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President's Message

Well, now that we have had our fill of snack-size candy bars, and gigantic skeletons on our neighbors' front yards, we can move on to the frenzy of finishing those Holiday projects we want to give to our relatives when we see them at Thanksgiving. This is truly a wonderful time of year when we premeditate yummy recipes, do a Google search on recreating our Aunt Betsy's cranberry Jello salad and bind those adorable Holiday-themed table runners.

Yet, best of all, is our time to donate to our favorite food bank and other charities. I am so proud of the work our guild does every year to donate hundreds of quilts to a wide variety of well-deserving people who need something to call their own; a hug from the goodness of the guild members of Peninsula Quilters. In a way, we are our own year-round Santa's workshop whenever we get together to work on building charity quilts for LifeMoves or placemats for Meals on Wheels. It is what we do best; create lovely things to make someone's day a little brighter while we forge our friendships within this group of wonderfully creative guild members. I am so grateful to work with all of you.

In community,
Nancy Krosse, President

PQ Calendar

Nov. 6	<i>Wed</i>	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Nov. 20	<i>Wed</i>	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Sara Goer: "Building a Color Palette"
Dec. 4	<i>Wed</i>	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Dec. 18	<i>Wed</i>	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Holiday Party



Outreach Scorecard		
	September	October
Bundles of Joy	0	24
LifeMoves	4	14
Foster Kids	23	0



Let's keep these generous and much-appreciated donations coming! Baby quilts should be minimum 30" and maximum of 45" on a side. LifeMoves or Foster Kids quilts should be approximately 65" x 80".

-- Julie Curry, Outreach Coordinator

Upcoming Speakers and Programs



Sara Goer: "Building A Color Palette"

Nov. 20, 9:30 a.m.

Become more confident in choosing color palettes for your quilts. Sarah loves color and looks forward to telling you all about how she uses color to create dynamic compositions. Through a slide show of her work, Sarah will discuss a wide variety of ways to choose color for your quilts. She will discuss ways to look at your fabric collection with fresh eyes. <https://sarahgoerquilts.com>

Dec. 18, 2024: Holiday Party

Jan. 15, 2025: Cindy Grisdela on "Journey of An Art Quilter"

Feb. 19, 2025: Joe Cunningham on "The Stories Behind the Quilts"

March 19, 2025: Alex Byrne on "English Paper Piecing"

April 16, 2025: Challenge; New Member Tea

May 21, 2025: Pernille Gutschick will speak at our General Meeting and will teach a Kaleidoscope Quilt workshop the next day.

June 18, 2025: Julie Curry will educate us at the General Meeting about "Things Your Longarmers Wish You Knew." (Note corrected date: Julie is speaking in June, not July as previously announced.)

July 16, 2025: We will not have a speaker at the General Meeting this month. Instead, immediately following the meeting Sandy Kelly will teach us how to make zippered mesh pouches. (Note corrected date; Sandy's workshop is in July, not June as previously announced.)

Aug. 20, 2025: President's Choice

Sept. 17, 2025: Birthday Party

~Jess Millikan and Sara Guyol

Upcoming Workshops:

Kathleen Riggins:

"How Eye Roll – Wool Felt Embroidery"

Saturday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

We will do our first-ever Zoom workshop on Saturday, Nov. 16, with Kathleen Riggins. We'll learn wool applique and embroidery based on one block from Kathleen's quilt "How Eye Roll."



Cindy Grisdela: "Fabulous Freehand Curves"

Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cut large scale curves freehand without templates or patterns. Add dots, skinny lines, wonky triangles and more to give each curve its own personality, then combine them into a fun original design. We'll talk about color and design to create the composition as well as the techniques needed. Basic sewing skills and a sewing machine in good working order are necessary. Best for students with some experience with curves—not for beginners.

Jane Haworth:

"Raw Edge Fabric Collage –Reptiles/ Frogs"

Thursday, March 20, 2025, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location TBD

Jane Haworth is an award-winning professional quilter specializing in making nature inspired raw edge fabric collage quilts using her own hand dyed fabrics and commercial fabrics.



Pernille Gutschalk: “Kaleidoscope Quilts”

Thursday, May 22, 2025, Time TBD

Location: TBD

Sandy Kelly: “Mesh Pouch with Zipper”

Wednesday, June 18, 2025, following General Meeting

Location: San Mateo Garden Center

Details: Free class for PQG members

Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting

Oct. 2, 2024

Attendees: Nancy Krosse, Leonie Batkin, Carol Blitzler, Terry Caselton, Jean Dail, Barb Hall, Sandy Kelly, Barbara Mattson, Anne Merics, Angi Merlone, Judy Miyake, Michele Parry, Jena Walter, Cynthia Yin and Brenda Ziegler

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m.

President (Nancy Krosse) opened the meeting with a hello as the new President and a thank you to Sandy Kelly for the last two years. Nancy requested a motion to approve the September board-meeting minutes. The motion was made, seconded and approved by the members present. She told us that she had submitted the expenses for the September Birthday Party and the Quilter of the Year award and came in under budget. A special thank you to Judith Paul for her invaluable help with the birthday party.

Survey Results (Sandy Kelly) showed us a detailed analysis of the survey on changing membership fees. Responses came from 73 people. Fifteen people left additional comments and suggestions. The general attitude toward the guild was very positive. Almost all the responses favored raising the membership fees with over 80% suggesting \$75 or more. We do not have to make any decisions until June of 2025. Sandy proposes to show the survey results at the next general meeting. There was a lengthy discussion on several suggestions. One was to set up a tiered membership offering a basic membership and a membership with fuller benefits. We have many members who do not attend meetings. They might choose a basic membership while the plus option would include access to meetings, workshops, etc. There were board members who supported such a plan and some who were opposed citing disruption of the community atmosphere of the guild. It was suggested to send out a survey to determine what people truly value in the guild. Treasurer, Jean Dail, pointed out that the operating budget is where most of the costs have increased. Reducing some costs, other than operating costs, alone will not solve the issue.

Some suggestions to increase revenue included collecting a copay for some events, considering that non-members who want to take workshops need to be sponsored by a member and pay an additional charge, encouraging donations (either for general use or to support a particular project), being sure that workshops pay for themselves. It was pointed out that we need to consider that we don't want to lose members particularly those for whom an increase would be a hardship. Suggestions to lower expenses included cutting some Outreach funds, offering receipts for donation quilts (so that members could submit them as tax deductions), offering less at parties (i.e., cake only instead of lunch), eliminate the quilt show, sell some of the donated fabric.

Proposals going forward: Nancy Krosse and Jena Walter will send out a survey to find out what members value and to ask what reductions should be considered. To get a better idea of how other guilds handle this issue, Barbara Mattson offered to lead a group to contact area guilds. Cynthia Yin offered to help Jean examine whether any operating costs can be lowered. Judy Miyake pointed out that the main storage unit is mostly for storing quilt show display materials –

eliminate quilt shows and eliminate the storage unit and fees. Angi Merlone will take emails with any fundraising suggestions.

Recording Secretary (Brenda Ziegler) alerted the board to look for an email request from her for a list of any PQ inventory they are holding that is at or over \$500 in value.

Treasurer (Jean Dail) completed review of the 2023-24 fiscal year. Expenses were greater than revenue. This loss was a little less than had been anticipated. Reports were emailed to the board.

Corresponding Secretary (Terry Caselton) was mailing Thank You cards for those who gave donations with their membership renewal. She also sent a Get Well card to Linda Hester.

Membership (Cynthia Yin) reported that we have six Life Members, nine new members, and 128 members who renewed. That totals 143 members. We have 12 affiliates.

Parliamentarian (Michele Parry) is preparing the new roster for printing and hopes to distribute it at the general meeting. She will send the Bee list to Mary Raftery.

Outreach (Judy Miyake) said the Bee Charitable event was moved to Barb Hall and Annette Caves who should take over the storage unit, but Judy will keep it for now.

Fundraising (Angi Merlone) announced that there will be NO PIQF in 2025. This is traditionally where we sell raffle tickets for the Opportunity Quilt, which is a major fundraising activity.

Retreats (Jena Walters) will send out the Fall Retreat email today for Oct. 4-6. Name tags will be available at the general meeting for new members and for those who changed their board position.

Nancy adjourned the meeting at 11:22 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, Secretary



Wednesday, Dec. 18

HOLIDAY PARTY with **LUNCH** being served

Party to start following general meeting

To add to the festivities of the day, we are planning:

Holiday Quilts to hang and decorate the room - check your stash for quilts and table runners

Quilting Books and Pattern exchange table - exchange with other quilters (You may bring to November meeting)

Centerpiece Table Decorations - we only need 1 more - centerpieces will be judged for prize. Email Cathy Stillman if interested in participating

Bingo Game Prizes - Quilting Bees asked to create a quilting related or just a plain fun prize for Bingo awards (Queen Bee Mary Raftery will be in contact with your bees and answer any questions)

ADDED: Raffle for Antique Quilt - Hand Quilted, circa 1940s Pennsylvania
Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5

If you would like to help in setting up the room for the event or have any questions, contact: Grace Hardy, chairman, or Cathy Stillman, co-chair

PQ General Meeting Minutes October 16, 2024

Nancy Krosse called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. The meeting was held at the San Mateo Garden Center and offered on Zoom.

President: Nancy Krosse welcomed everyone and new members Katy Azoury and Mitchell Baker. Everyone was encouraged to buy raffle-basket tickets. Nancy welcomed guest speaker Sara Fox from the San Francisco Quilters Guild who brought several Opportunity Quilts from San Francisco to show and sell raffle tickets. Sara indicated there are 12 chances to win a quilt that were made from shirts and ties. A motion to approve the September minutes was seconded and approved by the members. Nancy reminded everyone to stand on the blue X for the Zoomers.

Treasurer: Jean Dail was not present (she is recovering from rotator cuff surgery). Nancy reported the balances in the bank and savings account and end of year revenue provided to her by a text from Jean.

Hospitality: Ruth Gilroy appreciates all the cookies, etc., being brought to the snack table, but she would appreciate it if you were going to bring a dessert to please contact her.

Free Table: Jess Millikan indicated Friday, Oct. 18, will be the Free Table from 9-11:30 a.m. She has lots of fabrics, plastic and rolling carts and lots of miscellaneous sewing items. She requested members to save any fabric, etc., donations for the next Free Table.

Workshops: Jess Millikan reported the Saturday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Zoom workshop will be held by Kathleen Riggins, "How Eye Roll" (wool felt embroidery). The kits will be assembled next week for this workshop. The Jan. 15-16, 2025, workshop by Cindy Grisdela, the "Fabulous Freehand Curves" supply list will be posted soon. This workshop will be held at Always Quilting, time to be announced.

Holiday Party (Grace Hardy and Cathy Stillman): The Holiday Party with lunch will be Dec. 18 at 9:30 a.m. Holiday quilts, runners and anything with a holiday theme are needed to decorate the room. There will be a table of quilting books and patterns to exchange with other quilters and there will be a quilting bingo game. Grace was gifted a hand-made quilt from a friend to raffle off. Cathy stated that to date five people had signed up to decorate the Holiday tables.

Bee coordinator: Mary Raftery will contact the "Quilting Bees" to bring gift baskets that will be raffled off at the Holiday party.

Correspondence: Terry Caselton sent a get-well card and telephoned Jean Dail about her shoulder surgery.

Outreach Chair: Julie Curry reported the 2023-24 quilt donation totals: 23 baby quilts, 59 twin quilts for foster children within San Mateo County, and 114 life moves twin quilts. Julie thanked all the Long Armers and recognized Judy Miyake, Annette Caves, Linda Hester, Mary Raftery and Barb Hall for all their hard work. Julie requested any quilt-top donations be given to Barb Hall or Annette. Julie announced that the "Scrappy Bee" will now be called "Bee Charitable"; it is an open bee. Contact Julie to get on the membership list. The Bee meets at the Burlingame Recreation Department, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., every second Friday of the month. There will be refreshments and prizes. Julie sends out an email reminder for the meetings so please notify her if you are coming to a meeting. Julie will make quilt kits if anyone wants them.

New Business Affiliates: Cynthia Yin reported that the 2025 Rosters are here. The new business affiliate is Susan Viess, Travel Bug Quilts. She does longarm quilting, services, quilt repair work.

Announcements: Michele Parry presented a bag to Barb Hall a Lifetime Member with her initial "B" on the bag that was made by Sandy Kelly.

President Nancy Krosse reported the guess the Baby Quilter Contest held at the October meeting was won by Michele Parry. Brenda Ziegler displayed the photos with a key of who everyone is in the baby pictures.

Barb Hall reported that after the morning meeting of Nov. 20 there will be an open free sew until sometime in the afternoon. Bring your own sewing project, sewing machine, etc.

Social Media Contact: Carlie Peck needs photos for the October themed Autumn/fall quilts. Suggested for November are leaf colors and earth tones. Please send her photos for Instagram and Facebook

Membership: Cynthia Yin reported there were 49 in attendance and 8 on Zoom. Drawings were held for the Membership and Raffle baskets.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

~Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Morton, Evening Secretary

Show and Tell: Carlie Peck took pictures for submittal to the newsletter, and everyone was reminded to write their name and quilt name on the signup sheet.



Left: Sue Garcia – Witches Hats; Right: Maggie Harvey – Tiger baby quilt



Angie Merlone – Halloween (left) and Antique quilt (right)



Angi Merlone – Kaleidoscope of colors (left); Maya's baby quilt from leftovers (below)



*Below: Anne Merics – Halloween panels;
Right: Brenda Ziegler – Green/gold waves,
inspired by Highway 5 road trip in spring*



*Below: Mitchell Baker – Wall
Hanging;
Right: Carlie Peck – Pumpkins
with orange polka-dot
background*





Judy Miyake – Roadwork baby quilt (left); Scrappy Christmas quilt (right)



Susan Viess – Tulips and houses (left); Ocean with boats (right)



Sue McCollum – Blue and Orange quilt (left); Green and Pink quilt (right)



Terry Caselton – Dresden Flower Garden (left); Baseball-themed baby quilt (right)



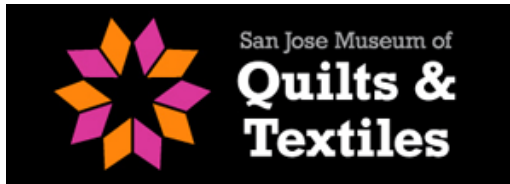
Terry Caselton – Japanese Garden (left); Boise State quilt for granddaughter (right)

Below: Joyce Wheeler – Puffy red Asian fabric quilt; Right: Lorraine Twomey – Japanese Kimono quilt





Tracy Phillips – Purple 'Quota' quilt (left); Freeform curves, modern (right)



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Through Dec. 30, 2024: 25 Million Stitches was initiated and conceived in May 2019 by Jennifer Kim Sohn, a multimedia artist and activist to visually document the enormity of the number of refugees in the world and to sustain the concern for the refugees in the minds of global citizens.

When I Dream

**Sandi DaRoza's
solo exhibition**



Solo Exhibition

M Stark Gallery
729B Main Street
Half Moon Bay

Nov 1 - Dec 22, 2024

Opening Reception

Sunday, Nov 3 | 1-4 pm

Artist Talk

Friday, Dec 6 | 5 pm
(Half Moon Bay First Friday
Art Walk 4-6 pm)



Quiltfolk, anyone?

I currently have issues 1 through 24 of *Quiltfolk* magazine in excellent condition and would like to pass them along to whoever would be interested. Please text or email me.

~ Connie Bowles

For Sale:

\$300 -- Babylock Jubilant sewing machine purchased July 2023 for \$600. A great lightweight, 15 lb. portable sewing machine.

Contact Kathy McGuffin if you're interested:
kamcguffin@gmail.com or 650-996-1655.



https://babylock.com/affiliate/amy-smart/jubilant?gad_source=1&gbraid=0AAAAAD2zzF3Ln_rBdeCiencl_OTFWPP3v



For sale:

Babylock Jazz II, in very good condition (not heavily used); it comes with an 18x24 Sew Steady extension table that has a drawer in it. 12 feet + walking foot included.

\$550 with extension table

If interested, contact Deborah Snapp,
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Your Name Tag

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Show & Tell

Coffee cup/Water bottle