



**Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild
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General Meeting: Monday, August 6, 2007

6:30 Social hour, Meeting starts @ 7:15 pm Pacific Grove Community Center, 515 Junipero Ave., Pacific Grove. CA 93950

Lecture: Marcia Stein

Destinations: Travel Inspired Quilts

Marcia Stein is a San Francisco textile artist whose award-winning work has been shown in a number of juried exhibitions at galleries, museums, and quilt shows throughout the country and is included in several private collections.

In addition to abstract quilts and lively interpretations of more traditional designs, Marcia enjoys combining her interest in photography with her quilt art, and is currently at work on a series of representational pieces based on her photographs from Santa Fe, Italy, England, and the South of France.

Originally from Chicago, Marcia is a graduate of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She took up quilting in 1992, after a lifelong interest in other needle arts, and has been pursuing her interest in textile art full-time since 1996.



MPQG Board of Directors Meeting

The MPQG Board of Directors will meet next at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, August 1, 2007, at Debbie Biller's home.

Upcoming Lectures:

September 10- Peggy Martin: Beyond Tradition

**Note: September meeting @ Sally Griffin Senior Center
700 Jewell Ave Pacific Grove 93950**

Peggy Martin began quilting in 1981, piecing and quilting everything by hand. A few years later, when quicker methods were being discovered, she became hooked on finding faster, easier ways to make quilts. When she began teaching in 1985, she continued to develop more streamlined, fast, fun methods of working. She enjoys expanding on traditional quilts with new variations and color-play. Her favorite quilts are those that are fast, easy to piece, and offer many design possibilities.

October 8- Melody Johnson: All Color All the Time

**Note: October meeting at Sally Griffin Senior Center,
700 Jewell Ave Pacific Grove 93950**

Melody describes herself as an artist whose medium for the last 24 years has been quiltmaking. She was a professional dyer for twelve years and formed a company with Laura Wasilowski, called Artfabr!k. This creative duo traveled to quilt shows and conferences selling their hand dyed fabrics and threads, while at the same time making award winning quilts and teaching workshops in fusing both here and abroad. The Chicago School of Fusing, a completely imaginary school, became world renowned due to the musical antics of these two artists. Her education includes a BA in painting and drawing from Northeastern Illinois University in 1981 and an MA in Fibers from Northern Illinois University in 1994.

November 5-Tracey Brookshier: A Love Affair with Japan

Tracey M. Brookshier is a quilt artist, pattern designer, teacher, lecturer and quilt judge. Her bold contemporary quilts, based on traditional pieced blocks, have been featured in several books and numerous magazines. She has designed many quilts for Lakehouse Dry Goods, P&B Textiles, and Maywood Studios. Tracey has organized six successful international challenges for her guild with quilters from Australia, England, France and Japan.

Tracey holds a BS degree in Chemistry with a professional background in technical writing. She lives in Pacific Grove, California with two teenagers, an energetic dog and a very understanding husband.

Workshops: (See page 8 for enrollment form)

August - Marcia Stein: Picture This

Sunday, August 5, 2007, 10 to 4 p.m.

MPC Family & Consumer Sci. Building

Learn to machine appliqué a small quilt top using your own photo for inspiration. Choose among several methods of stitching a narrow zigzag over raw, fused, and turned-underedges.

Marcia will show us how to achieve depth, when and how to add design elements and how to simplify our designs without sacrificing its essence. No drawing skills required. Level: Confident beginner and above.

September - Peggy Martin: Quick-Strip Paper Piecing

Sunday, September 9, 2007 10 – 4 pm

Peggy Martin is a paper piecing expert. Quick-Strip Paper Piecing is a fast new way to paper piece using strips and assembly line methods. It's a great introduction to paper piecing for beginners. Experienced paper piecers will love it, too! With Quick-Strip Paper Piecing you'll be piecing blocks and quilts in a fraction of the time!

Text for class: "Paper Piece the Quick-Strip Way"

All quilting levels. View color photos at www.peggymartinquilts.com under Workshops.



**October - Melody Johnson: Releasing the Creative Block:
An Introduction to Working in a Series**

Saturday and Sunday, October 6 & 7, 10-4 pm

MPC Family & Consumer Science Building

Learn to use Melody Johnson's use of small format quilts as a way to experiment with new ideas. You will incorporate fabric collage, strip

Workshops continued: (See page 8 for enrollment form)

October - Melody Johnson: Releasing the Creative Block:

fusing and hand stitching to make contemporary designs. This quick method will give you an opportunity to freely improvise with color.

An emphasis on easy finishing techniques is included. Learn to use fusing to find endless possibilities for easy construction of shapes and details and open doors of creativity.

A \$20 fabric kit is required for the class.



November 4 - Tracy Brookshier: Japanese Jigsaw

Sunday 10-4 MPC Family & Consumer Science Building

Japanese Jigsaw is a modern adaptation of the classic Japanese "Pine Bark" pattern. It looks complex, but it is actually easy to piece. Using a single template you can make these large and interesting blocks. All quilting levels.

Fat Quarter/Scrap Friendly!
<http://traceybrookshier.com/>



Upcoming Quilt Events

Aug 5-Oct. 3

Real McCoy Quilts, Quilts made by Carole McCoy Reception for the artist, Sunday, August 5, 1-3 pm Back Porch Fabrics and Quilt Gallery, 157 Grand Ave. at Central Ave., Pacific Grove Mon-Sat 10-, Sun 12-4 (831) 375-4453

President's Note

Here it is July, already - five months until Christmas, in case you needed to know! - and my last time to write a few words for the Newsletter. I've enjoyed being your President, but will also enjoy sitting in the audience so I can see the front of the quilts being shown! At our August General meeting you will be presented with the slate of nominees, and you will be asked to vote for the incoming Board of Directors, as our new fiscal year starts on September 1, 2007. I hope everyone will attend not only to vote, but also to meet and greet the new Board, as well.

The outgoing Board of Directors has worked hard for your benefit as Guild members. It has been a privilege to be part of the group, and I, especially, have appreciated how well this year's Board has been able to work together in what were sometimes difficult moments. Please give a big round of thank-you applause for the outgoing Board!

(Meanwhile, I'm looking at my stash and wondering what on earth I'll do to fill up the time...) Thank you for my last time as your president,

Debbie Biller

Door Prize Report

The July door prize donor was Jennifer Baumann who chose July because it is her birthday month. She brought us three lovely baskets that held many gifts including charm packs. I really wanted to win this time as having already cut squares, in a wide variety of coordinated fabrics, makes piecing a scrap style quilt a breeze. I love charm packs. There also were several items from the guild "stash" as well as a patriotic-themed pattern that was donated to the "stash" just that night. Thanks to the donors and the ticket buyers for supporting the guild's community service projects.

Gail Abeloe will celebrate her shop's anniversary in August by bringing one prize for each year her shop has been in business. This is to show her appreciation of the guild and its members as a member herself and as a quilt shop owner.

I won't be at the August meeting, which would have been the last one with me as door prize MAL. I will be in San Francisco with my husband enjoying "Irish Night" at the Giants baseball game. My friends and helpers will be at the door prize table working with the two ladies who will officially take over in September.

It's been fun. By the way, if this report is scanty in the way of names listed, or not listed, it's because I accidentally tossed out my notes in a rare bout of housecleaning. See you in September.

Pat Coble

Nominating Committee Report

A BIG THANK YOU to the members who are retiring from their post this year. I know a lot of hard work has gone into these jobs and you are appreciated. Thank you to the members who were brave enough to accept a new position. All members come from a variety of experiences. There are shared jobs and even a committee to run programs. I hope all of you will welcome them with open arms.

The new members are underlined. The new board will be voted on at the August meeting as a slate. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. The new board will start in September.

Claudia Gano-Nominating Committee

Nominated MPQG Board of Directors 2007-2008

Board Members

<u>President:</u>	<u>Roberta Brunet</u>
<u>Vice President:</u>	<u>Sharon Coniglio</u>
<u>Secretary:</u>	<u>Nancy Goehring</u>
<u>Treasurer:</u>	<u>Teri Cotham</u>
<u>Quilt Show Chair:</u>	<u>Marge Abel</u>
<u>Membership: (One Vote)</u>	<u>Chris Raarup</u>
<u>Community Liaison:</u>	<u>Sally Deykerhoff</u>
<u>Program Committee: (One Vote)</u>	<u>Carol Catalano/Ann Igoe</u>
	<u>Jeanne Mills</u>
	<u>Allison Barrett</u>
	<u>Ann Igoe</u>
<u>Workshop:</u>	<u>Dee Davis</u>
<u>Newsletter:</u>	<u>Jeanne Krener</u>
<u>Members-at-Large:</u>	<u>Coleen Green</u>
	<u>Jane Garrettson</u>

Committee Chairs

<u>Door Prize:</u>	<u>Gail Hoff</u>
	<u>Mindy Leliaert</u>
<u>Greeter:</u>	<u>Mary Leakey</u>
	<u>June Cornell</u>
<u>Hospitality:</u>	<u>Miriam Hawthorne</u>
<u>Web Mistress:</u>	<u>Gudny Campbell</u>
<u>Publicity:</u>	<u>Dee Hatcher</u>

Nominated MPQG Board of Directors 2007-2008

Committee Chairs-continued

Circulation:	Linda Phillips
Librarian:	George Hayhoe
Block of the Month:	Ann-Lining Smith
Challenge Quilt:	Stella LePine
Nominating:	<i>TO BE APPOINTED</i>
Holiday Party:	Claudia Gano
Facilities:	Dale Agron
Friendship Groups:	Regina Liske
Fair Coordinator:	Diane Eggleston
NCQC:	Alice Stoll/ Dee Hatcher
Opportunity Quilt:	
2007 Design:	Regina Liske
2007 Publicity:	Colleen Johnson
2008 Design	Mary Ellen Parsons
2008 Publicity:	Cheryl Smith

Call for New Quilts of Northern California

Juried Exhibit at the Pacific International Quilt Festival

The Northern California Quilt Council is accepting applications for quilts to be in the New Quilts of Northern California exhibit within the Pacific International Quilt Festival held October 11-14, 2007 at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Your quilt may also be entered in the PIQF contest, but you need to fill out an entry form obtainable from Mancuso Show Management, P.O. Box 667, New Hope, PA 18938.

Entries are due **August 20** and acceptances will be sent by September 1. Please send **COLOR** pictures of the full quilt and a close up with the **TITLE** and **DIMENSIONS** of the quilt and your **NAME** on the back of the pictures to:

New Quilts of Northern California

c/o Elizabeth MARRS
2736 Creekside Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Contacts: Sue Broenkow (250) 285-2433 sbroenkow@netpipe.com
Elizabeth MARRS (707) 528-6939
Judy Mathieson Judy4quilt@aol.com

Workshop Registration Form

Please sign me up for:

		<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
August 5	Marcia Stein: Picture This	\$40	\$50
Sept. 9	Peggy Martin: Paper Piecing	\$40	\$50
Oct. 6-7	Melody Johnson: Releasing Creative Block An Introduction to Working in A Series	\$80	\$100
Nov. 4	Tracey Brookshier Japanese Jigsaw	\$40	\$50

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Make your check payable to MPQG and send to Dee Davis, 1338 Lincoln Ave, Pacific Grove, CA, 93950. Questions? Email workshops@mpqg.org or call Dee @ 831-372-6454.

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.

Membership Renewal Time

Our membership year is from September 1 through August 31 each year, so it's that time of year again! In order to publish the Membership Directory in time for the October Guild meeting we will need all renewals in by mid-September. You can use the form below to mail your check for \$35 to Ann Igoe (70 Hacienda Carmel, Carmel, CA 93923), or sign up in person at the August meetings. Thanks very much,

Ann Igoe and Chris Raarup, Membership Co-Chairs

2008 Quilt Show Update:

It looks like Seaside High School is our best prospect; more detail about the permitting process to follow at our MPQG August meeting.

Marge Abel

MPQG Renewal Form: September 2007- August 2008

① Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Newsletter by Email? Yes _____ No _____

② Initial here if you **DON'T** want your data printed in the MPQG directory. _____

③ Please check any volunteer positions you might be interested in

<input type="checkbox"/> Challenge Quilt <input type="checkbox"/> Community Liaison <input type="checkbox"/> Door prize <input type="checkbox"/> Friendship Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality <input type="checkbox"/> Library <input type="checkbox"/> Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Circulation <input type="checkbox"/> NCQC Representative	<input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Quilt Program <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show <input type="checkbox"/> Web site <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops
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④ Please rate our Guild programs by your level of interest (1 = very interested, 2 = interested, 3 = mildly interested, 4 = limited interest, and 5 = no interest)

____ Block of the Month	____ Monthly speakers/meetings
____ Challenge Quilts	____ Monthly workshops
____ Community/Public Service	Projects ____ Newsletter
____ Friendship Groups	____ Opportunity Quilt (Raffle)
____ Lending Library	____ Web Site
____ Membership Directory	____ Other _____)

⑤ Renewal Dues **\$35** - Make check payable to **MPQG**

Paid by Check # _____ or Cash _____

Opportunity Quilt - 2007

1. Last meeting to turn in dollars and stubs!! We will need all the stubs for the drawing at the fair which will be Sunday, August 19th at 4:00 PM. If you are not going to be at the August meeting, please mail your dollars and stubs. (1580 La Honda Ct., Seaside, CA 93955)
2. Last chance to pickup more tickets...the last chance to sell on "Monterey Stars"
3. Most important, I will be taking sign-ups to work a 2-hour shift at the Fair. Ticket sellers (2 to a shift) will be needed Tues through Sunday. If you will not be at the meeting, please call and sign up. Any questions, please call me in the evening at 899-4810. **PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT!!**

Colleen Johnson, Opportunity Quilt, 2007

Community Projects

Thanks to everyone for their great support providing quilts during my tenure as Community Liaison. I wish you could all see the responses I have received when delivering the quilts to our local facilities. I also want to offer a big thank you to Sue Lovelace - an unsung hero - who has stored much of our materials over the last 2 years due to my limited storage space. I know your support for these community projects will continue as Sally Deykerhoff takes the position. See you all at the next meeting. **Rita Jacques**

Back Porch Fabrics

***Stop by on the
3rd Saturday of each month
at 10:30 or 2:00 for a
Free Quilt Demo***

157 Grand Ave. at Central
Pacific Grove, California
831-375-4453

Check new class schedules on our website:
<http://www.backporchfabrics.com>

Effects of Light and Adhesives on Quilts

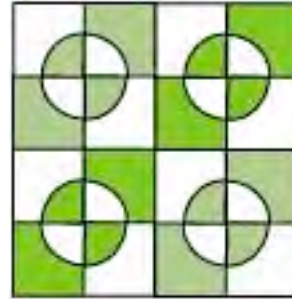
See this important article on the International Quilt Study Center website.
<http://www.quiltstudy.org/includes/downloads/jaicarticle.pdf>

Block of the Month for June, July, August & September Summer Sampler

"I never spent a winter so cold as the summer I spent in San Francisco." Mark Twain.

"Got quilt?" ALS+

"And now for something completely different..." Saturday Night Live.



For the summer months, rather than publishing a block of the month each month, I'm inviting you each to make the block of your choice, using fabrics I will supply at the meetings. The drawing will be at the September meeting. Depending on the number of blocks submitted, there will be one or two (or even three?) winners.

Overall style: This will be a "blended" sampler. The overall effect is the opposite of contrast. Values are similar, except for any small accent pieces.

Fabric: Pick up squares of the central fabrics at guild meeting. Use at least two of the three choices in each block. You may find that you can get more than one block made with each three fabric packet. Use muslin for the background, if desired. If you add a fabric other than the central ones, please use a color(s) that is within the central fabrics.

Block size: 9-1/2", or 9" finished.

Blocks: Your choice. Pieced, paper pieced, foundation pieced, appliqued, reverse appliqued, broderie perce, celtic applique - if you can imagine it, and make it into a nine and a half inch block, go for it. (Traditional blocks may be a better choice for a sampler?) One caution - if you do anything fused, the edges must be finished, be it stitched by hand or machine.

If you use up the fabric you received at the meeting, and still wish to make more block(s), ask for more fabric when you submit your first block(s). We'll use what I have 'til it's gone, or until you've had enough! Whatever is left over will be at the disposal of the winner(s) for use in the final quilt(s), if desired. Finished blocks will be accepted throughout the summer, and fabric available while it lasts.

Questions? Comments? Call Ann-Lining Smith 831-662-1804