



Pines & Needles
Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild
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General Meeting: **Monday, October, 5th**

Refreshments/Committees 6:30 p.m., Lecture 7:15 p.m.

Pacific Grove Community Center, 515 Junipero Ave, Pacific Grove



Freddy Moran
"New Work Trunk Show"

FUTURE LECTURES

November 2 Christine Barnes

Magic Fabrics, Special Effects

December 7 Holiday Party

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Sat., October 3 Freddy Moran
Liberated Wedding Ring
Waiting list only

Sun., November 1 Christine Barnes
Luminosity

Freddy Moran

New Work Trunk Show

"Red is a neutral!," states Freddy emphatically. And, when you see her quilts, you know what she means. Quilting is her passion. In the dedication of her book, "Freddy's House: Brilliant Color in Quilts," she writes that "I feel everyone needs a passion in their life. I think having a passion keeps us active, alive and interesting, and interested in other people and places."

Join us to learn where adventure will lead her now that her newest book, "Freddy and Gwen Collaborate Again, Freewheeling Twists on Traditional Design" is on the bookstands.

Not a digital maven, Freddy does not do email and has no website. To see Freddy's work, go to her photographer's website <http://www.gregorycase.com/quilts/fm/index.htm>. Note: Sunday, October 4, 1-3:00 p.m. Book Signing with Freddy Moran at Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Avenue (at Central), Pacific Grove, CA.

Note from the President

Hello Guild members

It's a new "guild" year. Fall is in the air. I'm excited to take office as president of this great guild and I look forward to working with all the members of our guild.

Various committees are at work organizing activities for the fall and into the coming year. Our lineup of speakers and teachers is impressive and I urge you to mark your calendar now so you don't miss a single speaker or activity.

Our web site is looking mighty fine. Kudos to Cheryl Smith for her time and energy. I'd like to call your attention to a special link on the web site: [The San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles](#). Through October 25th, the museum has an exhibit titled *The World According to Joyce Gross: Quilts from the Dolph Briscoe Center*, a selection of 30 important historical quilts, dating from 1845 to 1980.

Joyce Gross not only began collecting quilts and quilt history in the early 1970's, but also documented the lives of quilters. She was particularly interested in 20th century quilts and their makers. Her collection includes quilts made in the 1930's, quilt makers whose names you may be familiar with: Bertha Stenge, Pine Eisfeller are two. In 2008 Joyce donated her 170 plus historic quilts and quilt history research materials to the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History at the University of Texas in Austin. I encourage you all to call fellow guild members, get together a car pool, take a drive with friends or family, and go see this terrific exhibition at the San Jose Museum of Quilts. It is an opportunity not to be missed. And while you are there, if you are not already a member, join up and help the museum collect and preserve quilts and display exhibits such as this. The San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles is in our back yard, so let's all support it.

By the way, Joyce Gross was very instrumental in the starting of our guild. Early in 1979 Wendy Howe and I contacted Joyce Gross, a founding member of the Mill Valley Quilt Authority, asking for her ideas and seeking encouragement for starting a Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild. She was our first speaker at our first meeting, held in a classroom at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Pacific Grove. We've come a long way. Here's to the next 30 years.

Jeanne Mills
President

Hospitality

Four of you gals signed up to bring goodies for the September meeting but many more contributed to the table. Thanks to Jane Garretson, Gloria Hatton, Paulette Logue, Phyllis Michelson, and Jane Scannell and Bert Sisson and team Sherrill and Bev, as always.

The Hospitality sign up will be on the Hospitality table for those of you who wish to bring treats for the meetings. Thank you one and all.

Claudia Saunders

Membership

The time is now to renew your MPQG membership. If you wish to have your information in the member directory your due must be paid by September 30.

Please enclose the membership renewal form filled out, PLEASE DO NOT PUT "SAME AS BEFORE" or "NO CHANGES". The information from these sheets is used to put the current information in the directory. Thanks!!! Any questions please call me at 831-424-7043 or email me at mmoraelva@aol.com. 127 Members have renewed their memberships as of the September meeting.

If you wish to have your membership card mailed back to you, please send me a self address stamped envelope. My address is 829 Camille Court, Salinas, CA 93905-1109.

Guest at the September 14th meeting were Sue Routine of Monterey, Margaret Lee of Salinas, Candi Weirich of Salinas, Stephanie Flora of Moss Landing, and Karen Wallace of Marina. Thanks for coming and hope you enjoyed the meeting.

Winner of the drawing for 3 fat quarters for the homemade name tag was Diane DiGirolamo. Wear your homemade nametag and enter the drawing for fat quarters at the Membership table.

Mary Mora, Membership Chairman

Quilt Show 2010 **JUDGING AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**

We would like to encourage you to enter your quilts in the judging process before the quilt show in 2010. It is a gentle way to make you a better quilter, and leads to a higher quality quilt show which draws people back year after year.

There will be fourteen categories from which to choose the best one for your quilt. In each category a ribbon may be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and honorable mention. All first place winners in each category will be eligible to compete for the "Best of Show," a very coveted prize. The judges will also award a ribbon to their favorite entry.

It is with mixed emotion that we announce the Ruth King Memorial Award will no longer be part of our Quilt Show awards system. Although some of our members still remember Ruth King, what most of us recognize is that she, and the former donors who honored her, promoted traditional quilt design, superior hand workmanship and determination to complete a bed size quilt. Over the years quilting has changed; new techniques have been mastered, and machine work has evolved. We feel the voluntary loss of the current donor will allow us to better focus on all of our quilters not a specific group. Therefore, we will no longer offer cash awards in any category.

In the past the guild has subsidized about half of the cost of hiring judges and purchasing ribbons. In order to cover increasing judging costs and to assist the show's bottom line which supports our outstanding programs and projects, the judging fee will be increased from \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Look for the *Entry and Judging Forms* at the beginning of 2010. Finish all those projects. Be prepared to have your quilts and wearables photographed March 3 or March 6, 2010 (although they do not have to be completely finished by March).

SEW! QUILT! ENTER! SHOW OFF YOUR QUILTS! We look forward to seeing them.

The Judging and Awards Committee,

Helen Egerton, Gloria Hatton, Joan Hughes, Colleen Johnson, Yo Matsuda

JUDGING COMMITTEE RECRUITING

The Judging and Awards Committee 2010 is looking for volunteers for Data Entry, Programs and Viewers' Choice awards.

During the 2008 show, Data Entry was greatly simplified since it was done during the time quilts were previewed. The new data entry chair for 2010 will need to have the ability to use Access in order to print several (pre-programmed) reports. The Program Chair will use the data, to design and print the Quilt Show Programs. The Viewers' Choice Committee consists of one to two persons to print and count the Viewers' Choice awards and two people to print and count the ballots. If you would like more information or to volunteer for any of these positions please call Gloria Hatton, 649-3562 or Marge Abel, 372-6974.

Community Quilts

I wish to thank everyone for the wonderful work that was accomplished at the August meeting. We tied fourteen quilts that night! Thanks to all who took quilts home to bind, it will be great to get them distributed. I have two new contacts willing to take quilts, both in Salinas. CASA will take child and teen sized quilts, and I will be giving some to the Salinas Valley Dialysis Center as well. CASA, by the way, is an advocacy group for children in the foster care system, so feel free to donate quilts that would be appropriate for them as well.

I am especially grateful to the Tea Timers friendship group for their wonderful help in cutting neonatal kits! Let's hear it for: Pat Tillson, Yo Matsuda, LaDonna Valenti, and especially Patty Cramer and Kay Scannell. Alice Stoll has also joined Patty and Kay on my committee!!

I've introduced a new project for breast cancer patients at CHOMP, heart pillows. They are a great benefit to them for support when nestled under their arm on the side of their surgery. Look for the sample and pattern next time you join us at the meeting.

Thank You
Terann Carr

Opportunity Quilt 2009

Congratulations go out to one of our own with the winning ticket for the "MPQG Does Jane" quilt ~ Paulette Logue of Seaside! The winning ticket was drawn at the last night of the Monterey County Fair.

**Back Porch Fabrics and Quilt Gallery
157 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950**

**New Quilts from
Freddy and Gwenny**

Gallery Display

October 4 to December 2, 2009

**Book Signing with Freddy Moran
"Freddy and Gwen Collaborate Again,
Freewheeling Twists on Traditional Designs."**

Sunday, October 4, 2009

1-3:00 p.m.

More Freddy Moran Quilts



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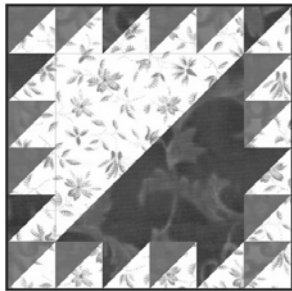
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Future Workshops

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild Workshop Reservation				Members	Non- Members
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	October 3 Waiting list	Freddy Moran	<i>Liberated Wedding Ring</i>	\$40.00	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	November 1	Christine Barnes	<i>Luminosity</i>	\$40.00 Kit \$4.50	\$50.00 Kit \$4.50
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For your records:	You are registered for: <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, October 3. <i>Liberated Wedding Ring</i> with Freddy Moran Sunday, <input type="checkbox"/> November 1. <i>Luminosity</i> with Christine Barnes				
Send to:	Make check payable to MPQG. Send to Kathy Miller, 710 Redwood Lane, Pacific Grove, CA 93950				
Questions	workshops@mpqg.org or call Kathy Miller at 831-649-1895.				
Time:	Doors open at 9:40 a.m. Workshop is 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.				
Note:	Reservations are secured when payment is received. To cancel and receive a refund, cancellation must be made at least 7 days in advance.				
Supply List:	Go to: http://www.mpqg.org/text/workshops.html to print a copy. Back Porch Fabrics in Pacific Grove, Beverly's in Salinas and Seaside, and Your Hometown Sewing Center in Marina may have a supply list in the store or call Kathy Miller.				
Location:	Monterey Peninsula College Family and Consumer Science Building, Monterey, CA. For map and directions, go to: http://www.mpc.edu/information/Pages/CampusMap.aspx				
Food:	Plan on bringing your lunch and snacks.				

MPQG Holiday Party Dec. 7, 2009

Volunteers Needed

Party Time: 6:30 p.m.

515 Junipero Ave. Pacific Grove

NEEDED

- Volunteers to iron tablecloths & set tables
- Raffle Baskets

Please contact Sharon Coniglio (Sharon.coniglio@comcast.net)

Or sign up at the Guild meeting

Pacific International Quilt Festival

The Pacific International Quilt Festival will be here before you know it. If you've never attended PIQF you're missing out on the biggest quilt show on the west coast. Mark your calendar now for Thursday, October 15 through Sunday, October 18. The show is at the Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara. Show hours are Thursday through Saturday 10 am to 6 pm, Sunday 10 am to 5 pm.

Admission

Admission for the Merchants Mall and Quilt Show is \$14 and includes re-admission (\$12, Sunday only). Show entry for all four days is included with pre-registration. Discounts for groups of 20 or more can be arranged; contact our office at (215) 862-5828 for details

<http://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=7>

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Meetings are usually held the first Monday of each month at 7:15 p.m. **Please check the front page for any schedule or location changes.** Many members arrive at 6:30 p.m. for an informal social time.

Board Meetings Monthly meetings are held at 6:30 pm. The next Board meeting will be held on Oct. 14th at 6:30 pm at St. John's Episcopal Church, 1490 Mark Thomas Dr. Monterey, CA.

Membership New members are always welcome. Initial dues are \$40.00. Renewals are \$35.00 due by August 31 of each year in order to be in the current directory. You are delinquent after September 30 and must pay \$40.00 to renew.

Guests are welcome at general meetings. A \$3.00 fee is charged for entry and participation.

Newsletter Articles for the newsletter are due by 8 p.m. on the 15th of the prior month. Please send all items directly in an email to me at janet.borchardt@sbcglobal.net

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