



General Meeting: Monday, October 6th

Refreshments/Committees 6:30 pm Lecture 7:15 pm

Pacific Grove Community Center, 515 Junipero Ave, Pacific Grove

Sandy Klop, Lecture: *"The American Jane Story in Fabric"*

Sandy Klop is a prolific quilter, author, and has been an instructor for many years. She has developed fast and effective methods for creating patterns for her original quilts, as well as updating traditional quilt patterns. Her company, *American Jane Patterns*, was named for a real person who was named America Jane. It sounded perfect for the look Sandy had in mind. She likes traditional patterns presented with her own color palette.

Sandy had her first exposure to the world of colorful patterns while watching Klompen dancers perform. Every year in May her hometown of Holland, Michigan celebrates tulip time. Marching bands, floats, and children in traditional dress fill the tulip-lined streets. She was first exposed to quilting in 1979 at her sister-in-law's when she returned from teaching in Iran. She went on to teach art in Saudi Arabia for the next four years. She loved the rich colors and patterns in the tiles and carpets of the Middle East. When she returned to California she began to make quilt pattern samples for a local quilt store. After publishing a series of three quilt books called

Folk Art Favorites with Jan Patek in 2000 and 2001, she started creating her own patterns. In 2003, Sandy began designing fabrics for Moda.



Klop October Lecture-continued

More recently Sandy has focused on 1930's, 40's and 50's look with an emphasis on children and toys. Her look is upbeat and pleasing to the eye. Sandy first makes a quilt with fabric available to her, most often of her own design. She then writes the directions to make the quilt. Her husband Stan edits the pattern and sends it to a graphic artist who creates pictures to go along with the directions. They review the directions until it meets all the requirements for an accurate, easy-to-follow pattern. Stan prints it, ships it to the distributors and puts it on their website americanjane.com.

Workshop Registration Form

Please sign me up for:

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

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.

Upcoming Lectures & Workshops

November 1 & 2, **Jan Krentz**, Workshop: *Quick Broken Star Quilt*

November 3, **Jan Krentz**, Lecture: *"Quilts and Techniques"* at Sally Griffin Center, Pacific Grove

December 8, Holiday party

Hospitality

I would like to thank all that have been so complimentary to the Hospitality committee. This month Sherrill Ash, Stacy Bunn, Terann Carr, Sally Deykerhoff, Diane Eggleston, Judy Furman, Donna Kline, Pat Shapley, Beverly Schiavoni, Bert Sisson, Delores Tompkins, and Linda Phillips helped to make it another success! Claudia Saunders, Chair

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)

MPQG Library

Many thanks to George Hayhoe who has generously managed the MPQG library for many years. This involves organizing and transporting 12 crates of books every month. George is ready to turn over these duties to another volunteer. There are two requirements: storage and transportation. Alicia Lafferty, MPQG's Activities Coordinator, will be determining how best to carry on if we do not have a volunteer to continue the MPQG library. Please contact her at alibabyrn@yahoo.com with your suggestions.

GRANT REQUEST TIME IS NOW!!

Monterey Peninsula Quilt Guild announces the annual grant request period. Requests must be received between October 1 and December 1. Grants will be awarded contingent upon availability of funds. The grants are small, typically about \$150 to \$200. Grants will be decided at the January Board meeting. Grant requests will be evaluated by the MPQG Board according to the following criteria:

- Meets goals and objectives of MPQG outreach and mission statement
- Consideration given to educational and creative programs

Door Prize Report

Thank you to the Tea Timers Friendship Group, Sally Deykerhoff and Your Hometown Sewing Center for the wonderful Door Prize donations for the month of September.

The Tea Timer's Basket included 48 completed string blocks, a String Quilting Primer, extra fabrics, candy, an iron and other delightful treats. Sally Deykerhoff donated 2 ice buckets with bottles of wine, and 5 Fall-inspired fat quarters were donated by Roberta Brunet. Our lucky winners for Sept. were Robin South, Alicia, Dolores Tompkins and Florence. Congratulations!

We would like to thank all of our generous supporters for the 2007/2008 year. We couldn't do this job without you. It has been a most delightful task to have served the Guild in this manner. We look forward to your smiling faces and support for the year to come.

Thank you! ***Gail Hoff and Mindy Leliaert***

HELP WANTED for the Holiday Party on December 3rd

Please contact Sharon Coniglio if you are willing to be on the December Holiday Party Committee , 624-3429 or sharon.coniglio@comcast.net. Your help will be very much appreciated!

Holiday raffle baskets will still be the main activity for the Holiday Party. Put your thinking caps on and fill up a basket that would be wonderful to win. Please sign up with Sharon Coniglio if you plan to bring a basket.

Bring a plate of holiday delights. Bring your holiday spirit to share.

QUILT SHOW 2008—THE BOTTOM LINE

With our 2008 show in a new location, significant one time investments were made in new frames (\$1,415), tarps for the gym floor protection (\$380) and new tablecloths for the tea room (\$188) for a total of \$1,983. Considering the very healthy guild savings, the Board has decided as a general policy that all such one time purchases that will have ongoing use will be taken out of the guild savings and this approach has been applied to the 2008 show accounting.

Applying the same method to the prior 2006 show, that show netted \$7,144. Our 2008 show, after skipping a year and moving again, did well indeed, producing a net income of \$7,747. Essentially every single guild member contributed to our success—I am proud to be a member of such a creative and active guild. Thank you one and all.

The following chart shows the financial details. Once again, as in the prior two shows, the garage sale was a major component of the income: at over \$3,000 net income it was 29% of the total net income. This would be great if only the success of the garage sale did not impact the vendors who pay to be at the show. Show attendees do not have unlimited budgets and if the vendors see so many dollars going to the garage sale, then they are not very happy. So the next quilt show garage sale will be significantly reduced, probably to about one-third as large. Since we have gone to an every other year schedule for our quilt shows, this makes having a large garage sale in the in between years a distinct possibility.

Marge Abel, 2008 Quilt Show Chair

	QUILT SHOW 2008 ACTUALS			
	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET	%
INCOME SOURCES				
ADMISSIONS	\$3,903	\$9	\$3,894	34%
GARAGE SALE	\$3,530	\$256	\$3,274	29%
VENDORS	\$2,036	\$326	\$1,710	15%
SILENT AUCTION	\$1,212	\$118	\$1,094	10%
PREVIEW PARTY	\$1,090	\$153	\$937	8%
TEA ROOM	\$653	\$245	\$408	4%
OTHER	\$81		\$81	1%
INCOME SUB-TOTAL			\$11,398	
GENERAL EXPENSES				
JUDGING	\$490	\$950	-\$460	
RENT		\$900		
MARKETING/PUBLICITY		\$672		
DONATION TO SEASIDE HIGH		\$500		
DATA ENTRY/PROGRAM		\$380		

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HANGING LUNCHES		\$321		
MISC		\$167		
HANGING		\$135		
ADMIN/POSTAGE		\$116		
GENERAL EXPENSES SUB-TOTAL		\$3,651		
NET INCOME			\$7,747	
ONE TIME PURCHASES TO COME				
OUT OF GUILD SAVINGS				
Fabric for Table Cloths		\$188		
Tarps for Floor Protection		\$380		
New Frames		\$1,415		
TOTAL		\$1,983		

Block of the Month – to be continued!

Thanks to the generosity of Dale Agron, Suzy Campbell, and Judy Furman (in alphabetical order, mind you) the Block of the Month will continue into 2009! All three volunteered to assist with transporting and setting up the display boards for the Guild's general meetings. Dale was kind enough to make herself available for the October meeting – and all three will be coordinating to help make sure the BOM continues to provide a combination of learning (I hope) and projects for all those who are interested. Many thanks to Dale, Suzy, and Judy! Hip, hip, hurray!

If anyone has ideas about BOM blocks for 2009, please email me at mty_monk@yahoo.com.

Have a good Fall, everyone – Debbie Biller

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MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder to renew your 2008-2009 MPQG membership. The cost is \$35 and due now. Please make your check payable to: MPQG and mail your check to: Florence Lee, 1566 Sepulveda Drive, Salinas, CA 93906 Also, for anyone who has had a change of information (address, phone number, etc.) since last year's directory, we need to hear from you so the change can be made in this year's directory. Hopefully, we can get all the updates and have new directory available in November. You can email us atsewquiltme@sbcglobal.net, or send the info to our address.

We encourage everyone to use a name tag at meetings. We will be providing labels for those of you who forget. Members wearing their own name tag will be eligible for a "mystery prize". Drawing to be held prior to start of the meeting. Please stop by the membership table at each meeting to sign in before the meeting starts.

Thanks! Florence and Steve

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

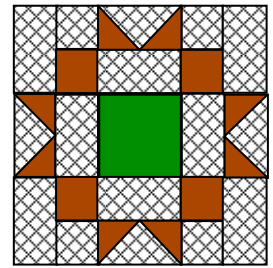
Please check any volunteer positions you may be interested in.

- 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!

Square in a Star

Block of the Month November, 2008



The Square in a Star design uses three fabrics and will produce a 12-1/2" unfinished block. For this time of year, I chose green, brown, and a lighter background fabric. As always, be careful to use an exact 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated, and to match your points.

Cut:

Green

One 4-1/2" square

Background

One 5-1/4" square

Four 2-1/2" squares

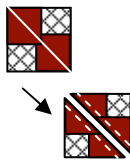
Eight rectangles 2-1/2"x 4-1/2"

Brown

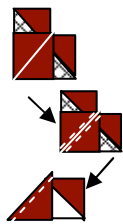
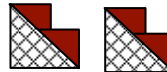
Four 2-1/2" squares

Four 2-7/8" squares

Make Flying Geese units:



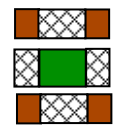
1. Right sides together, lay two of the brown 2-7/8" squares on the 5-1/2" background square as shown. Using a ruler, draw a line diagonally from the top left corner to the bottom right corner. Stitch a scant 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut exactly along the drawn line. Press the seams toward the brown side to make two units like this:



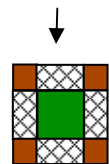
2. Draw a line diagonally on each of the remaining brown 2-7/8" squares. Right sides together, lay one of these marked squares on the sewn unit as shown; stitch a scant 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press the seams toward the brown side. Repeat this process with the remaining sewn unit and the remaining brown 2-7/8" square. You will have four flying geese, each measuring 2-1/2"x 4-1/2".



Make a Nine-Patch:



3. Sew a brown 2-1/2" square to each end of a background rectangle. Press the seams toward the outside. Repeat this step to make two of these units, each measuring 2-1/2"x 8-1/2".

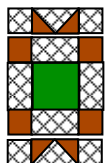


4. Sew a background rectangle to two opposite sides of the green 4-1/2" square. Press the seams toward the center. It should measure 4-1/2"x 8-1/2".



5. Assemble these units as shown to make the center Nine-Patch for the block. Press the seams toward the outside. The Nine-Patch unit should measure 8-1/2"x 8-1/2".

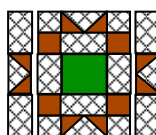
Assemble the block:



6. Sew a 2-1/2" background square to each end of a Flying Geese unit. Press the seams toward the center. Repeat this step to make two of these Flying Geese strips, each measuring 2-1/2"x 8-1/2".



7. Sew one Flying Geese strip to the Nine-Patch as shown. Sew the other Flying Geese strip to the opposite side of the Nine-Patch as shown to complete the inner block unit. Press the seams toward the outside.



8. Sew a background rectangle to each end of the two remaining Flying Geese units. Press the seams toward the center.

9. Sew these Flying Geese strips to the remaining sides of the Nine-Patch inner block unit as shown, pressing the seams toward the outside. You have completed your Square in a Star block!