



## General Meeting: **Monday, March 1st, 2010**

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

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

### **FUTURE LECTURES**

**April 5** Rosemary Eichorn  
"Renewing the Creative Fires"

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

**June 2** Terri Micene "Quilting  
Mystery Novels"

### **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

**Saturday and Sunday,  
March 20 & 21**

Diane Gaudynski "Refining  
Intermediate Machine  
Quilting"

**Saturday, April 10**

Rosemary Eichorn  
"Renegade Sewing"

**Sunday, July 11**

Meri Vahl  
"Layered Fabric Collage"

**Sunday, Sept. 12**

Laura Wasilowski  
"Stitch after Fusing"



### **Jeannette DeNicolis Meyer** *"The Narrative Thread"*

"In our time together, we'll explore how we use fabric, thread, and stitch in an expressive way. We'll consider how individual quilts grow into a series and how one series inspires another. Although I am talking about my own art-making process in the lecture, I spend as much time discussing why we make art and why we need to support each other in doing it," states Meyer.

This talk is illustrated with slides and quilts, and is especially validating for quilters who have started to think of their quilts as art, but who are encountering self-doubts along the way.

For 25 years, Meyer has taught and her work has been exhibited in the United States and abroad. She is co-editor of the book, [Speaking in Cloth: 6 Quilters, 6 Voices](#). Jeannette is an instructor in the studio school of the Oregon College of Art and Craft. For more information about Jeannette, go to [www.jdmeyer.com](http://www.jdmeyer.com).

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

What's a Quilt Show without lots of quilts? Here's where all of us, each and every one, can play a part. I hope we've all made at least one quilt since our last show in 2008. Or we have one in progress which can be finished by June. I know that most of you have made several quilts in the last two years.

The Quilt Show in June 2010 is our time to come together to display our fabric, needle, and thread work and to appreciate the common quilting passion we have. So, whether you are new to quilting or have been quilting more years than you care to admit, together this is our opportunity to exhibit a huge guild body of work.

Make an appointment with Colleen Johnson of the quilt show preview committee. This is not a judging appointment, only a few minutes to take a photo of your quilt for the quilt show designer and to collect your paperwork. You have the option of having your quilts judged just before they are hung, or simply exhibiting them at the show. As Colleen said, the quilt does not have to be finished at preview time, only by show time. We are counting on everyone to help put on yet another magnificent show. There are many volunteer jobs; please lend a hand.

So, come on one and all! The Quilt Show is right around the corner.



## **QUILT GUILD WEBSITE**

If you do not want to receive messages from MPQG.org please send an email to [membership@mpqg.org](mailto:membership@mpqg.org) I'll remove you from the web mailing address.

Cheryl Smith, Web Mistress

## **Door Prize**

Our February Birthday winner was Alice Stoll. The fat quarter bundle was donated by Roberta at Your Home Town Sewing Center. Thanks, Roberta.

We had a Valentine Basket donated by Judy Furman and won by Pat Coble. In addition, there was a Pink Fat Quarter Bundle won by Marie E. ? and donated by Kathy Garcia. Also we had 3 Back Porch Press Patterns won by Diane DiGirolamo and donated by Karen Milne. Thanks to Judy, Kathy and Karen for the donations.

I still need people to sign up for May, June, & July to supply our raffle prizes. Let me know if you can help.

Judy Furman, Door Prize Coordinator

## **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 March 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

Challenge packets will be available at the March meeting for \$10.00. The theme is "***Anything found in or on Monterey Bay***". The dead line for the finished quilts is the August meeting so they may be hung as a collection at the County Fair. Gudney Campbell has reminded me that the 2010 Challenge Quilts ARE eligible for our June Quilt Show so if you get your quilt done early, it can be shown twice. Join in the fun! Also, a reminder to the nine members who did the 2009 challenge - HOLIDAYS. Your quilt is eligible for the June Quilt Show. Questions? Please contact Colleen Johnson (831) 899-4810.

## **PROPOSED MPQG BYLAW CHANGE NOTICE**

The MPQG Bylaws presently state that any member in good standing is eligible to become an Officer and "No Officer shall serve more than two years consecutively in the same office."

Both the MPQG Secretary and Treasurer are technical positions that require time to learn. Because of this there are some circumstances when these officers might be willing to serve a second two year term, but a change in the bylaws must be agreed upon beforehand.

The MPQG Board has agreed that this proposed change in the bylaws would establish eligibility for reappointments for just these two Officer positions. This change would not create "automatic reappointments" as all appointments of officers require a MPQG quorum majority vote. A quorum is defined in the bylaws as one third of the general membership.

Significant changes in the bylaws require a published ten day period of notice to the membership before a vote can be taken. Notice in the March MPQG newsletter could afford the opportunity for a vote to be taken during the **April** meeting, providing that at least one third of the membership attends the meeting.

Questions regarding this proposed change can be answered by President Jeanne Mills, Fundraising Coordinator Sharon Coniglio, or Communications Coordinator Jeanne Krener. Their email and telephone numbers are in the MPQG membership directory.  
Jeanne R. Krener

## **COMMUNITY QUILTS**

Last meeting was pretty busy so I wasn't able to report the quilt totals for 2009. With your help we gave out 29 dialysis quilts, 22 child and teen quilts to CASA, and 144 (wow) neonatal quilts (of which 17 were from the National Charity League) and this was from July to December. I think Sally Deykerhoff may have given out about 50 the first half of the year. That makes a total of between 195 - 245 quilts in one year! Can we quilt, or can we quilt???

Even though I don't have a count of those quilts that came directly from your own stash, and not from one of our kits, I really appreciated getting those as well. Thanks.

Pick up a quilt kit next time, and watch for details of another Sew-In in April.

Terann Carr 375-7881

## **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. As a matter of fact I need to start saving tops for the tying event we will have in August.

Just a reminder too, if you really do want to finish your quilt but need a batt, show me your finished top and I will give you one.

Terann Carr 375-7881

## **HOSPITALITY**

Last month three people signed up for the Hospitality table. Thank you Susan Hale, Patty Cramer, and Terann Carr. Two others did bring something, one being Roberta Brunet. I missed the other one. I myself, filled in with other items in my panic! I have had some working gals that come directly from work; tell me how much they appreciate making this their little "meal" for the evening. There were approximately 106 members present at the February meeting. Three signed up for this month! The sign-up sheet is always at the head of the table. I do notice that more than half of you still enjoy munching the goodies; at least the food is all gone!!! I'm sure George doesn't stand back in his corner and eat it all during the meeting! So, come on all you stay at home gals who have been members for.... oh, so long ....., bring something from the market or bake something to share. Now, watch, there will be so much I will be begging you all to eat, eat, eat!!!!

Claudia Saunders, Hospitality Chair

### **Correction in Member Directory**

Sharon Winter's advertisement on page 21 of the MPQG 2009-2010 Member Directory contains an incorrect phone number. Sharon's phone number is 831-647-8769. Please make a note in your directory.

## Back Porch Fabrics Gallery Show



Susan Else - Quilted Sculptures  
Gallery Display until March 24

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## PVQA 32ND ANNUAL QUILT SHOW,

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Allison Aller is our Featured Artist.

DISCOUNT Tickets available at Back Porch Fabrics, Pacific Grove.

For more info, [www.pvqa.org](http://www.pvqa.org) or call Cara at 831-459-0917.

## QUILT SHOW DEMOS

Well, I'm taking a leap of faith and have volunteered to cover the demonstrations for our Quilt Show. Several folks have volunteered to do a wide array of things. 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).

The most exciting thing I've taken on is our Junior Quilters. If a son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild or friend under the age of 18, has made a quilt - or will have one finished by the Quilt Show date - June 12 & 13, 2010, please consider entering it in the Show. All Junior Exhibitors will receive a Special Participation Award. They are pretty special! You don't have to be a member to show your quilt. You may go to <http://www.mpqg.org/text/quiltShow.html> to download an entry form.

Your quilt doesn't have to be completed by March 6, 2010, but must be reviewed by that date, for a special spot in the show. Contact: Colleen Johnson to arrange reviewing of your quilt. Telephone: 831-899-4810. Let's keep quilting alive and encourage our young Quilters to enter something in the show. This is not a judged category.

Patty Cramer

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## QUILT SHOW NEWS

Slowly but surely, things are coming together for this year's quilt show. Marge Abel did a fantastic job of getting things rolling, and although I'm still running to catch up, I'm almost there. The people who volunteer to serve as the quilt show coordinators, committee chairs and committee members all make my job easier, and I thank all of you.

We still have one very important committee chair position we need to fill and that's the **Transportation Committee Chair**. The responsibilities include: On Wednesday evening before the show, with assistants, loads up a rental truck with the quilt show supplies from storage and delivers them to Seaside. On Sunday, reverses the process.

If there's a quilt show committee that you'd like to help with, please contact the committee chair (see the organization chart), or me. If you've got any input, concerns or questions about the quilt show, please feel free to call me: (831) 647-8769 or e-mail me: slwinter@earthlink.net.

- There are some major changes to the quilt show this year. Closing time is 4pm on Sunday; we had little traffic 4-5pm in 2008.
- There is no garage sale this year, leaving room for more vendors in the small gymnasium. Barbara Barrieau has contacted 18 vendors. All the quilts, including the featured artist, will be in the large gym.
- To offset the loss of garage sale revenue, we are having a fundraising DVD produced of the show. A percentage of the DVD sales goes to the guild. The same company is producing one for the Pajaro show. The DVD includes a photo slideshow of the entries, as well as high-quality individual photos of each entry, and can be displayed on a DVD player or a computer. **Anyone who does not want their entry photographed can indicate that on their entry form.** I will be taking pre-orders for the DVDs at the quilt previews and guild meetings, and they will be available for pickup at the show. The price is still being determined, but will be no more than \$8.00.

## PUBLICITY

If you're going to be attending a guild meeting or a quilt show in another town, please contact Terann Carr or Sharon Winter. We will give you some postcards advertising our show to be placed at other shows or handed out at other guild meetings.

Let's get those quilts finished and make this our best show yet!

Sharon Winter, Quilt Show Chair

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<b>Judging, Quilt &amp; Data Entry Coordinator</b>				
<b><u>Set Up Coordinator</u></b>	<b><u>Marketing &amp; Activities Coordinator</u></b>	<b><u>Operations Coordinator</u></b>	(no coordinator)	
Marge Abel	Sharon Winter	Gloria Hatton	Rita Jacques	
<b>Transportation</b>  <b>OPEN</b>	<b>Publicity</b> Terann Carr  <b>DVD Sales</b> Sharon Winter	<b>Preview/Quilt Entry</b>  Colleen Johnson	<b>Security</b>  Jacquelyn Smith	<b>Preview Party</b>  Regina Liske Stella LePine
<b>Quilt Reception and Return</b> Cindy Brown Carole Olsen	<b>Vendors</b>  Barbara Barrieau	<b>Judging</b>  Helen Egerton Joan Hughes Yo Matsuda	<b>Admissions</b>  Kathleen Winter	<b>Tea Room</b>  Kay Scannell Jane Garrettson
<b>Hanging and Dismantling</b>  Karen Milne	<b>Special Events</b>  Patty Cramer	<b>Data Entry</b>  Sally Miller	<b>White Gloves</b>  Mindy Leliaert	<b>Volunteer Lunch</b> Judging (Th) and Hanging/Dismantling (Thursday & Friday) Allison Barrett Jeanne Krener
<b>Signs</b>  Colleen Green	<b>Silent Auction</b>  Terann Carr	<b>Programs</b>  Cheryl Smith	<b>Finances</b>  Lauren O'Neill	
	<b>Boutique</b>  June Cornell		<b>Viewers' Choice</b>  Sharon Winter	

**QUILT SHOW PREVIEW APPOINTMENTS**

By the time you get this article, it will be too late for a March 1st (before the general meeting) quilt show preview appointment. However, there IS still time to get an appointment for SATURDAY, MARCH 6TH. Please sign up at the general meeting or call Colleen Johnson at (831) 899-4810. Preview appointments will start Saturday at 9:00 AM at 2801 Monterey-Salinas Hwy, Suite D, Monterey, CA 93940. Please arrive for your appointment on time and with your applications completed. For those

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requesting your entry to be judged, please have the correct cash or check...it will be helpful. A reminder: your entry DOES NOT have to be finished....just far enough along to present your plan, measurements, size, and backing color, etc. The completion deadline is Thursday, June 10th when you bring them to Seaside High School.

For those with Monday appointments, the same applies...on time, forms completed, etc. We have squeezed in a few extra people who are coming from out of town so also please bring your patience. Thank you. If you have any questions or wish to call for an appointment, please call Colleen Johnson at (831) 899-4810 at home (and a message machine) or you can call me at work at (831) 372-7000 Monday-Thursday.

### **QUILT SHOW SILENT AUCTION**

We have made a place for the silent Auction at the 2010 Quilt Show and I'm hoping it will be as well received as it has been in the past. As you know by now there will not be a Garage Sale, which in the past has been our source of items for the gift baskets and single item auction pieces. Therefore, I would like everyone to consider how best they want to participate. If you would like to donate a gift basket from your own stash and imagination please indicate that to me. If you would like a list of popular items that you may find among your sewing supplies etc., I will provide it at the regular meetings or you can e-mail me.

Last time Silent Auction netted over \$ 1,000.00! Can we do it again?

Terann Carr 375-7881 cacarrs@sbcglobal.net

### **VOLUNTEERING FOR THE QUILT SHOW**

With our quilt show just around the corner, it's time to start thinking about which fun activity you want to volunteer for.

REMEMBER-we all have a membership requirement of 4 hours to fulfill. There are lots of different tasks – something to suit everyone. Even if you will not be in town during the show, there are things you can do to help out before the show. If you aren't able to stand for long periods of time, we have sit-down jobs. Everybody can help somehow.

Look for me, Dee Davis, at the Quilt Preview Sessions and at a table at the Community Center during the May and June Social Hours before those meetings. There will be descriptions of all the Committees available there, and sign-up sheets. If you have any questions, please email me at [quilterdee@gmail.com](mailto:quilterdee@gmail.com) or call me at 372-6454.

See you there!

Dee Davis, Volunteer Coordinator for the 2010 MPQG QUILT SHOW

**April Workshop, Saturday, April 10**



***Renegade Sewing  
with  
Rosemary Eichorn***

Explore the world of sewing with non-traditional materials. Build layers of texture and color. This is a process class. It's ... Renegade Sewing!

Techniques include sewing with Angelina and Crystalina fibers, fusible film, Tyvek and metal shim. You'll learn surface design techniques using foil, distressed kunin felt, and expandable paints. As time allows, machine techniques will cover making twisted cording, Chinese ball buttons and frogs, and medallions for applying shisha mirrors or other flat embellishments.

To learn more about Rosemary, go to [www.sewjourn.com](http://www.sewjourn.com).

**The \$5 Kit Fee includes:** Metal shim, Angelina fibers, Crystalina fibers, fusible film, parchment paper, Tyvek, Kunin (acrylic) felt, foil and adhesive, Shisha mirror, and water soluble stabilizer. Rosemary will bring paints, inks, glitter, adhesives, brushes, etc. An instructional handout will be provided.




















**Reservations:** To make a reservation, go to the Registration Form in this newsletter. For information, contact Kathy Miller at 831-649-1895, or [workshops10@mpqg.org](mailto:workshops10@mpqg.org). Make check payable to MPQG and send to Workshop Reservation, MPQG, PO Box 1025, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Your reservation is secured when your check is received.

**Time:** Doors open at 9:40 a.m. Workshop is from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You will find it most convenient to bring a lunch.

**Location:** Monterey Peninsula College Family and Consumer Science Building, Monterey, CA.

<http://www.mpc.edu/information/Pages/CampusMap.aspx>

## 2010 Workshops

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild <b>Workshop Reservation</b>				Members	Non-Members
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	April 10*	Rosemary Eichorn	<i>Renegade Sewing</i>	\$40.00 5.00**	\$50.00 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 25.00**	\$50.00 25.00**
<b>Name</b>					
<b>Address</b>					
<b>Telephone</b>					
<b>email</b>					
<p><b>*Note: This is the Saturday AFTER the April meeting</b>  <b>**Kit fee payable in class</b>  <b>***Note: This is the SECOND Sunday of the month</b></p>					
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<b>For your records:</b>	You are registered for: <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, April 10. <i>Renegade Sewing</i> with Rosemary Eichorn <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, July 11. <i>Layered Fabric Collage</i> with Meri Vahl <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: <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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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: next board meeting to be held Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at St. John's Church, Monterey.**

**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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