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President's Message

Wow, my last really cannot believe I am happy I said, course, President. It to meet so many of bit more organized. I seek out to volunteer can be difficult to zone but the returns good way. The guild will continue to

I hope you all Margaret Fabrizio's believe that life is all ATTITUDE at any



newsletter as President. I how quickly it all flew by. "YES" to V.P. and then of gave me the opportunity you. It definitely got me a hope that you too will with the guild. I know it step out of our comfort can surprise you in a needs all of us so that it flourish! thoroughly enjoyed presentation. I truly about ATTITUDE, age.

*~What we love transforms us,
What we create reshapes us,
What we choose changes us,
What we do remakes us.~*

~Sandi daRoza, PQ President

PQ Calendar

Sept. 21	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting – Birthday Party; followed by Board Meeting
Oct. 5	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
Oct. 19	Wed	7 p.m.	General Meeting – Honor Our Own



Outreach Scorecard

	July	August
Bundles of Joy	11	25
LifeMoves	11	15

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

Recent baby quilt donations:



Recent LifeMoves donations:



Mark your calendars!

You are invited! Come out **Oct. 8** and join five of our guild members as they open their studios for touring. You will see how each has uniquely customized their space to meet their needs, implemented inventive fabric storage solutions and optimized lighting. Learn how to incorporate a long-arm machine into an already busy space. Fabulous fat quarters will be available at each site, perhaps inspiring a new project.

Tickets are \$25, and the tour runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Click <https://www.peninsulaquilters.org/studio-tour-form> for ticket purchase) Studio addresses and driving directions will be made available after ticket purchase. Wristbands for the tour can be picked up at your first stop. The tour promises to be educational as well as a fun visit into the creative spaces of our hosts. Masks are recommended.

Two of our affiliates, **Always Quilting** and **Serge•A•Lot** are offering a **20% discount** to all ticket holders. Always Quilting is donating a fabulous gift basket and Serge•A•Lot is donating a Baby Lock Verve for a drawing taking place Oct. 8 at 5 p.m. All ticket holders are eligible and winners will be notified by email.

Allow one hour of driving time total between studios, and start your tour at any of the locations. (Click <https://www.peninsulaquilters.org/studio-tour-form> for ticket purchase)

~Connie Bowles



PQ Turns 44!

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.

San Mateo Garden Center

Join us on Sept. 21 at 9:30 a.m. at the Garden Center to celebrate Peninsula Quilters 44th birthday! A time to celebrate with our wonderful friends who all share the love of quilting! Thank you to the members who stepped up to host a table and to those who will wow us with their desserts!

~Gale Green

Welcome to New Members



Beverly De Lara moved from New Mexico to the Peninsula a year ago and now lives with her son. Beverly learned to alter clothing when she was 13. At age 62 she retired and began to quilt. Beverly enrolled in quilting classes. In Albuquerque she was involved with quilting groups and is looking forward to PQ activities. Beverly is mostly a piecer but also has done applique. She has just joined the New Bees and is looking forward to her first in-person guild meeting, which will be the birthday party.



Carol Wilcher learned to sew early in life. She focused primarily on clothing. Carol's background is in art: Her medium is linoleum block prints, printing mostly on fabric and leather. For many years Carol decorated ready-to-wear clothing with her block prints and sold them at arts and crafts shows and at the Bazaar del Mundo in San Diego's old town. After moving to Ridgecrest in the Mojave desert she began making art quilts. Carol loves fabric, and she can't stop sewing. In addition to her art quilts she is making pillows and table runners. She has applied to have a display in 2023 or 2024 in the art display cabinets at the city of San Mateo.

Member Profile: Suzanne Jeuck

Suzanne Jeuck, Chicago suburbs, has more than 40 years. and their families still serves as the baby-five grandchildren.

About 20 wars "coerced" Suzanne into and then Peninsula a quiet and consistent since then. Remember mailed to us? Suzanne them and put them in we know her as the meetings. Get your and win a basket of

When asked replies that she is the and not one to buy lots knows which project likes to make small throws -- rather than

Unfortunately, she is not one to enter her work in shows, contests or challenges, so only close friends and family members enjoy her work. As to the quilting, she says she sticks to straight line machine work rather than forcing herself to practice fancier free-motion work. She enjoys many crafts, so is quite creative and a joy to chat with.



originally from the lived in the area for Her son and daughter live near her, and she sitter on and off for her

ago, Angi Merlone joining a quilting bee Quilters. She has been contributor to the guild when the Gazette was folded and stamped the post office. Now, "Basket Lady" at our raffle ticket from her fabric.

about her quilting, she Queen of Fat Quarters of large pieces until she she'll use them on. She quilts -- baby quilts and bed-size quilts.

~Mavourneen Lopez

Minutes, PQ General Meeting August 17, 2022

At 7 p.m., Vice President Sandy Kelly opened the meeting. Connie Bowles introduced the President's Choice speaker, Margaret Fabrizo, for her inspirational presentation "Going to the Source."

After the break, the meeting was called to order at 8:25 p.m.

Welcome/Introduce New Members (Sandy Kelly): No new members but two guests.

Approval of July minutes: Angi Merlone made a motion to approve the minutes, Jess Millikan seconded. July minutes were approved.

Chairperson reports:

Vice President Report (Sandy Kelly):

1. **Quilter of the Year** - Ballots were placed on each seat to be filled out and handed in by the end of the meeting. Members not present that have not already voted may contact Sandy. Voting will close by the end of the business day tomorrow (Aug.18). Winner will be announced at the September Guild meeting.
2. **Presentation of the nominating committee proposed slate of Board Positions** –
Five elected Board Positions:
 - *President – Sandy Kelly
 - *Vice President – not filled
 - *Treasurer – Sara Medina
 - *Recording Secretary – Brenda Ziegler (a.m.)/Holly Colgan (p.m.)
 - *Corresponding Secretary – Rose Wilson

Voting will take place at the September Guild meeting.

Sandy welcomes anyone interested in the Vice President position to contact her. Past presidents talked briefly to promote the position as well as the importance of filling the position.

Treasurer Report (Sara Medina): Budget for fiscal year 2022/23 will be presented to membership at the September guild meeting for approval. Sara reiterated the Board priorities for budgeting expenditures:

1. Charity
2. Education and speakers
3. Fellowship

Corresponding Secretary (Sandy Kelly for Linda Hester): One thank-you note to Ethel Hale for donation of fabric for the free table.

Free Table (Jess Millikan): Jess gave a little teaser of the abundance of fabric that has been donated for the next Free Table on Friday, Aug. 19.

PQ Quilt Challenge (Jess Millikan): Challenge fabric is still available.

Membership/ Raffle Basket (Anne Merics): 36 attendees; 24 Zoom attendees. Maudry Boulding was the raffle basket winner of a jelly roll.

Studio Tour (Connie Bowles): Connie shared the promotional materials for the Studio Tour taking place on Oct. 8, 2022. The 5 studios are:

*Ruth Gilroy

- *Barb Hall
- *Terry Caselton
- *Jess Millikan
- *Anne Merics/Justine Barnard

Ticket wristbands are \$25pp online or at the door. Online signups will close on Oct. 5. There will be two raffles offered to ticket holders: Always Quilting (gift basket) and Serge A Lot (Baby Lock sewing machine). Names will be pulled at 5 p.m. on Oct. 8. Both will also be offering a store discount.

Announcements: Anne Merics has revised the paper membership renewal form to one sheet for those not paying through PayPal. Payments will be sent directly to Anne.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Holly Colgan, secretary

Show and Tell:



Left: Saturday Stitchers Bee – I Spy baby quilt. Right: Joyce Wheeler – Holiday Table Runner (from pattern and kit won at last retreat – Pattern 2016 Holiday Table Runner designed by our own Elizabeth Allocco)



Connie Bowles – 2 LifeMoves twin quilts



Jess Millikan – Scrappy Stars, Red Stripes

Carlie Peck – Quilt coats



Carol Wilcher -- Vest has Butterfly Girl Kachina linoleum block print and other southwest prints. Border has ribbons and metallic paints. Tote and scarfs: She made the fabric.



Carol Blitzer – Left: Finally finished baby quilt based on Material Girlfriends' Double Bear Paw pattern three years ago; right: added some quilting to Challenge effort

Peninsula Quilters Guild Board Meeting August 3, 2022

Attendees: Sandi daRoza, Connie Bowles, Sara Medina, Judy Miyake, Justine Barnard, Linda McAllister, Barb Hall, Carol Blitzer, Michele Parry, Anne Merics, Julie Curry, Rose Wilson, Linda Hester, Terry Caselton, Angi Merlone, Suzanne Jeuck, Wanda Dragon Lewis, Sandra Canales, Jess Millikan, Maggie Harvey, Holly Cogan

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by Sandi. The minutes of the July board meeting were approved.

Membership report (Anne Merics): There is a new membership form. There is currently only one member who receives a hard copy of the roster; she is willing to pay the mailing costs. Anne would like renewal forms mailed to her rather than to the PO Box. Last year we ran out of booklets/rosters, need to print more this year.

Roster updates (Angi): We changed the meeting times for the September and December meetings last year -- should the roster be updated to reflect this? *Terry*: Is Sept. 30 the deadline for changes? (yes) *Anne*: The information on bees is not consistent with the roster - many people are listed as belonging to bees who are not PQ members.

Motion: If someone is not a PQ member, that person will not be listed in the roster with that bee - passed.

Motion: If the majority of bee members are not PQ members, that bee will not be listed in the roster - passed.

Treasurer's report (Sara Medina): Guild priorities -- charity work, education and speakers, group fellowship. Expenses are running about \$7,500 over revenue, but we do have reserves to cover several years. Still need to think about increasing revenue.

Discussion: Do we want to fund Garden Center projects? *Barb Hall*: We need to examine how we spend money - where will these funds come from? *Michele Parry*: If we make donations to the Garden Center or similar, that should be a budget item. Sara suggested an annual budget of \$500 for these donations. *Michele*: Let the membership know if the Garden Center needs funds and let them donate if they wish to. *Angi*: We should be looking at ways to

save money rather than budget new expenses. *Summary:* Do not budget for this donation, take it to membership if needed.

Jess Millikan: Needs \$150 budgeted for travel for Opportunity Quilt. Programs is asking for same amounts, wants increased budget for hospitality.

Studio Tour update (Connie Bowles): Scheduled for Oct. 8, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., with reception afterwards. Inviting guilds from San Francisco area south to Monterey. Concern was raised that the cost of the reception would greatly diminish revenues. As an alternative, Connie would like to have each studio host provide water and snacks, with a budget of \$200 - approved.

Programs update (Terry Caselton): proposing eight speakers at an average cost of \$450; note that there are no speakers for the September and December meetings. Should we schedule speakers at the meetings where we present the challenge quilts? Four workshops are planned for next year, two in person (budget \$1,000), two virtual (budget \$600)

Proposed budget for Holiday Party \$1,500, Birthday Party \$700. Should we budget for food for parties - Covid restrictions mean we can't supply our own. Two levels of budget were voted on - \$1,000 per party and \$750: The former received the most votes.

Opportunity Quilt update: In addition to \$150 for travel for this quilt would like \$250 for construction of next Opportunity Quilt.

Outreach (Julie Curry and Judy Miyake): Outreach has not been submitting costs, would like board to look at funding levels. The majority of donations are quilt tops, which the guild then quilts, so the budget is mostly for batting and backings. Outreach would like to budget for batting/backing for 80 quilts in the coming year.

Storage locker rent: We are currently paying \$2,500 for a locker; do we really need one? Can we donate or sell the poles we have? *Julie:* The locker is the smallest size we can currently get. We keep the poles for quilt shows, as it would be costly to replace them. *Jess* mentioned that she would like to see a quilt show again. *Sara* suggested keeping the expense for this year and decide whether there will be a show in the foreseeable future. *Judy* will coordinate an inventory of the locker and report back at the next board meeting.

Alice's Love event: The money is co-mingled with current funds. There is some thought of an event in fall or spring.

Suggestion: The budget needs a line item for replacing irons, extension cords, etc.

Opportunity Quilt update: Jess has decided not to take the quilt to Road to California in January. We can only sell tickets for it on one day, and the show requires a fair amount of volunteer hours from the quilt. The board decided not to participate in Road to California. It has been suggested that this year's Opportunity Quilt be appraised: This will cost \$3-500: the board decided against appraisal. Jess pointed out that our publicity says the proceeds from the ticket sales go to our charitable work -- this is not exactly true as proceeds go into general funds. Jess will look at the exact wording and report back.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda McAllister, secretary

Computer-savvy member for PQ website support needed

The PQ Board position of Web Administrator of the PQG website needs a new appointee. This position is currently held by Kathy McGuffin, who will continue in her role into next summer, 2023. However, we need to select her successor in order for them to work with Kathy throughout the coming year to ensure a smooth transition for 22/23.

Here is a list of tasks involved with managing PQG website:

1. Adding the newsletter monthly to the website
2. Updating the PQ calendar as needed
3. Updating the Activities as needed
4. Troubleshooting online forms (tweaking and user issues)

5. Annual updates to all webpages and the subsets of the webpages (create new pages and tweak existing pages)
6. Annual updates for all the email addresses
7. Requests to add new webpages and/or forms (second most important)
8. Troubleshooting all the above as needed (most important)

The Web Admin requires a computer (not a tablet) -- it can be either a PC or Apple.

Experience with a website developer program will be helpful in learning the responsibilities of the Web Admin role. Examples include: Wix, Square space, Word Press, blue host, Site123, webador, Shopify or Network Solutions. If you are computer savvy, without direct experience with one of the above programs, you could still be the person for this position.

Anyone who would like to learn more about filling the Web Admin position, please contact Kathy McGuffin directly to learn more about the job. You can also contact Sandy Kelly with general questions.

If you are curious about this position, please think about this role. It is an important way to support our guild, without attending all our meetings. ~Sandy Kelly

Board Positions for Fiscal Year Oct. 1, 2022, through Sept. 30, 2023

Elected Officers

❖	Sandy Kelly	President
❖	Sandi daRoza	Past President
❖	Vacant	Vice President
❖	Sara Medina	Treasurer
❖	Brenda Ziegler	Recording Secretary for Day and board meetings
❖	Holly Colgan	Recording Secretary for Evening meetings
❖	Rose Wilson	Corresponding Secretary

Appointed Officers

❖	Michele Parry	Parliamentarian
❖	Kathy McGuffin	Web Administrator
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Media Contact ▪ Email blaster 	Sara Medina Rita Leung
❖	Carol Blitzer	Newsletter Editor

Standing Committee Chairs

❖	Angi Merlone	Activities and Educational Events
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Semi Annual Challenge</i> ▪ <i>PQ Retreat</i> ▪ <i>Bee Coordinator</i> ▪ <i>i Volunteer</i> 	<i>Jess Millikan</i> <i>Barb Hall/Jena Walter</i> <i>Mary Raftery</i> <i>Michele Parry</i>
❖	Leonie Batkin	Fund Raising
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Opportunity Quilt current FY</i> ▪ <i>Opportunity Quilt next FY</i> ▪ <i>Opportunity Quilt tickets and display</i> ▪ <i>PQ Quilt Show</i> ▪ <i>Auction Aug 2023</i> ▪ <i>Raffle Baskets</i> 	<i>Jess Millikan</i> <i>vacant</i> <i>Jess Millikan</i> <i>Jess Millikan</i> <i>vacant</i> <i>Suzanne Jeuck/Angie Merlone</i>

❖ Anne Merics & Justine Bernard	Membership	
▪ Roster		Michele Parry
❖ Connie Bowles	Programs	
▪ <i>Speakers and workshops current FY</i>		<i>Terry Caselton</i>
▪ <i>Speaker and workshop acquisition</i>		<i>Terry Caselton/Wanda Lewis Dragon</i>
▪ <i>Speaker and workshop support</i>		<i>Wanda Lewis Dragon/Gwen Matteucci</i>
▪ <i>Hospitality</i>		<i>Jennifer Graves/Ruth Gilroy</i>
▪ <i>2022 Holiday Event</i>		<i>Maggie Harvey</i>
▪ <i>2023 Birthday Event</i>		<i>Nancy Krosse</i>
▪ <i>NCQC Rep</i>		<i>Terry Caselton</i>
❖ Julie Curry	Outreach	
▪ <i>County Fair Liaison</i>		<i>Wanda Lewis Dragon</i>
▪ <i>Baby Quilts</i>		<i>Joyce Wheeler/Linda Hester</i>
▪ <i>LifeMoves Quilts</i>		<i>Judy Miyake/Linda Hester</i>
▪ <i>Bee Charitable Day</i>		<i>Judy Miyake/Julie Curry</i>
▪ <i>Storage Unit</i>		<i>Judy Miyake</i>
❖ Jena Walter	Virtual Events	
❖ Barb Hall	Welcome Committee	



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Through Oct. 16: 3rd Artist Members Biennial, “Radical Regeneration,” in the Museum’s Porcella and Hallway Galleries. This theme of renewal, repair, and revitalization considers the changes we have collectively endured in the last two years, and, in many ways, the changes we are still processing. In light of lessons learned after times of perseverance, this exhibition considers how moments of cultural disruption can create opportunities for personal or collective change. With this concept as a point of departure, artists may take the exhibition’s theme of ‘Radical Regeneration’ as a means of reflecting on what new ideas, practices, or politics might grow from this historic moment.

Upcoming Quilting Events

Sept. 16-17: Sierra Quilt Guild’s **2022 Quilt & Threads Show** will be Friday, Sept. 16, and Saturday, Sept. 17, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds in Sonora (on Highway 49 in Gold Country). \$10 admission. <http://www.sierraquiltguild.com/page3.html>

Oct. 7-8: Foothill Quilters Guild presents **Block Party**, its 40th anniversary quilt show, on Friday, Oct. 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the ARD Regional Park, 3730 Richardson Drive, Auburn. \$8 admission. More than 250 quilts, prizes, raffle baskets, Opportunity Quilt and more. <https://www.foothillquilters.org>

Oct. 13-16: Pacific International Quilt Festival (PIQF) at the Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara. www.quiltfest.com

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