



General Meeting: Monday, November 3, 2008
Refreshments/Committees 6:30 pm; Lecture 7:15 pm

Please note-this meeting will be held at the: Sally Griffin Center
(Meals on Wheels Building) 700 Jewell Ave. in Pacific Grove

Guest Speaker: Jan Krentz: Quilts and Techniques!

"Had a WONDERFUL experience and learned a TON in your class. THANKS!!"

"Jan's ability to teach and her use of technology to get across her ideas are excellent! This [Jan's class] was excellent".

"Jan, Thanks so much for the great class! You are without a doubt one of the very best instructors (on any topic) that I have seen. Great and appropriate use of technology, wonderful personal touch and demonstrations, clear instructions (written, oral, visual), great pacing – all aspects of your class are top notch! I'll take every class I can just to marvel at your instructional

techniques in addition to the star quality of your quilting. "



Jan Krentz is a nationally recognized quilt instructor, author, and designer. A lifelong passion for sewing and needlework led her to quilt making during her high school years. Jan began teaching quilt making in the mid-1970s and was an active member of her local quilt guild. She is a prolific quilter who inspires students of all skill levels to achieve solid quilt making techniques while boldly expanding into new uses of color and design.

Krentz November Lecture continued:

Her specialty is working with star quilts and 45° diamond designs of all kinds. She prefers the structure of pieced designs that are further embellished and quilted.

Jan teaches nationwide for quilting guilds, retreats, and seminars and has appeared on television and in magazines. Winner of the 1998 Teacher of the Year award and nominated many year since, Jan's motivating workshops are packed with practical tips, techniques, and methods to insure success. She is the author of *Lone Star Quilts & Beyond*, *Hunter Star Quilts & Beyond* and *Diamond Quilts and Beyond*.

In this workshop for our guild Jan says that the “students are getting in on the cutting edge” of my newest book and material - newest workshop - ready for prime time”. Take a look at the MPQG website for examples of the finished product. (mpqg.org) They are large, possibly a lap size and with borders, a bed size quilt.

Should you find yourself in Golden, Colorado next fall (2009) be sure to visit the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum to see Jan’s one person show. When she’s not traveling and teaching Jan lives with her husband Don in Poway, a community near San Diego, California.

Upcoming Lectures and Workshops

December 8	Holiday Party
January 5	Lecture, Mike McNamara “Humor, Meaning, and Metaphors in Quiltmaking”
February 2	Lecture, Jody Orht “Judging”
February 28	Workshop, Sylvia Einstein, Little Towns
March 4	Lecture, Sylvia Einstein, “Celebrating with Needle and Thread”
April 6	Lecture, Annie Smith, “Help My Fabric Stash is Growing, and I Can’t Make it Stop”
May 3	Workshop, Colleen Granger, Carpenter’s Wheel
May 4	Lecture, Colleen Granger, “Quilting is Cheaper Than Therapy”
May 30/31	Workshop, Gwen Marston, Liberated Baskets & Such
June 1	Lecture, Gwen Marston, TBD

November 1-2 Workshop- Jan Krentz

The November Two-Day Workshop is offered by Jan Krentz with three expertise options for a lap size quilt. This workshop is based on new material from Jan's latest set of book and workshops. Purchase of a ruler set is required (\$25 plus CA tax). You can get these at your local quilt shops or purchase them at the class. See her website: www.jankrentz.com

Option 1:

This Broken Star design features “fussy cut” diamonds, simple piecing of diamonds to triangles. This design is suitable for a newer or less skilled quilt maker (or a quilter who is challenged by accuracy when piecing their designs).



Option 2:

This design features *solid, “fussy cut” diamonds* and set-in squares and triangles, optional trim outlining center diamonds. Moderate skill level and difficulty.



Option 3:

This design features *split diamonds* and set-in squares and triangles. Moderate skill level and difficulty.



Workshop Registration Form

Please sign me up for:

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>	*
Nov 1&2 Jan Krentz (two day) (add'l \$25 ruler needed; buy before or in class)	\$ 80.00	\$100.00	
No December or January workshop			

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Make your check payable to MPQG and send to Carole Olsen, One Via Campana, Monterey, 93940. Questions?

Email workshops@mpqg.org or call Carole @ 831-372-9289.

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.

Local Quilt Shows

Two Women - Four Views

Appliqués & Watercolors

by Wilda Northrop

Quilts & Photographs

by Jeanie Anton

Until December 3

Back Porch Fabrics Gallery,

157 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove,

CA 93950 Ph. 831-375-

4453, Mon-Sat 10-5; Sun 12-4

"COLORS OF CHANGE",

November 12 through December

31, 2008- an exhibit of quilted

creations in batiks and silk by

Regina Liske will be at the UU

Church of the Monterey Peninsula

in Carmel, California, 409 Aguajito

Road. Hours: Mon-Fri 9 - 1 pm

and 2 - 5 pm, Sundays 9-30 - 1

pm. For information call (831)

624-7404 or Regina at (831) 333-

9302.

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 11, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Chapel, Monterey.

MPQG
Holiday Party Dec. 8, 2008
Party Time: 6:30 p.m.
515 Junipero Ave. Pacific Grove

We have a fun night planned which includes refreshments, community quilts distribution, baskets, silent auction of a quilt top and sharing of the
Holiday Spirit.

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

Tickets may be purchased for \$1.00 per ticket
or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

Members may win more than one basket.

*Also bring a copy of one of your favorite holiday recipes.
Thanks....Sharon Coniglio*

Holiday Party Raffle Baskets Still Needed

Thank you to all those who have signed up to bring raffle baskets. We still need about 6 more to match the number that we have had the last two years. Please sign up at the November meeting or contact Sharon Coniglio (Sharon.coniglio@comcast.net or 624-3429)

Door Prize Report

Congratulations & Happy Birthday to Bonnie Lee, our winner of the Dear Jane panel and fat quarters donated by Roberta Brunet.

Jane Garretson pulled together a Debbie Mumm assortment of fabrics, book, and patterns for a nice raffle basket from some of our garage sale leftovers. Also there was the book "Say it with Quilts." Bonnie Lee donated a \$50 gift certificate for machine quilting from her business "The Quiltin' Lady", and we donated a Fall fat quarters packet. Thank you to all of the donors and congratulations to our lucky winners, Florence Lee, Dolores Tompkins, Phyllis David and Marie Eubanks.
Gail Hoff and Mindy Leliaert, Door Prize

Membership

Our membership continues to grow with numerous renewals this past month as well as 4 new members joining our guild. We currently have 170 paid members for this year! However, there are still 45 members from last year who have not yet renewed! If you know of anyone who has not renewed their membership, please inform them we are still accepting late renewals at the next guild meeting, since we are not ready to publish a new directory.

Membership cards will be available at the next meeting, so stop by and get your card. Also, don't forget to wear your name tag to the meeting, or Steve will be out on patrol giving you a stick-on name label. For those wearing your own name tag, enter your name for a drawing to win a mystery gift.

Thanks,
Florence

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2010

The MPQG Board of Directors is accepting letters of application for the design of the 2010 Opportunity Quilt. Please submit your ideas for the design which should include the design, color scheme, and size. Please identify the people who would be willing to work on the construction of the quilt, if possible. This letter needs to be submitted to Sharon Coniglio by the January Board meeting.

This quilt needs to be completed by August, 2009 to be available for ticket sales during the August Monterey County Fair. The drawing for the quilt will be at the June 2010 Quilt Show.

Contact Sharon Coniglio if you have questions. (624-3429 or sharon.coniglio@comcast.net)

Dear Enthusiastic Block of the Month-ers:

Since we will be having our annual winter party in December, there will be no Block of the month for that month. The next Block of the Month, in January, 2009, will be a star, however, to complete the promised set of twelve, for any of you who have been keeping up with doing all of them.

BOM Continued:

However, if anyone is REALLY enthusiastic, and wants to try something new between now and January - check out:

<http://www.jinnybeyer.com/block-a-week/live/patterns.cfm?blockid=72>

A chocolate gift, compliments of yours truly, will go to anyone who brings one of these to the January meeting to Show'n'Tell!

The Jinny Beyer website has many dozens of free patterns; I think they all use templates, so it's a new exercise for some of us. The only trick is to be sure to print out the page of templates so that it comes out to 100% of the correct size. If anyone doesn't know how to do this, email or call me, and I'll try to help, though I don't know if all printers have the same commands, or not.

Hoping we all get some prime quilting time in the next couple of months,
Yours truly,
Debbie Biller

MPQG Grant Applications Requested

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild is accepting applications for grants which request funds for quilt related activities. Requests for funds should be submitted no later than December 1. They will be evaluated based on meeting the goals and objectives of MPQG and consideration will be given to educational and creative programs. These grants are usually small, between \$150 to \$200 dollars. Application for the grant is available on the MPQG website.

Quilting Class

Monterey Peninsula College will be offering the following course this spring which will focus on quilting projects.

Fashion 126 Specialized Sewing Options

Section #: 4517

Time: Tuesdays 1-4pm

Instructor: Aschenbrenne

Dates: February. 03- April 28.

Place: Family and Consumer Science Building (FC 106)

Contact Sharon Coniglio for more information.

Hospitality

A big thanks to you all who brought Halloween treats for the October meeting! I hope you all enjoyed the Halloween quilts that were on the tables. I made them for my family members and did so want to share them with you first before I mailed them off to different parts of the USA.

Barbara Childs, Sharon Coniglio, Janice Cooke, Sally Deykerhoff, Diane DiGirolamo, Diane Eggleston, Colleen Gnea, Jean Herrschaft, Alicia Lafferty, Lauren O'Neill, and Bert Sison brought the goodies.

Sherrill Ash, Bev Schiavoni, and Pat Shapley helped with the set up while I was having back surgery that day!

Thank you so much!

Claudia Saunders, Chair

Here are the new volumes in the library.

Mother Earth and Her Children

Sibylle Von Olfers 2008

Foolproof Machine Quilting

Mary Mashuta 2008

Design Explorations for the Creative Quilter Katie P. Masopust 2008

A Year of Paper Piecing Bev A. Maxvill 2008 The Seldom-Ever-Shady

Glades Sue V. Wassenhove 2008 (donation)

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MPQG Membership Renewal Form- 2008/2009

Greetings friends! To renew your Membership, complete the form below and enclose payment. **Renewal Membership fee is still only \$35.00.** New Member fee is \$40.00. Do not send cash through the mail. Make checks payable to "MPQG". Members receive a monthly newsletter link via email, so be sure to provide your email address- please print legibly all information. If you do NOT want to receive the newsletter link via email, indicate that in the space provided. You will be included in our Member Directory unless you prefer not to be listed.

Mail your application and check to:



Florence Lee/MPQG Membership,
1566 Sepulveda Drive
Salinas, CA 93906

Name _____ Nick name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____

Email _____

Do you wish to receive the monthly newsletter via email? Yes No

Do you wish to be listed in the Membership Directory? Yes No

Please check any volunteer positions you may be interested in.

- Challenge Quilt Community Outreach Projects Door Prize
Friendship Groups Greeter Handwork/Finishing Quilts
Holiday Party Hospitality Library Membership Newsletter
NCQC Representative Opportunity Quilt Program Publicity
Quilt Show Web site Workshops Block of the Month

Thank you! We look forward to another successful year!