



Pines and Needles
Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild
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General Meeting
January 8, 2007
6:30 Social hour
Meeting begins at 7:15 pm
Pacific Grove Community
Center
515 Junipero Avenue
Pacific Grove



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

Upcoming Lectures

Monday, January 8

Roberta Horton

Influences on My Work as a Quiltmaker

Roberta Horton of Berkeley, California, has been a quiltmaker for over 30 years. She has lectured and taught worldwide and authored six quilt books. Nihon Vogue, publisher of Quilts Japan, selected her in 1994 as one of the 88 most influential quiltmakers in the world. Horton also received the **2000 Silver Star Award** presented by the **International Quilt Association** in Houston in recognition of her lifetime body of work and influence on quilting.

Monday February 5

Gudny Campbell & Sandy Hart

Technology! A Quilter's Best Friend

Monday March 5

Carol Taylor

Sew Many Quilts, So Little Time

MPQG Workshops (See page 4 for registration information)

Roberta Horton 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

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 <http://www.caroltaylorquilts.com>

Arc-I-Texture and Sensuous Lines & Curves

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.

Holiday Party Report

The holiday party was so much fun!! The room was very festive with holiday quilts on display, thank you for displaying your quilts. We even had Christmas decoration on the fireplace! The food was fantastic, thank you. We had generous donations of baskets that collected \$1,736 for our local quilting charities - thank you so much. We even had a live auction of a quilt top that was donated by Helen Moskowitz. We played games, great fun.

We ended the evening with a Christmas quilt story read by Genie Santini. I want to thank all of my helpers especially the Valley girls who always come through and Barbara Childs who did the live auction. Every one seemed to have a really good time. Happy Holidays.

Claudia Gano-Holiday Party Coordinator

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 at 6:30 pm on January 3, 2007 at Debbie Biller's home.

Upcoming Quilt Events

December 3 - Jan 31

**Rag Merchant Art to Wear
Garments by Jill Abeloe Mead**
Back Porch Fabrics and Quilt Gallery
157 Grand Avenue
Pacific Grove CA

January 3-16

Annie Smith, San Jose quilt artist
Cabrillo Sewing Center
475 41st Avenue, Capitola
10 – 6 Mon thru Sat, 11 – 5 Sun.

January 27-28

[Country Crossroads Quilters](#) Modesto
Centre Plaza featuring Freddy Moran
Featured artists: Ruth McCormack and Lois
Logsdon Special display of garden quilts
featuring Modesto gardens.

February 16-18

pcmexpo.com Quilt & Embroidery Festival
San Mateo, CA

February 24-25

San Francisco Quilt Guild
SYMPHONY OF COLOR Quilt Show
Saturday, 24th 10AM-5PM
Sunday, 25th 10AM-4PM

Featured Guest Quilt artists: Alex Anderson, host of HGTV's Simply Quilts and Letitia Chung, SFQG. Quilts / Wearable Arts / SPECIAL EXHIBITS CONCOURSE EXHIBITION CENTER - 635 - 8th Street at Brannan St. San Francisco, CA. \$10 Admission (2 Days) / <http://www.sfqg.org>. / SFQG P.O. Box 27002, SF, CA 94127/ rquilter@rawbw.com

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

New in MPQG's Library

Piecing Tips and Tricks Tools
Ed: Liz Aneloski 2006

Earthly Delights
Karen Kay Buckley 2006

Slice 'Em and Dice 'Em Quilts
Nancy Brenan Daniel 2004

Little Book of Little Quilts
Katherine Guerrier 1998

One-Block Wonders
Maxine Rosenthal 2005

Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers
P.C. Crews, R.C. Naugle, ed.
1991

Asian Elegance
Kitty and Sylvia Pippen 2003

Quilting with the Muppets
Jim Henson Co. 2000

Collaborative Quilting
Freddy Moran and Gwen
Marston 2006

George Hayhoe-MPQG Librarian

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

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 pm

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



Back Porch Fabrics

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

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Pacific Grove, California
831-375-4453

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Mon – Sat 10 – 5:30
Sun 10:30 – 4:00

Block of the Month (Jan & Feb) complete text on website, click BOM

Linear Curves

Are curves round, or straight? If round, then there's a class for learning to do that. If straight, then it's the block of the month. Here's the way to get the visual effect of a curve, using only straight piecing. This is a basic log cabin construction, 50% of the 'logs' being half the width of others. I find paper piecing the best method for this. Regular piecing directions are on the website. Suggestions: make two blocks, reversing the two fabrics in the second block. Copy or print the design as many times as desired.
(Editor's Note: This diagram will need to be scaled on a copy machine to measure 7 1/2".)

Block size: 7.5", including the seam allowance

Fabric: Two batiks, designated as A and B

Use A for the center 1, and for wide logs 4,5,8,9,12,13,16,17

Use B for narrow logs 2,3,6,7,10,11,14,15

Questions or Comments? : Call Ann-Lining Smith 831/662-1804

