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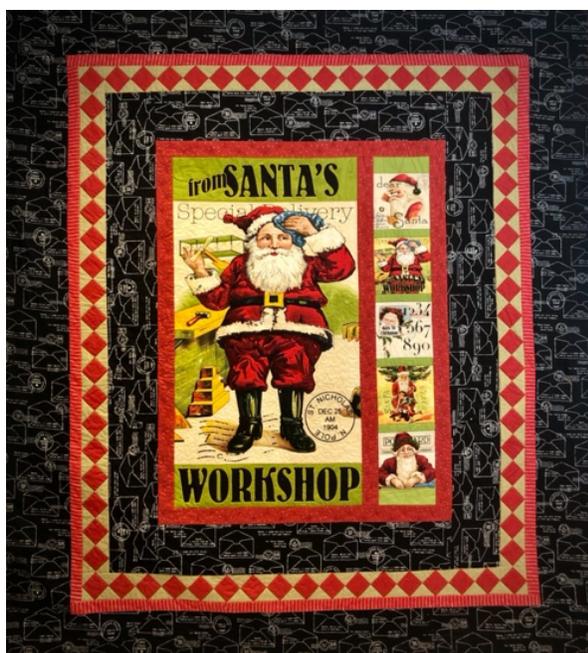
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Next Meeting: Holiday Party • December 16, 4 p.m., via Zoom

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President's Message

It is the time of year when quilt fairies sew long into the night. The rest of the world is snug in their beds, with visions of warm quilts dancing in their heads.

After months of staying away from family and friends this would be the perfect time to soak up some holiday cheer with our loved ones. Unfortunately, that is not likely to happen this year. We all need a little joy this holiday season and for that we can attend the Quilters' Virtual Holiday Party, Dec. 16, at 4 p.m. The Holiday Party will be like no other. Our wonderful Gale Green has quite a few activities planned for us. There will be the table-setting contest, and of course, the featherweight auction, secret Santas, holiday

music and sew and tell. Come to the Holiday Party, donate to the featherweight auction, show us that UFO you started for your sister 20 years ago and finally finished.

When I think of the ways all of you helped out during this pandemic I am so proud. All of you were so generous with your time -- making masks, quilts for LifeMoves and quilts for fire victims. You all deserve a standing ovation!

Let's look forward to the future year, celebrate our health and the health of our families, being grateful for what we have and grateful that we have a hobby and a network that is not only helping us through but helping others less fortunate. We can look forward to when we can meet in person, work together on a quilt or have a workshop or meeting with the teacher in the room.

Here's to a Happy Holiday and a Healthy New Year!

Angi Merlone, President

Outreach Scorecard

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

-- Julie Curry, Outreach Coordinator

	September	October	November
Bundles of Joy	35	5	19
LifeMoves	14	11	3
CZU Fire		25	16



Get Ready for our Zoom Holiday Party

Our Zoom Holiday Party is Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 4 p.m. It will include music, a raffle for a Singer featherweight sewing machine, a Table Setting contest and your Secret Santa reveal.

If you would like a chance to win the Featherweight, tickets are \$10 each. Send a check payable to PQ and mailed to P.O. Box 2423, Redwood City, CA 94064. We

can't sell tickets online so the old-fashioned way of mailing a check is necessary. The machine was donated by Margie Bajurin, a previous PQ member. Checks must be received by Dec. 5. Remember, you can't have enough Featherweights, and it's a great PQ fundraiser.

Get your table setting planned. Let me know by email if you'd like to participate. Voting will take place that night.

If you would like to be involved in the Secret Santa fun, send me an email. I'll be sending more detailed information to those participating. Basically, you'll receive another PQ member's name. You'll send them a small gift. We'll be opening the gifts at the party.

A great night to celebrate what we share together.

--Gale Green

Peninsula Quilters Virtual Workshop Schedule January – May 2021

All virtual workshops are \$50, with the registration form at www.peninsulaquilters.org. If you have any questions, contact Terry Caselton at 650-773-5756.

JANUARY WORKSHOP “OUTER LIMITS”

Dates: January 21 & 22 Time: 9:00AM – 12:00PM **2 Day**



Julie Curry is a member of PQ and a professional long-arm quilter and certified quilt judge. She has been teaching quilt classes for guilds, retreats, quilt shops and quilting cruises for many years. She is the coordinator of the San Mateo County Fair Home Arts Department and an award-winning quilter whose specialty is creating and teaching happy, scrappy stash quilts. Julie loves to work with all level of quilters – beginner to advanced.



Do you remember that old TV show? “You are about to participate in a great adventure. You are about to experience the awe and mystery that reach from the inner mind to... The Outer Limits.” This pattern will “blow your mind”!! It looks so complicated, but Julie has developed a method using 3" strips sewn into panels and cut into cross-sections. Using her system, you can easily create this awesome quilt. **Prepare to explore...The Outer Limits!**

FEBRUARY WORKSHOP “CONFETTI STAR”

Dates: February 23 & 25 Time: 9:00AM – 12:00PM **2 Day**



Material Girlfriends

Lisa W. Norton and Lora W. Zmak are local designers and teachers. They began Material Girlfriends in 2012 and have designed and published more than 50 patterns and currently working on two books! They have designed 16 exclusive patterns for Marcus Fabrics, including six Block of the Month programs. AND their second line of batik fabrics will hit the market in August 2020. Their third line will be released this winter. Both batik collections are called R06 Primo Batiks by Marcus Fabrics.

Confetti Star - Create a Confetti Star with dramatic results. Learn a revolutionary technique that super simplifies the cutting and piecing of the traditional **Hunter Star Block**. **NO Y SEAMS!**

No special rulers! Be encouraged to mix and match your block halves to easily create one of the seven different **Confetti Star** settings for a 48" x 64" throw size quilt. Zoom Class will have 3 cameras for your front row viewing.



Kits and patterns available at www.MaterialGirlfriendsShop.com. (Coupon discount code "PeninsulaQuiltersGuild\$6" for \$5.50 pattern purchase.)

MARCH WORKSHOP "HAPPY WONKY QUILT"

Dates: March 18 & 19 Time: 9:00AM – 12:00PM 2 Day



Connie Bowles a member of PQ for a number of years, has taught at quilt shops in the Bay Area and at the Kauai Quilt Guild. She has been quilting since 2002 and the thing she likes best about quilting is being inspired by new patterns, techniques and, of course, fabric. Connie enjoys sharing her love of quilting and her skills with all levels of quilters.



Connie will share her method for making tipsy blocks, which create movement across the quilt. It's easy to piece, and the result will be a quilt that will make you smile. Though it may look complicated, once you get into the rhythm, it's simply fun. So, grab your fat quarters and let's create some joy.

APRIL WORKSHOP "LITTLE MODERN MINI OR MICRO MINI"

Dates: April 22 Time: 9:00AM – 3:00PM 1 day



Kellie Willey's quilting journey began in 2008 when she met her future mother-in-law Sally, a quilter. Shortly after the wedding Sally gave Kellie a vintage Kenmore sewing machine, a rotary cutter, a cutting mat, a ruler and invited her to share her stash and her friend's stash. Kellie took a beginner quilting class and was hooked. At first she worked on lap-sized quilts until Sally's sister taught her how to foundation piece and make a small quilt. This started her obsession with making

tiny quilts.



Fun stash buster! Create log cabin style blocks with a twist by setting them on-point. This little Modern quilt is quick to make using a variety of scraps or a Charm-Pack while following easy pattern steps. The Pattern can be adapted to go tiny (Micro Mini) or Mini or make it larger than 11" x 14" the choice is yours. During the workshop, techniques on design and piecing will be taught as well as a demonstration on how to quilt your finished top in a modern way. Also learn how to make a smaller binding that fits the size of your quilt. Your quilt top can be completed in class with only the quilting left to do. Pattern must be purchased prior to the class and will be available February 2021 at www.littlequiltcreations.com

MAY WORKSHOP “DRESDEN SWEATSHIRT JACKET”

with Anelie Belden

Dates: May 12 & 13 Time: 9:00AM – 12:00PM each day **2 Day**



Anelie Belden is a nationally known sewing instructor, quilt and pattern designer and author. She began sewing by constructing garments which lead to her degree in Fashion Design. While working in the fashion industry she began to explore the art of quilting which became her passion. She has taken the traditional Dresden quilt design and created new updated Dresden Designs which are featured in her book “



Let's have a fun day using a sweatshirt and recreating it into a comfortable stylish jacket. This is a loose-fitting jacket and does not require difficult garment sewing techniques. It can be long or short, loose or fitted. The edges are fully trimmed using Dresden blades which creates a clean finish on all outside edges. Adding a collar and a creative zipper makes **this jacket is a show stopper**. Piping and embellishing can be added to the design. *Each student is required to purchase a \$12.00 pattern which includes the jacket zipper. There will be some advance preparation before class so you can complete the jacket to wear.*

Quilter of the Year

We are currently accepting nominations for Quilter of the Year 2020/2021. This award should reflect the considered opinions of all our members, and so we are soliciting your suggestions for who should receive this honor.

The criteria of the award:

- A person who steps up to help, whenever there is a need or an extra pair of hands is required;
- A person who brings her quilting knowledge and caring spirit to the table;
- A person who leads by example

Who do you think goes above and beyond to further the goals of our guild? Who has helped you become a better quilter? Please start to give it some thought. Please email me your nominations - smdaroza@yahoo.com or please send me your nominations via chat during our next board meeting in December.

Once we get a list of nominees, we will prepare a ballot, which will be printed in the newsletter (February & March). Ballots will be due by the end of March and we will announce our recipient in April 2021.

Previous honorees:

LaVern Newman 2005-2006
Rosemary Harmerton-Kelly 2006-2007
Margaret Ann Niven 2007-2008
Carol Stapleton 2009-2010
June Wallace 2010-2011
Barbara Hall 2011-2012
Judy Miyake 2017-2018
Gale Green 2018-2019
Julie Curry 2019-2020

PQ Website “Quick Links” Updates on the Home Page



- "Virtual Links" button includes all PQ Zoom links. All four Zoom links have been tested successfully, so no worries if you can't find a Zoom Link email.
- "2021 Virtual Workshops" lists the workshops for January through May 2021 with a link to the workshop registration form.
- "Online Forms" has been updated with the 2021 workshops.
- "2020 Holiday Fund Raiser" includes details on how you can win a Featherweight Sewing Machine.

Peninsula Quilters Guild 2021 Annual Challenge: *Connections*

The very best essence of PQ is the strength of our connections to one another. The friendships and relationships among Guild members have been a solid source of comfort, inspiration and joy in difficult times. Staying connected in 2020 was certainly a challenge, but through Zoom Meetings, Open Sew, On-Line Classes, and Virtual Retreats, we met it.

And, of course, quilting is really just connecting fabric.

Those two ideas were the inspiration for the PQ 2021 Challenge. Your project must be a quilt, and you must use a recognizable amount of the challenge fabric somewhere on the front of your quilt; binding is OK. There is no size requirement.

Entry fee: \$5/fat quarter. Fabric is available from Jess Millikan – contact her by email (jbmilikan8@gmail.com) or phone or text to 415-509-6083 to pick it up in person, or send her \$5 and she will mail or deliver to you.

Entries will be shown online and winners will be selected at the **April** meeting. Prizes will be awarded for

- Viewer's Choice
- Best Use of Challenge Fabric
- Most Creative Interpretation of the Challenge Theme
- Best Construction of Quilt Top – could be applique or piecing
- Best Quilting

Each entry can only win once – if a quilt receives the most votes in more than one category, it will be awarded the prize where it earned the most votes and then will be disqualified from the other categories.

--Jess Millikan

Minutes, Zoom General Meeting November 18, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Angi Merlone at 9:30. No new members or guests were present. Minutes from the October meeting were approved.

Corresponding Secretary's report (Arlene Powell): Arlene sent a sympathy card to Lynda Carswell and a thank-you card to Sharon Schauer for her donation.

Treasurer's report (Sara Medina): We currently have \$43,642 in our checking account and \$19,825 in Vanguard. Sara is working on streamlining payments of recurring charges: If you are paying for things such as the storage locker, etc., contact Sara so she can set up direct payments.

Announcements:

Free Table (Angi Merlone): The next free table will be Jan. 22 at Angi's house. If you have donations get them to Angi the week before.

Holiday Party (Gale Green): Reminder that the holiday party is Dec. 16 at 4 p.m. There will be music provided by John Green. There will also be a drawing for a featherweight donated by Margie Bajurin: tickets are \$10. To purchase tickets, send a check to PQ (mail it to the PQ Post Office Box) by Dec. 5. Sixteen people have signed up so far for Secret Santa: Instructions will be sent out after Thanksgiving. There will also be a table-setting challenge: Send pictures to Jena by Dec. 10 (this is also the deadline for quilts for Show and Tell). Terry has pictures of table settings from past PQ Holiday parties, which she will share on the website.

Fidget Quilts (Judy Miyake): Hold off on assembly as the Sutter Home Hospice director doesn't want the ones previously supplied. It seems that they cannot have buttons or anything that can come off. Judy will send out a blast when there is some agreement on what they want.

Annual Challenge (Jess Millikan): The theme is "Connections." Entry fee is \$5, which gets you a fat quarter of the challenge fabric. Quilts can be any size and are due at the April meeting.

Workshops (Terry Caselton): A blast was sent out recently with details on upcoming workshops. If you are interested, sign up on our website using PayPal or send a check to Terry.

CZU Quilts (Julie Curry): There is a change in size requirements: Quilts must now be a minimum of 55" X 70". Smaller quilts will go to St. Anthony's or the Laguna Honda home in San Francisco. We are still taking quilts for LifeMoves.

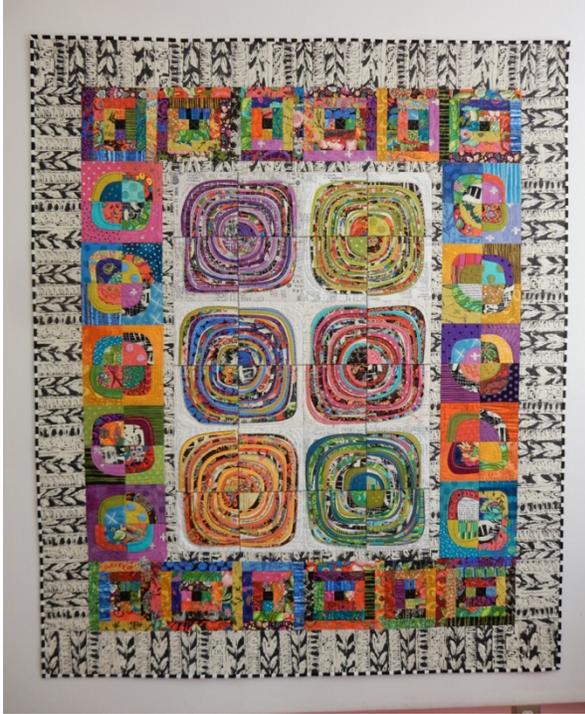
Show and Tell:

*Linda McAllister:
Spirits of Ancient Egypt January
Quilt
Mayflowers
Purple Quilt
Hashtag*





Angi Merlone: *Barnyard Friends*



Sara Guyol: Circular Logic, a 52" x 62" quilt. The canvas bowl is made from scraps from the quilt.

Break was called at 10:15; meeting resumed at 10:25.

Membership report (Anne Merics): 53 members were present.

Survey (Jena Walter): Would PQ members be interested in buying coffee cups, T-shirts, totes with a PQ logo? Over 50% of members would be interested in purchasing something.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 and **Terry Caselton** introduced the speaker, **David Owen Hastings**.

--Respectfully submitted, Linda McAllister, secretary

PQ What's Under Your Needle



Recently posted on Facebook, "PQ What's Under Your Needle?": Linda Allard, another quilt completed, left, and Jess Millikan, from Dora Cary workshop, right

Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting November 4, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. with a quorum.
The minutes from the October meeting were approved.

Angi gave instructions on how to send a blast: Email the blast to Rita's personal email, keriopimom@aim.com (a Word document or the blast can just be included in the email itself) and send Rita a text or call, 650-207-5162. She will try to send blasts within four hours of receiving them.

Announcements:

Membership (Anne Merics): no new members

Treasurer's report (Sara Medina): the signatures at the bank were updated.

Activities (Judy Miyake): will check on lowering the cost of the storage lockers. There was discussion on the quilt show hanging poles. Gale will look into how much it would cost to rent the poles, if we decide to get rid of them. Judy will take an inventory of the storage locker to assess our needs.

Fundraising and the Holiday Party (Gale Green): The Holiday Party will be on Dec.16 at 4 p.m. The featherweight raffle will be held at the Holiday Party. Tickets are \$10. Please send the check to the PQ post office box.

Retreat (Barbara Hall): The retreat went well with lots of fun, support and sewing. Jena and Barb plan to continue virtual retreats even when we can get together in person.

Virtual Events (Jena Walter): There are now two hosts signed up on the Zoom account. The Dora Cary workshop platform will be open until 4 p.m. on the workshop days.

New Business:

There was a discussion as to whether there should be more information in the newsletter. It was decided that with the Zoom presence we should leave the newsletter as it is.

Angi will look into ordering shirts/bags with a cute “quilting” saying. We will take a poll at the November meeting to see if there is interest.

Next board meeting will be Dec. 2 at 10 a.m.

--Respectfully submitted, Barbara Hall, secretary

Friday Free Table cancelled until January

We have cancelled the Friday Free Table and we will resume again in January. It will be held at Angi Merlone’s. We currently have no fabric to distribute. If you have fabric to donate, we would love to have it after the holidays.

Affiliates

Please support our affiliates by shopping and taking classes at their stores.

Remember to take your Guild membership card, as discount policies vary by affiliate.

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www.alwaysquiltingonline.com, info@alwaysquiltingonline.com

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Bring to Next Meeting:

Your Name Tag
LifeMoves/Baby Quilts
Show & Tell