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NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD

JUNE 2021

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ZOOM Meeting

Monday, June 7, 2021

6:30 PM via ZOOM

Lecture with Margaret Willingham – *Quilting: A Creative Act of Hope*

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.

ZOOM Meeting

Monday, June 7, 2021 — 6:30 PM

Margaret Willingham

Quilting: A Creative Act of Hope



Quilting is a journey and Margaret Willingham will inspire yours to be taken creatively and joyfully with grace.

Quilters take the scraps of their lives and make something new out of them. They daily stir up hope within as they put together color, pattern and design. Whether by hand or machine, quilters create, one stitch at a time, giving us the opportunity to slow down on this creative journey. Each quilt made is tangible love: a gift for others or a spot of beauty for their own homes. Be inspired to live a creative quilting life as you get to know Margaret and her quilts.

Attendees will get a glimpse into the interplay of color, pattern and design used by Margaret. Gain an understanding of the techniques she employs, (Trace, Baste, Snip & Stitch and Trace, Snip, Iron & Stitch), to create her reverse appliqué patterns by hand and machine. Be encouraged to trust your creative instincts as you quilt, adding a touch of elegance to your life.

Learn more at eobquiltedesign.com.

Kathrin Brown, Programs
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MPQG Calendar

May 24 @ 5:30 PM

Board Meeting **Zoom**

June 5-6 @ 10 AM-1 PM Zoom

Workshop: Margaret Brewster Willingham – Slow Stitching: Reverse Appliqué By Hand

June 7 @ 6:30 PM Zoom

Speaker: Margaret Brewster Willingham – *Quilting: A Creative Act of Hope*

June 28 @ 5:30 PM

Board Meeting **Zoom**

July 12 @ 6:30 PM Zoom

Highlighting Quilts from Membership aka Virtual Quilt Show

July 26 @ 5:30 PM

Board Meeting **Zoom**

August 2 @ 6:30 PM Zoom

Speaker: Nova Montgomery – A Century of Progress. Journey to the 1933 World's Fair and the Sears National Contest



President's Letter – May 2021



If you haven't been to Back Porch Fabrics lately, you should definitely stop in to see the exhibit of our Pick-a-Color Challenge Quilts. Since there was no County Fair or 2021 Quilt Show, this is our first chance to see our members' work. The quilts create a rainbow of colors around the gallery.

I want to thank Gail Abeloe for being the first to display our Dizzy Geese Opportunity Quilt. It is hanging in the Gallery along with the Pick-a-Color Challenge exhibit. The rainbow of colors in the quilt pair wonderfully with the challenge quilts. You can send friends and family there to see the quilt in person and pick up a flyer to mail in for tickets.

The Out of the Box group's "What I Missed During Covid" challenge quilts are also part of this exhibit. There are plenty of things to see to make a visit worth the trip. Maybe I'll see some of you there.

Keep Quilting,

Sherrill Ash – quiltersherrill@gmail.com

"PICK A COLOR" 2020 Challenge Show

Challenge Quilts by Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild Members



May 8th through June 29th, 2021

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

Nominations for Guild Slate of Officers

Great news! We have a volunteer! Linda Branting has stepped up to be a candidate for Guild President and we couldn't be happier. At the July meeting, we will present the slate of officers.

Thank you Linda!

Joan Costello – beachbreak1250@gmail.com

Heart Pillow Project

Thanks to June Wolfe, we have 15 fun, fun, fun pillows; 9 stuffed and 6 ready for stuffing! These hearts are truly inspirational.

Why not use your scraps, ribbons, and leftover embellishments? Or check out a few of the 50 plus decorative stitches you've not yet explored on your home sewing machine. The variety of results achieved by altering the length or width (or both) of decorative stitches is amazing.

The heart pillows are always warmly received and bring smiles to those coping with some pretty difficult times in addition to the Covid restrictions. Please consider picking up a "lonely heart" at Back Porch Fabrics (there's a new exhibit), and help us get the next pile of hearts out to the communities to share our art and hearts.

We have some "lonely hearts" (18) and need your help. A little loving and some stuffing, and your efforts could get a "lonely heart" to someone for comfort in their time of need. You don't need the pattern, these hearts are all ready to be stuffed!

Guess what? Gail, at Back Porch Fabrics, sells stuffing and has offered to help me get new homes for these 10 lonely hearts by making them available at her shop. The Guild has stuffing to use too. The guild's labels have already been ironed on and in less than 30 minutes, you will have a "lonely heart" ready for a destination to be appreciated!

Kathleen Clancy – kcpapenhausen@gmail.com



Community Outreach – Finishing Kits

Thank you to everyone who's donated a quilt or finished one of our Finishing Kits. Each Finishing Kit contains top, backing, batting and binding and is a great way to practice your quilting techniques. If you'd like a Kit, let me know and we'll coordinate a safe handoff. Also, if you know of a community organization whose clients could benefit from one of our quilts please send me the name and any other details you may know. Our group has been very productive and we want to spread the love around. Thanks again for all you do.

Fatima Dias – mafadimo@yahoo.com

Spring Online Auction

We are so excited for the Spring Auction! This year we have over 50 amazing items, including wall quilts, table runners, bags, organizers, pillows, aprons, and oven mitts. There is something for everyone, so be sure to spread the word to your family and friends and encourage them to check out our auction! Anyone and everyone is welcome to participate. Local winners can pick up their items at pick-up locations (to be announced) and winners outside the area will get their items shipped to them.



Auction website: <https://go.rallyup.com/mpqgspring2021>

Bidding starts: 9:00 AM on Wednesday, May 26

Bidding ends: 8:00 PM on Sunday, June 6

Happy bidding!

Heather Clifton – heatherclifton@gmail.com

Susan Michelson – smichelsonbrophy@gmail.com

Upcoming Workshop

Spaces Available – Register Now!

Workshop with Margaret Brewster Willingham *Slow Stitching: Reverse Appliqué by Hand*

2-part Workshop:

Saturday, June 5, 2021 — 10 am - 1 pm

Sunday, June 6, 2021 — 10 am - 1 pm



Reverse appliqué is a fabric manipulation method where designs are cut out of the top layer of fabric and then layers are added underneath.

This is a technique class to learn a new skill to add to your toolbox! Margaret will teach her unique techniques for reverse hand appliqué. A pattern is required and you choose your flower design (see options below). For the beginner, the Trumpet Vine (image above) with its big spaces and graceful curves is recommended. Each flower makes a 16" block for use in a quilt or to finish as a pillow. No UFO after this class!

Required: Flower pattern of your choosing- \$15.50 print/ \$11.75 digital available at www.eobquilt.com. Choose from [Lily](#), [Rose](#), [Sunflower](#), [Apple Blossom](#), or [Trumpet Vine](#). See full Supply List [here](#).

Please email kathrin.brown@gmail.com to sign up for this class. Workshop fee is \$45 per person (does not include pattern).

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Requesting Submissions for July Member Show

We'd love to see what you have made since our last quilt show in 2019! Our July guild meeting on Monday, July 12, is dedicated to highlighting you and your quilts with a presentation of these quilts – a **large SHOW & TELL aka Virtual Quilt Show**.

Please send images of **any three quilts** – finished in 2019-2021. Quilts must be finished. (Do not send images of *Pick a Color* Challenge quilts as they are showing at Back Porch Fabrics right now or 2021 *Home Is Where The Heart Is* Challenge quilts which are due August 1). We can accept up to **three** quilts from each member at this time.

Email the quilt image to kathrin.brown@gmail.com **by July 1, 2021** – add close up image if appropriate.

Include with each image:

Name of Quilt – if it has one

Name of Maker

Name of Quilter – if quilted by other

Pattern or inspiration

Year Finished

Size – Width x Height

A short descriptive sentence (optional)

TIPS on HOW TO TAKE GOOD PHOTOS OF YOUR QUILT

- Hang quilt 90 degrees to natural light source/window.
- No direct sunlight on quilt – morning and afternoon light is best.
- Frame the quilt – use 'square' feature on your phone camera.
- Ensure straight on image – all sides are straight to frame.
- Avoid any distractions from the quilt – no background.
- Edit – straighten, crop to a size where only the quilt is showing. Edit exposure, brilliance, and contrast if needed.

Joan Costello – beachbreak1250@gmail.com

2021 ZOOM Programs

June 5 & 6, 10AM-1PM – Workshop: “Slow Stitching: Reverse Appliqué By Hand”

June 7, 6:30PM – Speaker: Margaret Brewster Willingham “Quilting: A Creative Act of Hope”

Jul 12, 6:30PM – QUILT SHOW highlighting quilts from MPQG members

Aug 2, 6:30PM – Speaker: Nova Montgomery “A Century of Progress. Journey to the 1933 World’s Fair and the Sears National Contest”

Sep 13, 6:30PM – 2021 Challenge Quilts Slide Show

Oct 4, 6:30PM – Speaker: Deborah Boschert “Stitching, Symbols, Signature Styles”

Oct 9, 9AM-noon and Oct 10, noon-3PM – Workshop: Deborah Boschert “Captivating Compositions”

Nov 1, 6:30PM – Speaker: TBD

Dec 6, 6:30PM – Winter Social & Fundraiser

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Block of the Month — June

* Twist and Shout *

Towards the end of a long recording session of "Please Please Me", the Beatles needed one more song to complete the album. But John Lennon's throat was raw and he had little voice left. No one can remember who suggested "Twist And Shout", a cover of the Isley Brothers' hit, but despite John's voice being especially gone by that time, he reluctantly agreed to sing it. He "sucked on a couple more Zubes" throat sweets, gargled with some milk, took his shirt off (for some reason) and went back with the band to record the final song of the day. Everyone knew they had to get it right the first time so with that first take, The Beatles performed live exactly what you hear on the record to this day. No overdubs were needed.

Have a listen to get in your sewing mood! Do any of you remember watching this performance on the Ed Sullivan Show?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-VAxGJdJeQ>

I was surprised to find more than one block named "Twist and Shout". So I chose two! Feel free to do one, both, or a block of your own design. These wonderful tutorials are easy to follow and fun and I've included size adjustments for our project.

[Donna's FREE "Twist and Shout" Disappearing Four Patch Quilt pattern!](#)

For a 12" finished (12 ½" unfinished) block you'll need 7" squares to start.

For an 18" finished (18 ½" unfinished) block you'll need 9 ½" squares to start.

I only made this in a 12", not sure that the larger block would look great.



[Make a "Twist And Shout" Quilt with Jenny Doan of Missouri Star \(Video Tutorial\)](#)

The measurements in this tutorial are for a 12" finished block. For an 18" finished block, use

(3) 3 ½" strips, cut after sewn together into (4) 6 ½ X 9 ½" pieces.

Your background squares will be 6 ½".

The added strips will be 3 x 9 ½" (I pieced a corner on mine just to use up scraps).

This block leaves you with an extra four pieces that you can make into another twist!



I'll be posting two more blocks and in August it will be time to put your quilts together. Hopefully we'll have a number of finished Beatles quilts to show off at our holiday party!

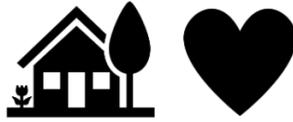
Remember that you can always design your own block.

Contact me with questions: Joan Costello – 831-247-1907
beachbreak1250@gmail.com

2021 MPQG Quilt Challenge

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HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS



Your challenge is to create a quilt to depict both **Home and Heart**.

Since many of us have spent more time at home this past year,
we hope you are inspired by home & heart.

Each quilt must have a **heart** included somewhere in the quilt.
And represent (your creative understanding of) **home**.

How do you define home? House? Apartment? Location? People?
A state of mind? Something far away or deep within?
Play with the idea of home and heart.

Your quilt shall be 18x18 in. and must have 3 layers with a sleeve for hanging.

Due August 1, 2021

Label to include:

Your name
Name of your Quilt
"2021 Quilt Challenge"

Your Challenge Committee:

Mary Kay Hamilton – marykayhamilton@att.net

Phyllis Martin – downfieldpm2@gmail.com

Catherine McGovern – mcjmcgovern@gmail.com

Current Board of Directors and Coordinators

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Membership News



I found this quote from a favorite author of mine:

"Anyone who works on a quilt, who devotes their time, energy, creativity and passion to that art, learns to value the work of their hands. And as any quilter will tell you, a quilter's friends are some of the dearest, most generous, and supportive people they know." Jennifer Chiaverini

Guild membership is still just \$20.00! Pass it on!

Karen Shaffer
karendshaffer@aol.com

MPQG Friendship Groups are Social Distancing



MPQG Friendship Groups are open to all members. These small groups of quilters meet regularly via ZOOM or outdoors. Please contact the member listed below to arrange a visit or to join a group. If you would like general information about Friendship Groups or would like help starting a group, contact Marjorie Longo, (831) 624-8649 or frumml@aol.com

Marjorie Longo
 Friendship Group Coordinator

<p>Carmel — Tea Timers Meets Wednesday 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Regina Liske, 831-333-9302 All levels meet to do handwork. Meetings are outside at Regina Liske's house.</p>	<p>Carmel — Out of the Box Quilters Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Marjorie Longo, 831-624-8649 All levels meet to sew, discuss, and create on ZOOM.</p>
<p>Carmel Valley — Cut-Ups Meets the 1st Thursday 1:30 p.m., St. Dunstan's Church; Kathrin Brown, (408)838-1004 or Kathrin.brown@gmail.com Meets to sew, share mini demos, group challenges, and charity quilts on ZOOM</p>	<p>Laguna Seca Area — No Strings Attached Meets the 3rd Tuesday 4:30 p.m. Cec Larsen, 831-235-0456 Happy Hour group meets on ZOOM</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Monterey — Stitch and Dine Meets the 2nd Tuesday 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. Gudny Campbell, 831-372-6369 Sewing and dinner. Not accepting new members due to social distancing concerns.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <div style="border: 2px solid red; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">New Group</p> </div> </div>



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 to 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: _____

While We Stitch at Home – Some Inspiration

Here are a few things to read or watch in between (or during) crafting at home!

- Here is the tool that Kathrin introduced to you at the May 17 meeting: [Palette Builder](#) can help you choose color palettes based on any photo! Then, using the colors you've chosen, Palette Builder can match those colors to the closest solid fabric, thread, or hex code. www.play-crafts.com
- The San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles is scheduled to reopen on June 18, 2021! How exciting. In the meantime, enjoy their virtual offerings:
 - "[Textile Talks](#)," a weekly lecture series featuring dynamic presentations by textile experts, in collaboration with six other international textile organizations.
 - Bi-weekly [artwork spotlights](#) and [artist interviews](#) that offer behind-the-scenes content on the objects and makers that inspire us.
 - "[Fiber Art 101](#)" and "[Makerspace](#)" with tutorials on various fiber art techniques and DIY activities for all ages.
- The Vermont Quilt Festival, New England's oldest and largest, will occur online from June 17 to June 27. Class registration is already open and the workshops will be taught virtually but live. Go [here](#) for details and to sign up.
- Shop Hop by the Bay is June 23-26. Perhaps you have been wanting to purchase more fabric in person, feeling it? Well, all local stores seem to have received inventory with the latest fabric lines. More info on the shop hop here: ShopHopbytheBay.com

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