



## General Meeting: **Monday, April 5th, 2010**

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

Pacific Grove Community Center, 515 Junipero Ave., Pacific Grove

### **FUTURE LECTURES**

**May 3** Holly Casey and Sharon Winter "Preparing your Quilt for the Quilter"

**June 2** Terri Micene "From Quilter to Mystery Writer and Back Again"

**July 12** Meri Vahl "My Quilting Journey"

**August 2** Community Outreach Project

**September 13** Laura Wasilowski "So Many Chickens, So Little Time: Diary of a Serial Quilter"

### **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

#### **Saturday, April 10**

Rosemary Eichorn  
"Renegade Sewing"

Wait list only

#### **Sunday, July 11**

Meri Vahl  
"Layered Fabric Collage"

#### **Sunday, Sept. 12**

Laura Wasilowski  
"Stitch after Fusing"

Meeting  
Monday, April 5, 2010



Rosemary Eichorn  
"Renewing the Creative Fires"

Rosemary Eichorn is a fiber artist, teacher and lecturer with a lifelong love of sewing and fabric. Observe her passion for gardening and her appreciation of the splendor surrounding her coastal mountain home and you'll understand the inspiration for her sumptuous collages and artwear. Rosemary's sewing machine is her principal art tool and thousands of quarter-yard pieces of fabric are her palette.

Rosemary's enthusiasm for her craft shines through as she shares the "threads" that have shaped her collages. She promises to inspire the artist in all of us who treasure a fabric stash.

To learn more about Eichorn, go to:  
<http://www.sewjourn.com/navset.htm>

## **MESSAGE FROM THE GUILD PRESIDENT**

Hello fellow guild members,

I have good news to report. We are renting a closet at the Pacific Grove Community Center for our library and our Program Committee equipment (projector, projector table, electric cords and quilt stands). You'll probably notice George Hayhoe and Jackie Trytten (Facilities chair) doing a happy dance at the next meeting.

Thanks to all of you who stepped up when we needed willing hands to set up the March guild meeting. 36 members filled out our Volunteer forms, leaving them with Dee Davis. Thanks for doing so. We can see that many of you are willing and able to help at a meeting. Only a couple members expressed interest in being on a committee or indicated a skill they can share with the guild. This does tell us that we must be very careful not to over commit when planning activities other than the biennial quilt show, for which there are many enthusiastic worker bees.

If you did not fill out a Volunteer form, please fill out the one in this newsletter and mail it to Dee Davis. Our planning for 2010-2011 will be based on the amount of time and energy MPQG members are able to contribute to the running and maintenance of the guild. Lots of volunteer hours are needed beyond the quilt show, so please take a turn once again and contribute your time and energy to our guild. Many hands make light work.

A quilt exhibit worth seeing is Amish Abstractions, Quilts from the Collection of Faith and Stephen Brown at San Francisco's de Young Museum, until June 6. Also worth a drive are the current exhibits at the San Jose museum of Quilts & Textiles – Poetic License: The Art of Joan Schulze (until May 9), and Navajo Weaving in the Present Tense: The Art of Lucy and Ellen Begay (until May 4).

See you at the next meeting, April 5<sup>th</sup>.



## **MEMBERSHIP**

The guests at the February meeting were Gladys Trytten from Grand Forks, ND, Johanne Karvelson from Regina, SK, Canada, Bonnie Wilson from Salinas, Kathy Korn from Salinas, Annie Duffy from Pacific Grove, Emma Vetter from Monterey, and Lyn Woodward from Pacific Grove. We also welcomed new members Fatima Dias from Monterey, Diana Middleton from Carmel and returning members Jacquelyn Smith from Carmel, Janet Taillon from Monterey, and Sarah Vasey from Monterey.

Corrections/ Additions to the Membership Directory are as follows:

### **New/Returning Members:**

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### **Email Changes:**

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Jean Herrschaft [quiltsmore@ymail.com](mailto:quiltsmore@ymail.com)

Julie Kato [juliekato@razzolink.com](mailto:juliekato@razzolink.com)

### **New address/phone**

Catherine(Kay) Kelly, 1431 B Luxton, Seaside, CA 93955 home phone 831-393-1415 or 899-3955

If you have any changes to your information please notify me of the changes. My email address has changed to [maryelvamora@yahoo.com](mailto:maryelvamora@yahoo.com) Thanks, Mary Mora, Membership Coordinator

## **MPQG BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

SUMMARY OF MINUTES for 8 February 2010

Terann Carr reported that during the second half of 2009 the Guild donated a total of 195 quilts and two heart pillows!

It was proposed that the By Laws be changed to allow (not require!) the Secretary and Treasurer to serve two terms on the Board instead of one. This proposal will be included in the March Newsletter and voted on by the membership at the April General Meeting.

Diane Eggleston was approved as the Monterey County Fair Chairwoman for the Guild.

Sharon Winter (Quilt Show Chair) updated the Board re. the 2010 Quilt Show:

- we are still in need of a Marketing coordinator and Transportation Chair
- there will not be a Garage sale
- Sharon is checking with a vendor for a show DVD that will include all the show quilts (unless an exhibitor opts out)

## **QUILT SHOW NEWS**

Things are progressing nicely for this year's show and we have seven vendors already signed up. Karen Milne has volunteered to be our Transportation Chair. In addition to the tea, coffee and sweets from our Tea Room, Erik's Deli will be serving lunch at our show.

The quilt previews went smoothly, and we had over 300 quilts. We also got quite a few volunteer slots filled for the show. Dee Davis (our Volunteer Coordinator) will be at a table for the April meeting, so please bring your calendars and see her to sign up for our empty slots.

I will also be at a table taking pre-orders for the DVDs, which will be available for pickup at the show. The price is \$8.00, some of which goes directly to the guild.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the previews such a success, and to all the other people working behind the scenes to be sure that everything comes together. If there's a quilt show committee that you'd like to help with, please contact the committee chair (see the organization chart in last month's newsletter), or me. If you've got any input, concerns or questions about the quilt show, please feel free to call me at (831) 647-8769 or e-mail me at [slwinter@earthlink.net](mailto:slwinter@earthlink.net).

## **HOSPITALITY**

Hello again, my fair Ladies! You did it! The sign up list was completely filled by the end of the evening! Thank you.... Thank you! Yo Matsuda, Jean Kelly, Patty Kennedy, Bert Sison, Barbara Barrieau and Mary Leakey were some of those who contributed to the Hospitality table. More of you sneaked in your treasures also. If there is something else any of you wish to be added to the list, please let me know. April is Easter month so I look forward to a festive spring array of goodies! Thanks again!

Claudia Saunders, Hospitality Chair

## **RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS**

Tickets are STILL available for the 2010 Raffle Quilt "Ocean Currents" so don't miss out. Please check with Diane Eggleston and Sharon Coniglio at the Raffle Ticket table before the April 5th meeting to pick up your packets, turn in money and stubs from sold tickets or ask them any questions. We would greatly appreciate you picking up your tickets so we don't have to mail them. We hope that you will pick up at least two packets. We will be mailing out the packets after the March general meeting to members who have not picked up their tickets. They are \$1 a piece or 8 for \$5.

## **CHALLENGE QUILTS**

The Challenge Committee is looking for another NINE creative quilters who are being challenged to complete our 2010 challenge "Anything found in or on Monterey Bay". The quilts do not have to be completed until our AUGUST meeting..well after our June show. Put on your thinking caps and pickup your packet at the April Meeting, for only \$10.

Colleen Johnson, Challenge Quilt Chair

## **QUILT TOP AMNESTY**

Yes, you know who you are. You have a kit and it's not quite done. You don't have time to quilt it, or even tie it. What to do? Bring back a finished top and the backing that was included with the squares and all will be well.

Terann Carr 375-7881

## **PREVIEWS**

Our two preview dates were extremely successful...we previewed a total of 300 quilts! I wish to extend a large "THANK YOU" to all the volunteers who worked the two events. I could not have done it without all your hard work. Now we wait for the Show Designer and the Judging Committee to do their work. All quilters that have an entry accepted will receive a letter of acceptance and final instructions regarding sleeves, etc sometime in April. You should Proof Read all the information in your letter as it will be the final opportunity to make any corrections prior to the June show. If you find any errors, such as spelling, please contact Gudney Campbell ASAP. Again, many thanks to all the volunteers.

Colleen Johnson, Preview Chair

## **General Membership vote on the MPQG ByLaws Change**

The March Newsletter contained the background information for the vote on changing the terms for secretary and treasurer. You will be voting on the following resolution which has the changes underlined:

BE IT RESOLVED, that ARTICLE IV, Officers & Board of Directors, Section B:2 Eligibility be amended as follows:

### *A. Officers*

Any member in good standing shall be eligible to become an Officer. Each officer's term is for two years. President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President shall serve no more than one two year term. The Secretary and Treasurer are eligible to run for a second two year term. In the case of a vacancy during the term, a member shall be eligible for temporary reappointment to the same office previously held for the duration of the vacated term.

## **QUILT SHOW DEMOS**

I have volunteered to cover the demonstrations for our Quilt Show. If you have something special in any of the fiber arts for sharing or if you have a special activity the young folks might enjoy, call 831-384-6058 or email [otterpc@aol.com](mailto:otterpc@aol.com).

Patty Cramer

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## **SEW IN COMING APRIL 24**

Great News!! The Carmel Foundation has graciously opened their facility to our Community Liaison Sew In. Our last event was fun and productive, so please consider joining us. This time we will concentrate on quilt tops for our dialysis quilt tying event at our August meeting.

Mark Saturday April 24th on your calendar. We will meet at the Carmel Foundation between 9:30 am until 4 pm, if we can last that long! You do not have to commit to being there all day, just come when you can and stay as long as you like.

The Foundation is located at the corner of 8th and Lincoln in downtown Carmel. There is ample street parking south of 8th and two handicapped spaces right outside. The building is wheelchair accessible. Look for us in the Craft Room.

Bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies, and let me know if you have a portable design surface or an iron and ironing board.

If you can stay through lunch time please bring a lunch with you that doesn't require refrigeration. Oh, and bring a friend too!

Terann Carr, Ph. 375-7881 Email: [cacarrs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cacarrs@sbcglobal.net)

## **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION WANTED**

It's my turn to figure out who wants to do what, when and where. I would like everyone to fill out the Volunteer Contributions sheet. If you did not turn one of these forms in at the March General Meeting, please take a moment to fill out the one included in the newsletter. Then either mail it to me at the address at the top, or give it to me at the next general meeting. I really need this information to help me know who to contact, and, just as important, who not to bother this year. The Coordinators and Committee Chairs need this information so that we can all get the people who enjoy doing the activities connected up with the people in charge of them for this year. And please, fill one out, even if you think I already know what you do, because my memory is a sieve!

Dee Davis, First Vice President

## **QUILT SHOW SILENT AUCTION**

I have already accepted some nice things for the Silent Auction including an antique crazy quilt top, a cloth wrapped basket and two bunnies made out of a quilt. Please consider some other things that are received well, and that you may want to contribute. Quilts and quilt tops, even a partially completed quilt kit brought good bids last time, as did two sewing baskets full of antique sewing notions, lace and other related goodies. I'd be happy to gather those things into a couple of nice offerings. Other related items could include antique aprons, doilies, handkerchiefs or wearable art. If you would like to build a gift basket out of your own stash please let me know so I know what kinds of things to expect. Choose a theme, not unlike what we see at the Christmas party. Also include books, note cards, notions and anything else to make it fun.

I'll be collecting at every meeting between now and June.

Terann Carr, Ph.375-7881 Email: [cacarr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cacarr@sbcglobal.net)

## **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**




















**Sunday, July 11, 2010\***

**Meri Henriques Vahl**

Vahl, a Central Coast art quilter with a repertoire of meticulously crafted fiber art, is our guest artist for the July Workshop. Learn her techniques for creating such prize winners as her Flower Market of Chichicastenango, Guatemala which won Best Quilt at the Mancuso Brother's Best Quilts of the World 2009 competition. The wall quilt is a fabric collage with an overlay of fine tulle which was then over stitched. Meri's fine art background comes through in the faces which were created using Caran d'Ache brand Aquarelle watercolor pencils. Meri was born in New York and received a BA in Fine Arts from U.C. Berkeley. She teaches art quilting techniques in the Santa Cruz area. Her art quilts have won top awards at the Santa Cruz Art League's Textile Arts Show, Pacific International Quilt Festival, and Mancuso Brothers' World Quilt Competition. Her work has also been shown at the Monterey Fine Arts Museum. \*Note: Date Change



## 2010 Workshops

| Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild<br><b>Workshop Reservation</b>  |   |                  |                               | Members            | Non-Members        |
|---|---|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday   | April 10*   | Rosemary Eichorn | <i>Renegade Sewing</i>        | \$40.00<br>5.00**  | \$50.00<br>5.00**  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday   | July 11***  | Meri Vahl        | <i>Layered Fabric Collage</i> | \$40.00            | \$50.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday   | Sept 12***  | Laura Wasilowski | <i>Stitch After Fusing</i>    | \$40.00<br>25.00** | \$50.00<br>25.00** |
| <b>Name</b>   |   |                  |                               |                    |                    |
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| <b>email</b>  |   |                  |                               |                    |                    |
| <p><b>*Note: This is the Saturday AFTER the April meeting</b><br/> <b>**Kit fee payable in class</b><br/> <b>***Note: This is the SECOND Sunday of the month</b></p>  |   |                  |                               |                    |                    |
|           cut here          |   |                  |                               |                    |                    |
| <b>For your records:</b>  | You are registered for:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, April 10. <i>Renegade Sewing</i> with Rosemary Eichorn<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, July 11. <i>Layered Fabric Collage</i> with Meri Vahl<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, September 12. <i>Stitch After Fusing</i> with Laura Wasilowski |                  |                               |                    |                    |
| <b>Send to:</b>   | Make check payable to MPQG. Send to: Workshop Registration, MPQG, PO Box 1025, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.   |                  |                               |                    |                    |
| <b>Questions</b>  | <a href="mailto:workshops10@mpqg.org">workshops10@mpqg.org</a> or call Kathy Miller at 831-649-1895.  |                  |                               |                    |                    |
| <b>Time:</b>  | Doors open at 9:40 a.m. Workshop is 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.   |                  |                               |                    |                    |
| <b>Note:</b>  | Reservations are secured when payment is received. To cancel and receive a refund, cancellation must be made at least 7 days in advance.  |                  |                               |                    |                    |
| <b>Supply List:</b>   | Go to <a href="http://www.mpqg.org">www.mpqg.org</a> . Or, call Kathy Miller at 831-649-1895.   |                  |                               |                    |                    |
| <b>Location:</b>  | Monterey Peninsula College Family and Consumer Science Building, Monterey, CA. For map and directions, go to:<br><a href="http://www.mpc.edu/information/Pages/CampusMap.aspx">http://www.mpc.edu/information/Pages/CampusMap.aspx</a>  |                  |                               |                    |                    |
| <b>Food:</b>  | A refrigerator is available at MPC. Plan on bringing your lunch, snacks, and beverages.   |                  |                               |                    |                    |

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**General Meeting- Monday, April 5th , 6:30 p.m. Pacific Grove Community Center, Pacific Grove, CA 93950**

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: generally the board meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at the home of the president. Contact her if you are interested in attending a board meeting.

**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](mailto:janet.borchardt@sbcglobal.net)

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