

Holiday Party: December 4

Pacific Grove Community Center

515 Junipero Ave. Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Time: 6:30 pm

Activities: refreshments, games, baskets, holiday quilts to view, live quilt auction, community quilts to be given to recipients, charms to be handed out to 20 & 25 year members of MPQG.

Please **bring finger foods for refreshments and funds** to purchase a ticket for a chance to win a basket...

Individual members and quilt groups have donated decorated baskets as prizes for a fundraiser. Members may purchase tickets for a chance to win a basket for \$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Members will sign up for a number then put their number on each purchased ticket. Then members will place their tickets in a paper bag in front to the baskets in hopes of winning. A member may win more than one basket. The revenue from the baskets will be given to quilt and sewing related recipients that have requested funds via our grant program.

Basket Donors: Please include the names of the donors and a list of the items in the basket. If you would like to donate a basket and have not done so please contact Claudia Gano.

We are so lucky to have a live auction of a quilt from 1900s that was made by oil light. It is only a top. It is red, blue, and dark colors - 1" squares. I am looking forward to seeing you all!

Claudia Gano-Holiday Party Coordinator

Grant Applications by December 1

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild is accepting applications for grants which request funds for quilt related activities. This request for funds should be submitted no later than December 1. Contact Sharon Coniglio if you need an application form.

Sharon Coniglio

December Meeting: Quilt Request

Members who would like to display their holiday quilts at the MPQG Christmas party should contact **Claudia Gano**.

President's Note

Dear Folks:

It suddenly dawned on me that we only have a very short few weeks until **our holiday party on December 4**, and then not too long after that all the winter holidays start. (I, for one, have entirely too many projects in mind, and I really don't know which ones will be finished and which will be left for next year. I just finished a baby quilt - the baby turned three in September but is moving with her family into a new house, so I figured it was a good excuse to complete it!)

As a reminder to all members, the **holiday party is our Guild's fundraiser** with the specific goal of raising money to give away! We accept "grant applications" until December 1 from groups or individuals who request some money to put toward a particular project. The Board of Directors then discusses these applications at the January Board meeting, and dispenses the money raised from our holiday party to those applicants felt to have needs or wishes appropriate for the overall areas of quilting, sewing or fabric arts. It's certainly one of the "feel good" things our Guild does for our community.

So, when you come to our holiday party, please enjoy the social time with other members, but also please applaud your own kindheartedness when you purchase tickets toward the baskets of your choice from among those donated to be raffled. I know I'm looking forward to the company, the tasty goodies everyone brings, and the fun of "checking out" those baskets!

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone - and Happy holidays!

Sincerely,
Debbie Biller,
President

Bernina 1630 Available?

Carol Taylor, our workshop artist for March, has asked to borrow a Bernina 1630 for the duration of the two-day workshop March 10 & 11, 2007. If you have this machine, and would be willing to discuss the loan of it to our teacher, will you please let me know.

Dee Davis, Workshop Co-Chair

A message from Del Thomas: Quilt Insurance and Appraisals

The quilt insurance I carry is with Milne & BNC (formerly Milne Scali & Co) and the agent who deals with the quilt policies is Christine Johnston. Her e-address is cjohnston@milnebnc.com and her office phone is 800-688-7472 or 602-395-9111. The company is located at 1750 E. Glendale Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85020-5505.

I didn't talk about appraisals. The insurance company does not require appraisals in order to insure the quilts. However, if a claim should need to be made some proof of the value of the quilt must be presented. Before I ship any quilt (from the Collection or one of my personal creations) I have an appraisal done. The website for the Professional Association of Appraisers - Quilted Textiles, who are trained and registered by AQS, is <http://www.quiltappraisers.org>. I use Julie Zgliniec, who lives in Poway just north of San Diego. She is an AQS certified appraiser and at one time was the President of the PAAQT - she may still be! She would be able to help locate an appraiser anywhere in the USA if someone needs help. Her e-mail is: rzglini1@san.rr.com. There are a number of well-qualified appraisers in the Bay Area and, perhaps, in the Central Coast area.

It was a wonderful evening and I appreciate all your help and courtesy.

Del Thomas-November's MPQG Speaker

Hosts Wanted

From time to time the Guild needs volunteer hosts to house some of our visiting Teachers. It is a real opportunity to get to know some of the wonderful world-class quilt makers we are so lucky to have come to the Guild.

But before you jump at the chance, please be aware that although it can be rewarding it also can be a lot of work. You must be able to provide a private bedroom and bath and meals. Some teachers have special dietary needs or request no pets, no smoking, no children and no feather pillows. Some teachers prefer quiet preparation/recuperation time rather than socializing or quilt sharing.

If you are interested in playing innkeeper for 2 to 3 days please contact me.

Janet Taillon-Program Co-Chair

Upcoming Lectures

Monday, January 8

Roberta Horton

Influences on My Work as a
Quiltmaker

Monday February 5

Gudny Campbell & Sandy Hart

Technology! A Quilter's Best
Friend

Monday March 5 **Carol Taylor**

Arc-I-Texture and Sensuous Lines
& Curves



*January: Roberta Horton's
Pieced & Patched Stars*

MPQG Workshops (See page 6 for registration information)

December No Workshop

**Roberta Horton: Great American Patch Quilts:
Pieced & Patched Stars January 7, Sunday, 10-4**

Antique scrap quilts are often comprised of many textiles, seemingly unrelated according to present standards of coordinated fabric collections. Yet in these old quilts the whole works in an exciting, joyous way. Why? How can you duplicate that seemingly carefree way of combining fabrics? Learn to understand value, scale, and contrast as you examine some great old quilt tops and then put into practice what you have observed.

<http://www.robertahorton.com/>

**Saturday February 3 and
Sunday February 4, 2007
10:00 to 4:00**

**Gudny Campbell & Sandy Hart:
Technology! A Quilter's Best
Friend**

Monterey Adult School



MPQG Workshops (continued)

Technology! A Quilter's Best Friend

This 2-day workshop will introduce quilters to the many wonderful ways of creating innovative as well as more traditional quilts using inexpensive hardware (e.g., inkjet printers, inkjet copiers, personal computers, and digital cameras) and software (e.g., Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint and Adobe Photoshop Elements). A \$15 student packet will give participants the necessary supplies for the workshop.

<http://gudnyc.home.comcast.net>

March 10-11 Sat & Sun 10-4

Carol Taylor

**Arc-I-Texture and Sensuous
Lines & Curves**

<http://www.caroltaylorquilts.com>

Sat., Mar. 10 and Sun., Mar. 11,
2007

10:00 to 4:00

Monterey Peninsula College
Family & Consumer Science
Building



Sensuous Lines & Curves

Do you love the look of those really skinny lines and curves, but don't know how to make them? Now is your chance to learn. Carol shares the secrets of piecing them, and you can make those practice blocks into a lovely wall quilt (41 x 36) full of those sensuous lines and curves! Check Carol's website (noted above) to see how many quilts Carol has made using these same techniques in her Linear Series, and then come make your very own version.

Arc-i-Textures:

Want to create a small (15 x 15) unique quilt of your very own and learn something about composition, textures, and circular quilting? Then this is the class for you! This is a chance to use some of those fancy and unusual fabrics that you've been attracted to, but didn't know how to use. We will tame them by fusing, and learn to mix them with other textured looking fabrics. And you won't need much of any one fabric, even scraps will do.

Workshop Registration Form

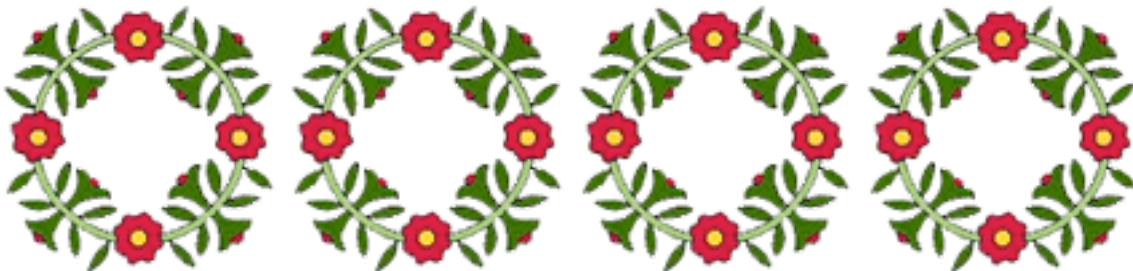
Please sign me up for:	Members	Non-Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 7, Sunday 10-4 Roberta Horton Great American Patchwork 	\$40	\$50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 3 & 4 Sat & Sun 10-4 Gudny Campbell & Sandy Hart Technology! A Quilter's Best Friend 	\$80	\$100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 10 & 11 Sat & Sun 10-4 Carol Taylor Sensuous Lines & Curves Arc-i-Textures 	\$80	\$100

Name _____

Telephone _____

Make your check payable to MPQG and send to **Dee Davis. Questions? Email workshops@mpqg.org.**

Please note: Places are secured in all workshops when payment is received. If you need to cancel, please give at least 7 days notice. No refunds will be made unless replacement can be found.



From MPQG's Treasurer:

The new Check Request/Income Report form will now be posted on the Guild's website in the "Members Only" section. All committee chairs are required to sign off on any check requests for their committee. PLEASE USE SEPARATE SHEETS FOR CHECK REQUESTS AND DEPOSITS.

Teri Cotham

MPQG Board of Directors Meeting

The MPQG Board of Directors will meet next on January 3, 2007.

Upcoming Quilt Events

Until Jan 7, 2007

Quilt National 2005

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles
520 South First Street
San Jose, CA 95113

Until November 29

Between Friends

**Round Robin Quilts by Friends of Fred and
The Candlelight Quilters**

Back Porch Fabrics and Quilt Gallery
157 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove
Mon-Sat 10-5, Sun 12-4 831-375-4453

Until 31 December

The Quilts of Gee's Bend

de Young Museum San Francisco, CA

December 3 - Jan 31

Rag Merchant Art to Wear

Garments by Jill Abeloe Mead

Artist's Reception Sunday Dec 3

1-3 pm

Back Porch Fabrics and Quilt Gallery
(See above address)

Challenge Quilt Update

There are still \$10 Challenge Quilt kits available. Stella LePine will have them again at the December meeting. If someone would like one before then please contact her at home.

Remember that no theme was chosen this year to include as many members as possible. Quilts should be ready for display at our June meeting.

Stella LePine- Challenge Quilt Committee Co-Chair

Help Reduce MPQG's Newsletter Production Costs!

MPQG is enrolled in a free quarterly rewards program with Office Depot. Help reduce costs by assigning your Office Depot purchases to the guild's member ID: **Office Depot Worklife Rewards Member: #1107146738.**

Linda Phillips- Circulation

Newsletter: Paper or Internet?

The guild's monthly newsletter will be posted on the MPQG website solely in PDF format beginning January 2007. Your computer must have an Adobe Reader installed in order to read PDF files. MPQG members should review which version of the newsletter (paper via US mail or PDF via the internet) is most accessible to their use. Internet users should then also be sure that membership@mpqg.org is a registered e-mail address in their e-mail address book. (Otherwise many spam filters in email software will reject bulk mailing like the guild's newsletter announcement.)

Jeanne Krener-Newsletter

Quilt Tips: A Website Useful for Template Design

Former MPQG Member Gwen Sangster sends along this website for quilters who like to design templates. She wanted a grid to help estimate how many hexagons/equilateral triangles to cut. This website has many shapes and different sizes:

<http://www.incompetech.com/beta/plainGraphPaper/>.

Do you recommend a free quilting resource in print or on the Internet? Share your tip in the newsletter!

Tip from Allison Barrett

Friendship Quilt Circles

Quilt Circles are formed to enrich friendships within the guild. Some groups make round-robin quilts, work on current projects, or have challenges. It's fun and a great way to get to know more quilters.

Regina Liske

Carmel – Tea Time Quilters
Every Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Pat Tillson

Carmel Valley – Valley Girls
3rd Tuesday, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Monterey – Candlelight Quilters
4th Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Regina Liske

Monterey – Friends of Fred
3rd Monday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Regina Liske

Monterey – Sometime Saturday
2nd Saturday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Gudny Campbell

Salinas – Hoopers Quilters Group
1st Thursday, 3rd Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Salinas – Quilt Around the Frame
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Tuesday, 9:00-12:00
Barbara Boyens , Arva Jensen
Church, 424-5643

Toro Park – Sew n' Sews
2nd Monday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Sue Kelley

Love Textiles? Love to Travel?



MPOG member Jeanne Mills has organized and is leading a textile tour to France.

May 10 – May 25, 2007

Our visit to the French Riviera, Provence & Paris will include:

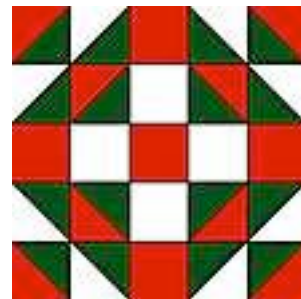
Nice..... Monaco.....hilltop villages.....Provence
Renoir's home.....Matisse Chapel
Soulieado & Les Olivades Provençal fabric
Cézanne's atelier.....Orsay Museum
Toile de Jouy Museum.....Versailles
Shopping and much more!

We'll find inspiration on every corner!

You'll return home with new ideas for your quiltmaking. Family & friends welcome.

For information contact Jeanne:
831-647-8973, jeanne@go-fast.org

www.jeanmillsstours.com



December Block Of The Month

Dear Friends and Gentle People,

For quilters, this is one of the most intense periods of deadline sewing I know. Sooooo, the block of the month for January is to spend December completing the holiday gifts you're struggling(?) to finish in time. Next block after the Gee's Bend-ish drawing at the December meeting will be collected in February.

My own RUSH deadline is the first of December. As I write this on November 15, I have two weeks left to sew like a bumblebee, trying to finish something I don't think can be finished, but sewing as if it could. I expect I'm the only one to whom this has ever happened. No? I beg your forbearance, and offer apologies for not publishing the February BOM in this newsletter. God willing and the devil don't object, I'll have the instructions for you at the December meeting. The editor and the web mistress willing, I'll try to get it on the website soon thereafter. Or, it'll all come out in January. This month, don't ask me to make any decisions or prognostications except which block goes where and how fast I can get it sewn together!

Yours quiltily, Ann-Lining Smith

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Sun 10:30 – 4:00