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Next Meeting: June 19, 7 p.m.

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President's Message

Hello everyone,

We are approaching summer and all the great things that come with the season. If you missed Julie Curry's binding class after the last guild meeting, you missed a great informative session showing how to add binding with crisp corners, a flange and a quick turn binding. Shazam, it was learning magic for binding. Thank you, Julie, for all of the preparation you did for the class. Each participant received three different placemats to practice each style of binding we learned. The completed placements will go to support Meals On Wheels program.

I want to share this year's version of my choice for the August meeting. It is called "From Me To You, Round 2." At the August meeting there will be a delicious dessert bar and tables showing all the items available to win. There are no raffle tickets to buy ahead this year. Before the August meeting peruse the giveaway items. You will drop your name in a bowl for the items you want a chance to win. We will draw the winners for each prize after the meeting concludes. You are welcome to add your name to the drawing of as many items that you would enjoy taking home. Some of the items up for grabs: complete tuffet stool kit, complete So Kind Of Wonderful Urbanologie quilt kit, clever 3D printed binding spools, Tutto sewing tote, Jane Haworth Zinnia Stitch fabric collage kit, Sue Spargo's Creative Stitching book with thread, Joen Wolfrom's Color Tool, a large amount of batik fat quarters, 20 plus yards of African fabric straight from Johannesburg, Victoria Finley Wolf Wedding Ring templates and book, plus other surprises. This is a not-to-be-missed event.

The items "From Me To You, Round 2" are my way of recognizing all the wonderful, creative, inspiring guild members. It is an honor to be President of the organization.

~Sandy Kelly, president

P.S. I came across a handy site that does the quilt math for you. It is free online quilting calculators to calculate fabric requirements for backing and binding, block design, block size and more:

<https://designedtoquilt.com/quilting-calculators/>

PQ Calendar

June 5	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
June 19	Wed	7 p.m.	General Meeting: Julia MacLeod – Everything but Cotton
July 3	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
July 17	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting: Alice's Love sew-in
July 18	Thu	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Workshop: Connie Bowles, "Convergence" (Always Quilting)



Outreach Scorecard

	April/May
Bundles of Joy	17
LifeMoves	12
Foster Kids	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



PQ members loaned a variety of quilted items – now on display at the Redwood City Public Library, 1044 Middlefield Road, Redwood City.

Free Table

The next free table will be on Saturday, June 22, from 9-11:30 a.m., and you may drop off donations any time from June 12-19. We love lots of clean quilt-suitable fabric, notions, tools, etc., but please no books or patterns. All at the usual location: Jess Millikan's home, 812 Laurelwood Drive, San Mateo. Questions: call or text Jess at 415-509-6083.



Upcoming Programs and Workshops:

June 19, 7 p.m.: Julia McLeod – “Everything but the Cotton”

<https://juliamcleodquilts.com>

When quilters don't have access to a stash of quilter's cotton, what do they turn to? In this one-hour lecture, trunk show and Q & A session, we will explore quilts – antique and modern – made of wool, silk, polyester and more. We'll observe how the use of unusual materials gives rise to alternative construction techniques and design choices.

The trunk show of Julia's work shows what you can create with neckties, saris, kimonos and other unusual, “not cotton” textiles.

She is featured on TheQuiltShow.com's episode #2902. She is on the teaching faculty of Mancuso Show Management's [Quilt Fest](#) and [Quilt Festival Houston](#). She blogs regularly on a collaborative sewing blog, “[See How We Sew](#).”



Alice's Love Event: Wednesday, July 17

Alice Lam was a member of the WannaBees. When she passed away, her husband and son donated money to the guild in her name and asked the WannaBees to use the money to honor her. Alice loved cooking, helping others, and entertaining friends and family.

Our celebration this year will be a sew-in for you to work on your own project. It will be after the July 17 PQ meeting at the Garden Center until 4 p.m. Lunch will be served. Bring your sewing machine, sewing supplies and project to work on.

There is no admission price this year.

NOTE: Irons and ironing boards will be provided. Individual irons may not be used. Signups will begin at the PQ May 15 meeting and end July 1. There is room for 30 to 35 members with sewing machines and another 10 or so members doing hand work. Contact Margaret Conti at mrconti0502@comcast.net or at a PQ meeting to sign up. Contact Margaret if you have any questions.

~Margaret Conti

July 18, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Connie Bowles, “Convergence” at Always Quilting



Learn Ricky Tims' technique for creating dramatic effects with hand-dyed or exciting feature fabrics. Ricky Tims has identified this method as *Harmonic Convergence* and I believe you will be both pleased and surprised as you build out your quilt top.



Aug. 21, 7 p.m.: From Me to You, Round 2

Sept. 18, 9:30 a.m.: Birthday Party, Fall Challenge, Quilter of the year

September Challenge: Transitions

The September challenge has three parts.

- A fabric challenge. (It's green, of course.) You must use a recognizable amount of the challenge fabric somewhere on the front of your quilt (binding is OK).
- A thematic challenge. Your quilt must show a transition. It can be a pieced quilt with a transition of shape, color or size. Or it can be an art quilt showing a transition of some sort – a change of seasons, or a caterpillar/butterfly, a graduation, or a wedding or a baby, for just a few examples.
- A technical challenge. Your quilt may not be a square or a rectangle with straight edges. So: It can be a shape that isn't a square or rectangle, OR it can be a square or rectangle with a broken edge (mini-me, anyone?) or a complex edge (scallops, prairie points, apple cores, or hexies, for example).



Your project must be a quilt. (No quilted clothing, bags, stuffed animals, etc.) There is no size requirement, although be mindful that the County Fair sometimes has size limits for challenge quilts. Entry fee: \$5/fat quarter. Fabric will be available at the Guild meetings and at Barb Hall's Monday class, or you can email jbmillikan8@gmail.com or text Jess Millikan at 415-509-6083 to make other arrangements. Entries will be shown online and also in person at the September meeting, so here's the schedule:

- Quilts delivered to Jess Millikan by **Sept. 3**. (Or contact me and I'll pick up your quilt from you). I'll handle photographing for the on-line slide show, and members will be able to vote electronically or in person.
- Deadline for electronic voting for those unable to attend the September meeting: **Sept. 16**.
- Quilts displayed and winners selected at the General Meeting: **Sept. 18**.

You'll vote for your favorite quilts, considering creativity, workmanship, compliance with the challenge rules, and anything else that inspires you.

All entrants will receive a "Wanda Ribbon," but this time that will mean the first three places will get ribbons designed and made by the ribbon-master herself; everyone else will get ribbons constructed by me and Guild volunteers with Wanda's guidance. I have a number of volunteers already, but if you want to be added to the list, let me know. Once I see how many ribbons we need, I'll have a better idea how many volunteers can be helpful. The first, second and third place finishers will receive goodie bags and gift certificates with a \$20 discount for the PQ Workshop of their choice.

Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting May 1, 2024

Attendees: Sandy Kelly, Leonie Batkin, Justine Barnard, Carol Blitzler, Connie Bowles, Julie Curry, Jean Dail, Barb Hall, Suzanne Jeuck, Nancy Krosse, Marilyn Morton, Michele Parry, Jena Walter and Brenda Ziegler

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

President (Sandy Kelly) deferred approval of the April minutes until next month so that everyone has a chance to read them once the newsletter comes out.

Vice-President (Nancy Krosse) thanked board members who joined the New Member Tea given after last month's general meeting. There were many new members present. She also reminded us that we need to gather nominations for Quilter of the Year.

Treasurer (Jean Dail) noted that we've had a quiet April financially. Part of the expenses was the New Member Tea. Bank accounts are still good. All raffle filings are current.

Membership (Justine Barnard) was wished a Happy Birthday by all. Barb Hall requested that she receive notification of any new members, and Justine will take care of that.

Web Administrator (Sandy Kelly for Kathy McGuffin) stated that Kathy will continue in her role in the next year. Sandy would like to get responses by May 15 from all board members as to whether they will keep their current roles.

Fund Raising (Leonie Batkin) checked iVolunteer, and 21 slots of the 28 available for raffle ticket sales of the Opportunity Quilt at the San Mateo County Fair have been filled. The time slots are 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.- 6 p.m. Maggie Harvey will announce any slots still open at the general meeting. PIQF published their revised festival hours. Leonie will contact Michele Parry for set up of the raffle sales time slots in iVolunteer. Based on hours, Leonie proposed scheduling Wednesday hours of 10 a.m.-3 p.m. as two shifts of 2.5 hours each, Thursday and Friday hours of 10 a.m.-5 p.m. as two shifts of 3.5 hours each, Saturday hours of 9 a.m.-3 p.m. as two shifts of 3 hours each. It was suggested that a 3.5 hour shift was too long, and Thursday and Friday should maybe have three shifts. It was pointed out that shifts have been 4 hours in the past and that with two people at the table, one was always able to get up and take a break. Leonie said the PIQF ticket costs are \$20 and include re-admission. There is a \$30 cost for pre-admission for those participating in special activities (workshops, etc.).

Programs (Connie Bowles) reported that the speakers' schedules are all set. Jess Milliken will announce them at the next general meeting.

Outreach (Julie Curry) reported that Outreach is moving along fine.

Virtual Events (Jena Walters) brought up the issue of minimal participation in the NewBee meetings. These meetings used to be supported by an assigned host each session and a reminder email sent to new members and those veterans who usually attend. Jena thinks this needs to have support in some manner again or be dropped. Michele Parry suggested that some new bees get started as most current bees are all filled up. Julie Curry pointed out that the issue should be directed to the Queen Bee (Mary Raftery). Barb Hall suggested that Mary should speak at the general meeting schedule each month. Sandy Kelly said she'll get together with Jena to write a blast and will talk to Mary Raftery.

Retreat (Barb Hall) mentioned that the next Zoom retreat will be May 17-19. A blast reminder will be sent out and Julie Curry asked that information on her project be included in the blast. At this point, Barb has a list of 45 participants.

President (Sandy Kelly) informed us that she had mentioned several of the items discussed today in her May message in the newsletter. It should be published any day now.

Sandy adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Barb reminded us that today is Phyllis Oberley's 100th birthday. Happy Birthday, Mom!

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, Secretary

PQ General Meeting Minutes May 15, 2024

Sandy Kelly called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was held at the San Mateo Garden Center and offered on Zoom.

President: Sandy Kelly welcomed new member Susan Starr. She reminded us to buy raffle tickets for the Opportunity Quilt and for raffle baskets. A motion was made to approve the April minutes and passed by the members present. She discussed Bees, which are managed by Mary Raftery. There are several Bees with a few openings. There is an open sew on Friday afternoons and a Bee on the first Wednesdays both at Always Quilting. On the second Fridays, a Bee meets at the Burlingame Community Center (check with Julie Curry for openings). In order to start a new Bee, gather a few people who are interested, speak to Mary Raftery and put the info in the newsletter. The Zoom open sew is also still available.

Vice President: Nancy Krosse will be managing the NewBee bee. It is currently offered twice a month but will be moving to once a month. Nancy will send an email to prior regulars and the new members. A schedule will be determined by the email replies.

Treasurer: Jean Dail announced that we had more expenses than revenue this month and that was to be expected. Let her know if you have any receipts for her.

Fundraising: Leonie Batkin thanked those who already volunteered to sell raffle tickets at the San Mateo County Fair for the Bohemian Garden Opportunity Quilt (OQ). This is a main source of income for us. The next OQ has been donated by Rose Erdozaincy. Raffle tickets will be available at the July general meeting. It will then go to PIQF, which is Wednesday-Saturday, July 24-27. To volunteer, please go to iVolunteer. There are openings for OQ sales and for the White Glove obligation. Our White Glove day is Thursday, July 25, and there are 16 two-hour slots to be filled. The hours vary per day.

Fundraising: Maggie Harvey reported that there is still one slot open for OQ raffle-ticket sales for the San Mateo County Fair. The fair will supply one parking pass per shift (i.e., for two people). Barb is aware of free local off-premise parking.

Activities and Educational Events: Jess Millikan announced that the next Free Table will be Saturday, June 22, from 9-11:30 a.m. at her home. The last drop-off date is June 19, which is also the next general meeting. She has prepared a new Challenge, which will be the last one she runs. She has fat quarters available for \$5. There are three requirements: Use the challenge fabric on the face of the quilt, incorporate the theme of transitions, and the outer shape cannot be a simple square or rectangle. Quilts need to be to her by Sept. 3, online voting will be Sept. 16 and the quilts will be shown for voting at the Sept. 18 meeting. Wanda Ribbons will go to the top three quilts. All other entrants will receive a different type of ribbon. Jess will teach those interested in helping to make ribbons.

Programs: Connie Bowles talked about our next speaker, Julia McLeod, who uses various fabrics in her quilts. Julia is offering a workshop on Thursday, June 20, at Always Quilting, examining traditional blocks. Taking classes through PQ is a big cost savings compared to taking them elsewhere (like at PIQF). She also let us know that Always Quilting is looking for a buyer; they do *not* have plans to close.

Retreat: Barb Hall and Margaret Conti said that the retreat info email went out. Let her know if you didn't receive it. Sign-ups are still open. Alice's Love will be held after the July meeting. They will be providing lunch so please let Margaret know if you will be attending. They will not supply kits. This is not specifically for charity, and there is no buy-in as there has been in the past.

President: Sandy Kelly mentioned that there were five members on Zoom, and Justine Barnard confirmed 51 present. Justine told us that we have 151 members now. The membership raffle was won by Barbara Conklin. A librarian wants a quilt made; see La Vern Newman for info. Also there was a second request for help with embroidery for a belt; see Sandy for details if you can help. Next month nominations will begin for board positions starting Oct. 1. Sandy also took a hand count of how many would be interested in an in-person retreat -- maybe May timeframe.

Terry Caselton mentioned Bishop's Ranch. La Vern said our display is up at the Redwood City Library. Sandy also thanked Jena for making new name tags for some members.

Social Media: Carlie Peck asked for our favorite notions for next month's social media entry.

Raffle Basket Winners: Joyce Wheeler, Jess Millikan, Monika Petersen, Susan Starr, Gwen Matteucci, Dorothea Copeck-Nolan, Carol Blitzler.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Ziegler, Secretary

Show and Tell: Carlie Peck took photos of the Show & Tell quilts for submittal to the newsletter.

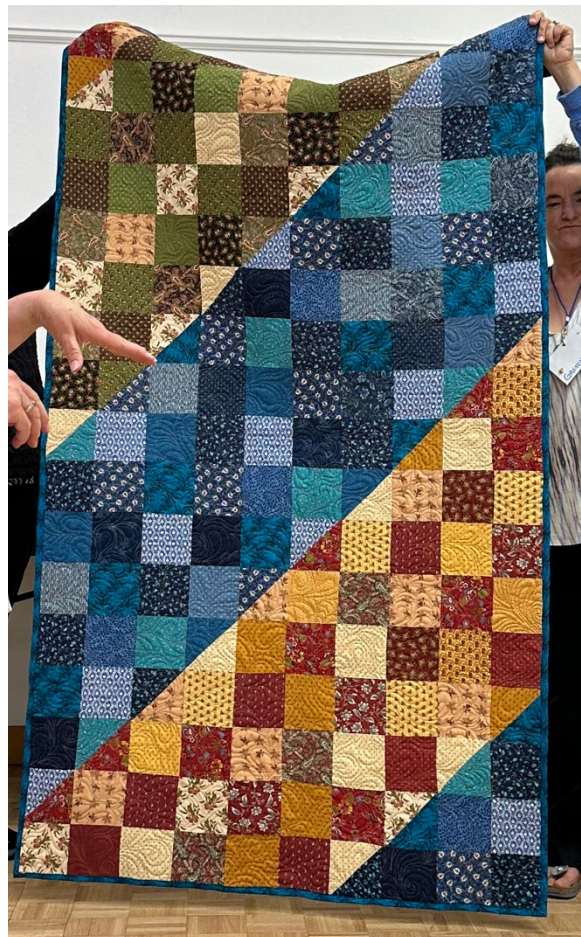
*Linda McAllister – Garden Lattice (below),
A Charming Garden (right)*





Linda McAllister – Experiment (left); Black and White and Read All Over (right)

Left: Connie Bowles – Kaffe Shadows; Right: Dorothea Copack-Nolan – Barb's Cascading Colors (quilted by Gretchen Michaels, a Covid UFO)





Left: Carol Blitzer – Red baby quilt (from Barb Hall's class); Right: Joyce Wheeler – Many Planets



Carlie Peck – Thrive Quilt (left); Blakely Quilt (right)



*LaVern Newman –
Rabbits, placemats and
potholders*



*Jessica Bernhardt --
Floral Stripes (left),
All Those Flowers
(right)*

Always Quilting is *not* closing

Last month, the newsletter published a comment that the Always Quilting building was going to be demolished in June. Please know this is not true! The landlord has no plans to sell the building or develop the area. So our location is safe and we will continue to be there in the shop and online to handle all of your quilting needs!

Julie and Kit have announced that they are planning for retirement, and to that end, they have put the shop on the market for sale. However, there is no plan to close the shop, and they have not specified any timeline or deadline for this transaction. If you know of anyone who might be interested in purchasing the shop, please have them call Julie or Kit at 650-458-8580. Happy Quilting!



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Printed & Stitched, through Sept. 1, 2024: featuring 58 original works exploring the connection between printing and stitching, all by members of the Studio Art Quilt Associates (California/Nevada Regions) and the California Society of Printmakers. Printmakers often reference fiber and stitching, while textile artists/art quilters incorporate printed elements into their work. At their confluence there is pigment and pressure, woven layers, and borders sewn with fiber. There is color and also texture, form, intention, ingenuity, and many stories. Textile and print go hand in hand, and the combinations are constantly being reinvented. Turner, Gilliland, and Finlayson



Together ... Again! June 22-23: Amador Valley Quilters presents their quilt show, Saturday (10 a.m.-4 p.m.) and Sunday (10 a.m.-3 p.m.) in the Trinity Church Gymnasium, 557 Olivina Ave., Livermore. Vendors, raffle baskets, food truck. General admission \$10; children under 12 free; free parking.

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