

Pines & Needles



NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD

AUGUST 2021

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ZOOM Meeting

Mon, Aug 2, 2021

6:30 PM via ZOOM

Nova Montgomery

A Century of Progress. The Chicago World's Fair of 1933 and Its Quilt Contest

A safe link will be emailed to you prior to the meeting.

Meetings start promptly at the designated time. Please sign in at least 5 minutes before the start of the meeting.

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Monday, August 2, 2021 — 6:30 PM

Nova Montgomery

A Century of Progress. The Chicago World's Fair of 1933 and Its Quilt Contest

www.novamontgomery.com



Nova Montgomery is a quilter and quilt historian. She is an independent professional instructor and lecturer who loves sharing her passion for quilts and history with audiences and workshop participants. Nova's relaxed style draws her audiences into the lecture and has made her a popular speaker with civic groups as well as quilt guilds. Nova has served as a guest lecturer at **Texas A&M University**, a member of the teaching faculty at the **Vermont Quilt Festival**, for multiple years at the **Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival**, and the **International Quilt Festival** in Houston. She was the featured teacher for **Featherweight Frenzy at the International Quilt Study Center** in Lincoln, NE. Additionally, her writing has been published in **The American Quilter**.

Kathrin Brown – kathrin.brown@gmail.com

MPQG Calendar

July 26 @ 5:30 PM

Board Meeting **Zoom**

August 2 @ 6:30 PM Zoom

Speaker: **Nova Montgomery** – A Century of Progress. The Chicago World's Fair of 1933 and Its Quilt Contest

August 30 @ 5:30 PM

Board Meeting **Zoom**
Orientation and Turnover

September 13 @ 6:30 PM Zoom

Speaker: **Suzi Parron** – Barn Quilts

September 27 @ 5:30 PM

Board Meeting **Zoom**

October 4 @ 6:30 PM Zoom

Speaker: **Deborah Boschert** – Captivating Compositions

October 9 (9:00 AM-noon) Zoom

October 10 (noon-3 PM) Zoom

Workshop: **Deborah Boschert** – Captivating Compositions

Reminder: Vote at the August 2nd meeting

The vote will be at the beginning of the Zoom meeting.

Membership Annual Renewal



Well, it is membership renewal time again, my friends. Membership dues of \$40 are due by **September 1st** for the 2021-2022 membership year. You can find the form on the quilt guild website, and attached at the end of this newsletter.

Please send your dues to MPQG, PO BOX 1025, Pacific Grove, CA 93950 or **pay on the website** www.mpqg.org/product-page – (no form necessary).

Throughout these challenging times, thank you for your support of our quilting community. "Beautiful things happen, one stitch at a time." Beautiful things happen, one beautiful stitcher at a time!

Karen Shaffer – karendshaffer@aol.com

President's Letter – August 2021



Here we are at the end of another Guild year as well as my tenure as President. When I took this position, no one had any idea how our lives would change within a few short months. We had to cancel two quilt shows, postpone marketing of our Dizzy Geese quilt, switch to virtual meetings and workshops, and more. In short, we had to change how we do EVERYTHING! I have had the good fortune to work with a dedicated Board of Directors who were committed to making it all happen. We have been successful at maintaining (slightly increasing) our membership numbers, filling our workshops and finding new ways to raise money. Leading the Guild from a little box on a computer screen was not what I envisioned and I didn't get to know as

many of you as I would have liked, but it has been a pleasure to see our Guild flourish despite the challenges.

For those of you who haven't heard the news yet, my husband and I are building a new home in southwestern Utah. While it will become our primary home this Fall, we will be maintaining our home here so we can visit regularly. I have been part of this Guild for over 30 years and I plan to continue participating in MPQG activities as much as possible. The MPQG has been a source of unbelievable camaraderie, education and encouragement over all of these years. I will miss being here with you all but look forward to our new adventure.

Thank you,

Sherrill Ash – quiltersherrill@gmail.com

Treasurer Needed

MPQG is looking for a new Treasurer as of September 1 for one year to complete the current term. This is a Board position; Board meetings are held once a month for an hour or so. MPQG has an annual budget of approximately \$25K. These finances are managed using Quickbooks. Generally this role requires an average of two hours each week although more is needed during Membership renewals and the Quilt Show. Accounting experience using Excel or Quicken is essential. Past MPQG Treasurer Jeanne Krener is willing to assist with Quickbooks training and general coaching on MPQG financial practices. Please contact Jeanne (jkrener@gmail.com) or Sherrill Ash (quiltersherrill@gmail.com) for more information. This position interacts with lots of other MPQG volunteers so it is a great way to both meet other MPQG members and to help support all MPQG programs.

Sherrill Ash – quiltersherrill@gmail.com

VOTE at Zoom Meeting August 2nd

Please attend the August 2nd meeting! Not only will you enjoy a fabulous presentation but you will be able to vote for your board members.

In August, the Guild elects its officers for the following fiscal year, which begins on September 1. These volunteers, who serve the guild on the Board and Standing Committees, give generously of their time. Three positions are to be elected for two-year terms.

The Board has prepared the following slate of officers for your consideration:

President – Linda Branting

Vice President – Joan Costello (VP was changed to odd year election)

Secretary – Deb Ryan (Secretary was changed to even year election)

Additional nominations may be made at the August meeting with the consent of the nominee.

Please be sure to attend the August 2, 2021 meeting so we have a quorum to vote in our new Board!

Joan Costello – beachbreak1250@gmail.com

July Program Recap – Virtual Quilt Show

Last month's program "[Virtual Quilt Show](http://www.mpgq.org)" is available for viewing on our website www.mpgq.org. Below is a preview of some of the great quilts in the show.

Kathrin Brown, Programs
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Obsession, Torment, Joy
Kris Brown, Jeanne Bartels and Cat Toth



No Ruler – Tina Magill



Time to Clean Up!
Linda Branting



Color Wheel Cascade
Susan Riddoch



Up a Lazy River
Kathy Addington, quilted by Holly Casey

Call for Quilt Entries

MPQG 2021 Challenge Quilt – Update

We hope you are moving along with your creations for this year's challenge. While you are working away, here are a few things to remember:

- Plans are underway to show these quilts at the Monterey County Fair in September. The quilts will NOT be shown at a general meeting before the county fair.
- Don't forget, your entry should: Depict what "Home is Where the Heart Is" means to you, include a heart somewhere and measure 18" x 18"
- The turn in date for the challenge quilts is **Saturday, August 7**. We will be collecting them at the Del Monte Shopping Center in Monterey from 10 am – 4 pm. The exact location will be announced as we approach August 7.
- Here is a link to the house and heart block pattern sent earlier this week: aqsblog.com/heart-home-block-swap-quilting-on-together

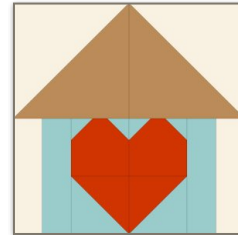
That's all for now.

Your 2021 Challenge Quilt Committee,

Phyllis Martin – downfieldpm2@gmail.com

Mary Kay Hamilton – marykayhamilton@att.net

Catherine McGovern – mcjmcgovern@gmail.com



Monterey County Fair



The Monterey County Fair is going to happen this year!! And there will be **QUILTS**.

Find information on entering your quilt on page 57 of the [Monterey County Fair Exhibits Guide Book](#).

Entry deadline: **August 6, 2021**.

Fair Volunteers Needed

An e-blast will be coming regarding shifts at the fair with instructions on how to sign up to volunteer.

Linda Causey, Fair Liaison – skunkers08@gmail.com

New Quilts of Northern California



New Quilts of Northern California is accepting entries for an exhibit at the Pacific International Quilt Festival (PIQF), held at the Santa Clara Convention Center on October 14-17, 2021. Exhibit entries are limited to residents of Northern California only.

Entry deadline: **August 9, 2021**.

For more information, link to NCQC Website for access to the entry details and the form to enter (scroll to the bottom of the webpage) – ncqc.net/new-quilts-of-n-ca.

Comfort Quilts Galore

Not only was quilting your happy place during the shutdown, you conjured up dozens and dozens of Community Quilts. My porch has been lively with drop-offs and the storage stuffed full. Some members are stealth as they donate quilts or pick up a finishing kit. Others came in to show off their handiwork and share their quilt's creation story before handing it off. You astonish with your skill, productivity and generosity.

You each deserve a public THANK YOU but although we keep records, some donations snuck in and I'm nervous I'll leave someone out. So, if you've donated a quilt in 2020, please send me an email or text so I can include your name in future recognition.

This newsletter features a picture of Sharon Winters who donated tens of striking samples made for the many classes she's taught at Back Porch Fabrics as well as a pile NICU and baby quilts. Gail Abeloe also donated several tops from Back Porch, which were imaginatively quilted by Heather Clifton. Other prolific and talented visitors to the porch are Janyce Anderson, Terry Burns and Joanne May.

It's very helpful if you include the size of the quilt when you turn them in. Please and thank you. It makes it easier to sort for the right recipient. Also, I still have several finishing kits available so you can practice quilting. Everything is included -- top, backing, batting, binding and label. PLEASE ask for one, delivery or pick-up available.

Again, thank YOU for everything you do for our Guild and for making this job fun.



Sharon Winter's UFO's Become Comfort Quilts

Fatima Dias – mafadimo@yahoo.com

Common Comfort Quilt sizes:

Dialysis Quilts: approximately 42" X 60"

CASA Quilts for CASA: approximately 42" X 60" for teens or 40" X 50" for younger children

Women's/family shelter: Can be any size but twin bed always appreciated, approximately 63" X 90"

VTC (Veterans Transition Center): should be twin size, approximately 63" X 90"

Fire Victims: Bed sized quilts most useful (hopefully won't be needed!)

Twice is Nice



This quilt was purchased by Susie Thompson Kaplan at our last MPQG Quilt Show, April 2019. The quilt was to be given to a future nephew. She was careful to store away but, when the birth came, the quilt was still stored away.

Susie wants to donate this quilt to our Guild so, it can become a donation a second time!! Therefore, it's being donated to the Lap Quilt or small quilt charity committee of the guild, to be given a new home for comfort in the community.

Kathleen Clancy – kcpapenhausen@gmail.com

Pillow Talk

July gave us an opportunity to collect pillows from Stella LaPine (8) (and me) and to date, we have collected 11 heart pillows stuffed and ready to get out to our charities. However, we could use a few more before a delivery to the next charity, for a total of 20-25?

This month has been a little short with the big holiday weekend and plans with family and friends outdoors instead of sewing inside.

We have a new supply of stuffing materials. You probably have “stash” and maybe curiosity about a pattern, or the decorative stitches on your machine? Creating a heart pillow could be an opportunity for you to experiment and provide a “heart” pillow to breast cancer patient to use to comfort them after surgery.



If you would like to participate in a gathering to get some heart pillows formed from pattern, to design, to stuffing and sewing closed (and anything in between), let me know. I am trying to arrange a day and time and hope to announce soon. But, in the meantime, please email kcpapenhausen@gmail.com for ideas, requests and/or information for the heart pillows or the charities that receive our hearts.

If you have any questions, my local number is 831-624-2700.

Thanks again for the help, interests and efforts for the Heart Pillow Project.

Kathleen Clancy – kcpapenhausen@gmail.com

Upcoming Workshop

Art Quilt: Captivating Compositions

with Deborah Boschert –
deborahsstudio.com

Space Available!

2-part Workshop:

Saturday, October 9, 2021 – 9 am - 12 noon

Sunday, October 10, 2021 – 12 noon - 3 pm

Explore eight design guides that get the creative juices flowing. Look at examples of captivating compositions from fine art and the quilt world. Create a “sketch” for each of the design guides using fused fabrics. Learn to edit, audition and improvise using a super helpful design checklist. Consider adding details with machine and hand stitching. Your

completed set of fabric sketches can be used for reference and inspiration for future art quilts.

Appropriate for all levels. Kits available for purchase. [Short video workshop description](#). [More details, supply lists, kit info](#).

More about Deborah here: deborahsstudio.com.

Workshop Fee: \$45 for members (\$65 for non-members).



Kathrin Brown, Programs
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MPQG Friendship Groups

AFTER HOURS ZOOM FRIENDSHIP GROUP FORMING NOW

Busy during the day or not, this new evening group may be right for you.

All levels of quilters are welcome to join this new, after hours group. ZOOM on Wednesday, July 28th at 6:30 PM for the first gathering. Join quilting friends, old and new, for sharing, chatting, support and fellowship. Meetings will be held monthly on the fourth Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

For more information and ZOOM site contact: Elizabeth McGinnis – emcinnis@me.com

Most MPQG Friendship Groups are meeting in person.

With vaccinations plentiful and safety protocol well established, most MPQG Friendship Groups are meeting in person and most are open to new members. These small groups of quilters meet regularly to enjoy quilting, chatting, and sharing in a small group setting. For information about joining a specific group, please contact the member listed below. For general information regarding Friendship Groups or for help starting a Group, please contact, Marjorie Longo, 624-8649 or frumml@aol.com.



Before attending an in person gathering, please check with the contact person listed below to verify that your personal standard of safety protocols are in place. Beyond Borders will remain a ZOOM meeting.

Marjorie Longo – Friendship Group Coordinator

Carmel – Tea Timers Meets Wednesday 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Pat Tilson's house Regina Liske, 831-333-9302 All levels meet to do handwork. <i>Group is currently full.</i>	Carmel – Out of the Box Quilters Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Marjorie Longo's house, 831-624-8649 frumml@aol.com All levels meet to sew, discuss, and create.
Carmel Valley – Cut-Ups Meets the 1st Thursday 12-4 p.m., St. Dunstan's Church Liz Rondelle, (831)601-0330 bukavugirl@aol.com All levels meet to sew, share, mini demos, group challenges, and charity quilts. Large work tables available. Bring your lunch at noon or drop in anytime.	Laguna Seca Area – No Strings Attached Meets the 3rd Tuesday 4:30 p.m. at Chamisal Bistro Cec Larsen, 831-235-0456 Enjoy a libations as you do a little hand work and share your quilting thoughts.
New Monterey – Friends of Fred Meets the 3rd Monday 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Regina Liske, 831-333-9302 Meetings are outside at Regina Liske's house Bring a project to work on. Show & tells are welcome.	Monterey – Stitch and Dine Meets the 2nd Tuesday 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. Gudny Campbell, 831-372-6369 Sewing and dinner. <i>Group is currently full.</i>
Everywhere – Beyond Borders Meets the 2nd Tuesday 1:00 p.m., Pacific Time Dru Hammond, (831) 241-1411 druhammond@aol.com All levels from near and far meet to sew, share, and visit with old and new friends on ZOOM.	Pacific Grove – Friday Follies Meets Fridays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Joan Hughes' house, (831)373-0843 pgquilter@sbcglobal.net All levels welcome for hand sewing and sharing.

Upcoming 2021 ZOOM Programs

Sep 13, 6:30PM – Speaker: **Suzi Parron** – *Barn Quilts* – www.barnquiltinfo.com

Oct 4, 6:30PM – Speaker: **Deborah Boschert** – *Captivating Compositions* – www.DeborahsStudio.com

Oct 9, 9AM-noon – Workshop: **Deborah Boschert** – *Captivating Compositions*

Oct 10, noon-3PM – Workshop: **Deborah Boschert** – *Captivating Compositions*

Nov 1, 6:30PM – Speaker: **Michelle Banton** – *Behind the Scenes at Quilt Market* – www.LittlePupDesigns.com

Dec 6, 6:30PM – **IN PERSON** at Sally Griffin Center in Pacific Grove – Winter Social & Fundraiser
Kathrin Brown, Programs – kathrin.brown@gmail.com

Reminder: Vote at the August 2nd meeting

We need a quorum to vote for the 2021-2022 slate of officers.

We will be voting prior to the speaker so even if you can only attend for a short time, it is important.

Calendar, Road Trips, and Events

Current Exhibit – Thru September 12

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles. 520 S. First Street, San Jose, CA. sjquiltmuseum.org

AMERICAN TAPESTRY BIENNIAL 13

RYAN CARRINGTON: CONTRADICTIONS

STARS AND STORIES: AMERICAN ART FROM THE PERMANENT COLLECTION

I WAS INDIA: EMBROIDERING EXOTICISM – KIRA DOMINGUEZ HULTGREN

Current Exhibit – Thru October 10

Monterey Museum of Art, 559 Pacific St. Monterey.

Color Duets: Kaffe Fassett and Erin Lee Gafill. <https://montereyart.org/exhibitions/> (Reservations needed)

July 3 - August 31

For the Love of Quilts – A Retrospective by Gloria Hatton. The Gallery at Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Avenue, Pacific Grove. backporchfabrics.com

July 16 - September 12

2021 Shifting Tides, Convergence in Cloth. A SAQA Seven Pacific Regions Exhibit! This exhibit focuses on the current state of the Pacific Ocean ecosystem, with the natural diversity and human activities that sustain and threaten oceanic life. Pacific Grove Natural History Museum, 165 Forest Ave, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. pgmuseum.org/shifting-tides-saqa-quilts-exhibit

August 15 – 1:30-3:00 pm PT

Alice Beasley: Having Her Say – Quilting with Social Commentary. A Virtual Zoom Event: Video Premiere and Artists' Conversation. Sponsored by the Textile Arts Council of the Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco. [Event information](#)

September 3 - 6

Monterey County Fair. Fair Fun in 2021 – Adult & Juniors Home Arts Quilt Exhibit. montereycountyfair.com

October 14 -17

Pacific International Quilt Festival. Celebrating Thirty Years at the Pinnacle of the Art of Quilting in 2021! Pacific International Quilt Festival XXX. Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA. quiltfest.com



Dizzy Geese

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild

2022 Opportunity Quilt

84" x 114"

Help support our efforts to provide comforting quilts and pillows to organizations in our community. Lap quilts for dialysis patients, tiny quilts for NICU babies, cuddly quilts for foster children, heart pillows to breast cancer patients, bed quilts for wildfire victims and more.

Members will not receive packets of individual tickets but are still asked to buy or sell \$20 worth of opportunities. Please use the form below to submit your payments. You will receive an email receipt with your ticket numbers.

Share this page with friends and family or send them to www.mpqg.org.

One lucky winner will be chosen after our Quilt Show on **May 8, 2022**.

Tickets \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10, 24 for \$20

Mail check to: MPQG, P.O. Box 1025, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

(will be used to email receipt and ticket numbers only)

Phone Number: _____

Number of Tickets: _____

Total \$ Enclosed: _____

Member Quilts on Display



San Carlos Quilts

250th Birthday of
Monterey
and
San Carlos

Designed, pieced and
embellish by Carole Olsen

Machine Quilted
by Sally Miller

Unveiled on June 3, 2021
34"x94"

San Carlos Cathedral
200 Church Street
Monterey, CA
(Open Monday - Friday 7am-3pm)



Member Quilt Show

For the Love of Quilts
A Retrospective by Gloria Hatton

July 3rd through August 31st, 2021

The Gallery at Back Porch Fabrics
157 Grand Avenue, Pacific Grove

REMINDER


Please be sure to attend the **August 2, 2021** general membership meeting so we have a quorum to vote in our new Board!

Current Board of Directors and Coordinators

Board	Coordinators
President – Sherrill Ash	Activities – Susan Michelson
Vice President – Joan Costello	Communications – Barbara Boyer
Secretary – Deb Ryan	Community Outreach – Carole Brower
Treasurer – Christi Sutphen	Membership – Karen Shaffer
	Program – Kathrin Brown

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MPQG 2021/2022 MEMBERSHIP

FOR NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Annual MPQG membership fee for new and renewing members is \$40 for our year September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022.

Please write your check payable to MPQG and send with this form to MPQG, ATTN: Membership, PO Box 1025, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Your name (please print): _____

If you are currently a member and have no changes in your contact info, that's all we need. Thank you for renewing your MPQG membership!

If you are a new member or have updates to the contact info we have on file for you, please fill in any **CHANGES**:

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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Thank you for your membership in MPQG.
We appreciate all you do to keep our guild strong and vibrant!