



Pines & Needles  
Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild  
August 2010 Newsletter  
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## General Meeting: **Monday, August 2nd, 2010**

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

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

### **FUTURE LECTURES**

**August 2** Community Outreach Project

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

**October 4** Rhonda Montgomery  
"Story Quilts"

**November 8** Pam Rocco  
"Corduroy & Britches Quilts"

### **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

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

Laura Wasilowski  
"Stitch after Fusing"

#### **Sunday, November 7**

Pam Rocco  
"Corduroy & Britches Quilts"

#### **Sunday, February 6**

Cathie Hoover  
"Embellishments Beyond the  
Norm"

### **AUGUST MEETING IS ALL OURS!**

This is the event that jump starts our Community Quilt collection we donate to The Monterey Dialysis Center! It is a great time to visit with other like minded friends and quickly turn out a finished quilt by tying. Even if you have never given it a try you'll be surprised at the results. Darning needles and perle cotton will be provided but it would be good if you can bring a small scissors. I'll need some Table Leader volunteers who can read and explain my directions and have had some experience tying quilts.

I am also going to introduce a new idea for providing fabric to you to produce a dialysis quilt. Interested? Stay tuned.

Thanks  
Terann Carr  
375-7881

## **MESSAGE FROM THE GUILD PRESIDENT**

Summertime – sunny for some, foggy for others, but any day can be a quilting day!

I look at our web site every month to learn what's happening for MPQG as well as news of quilt making and quilting events in our larger neighborhood.

First up is Terann Carr's notice of the MPQG Sew In. Join her on July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Next you will find an entry form for the New Quilts of Northern California exhibit at the Pacific International Quilt Festival. The due date is August 1<sup>st</sup>, so hurry up, sign up and send your form and a photo ASAP. How exciting it is to see our guild members' work hanging at PIQF, the BIG show, in Santa Clara.

Do you want to take a road trip in the fall? The Sierra Quilt Guild's show takes place in mid-September in Sonora.

If you are staying home, treat yourself to "local" vacations at MPQG workshops in September and November.

Lastly, the web site lists several Community Outreach projects in which you can participate.

See our web site, [www.mpqg.org](http://www.mpqg.org) for details on all these activities.

At the August 2<sup>nd</sup> general meeting we will all be working on the Community Outreach projects Terann Carr and her committee have organized for us. Come, lend a hand!

This is also the meeting at which we vote for 6 MPQG members to fill positions for the next term of office for our board of directors. Come and vote!



## **CORRECTION**

There was an error in reporting the quilt show ribbon winners in last month's newsletter. Kathleen Winter's large art quilt is entitled "Tumbling Mandela" not "Minimalist Landscape", we apologize for the error.

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**MPQG Membership Form 2010/2011  
(New and Renewal Membership)**

Greetings members/friends: To renew your Membership, complete the form below and enclose payment.

**New and Renewal Membership dues are \$35.00 annually.**

Do not send cash through the mail. Make checks payable to "MPQG".

Members receive a monthly newsletter via email, so be sure to provide your email address.

**Print** all information legibly.

You will be included in our Member Directory if renewed by September 30.

**Mail your application and check to:** Mary Mora/MPQG Membership

829 Camille Court

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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I wish to receive the monthly email via USPS mail.

Any questions, I can be contacted at 831/424-7043 or email [maryelvamora@yahoo.com](mailto:maryelvamora@yahoo.com). Thanks!

**MEMBERSHIP**

The membership drive for 2010-2011 began in July. Dues for everyone are \$35.00 (new, renewing, or rejoining). This is a change as approved by membership. The new membership form is above and may also be found on the guild web site. Please fill out completely, NO "same as last year" or "no changes". You may mail it to me or bring it to the Aug or Sept general meeting. I will have your membership cards at the general meeting for you to pick up. If you wish to have you card mailed, please send me a self addressed stamped envelope. The guild does not pay to mail out membership cards or directories.

When paying your dues at the meeting please have your check made out to MPQG or have the correct amount of cash. This would be much appreciated.

So far I have received 20 renewals in the mail. Must say we have some anxious members wanting a head start on the new year. Remember you must join by September 30<sup>th</sup> to be in the directory.

Thanks,

Mary Mora, Membership Coordinator

## **SOME THOUGHTS FROM THE JUDGING COMMITTEE**

I thought some of you may be interested in the instructions to the judges who judge the quilt show and thus gain a better understanding of the judging process.

1. There are ribbons available to be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> (blue), 2<sup>nd</sup> (red) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (white) for each category.
2. There are Honorable Mention (green) ribbons available for the judges to use at their discretion. They are allowed to award as many of these as they think appropriate. (That includes none)
3. Judges are not required to award any ribbons if they do not think the entries are significantly worthy of reward.
4. Each judge is allowed to pick their favorite quilt (from those being judged) and give it a Judge's Choice award. This quilt does not have to have won a ribbon during the judging.
5. The judges together decide on the "Best of Show" quilt. All the first place quilts are eligible for consideration.

## **HOSPITALITY**

The July Hospitality table looked terrific! Thanks so much to Dorothy Abeloe, Roberta Brunet, Rita Jacques, Jeanne Krener, Mary Mora, and Chris Raarup, Annie, Bev, Pat and Sherrill and whoever I might have missed. The gals who come directly from their work place really appreciate lots of goodies that are provided. Thanks to one and all!!!

Claudia Saunders, Chair

## **CHALLENGE QUILTS**

The 2010 "Anything found on or in Monterey Bay" are due at the AUGUST meeting. I will have to collect them so that they can be displayed as a group at the County Fair at month's end. There are 21 kits out and about. Let's have a good turnout.

Colleen Johnson, Challenge Quilt Coordinator

## *“Stitch After Fusing”*

**A Workshop  
with  
Laura Wasilowski**

Sunday, September 12, 2010\*  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



A well-placed embroidery stitch on the surface of fabric brings a quilt to life. It lends the surface additional color, pattern, definition, and texture. In this class you will make a small flower quilt from a pre-fused fabric kit. Basic embroidery stitches are reviewed using brilliantly colored pearl cotton threads (also part of the kit). Learn to entice the viewer closer to your art with free form, unfettered embroidery.

**Kit** includes flower patterns, stitch handout, pre-fused hand-dyed fabrics, threads and embroidery needle.

**Note:** Sewing machine not needed for this class.

**Fee:** \$40 members, \$50 nonmembers. Kit Fee of \$25.00 (see description above).

**Supply List:** Go to [www.mpqg.org](http://www.mpqg.org), or pick up a copy at the next meeting.

**Reservations:** To make a reservation, go to the Registration Form on the last page of the newsletter.

Monday, September 13, 7:15 p.m., Laura will be the guild's featured speaker. For information, go to [www.mpqg.org](http://www.mpqg.org). To learn more about Laura, go to [www.artfabrik.com](http://www.artfabrik.com)

\*Note: Date Chang



## *“Britches and Corduroy Quilts”*

**A Workshop  
with  
Pam Rocco**

Sunday, November 7, 2010

Inspired by African-American quilters and artists such as Nancy Crow, Pam turned to making quilts out of old clothes (britches quilts) when her children were teenagers. Now, her specialty is loud and peculiar fabrics, resulting in the unique and bold designs for which she's known.

Rocco will share her secrets for all things corduroy from selecting thrift store garments to cutting up the garment and on to freehand curves. She'll bring numerous corduroy garments and scraps to share, and to supplement your corduroy stash. In return, she asks participants to trade their scraps with one another. Her sewing tips are revealed along with her phone number and the phone number of a machine quilter. As she says, "I'm happy to answer questions from now to eternity for everyone who attends the workshop."

Pam has yet to venture into the techie world of websites for herself. However, Workshop participants at PVQA, our neighbor guild to the north, enthusiastically showed off the quilts and wallhangings made earlier this Spring.

**Fee:** \$40 members, \$50 nonmembers.

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Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild Workshop Reservation				Members	Non- Members
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	Sept 12**	Laura Wasilowski	Stitch After Fusing	\$40.00 25.00*	\$50.00
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For your records:	You are registered for: <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, September 12.** Stitch After Fusing with Laura Wasilowski <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, November 7. Corduroy & Britches Quilts with Pam Rocco <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, February 6. Embellishments Beyond the Norm with Cathie Hoover				
Send to:	Make check payable to MPQG. Send to: Workshop Registration, MPQG, PO Box 1025, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.				
Questions?	<a href="mailto:workshops10@mpqg.org">workshops10@mpqg.org</a> 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 <a href="http://www.mpqg.org">www.mpqg.org</a> . Or, call Kathy Miller at 831-649-1895.				
Location:	Monterey Peninsula College Family and Consumer Science Building, Monterey, CA. For map and directions, go to: <a href="http://www.mpc.edu/information/Pages/CampusMap.aspx">http://www.mpc.edu/information/Pages/CampusMap.aspx</a>				
Food:	A refrigerator is available at MPC. Plan on bringing your lunch, snacks, and beverages.				
*Kit Fee payable in class (includes fused fabrics) **Note: This is the second Sunday of the month					

Here are the names of the wonderful women who have agreed to fill two-year positions on the MPQG Board.

First Vice President - Linda Phillips  
Secretary - Fatima Diaz  
Treasurer – Lauren O’Neill  
Activities Coordinator - Kat Winter  
Fundraising Coordinator - June Cornell  
Membership Coordinator - Kay Scannell

Our President, Jeanne Mills, will ask for your vote to approve their taking these positions on the Board at our August Meeting. Additional nominations, with the consent of the nominee, may be made from the floor at the August meeting.

**I Got it Quilted!**  
Quilts by Sharon Winter

Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Ave, PG  
Gallery Display until July 28

**Quilts by**  
**Elizabeth Olney &**  
**Heidi Woods**

Reception  
Sunday, August 1 1-3

Gallery Display until Sept 29



August 17 – October 31, 2010

ITAB: International TECHstyle Art Biennial

Opening reception: Sunday, August 22, 2-4pm. Free with Museum admission

Informal artist walkthroughs of exhibition at reception at 2:30.

ITAB is a juried exhibition of work by artists mining the expressive potential of combining fiber media with new information and communication technologies in their artistic processes, in the content of their work and as a mean of artistic expression. Leveraging its location in Silicon Valley, ITAB serves as the premiere platform for introducing the emerging work of artists exploring the intersection of fiber art and technology to the global community that assembles—virtually and in the real-world — on the occasion of the San Jose’s biennial ZER01 exhibition, the 2010 01 SJ Biennial, which runs from September 16-19, 2010.

The ITAB 2010 exhibition includes 41 works by 28 artists from six countries—including Canada, China, Germany, Taiwan, the United Kingdom, and the United States. These artists responded to this signature event in a variety of ways using technology in their content and subject matter or as the means for creating the work. The resulting exhibition explores the variety of ways that artists use technology such as jacquard weaving, digital printing and video to express their ideas. In some cases they use the materials of technology to create their pieces such as the use of videotape in the intimate coiled basket *Elegance* by Alicia Woods or woven lacy *Rock Wall* by Jennifer Feere. Other artists look humorously on technology's prevalence in the contemporary world like Pam Rupert's *Skating on Thin Ice*, where she explores the modern reality that even in leisure time one is always connected. Some videos in the exhibit speed up the slow process of stitching and weaving to create lively animations. And Ligorano Reese's pieces use fiber optic thread to create beautiful weavings of lighted colors that slowly dissolve and change into different patterns.

Fibers and textiles have achieved wide currency in contemporary art practice, evoking both historical and contemporary experience. With this in mind, ITAB seeks to expose and explore the tensions between and among works by artists using fiber media who work in diverse artistic disciplines. Artwork demonstrating a keen understanding and mastery of the aesthetic, structural/technical and semiotic possibilities of fiber and of digital, computerized, or networked information and communication technologies are the hallmark of the San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles' International TECHstyle Art Biennial.

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**General Meeting- Monday, August 2nd, 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 \$35.00. Renewals are due by September 30th of each year in order to be in the current directory.

**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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