

## General Meeting: Monday September 8

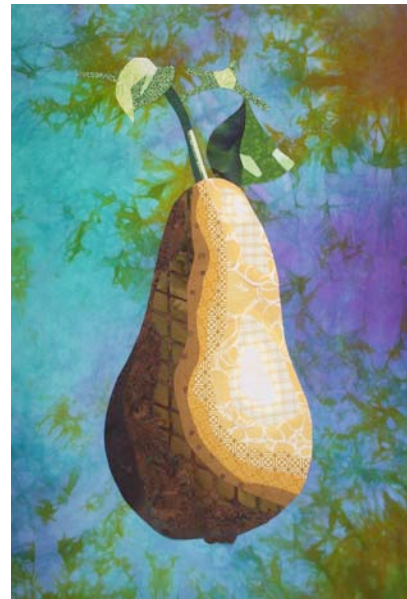
Refreshments/Committees 6:30 pm Lecture 7:15 pm

Pacific Grove Community Center, 515 Junipero Ave, Pacific Grove

### Lecture: Cathryn Zeleny: *How to Turn on Your Light Bulb*

Would you like to be more creative with your quilt-making? Did you ever wonder how quilt artists come up with so many unique ideas? Cathryn will take you on a tour of the “concept” phase of the design process, using her quilts, and a few anecdotes, to illustrate various themes. She will share a set of guidelines that will help you generate hundreds of ideas, and will provide a handout of creativity exercises for you to try.

Cathryn Zeleny has been involved in art and design all her life. She learned sewing and needlearts as a child, and drawing, painting, and sculpture as a young adult. She completed a BA in art studio and a MA in psychology. She then worked in art galleries and taught classes for many years while painting part-time. In 1999, she started art quilting, which she considers a natural blend of her skills and interests.



### **Upcoming Lectures & Workshops**

October 6, **Sandy Klop**, Lecture: “*The American Jane Story in Fabric*”

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

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

## **Zeleny September Lecture-continued**

Cathryn's current work is characterized by three-dimensional abstract forms which undulate and overlap in space. The images are metaphysical in nature, and of universal appeal.

Her quilts have been shown internationally at quilt events, as well as at art galleries and online. Her work is in several private collections, and has been published in Quilters Newsletter Magazine and in two American Quilters Society books, *Tumbling Blocks* and *Feathered Star*.

Cathryn, who lives in Yountville, is a disabled US veteran who has retired early, and can now devote herself fully to quilt art.

## **Workshops**

### **September 7 - Cathryn Zeleny - "The Value of Value"**

This class concentrates on using value to make simple objects appear realistically three-dimensional. Students will learn how to interpret a photograph as a nine-step value gradation and make it into a fused mini-quilt. *(No sewing machine needed)*

There will be a demonstration on dividing a fabric stash into a nine-step value scale, and another on fusing as an appliqué method. Participants have three choices for the in-class time: to make a quilt from the instructor's patterns, to practice making patterns from the instructor's photographs, or to bring their own photographs with which to make their own design patterns.

Students who want to work from one of my patterns may choose from:

- easy: single pear (2 different options), or single mushroom
- intermediate: double pear, or
- difficult: five mushrooms, or an adobe building.

Difficulty is determined both by the number of pattern pieces, and the number of overlapping forms.

### **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](http://www.jankrentz.com)

## Workshops-Jan Krentz- November 1-2 continued

### 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.



## **Upcoming Quilt Events**

### **Brookshier Designs**

Through Sept. 24: Quilts made by Tracey Brookshier  
Back Porch Fabrics and Quilt Gallery  
157 Grand Ave. at Central Ave., Pacific Grove  
Mon.-Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-4. 831-375-4453

### **Two Women – Four Views**

September 28 – December 3:

Quilts and appliqués by Wilda Northrop  
Quilts and photographs by Jeanie Anton  
Reception for the artists Sunday, Sept. 28, 1-3 pm  
Back Porch Fabrics and Quilt Gallery (see above address)

### **Charged Sites: Radka Donnell's Art Quilt San Jose Quilt Museum**

September 2 – November 2, 2008

Radka Donnell's Art Quilts examines the 40-year career of a pioneering art quilter, feminist, author and art therapist, in this first ever west-coast retrospective. Radka Donnell's quilts are bold, sassy, abstract expressionistic forces of color, pattern and complex asymmetrical and graphic design. Donnell's approach to quilting is more like that of a painter, and she freely uses and combines wildly printed fabric designs and unusual shapes to create original, improvisational works that break from the norm of traditional quilting. She has always been ahead of her time with her freeform approach to the quilt medium, and her work has influenced many contemporary quilt makers, including Michael James, Sylvia Einstein, and Nancy Halpern.

The exhibit will also include work by artists who've explored the bed as a "charged site," a notion Donnell introduced in Donnell's influential book *Quilts As Women's Art*.

### **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](mailto:alibabyrn@yahoo.com) with your suggestions.

## Workshop Registration Form

*Please sign me up for:*

		<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u> *
Sept 7	Cathryn Zeleny	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00
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](mailto: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.

## Carpool Rideshares?

MPQG Members who are willing to rideshare should come early to the next MPQG meeting so we can match up potential drivers with riders. Otherwise contact a MPQG Boardmember with your request and we'll include your request in a meeting announcement.

## Door Prize Report

Congratulations to our "12" Door Prize winners for the month of August. Gail Abeloe graciously donates a gift for each year Back Porch Fabrics has been in business. A Sushi Box of non-cotton glitzy mystery fabrics and a gift certificate for an in-store class went to each of our lucky winners: Barbara Childs, Patty Kennedy, Bonnie Lee, Cindy Brown, Sally Miller, Bert S., Beverly Schiavoni, Marjorie Long, Ardith, Claudia Saunders, Florence Lee, and Jackie Mozzini. Thank you Gail for sharing your Anniversary with the Guild, and your most generous donation. Marjorie Long was also the winner of our Gladiolus Birthday flower of the Month fabric donated by our president Roberta Brunet. Thank you to "Your Hometown Sewing Center" for the donation.

We can use your help with the Door Prize Raffle. If you are interested in donating a basket or gift for raffle please stop by the table and sign up.

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

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## **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>

## **2008-9 MPQG Nominations & Vote**

The following MPQG officers were approved by a membership vote conducted during our August meeting.

President:	Robert Brunet (thru 2009)
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Stella Le Pine (thru 2010)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Jeanne Krener (thru 2009)
Secretary:	Sue Michelson (thru 2010)
Treasurer:	Lauren O'Neill (thru 2010)
Activities Coordinator:	Alicia Lafferty (thru 2010)
Communications Coordinator:	Janet Borchardt (thru 2010)
Community Outreach Coordinator:	Sally Deykerhoff (thru 2009)
Fundraising Coordinator:	Sharon Coniglio (thru 2010)
Membership Coordinator:	Steve Clizbe & Florence Lee (2010)
Program Coordinator:	Carol Catalano (through 2009)

The following supporting committee members have also agreed to contribute to the MPQG:

### **Activities:**

Block of Month	TBD
Friendship Groups	Regina Liske
Hospitality	Claudia Saunders, Sherrill Ash, Bev Schiviano
Library	TBD

### **Communications:**

Circulation	Claudia Saunders
NCQC	Alice Stoll
Webmistress	Cheryl Smith

### **Community Outreach:**

Challenge Quilt	Colleen Johnson
Community Liaison	Mary Mora
Fair Coordinator:	Teri Cotham

### **Fundraising:**

Door Prize	TBD
Opportunity Quilt	Under discussion
Quilt Show	Marge Abel

### **Membership:**

Greeters	Colleen Green & TBD
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### **Programs:**

Facilities	Jackie Trytten
Programs	Allison Barrett, Helen Egerton & Jeanne Mills
Workshops	Carole Olsen

**Contact: Jeanne Krener 831-648-1414 [jeanne.krener@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanne.krener@yahoo.com)**

**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:**



Chris Raarup/MPQG Membership,  
P.O. Box 4083,  
Salinas, CA 93912

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

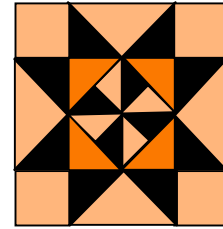
NCQC Representative  Opportunity Quilt  Program  Publicity

Quilt Show  Web site  Workshops  Block of the Month

Thank you! We look forward to another successful year!

# Pinwheel Star

Block of the Month October, 2008



This Pinwheel Star pattern will make an unfinished 12-1/2" block, if sewn carefully with 1/4" seams. Be careful on the bias seams in order to avoid stretching and warping the shape and size of your pieces. In honor of the season, let's use a black print and two orange prints of somewhat different shades or prints. Have fun!

## Cut:

### Orange #1 (Background):

- Cut four 3-1/2" squares
- Cut four rectangles 3-1/2"x 6-1/2"
- Cut one rectangle 3"x 6"

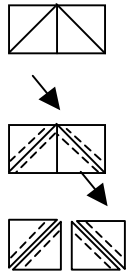
### Black

- Cut eight 3-1/2" squares
- Cut one 3"x 6" rectangle

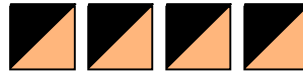
### Orange #2

- Cut two 3-7/8" squares, cut diagonally to make four triangles

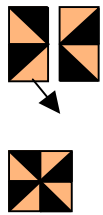
### Make half-square triangles units:



1) Place the two 3"x 6" rectangles (one black, and one orange #1) with right sides together, lightest of the two fabrics on top. Lightly draw a straight line 3" from the short edge dividing the rectangle in half and forming two squares, then draw two diagonal lines through the center of the two squares as shown. Sew carefully (no stretching!) 1/4" away from the diagonal line on both sides. Cut the rectangles apart on the drawn lines creating four half square triangle units. Press the seams to the darker fabric. The finished units (half-square triangles) should each measure 2-5/8."

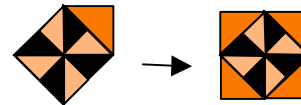


### Make the center square:



2) Sew together two of the half-square triangle units as shown, and repeat for the other pair. Press the seams in opposite directions so they will 'nest' nicely. Next join the two sections to make a pinwheel, and press the seam open.

Then, to each side of the pinwheel, sew an orange #2 triangle. Press the seams outward.



### 3) Make flying geese:

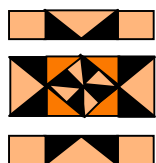
First, mark each black 3-1/2" square diagonally.



Then take one of the 3-1/2"x 6-1/2" rectangles of orange #1 fabric and place one of the 3-1/2" marked black squares on top of the rectangle with the marked diagonal line placed as shown, right sides together. Sew on the diagonal line, being careful not to stretch the fabric at all. Trim 1/4" away from the sewn diagonal line as shown. Press the seam allowance toward the black side.



Next, use another marked 3-1/2" black square as shown, on the opposite end of the orange #1 rectangle; sew on the diagonal line (no stretching!). Trim 1/4" away from the sewn diagonal line as before. Press the seam allowance toward the black side. Repeat this step to make four such units, each measuring 3-1/2"x 6-1/2."



Assemble the rows as shown to complete your Pinwheel Star block.

