



## May Meeting Monday, May 1, 2023

7 PM – **Hybrid Meeting**

6:30 PM – pre-Meeting activities

Pacific Grove Community Center  
515 Junipero Avenue (at 15th St.)  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

### What to bring:

- Name tag
- Show & Tell
- Community quilts
- Library books

## MPQG Calendar

April 24 @ 5:30 PM

**Board Meeting Zoom**

May 1 @ 7 PM

**General Meeting Hybrid**

Speaker: **Joy-Lily**  
Dyeing to Tell You

May 5 @ 6 PM

Quilts by the Bay – Awards Party  
Chautauqua Hall  
16th & Central, Pacific Grove

May 5, 6, 7

Quilts by the Bay – Quilt Show  
Chautauqua Hall  
16th & Central, Pacific Grove

May 22 @ 5:30 PM

**Board Meeting Zoom**

June 5 @ 7 PM

**General Meeting Zoom**

Speaker: **Tara Faughnan**  
Design Process

June 17 @ 9:30AM - 3:30PM

**Workshop with Tara Faughnan  
Zoom**

Give and Take Quilt – Improv

## In-person and Zoom Meeting

Monday, May 1, 2023 – 7 PM

### Joy-Lily *Dyeing to Tell You*



Joy Lily describes herself as follows: “My art falls into the category “surface design.” I am a silk painter, dyer, quilt maker and fabric printer. My choices of

imagery come from my deep respect for, and fascination with the natural world. I am continually surprised and delighted by the astonishing variety, beauty and fecundity of life around us. Shells, flowers and leaves offer endless choices of colors and forms to celebrate. I want to remind my viewers that our precious and diminishing ecosystems are also beautiful.”

Joy Lily's work has been exhibited in New York, Washington DC, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Santa Fe, Hannover Germany and Beijing. For 11 years she was artist-in-residence, through the California Arts Council, at 30th Street Senior Center in San Francisco, working with elders in textile media. She currently teaches fiber arts through adult education and through quilt and art guilds believing that we are all born artists but often this creatively was stifled at an early age.

This lecture is a lively and informative slide talk about dyes and colors and Joy Lily's art career. She will be sharing via slides her wearable art, silk paintings, batiks and quilt art, plus diagrams demystifying how eyes work and how colors blend. Learn which dyes work best, and which to avoid, how to dye in your washing machine, how to use dyes safely and much more. Find more info at [joy-lily.com](http://joy-lily.com)

Kathrin Brown, Program Chair  
[kathrin.brown@gmail.com](mailto:kathrin.brown@gmail.com)

## Quilt Show Awards Party

Friday, May 5, 2023 – 6:00-7:30 pm – Chautauqua Hall

Purchase tickets [HERE](#) by Friday, April 28 at 5pm.

Regina Moore, Awards Party Chair, [mooregina2006@yahoo.com](mailto:mooregina2006@yahoo.com)

## President's Letter – May 2023



After a seemingly extra long and certainly extra wet Winter, we're thrilled that our much anticipated Quilt Show by the Bay is now only two weeks away! It promises us all a chance to see the beautiful work of MPQG members, to share news of the many ways we serve throughout the Monterey Bay Area, to raise funds for those efforts and for our continuing education, and to build friendships within our membership.

Quilt Show Chair Joan Costello and many committee members have been working for months to create this splendid three-day celebration of quilts. Much has been accomplished but, as we all know, our success depends on lots of assistance on-site throughout. Have you volunteered to help? Yes!...Thank you SO much. Not yet?!...Get in touch with Volunteer Coordinator Deborah Ryan NOW. Then spread the joy of our event by inviting your family and friends to the show. I'm looking forward to seeing you there!

Linda Branting – [brantinglm@me.com](mailto:brantinglm@me.com)

## Volunteers

### We Need You . . .

To ensure a wonderful and successful Quilt Show, we need lots of volunteers! Please email Deb Ryan to select your volunteer spot/s. We still have openings and are looking to fill the following jobs:

- **Take-down**  
Sunday, May 7
- **Admissions**  
Friday, May 5  
Saturday, May 6
- **Mini Quilt Raffle**  
Friday, May 5  
Saturday, May 6
- **White glove**  
Saturday, May 6
- **Fabric sale**  
Friday, May 5  
Saturday, May 6  
Sunday, May 7  
(lots of openings)

Saturday is the day of most need.

Deb Ryan

[deb@eastofedencooking.com](mailto:deb@eastofedencooking.com)

**200+ quilts  
Fabric Sale  
Mini Quilt  
Raffle**

**Quilts by  
the Bay**  
May 5-7, 2023  
F/Sa 10-5 Sun 10-4  
\$10 admission  
under 18 free with adult

**Chautauqua Hall  
16th & Central  
Pacific Grove**

Quilt by Linda Branting



## Quilts by the Bay 2023

The biggest event for our guild is the annual Quilt Show and luck is with us this year. The rains have abated, giving the city a chance to fix the leaky roof of Chautauqua Hall so our show will be dry!

This is an opportunity to show our work, a way to increase our funds, and a means to keep the art of quilting alive. As the biggest event of the year, this quilt show can only be a success with all hands-on-deck. The quilt show committee is doing so much to make this show a terrific reality and, now, we are counting on a few more members to fill in the volunteer opportunities on the show days.

- How to sign up with the volunteer coordinator Deb Ryan (see page 2).
- How to sign up and pay for the Awards Party (see 1st page).
- All the details about prepping your quilts, dropping them off, and picking them up (see below).

I can't wait to see you all in person at Chautauqua Hall!

Joan Costello, Quilt Show Chair  
[beachbreak1250@gmail.com](mailto:beachbreak1250@gmail.com)

## Mini Quilt Raffle



Chris Beach is accepting Mini Quilts until **May 5th!** If you have an orphan block or want to try a new technique or practice machine quilting, make it into a mini quilt to donate for the raffle at the MPQG 2023 Quilt Show. For the size, think mini but quilts up to 20-24" will be accepted. Minis DO NOT need a 4" sleeve, but please attach a label with your name.

Quilts may be dropped off at the Rabbit Hole in Pacific Grove (1180 Forest Ave, Ste. D). Open 11 am to 7 pm.

This has been a great fundraiser for the guild and a show favorite so let's make it happen again.

Chris Beach – [rabbitbeach2000@gmail.com](mailto:rabbitbeach2000@gmail.com)

## Quilt Show Acceptance letters and Quilt Label/Show Card Information Sheets

The Quilt Show Acceptance Letters with the Quilt Label/Show Card Information sheets were mailed out early April so if you haven't received your letter contact me IMMEDIATELY. If you have not already done so, READ the Acceptance Letter and CHECK the Show Card Information for any errors. Cut off the upper section titled "Quilt Label" and sew it to the back of your quilt as directed. Instructions for making and sewing a sleeve to your quilt are also included. The bottom half, titled "Show Card Information", contains the information that I print on a card that will hang next to your quilt in the show. Please proofread it carefully and report any errors to me ASAP, as I need to begin printing the cards this week.

**Bring your quilts to Chautauqua Hall on Thursday, May 4, between 7:00 AM and 9:30 AM. Judged quilts MUST arrive by 8:30AM or they WILL NOT be judged.** Contact me if you have any questions. Due to the proliferation of robocalls and scammers, I screen my calls, so please leave me a message if I don't answer.

Sharon Winter, Quilt Show Data Entry  
[slwinterNL@comcast.net](mailto:slwinterNL@comcast.net), 831-647-8769

# Quilt Show – Garage Sale Donations

The quilt show garage sale team has so many donations! Thank you all! Most of the fabric is already rolled and sorted. At this point you should save your donations for the next sale.

Because we have so many donated items the team will need extra help on Wednesday to move and organize it all. Please consider helping out and contact Christi if you can.

THANK YOU for helping us create another successful fabric sale!

Christi Sutphen – [christi@SutphenStudio.com](mailto:christi@SutphenStudio.com)

## Quilt Pick Up

**Remember to pick up your quilt entries at the end of the show.**

Quilt pick up begins when all the quilts have been taken down from the frames (around 4:30 - 4:45 pm) and ends at 5:30 pm. Be sure to bring the form issued to you when you dropped your quilt off.

Joan Costello, 2022 Quilt Show Chair – [beachbreak1250@gmail.com](mailto:beachbreak1250@gmail.com)

## Block of the Month – May 2023

### Skyrocket

The Skyrocket block was created by Ruby McKim and first published in 1931. Perhaps Ruby was inspired by the 1931 official adoption of the Star-Spangled Banner. Beginning in ancient China, through wars and celebrations, skyrockets have been around for a very long time. In modern times, skyrockets conjure thoughts of outer space and new frontiers. Who can forget that in 1976, the Starland Vocal Band gave us a new meaning for "skyrockets in flight".



Ruby's version, our block, shows sharp, thin points, which could be quite challenging. FPP makes those skinny points a "piece of cake" to accomplish. Ruby printed a paper piecing pattern which involved multiple Y joints. Reworked to eliminate the Y joints, our block has just two simple pattern pieces, each repeated four times. No Y seams and some opportunity for string piecing.

Put four Skyrocket blocks together to find a secondary star. Play with the lights and darks to get significantly different and beautiful effects. Try batiks for an entirely new and more modern look.

I hope you will join the fun. In a few days, find the pattern and instructions on the MPQG website under [Block of the Month](#). Join us on ZOOM – May 8 at 6:30PM. Check the website for the link.

Questions: Marjorie Longo, Coordinator – (831) 624-8649 – [frumml@gmail.com](mailto:frumml@gmail.com)

## Block of the Month – What Goes Around Comes Around



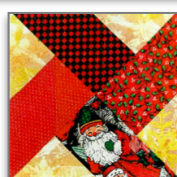
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[Beggar's Block](#)



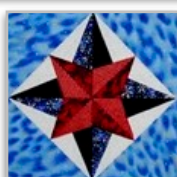
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December  
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January  
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[Milkmaid's Star](#)



April  
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## June Workshop – Zoom

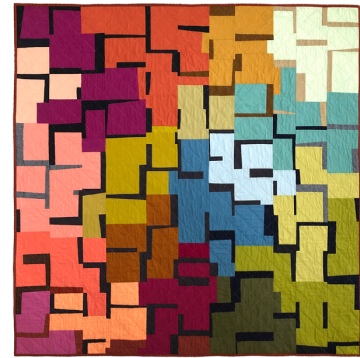
### *Give and Take Quilt – Improvisational*

Workshop with Tara Faughnan – [tarafaughnan.com](http://tarafaughnan.com)

Saturday, June 17, 2023

9:30am to 3:30pm **via ZOOM**

**Spaces Available**



Tara Faughnan is known for use of color and complex color interaction in her quilts. The Give and Take quilt is an exercise in controlled improvisation. This method of practicing improv within the block and then squaring it up for final construction allows room for a lot of play and exploration both in color and form. We will also discuss how color placement and value can create high impact compositions that move the eye across the quilt.

Level: Beginner to advanced

Fee: \$62 for members – includes the pattern. Registration online at [www.mpqg.org/workshop](http://www.mpqg.org/workshop) or contact [kathrin.brown@gmail.com](mailto:kathrin.brown@gmail.com).

Kathrin Brown, Programs

[kathrin.brown@gmail.com](mailto:kathrin.brown@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Programs

<b>June 5</b>	7:00pm	Speaker	<b>Tara Faughnan</b> <a href="http://tarafaughnan.com">tarafaughnan.com</a>	Design Process	<b>ZOOM</b>
<b>June 17</b>	9:30am - 3:30pm	Workshop	<b>Tara Faughnan</b> <a href="http://tarafaughnan.com">tarafaughnan.com</a>	Give and Take Quilt – Improv	<b>ZOOM</b>
<b>July 10*</b>	7:00pm	Presenters	<b>MPQG Sponsors Table and Demos</b>	Sponsor Showcase	<b>In-person Only</b>
<b>August 7</b>	7:00pm	Speaker	<b>Ellen November</b> <a href="http://ellennovember.com">ellennovember.com</a>	Stitching SLO	<b>In-person &amp; ZOOM</b>
<b>Sept. 11*</b>	7:00pm	Speaker	<b>Youngmin Lee</b> <a href="http://youngminlee.com">youngminlee.com</a>	Bojagi: The Art of Wrapping Cloths	<b>In-person Only</b>
<b>Sept. 16</b>	1pm - 4pm	Workshop	<b>Youngmin Lee</b> <a href="http://youngminlee.com">youngminlee.com</a>	Jogakbo with Ssamsol Technique	<b>ZOOM</b>
<b>Oct. 2</b>	7:00pm	Speaker	<b>Lorraine Woodruff-Long</b> <a href="http://quiltinginthefog.com">quiltinginthefog.com</a>	Quilt Story and Trunk Show	<b>In-person &amp; ZOOM</b>
<b>Nov. 6</b>	7:00pm	Speaker	<b>Carole Lyles Shaw</b> <a href="http://carolelylesshaw.com">carolelylesshaw.com</a>	Art of Quilt: My Journey, My Stories	<b>ZOOM</b>
<b>Dec. 4</b>	6:30pm	<b>Holiday Party and Fundraiser</b>			<b>In-person Only</b>

\* 2nd Monday

Kathrin Brown, Programs – [kathrin.brown@gmail.com](mailto:kathrin.brown@gmail.com)

## Community Outreach

I was contacted by Quinn Junghans, Volunteer Coordinator for the VNA Hospice of the Central Coast and they need to distribute wheelchair lap quilts to their patients to keep them warm, cozy, feel special and most of all loved. Their current need is for 25 quilts per quarter and these quilts will be distributed throughout Monterey County.

Wheelchair lap quilts are the perfect leg warmer for anyone who is in a wheelchair or who likes to be cozy while sitting in a chair. Finished size is a smaller version of a traditional throw size quilt in both width and length. For many hospice or nursing home residents, these quilts give comfort and constantly remind them that someone cares about them. These gifts also serve as a keepsake for the family members as well.

MPQG is pleased to announce that we will be supporting this request. We have added a link to the guild's website under the [COMMUNITY OUTREACH](#) dropdown tab. We currently have seven quilts; however, more would be appreciated. Please bring them to the May 1st guild meeting so that we can deliver them before Mother's Day.

Carole Brower, Community Outreach  
[browers11@comcast.net](mailto:browers11@comcast.net)



## Community Outreach

Despite everything y'all are doing to prepare for the Quilt Show, you fabulous people are still taking finishing kits and donating fabulous quilts for our various community partners to share with their clients.

US Renal, which distributes our Dialysis Quilts (42" x 60"), has had an influx of new patients so over the next few months we need to restock our supply. Quilts can be slightly larger than the suggested size but not smaller. And they need darker fabrics or patterned lights so that any blood drops will either not show or blend in.

Also delivered a supply to CASA and they are so grateful. They are recruiting new Advocates and the quilts are an effective icebreaker when they meet their kiddos.

On a personal note, you have made this a fun, fulfilling volunteer job. I appreciate the personal growth and we all value your creativity and continued generosity.

Thank you.

Fatima Dias – [mafadimo@yahoo.com](mailto:mafadimo@yahoo.com)  
Liz Rondelle – [bukavugirl@aol.com](mailto:bukavugirl@aol.com)



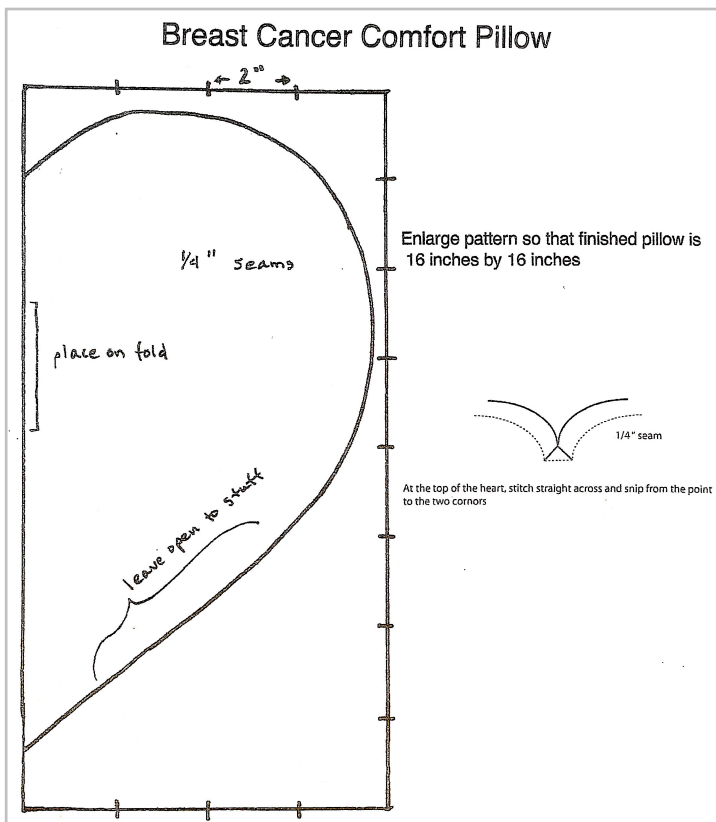
# The Pillow Projects

Just delivered 20 heart comfort pillows and 30 port pillows to Salinas Valley Hospital Cancer Center and another 20 heart pillows to CHOMP.

Our pillows are VERY popular! Thank you, thank you for your wonderful donations but we can use more of each stuffed or unstuffed. We will have more velcro available for pick-up at the May meeting.

Please contact me for a pick-up or drop-off or any questions.

Marcia Givvin  
[marciagivvin@gmail.com](mailto:marciagivvin@gmail.com)



## Membership News



Welcome to our newest member Leslie Botu from Capitola.

Everyone, the quilt show is just around the corner...keep calm and quilt like mad! And may your bobbin always be full!

Karen Shaffer  
[karendshaffer@aol.com](mailto:karendshaffer@aol.com)

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**Contact:**  
 Carmay Knowles  
[carmay@comcast.net](mailto:carmay@comcast.net)



# 2023 MPQG Challenge Quilt

## 2023 Quilt Challenge

# ALPHABET SOUP

18" x 18"

3 layers (top, batting and backing), a sleeve for hanging and a label\*.

Quilt must contain one letter of the alphabet, big or small.

Any style, technique, or color you want.

Your quilt should represent one of the 26 letters of the alphabet. Some ideas include:

- Choosing a traditional or modern quilt block that begins in the letter of choice (i.e., B = Bear's Paw, Basket, etc.)
  - Embellishing quilt with things pertaining to the letter of choice (i.e., B= buttons, beads, etc.)
- Appliquéing animals or objects onto the block (i.e., B=bear, butterfly, etc.)
  - Foundation paper piece the letter of choice
    - A combination of all the above.

We hope you will participate in this year's challenge, it's so much fun to see how creative a group we are.

The quilts will be due at our guild meeting on Aug 1, 2023.

The challenge committee:

*Rita Jacques*

[ritaj6987@gmail.com](mailto:ritaj6987@gmail.com)

*Faith Balaban*

[faithllancaster@gmail.com](mailto:faithllancaster@gmail.com)

*Chris Beach*

[rabbitbeach2000@gmail.com](mailto:rabbitbeach2000@gmail.com)

\*Label to include:

<p><i>Your Name</i> <i>Name of your Quilt</i> <i>2023 Quilt Challenge</i></p>
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# April Show & Tell



*Cheryl Murphy*



*Heather Clifton*



*Linda Branting*



*Barbara Boyer*



*Christi Sutphen*



*Quilts from Julie McLeod's Starting with Silk workshop.*

# MPQG Friendship Groups

Friendship Groups are small groups of quilters who meet regularly to enjoy quilting, chatting, and sharing in a small group setting.

Are you interested in being part of a small group? Check the roster below for an opportunity that might fit into your schedule and fit your interests. If it doesn't say otherwise, the group is open to new members.



ZOOM groups have worked out well. No need to make reservations, no obligation, just a nice quilting visit. Always open to new quilters. See below for Friendship Groups on ZOOM.

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, 831-624-8649 or [frumml@gmail.com](mailto:frumml@gmail.com).

Marjorie Longo – Friendship Group Coordinator

<p><b>Carmel – Out of the Box Quilters</b>            Meets the 2nd and 4th <b>Thursdays</b>            1:00 - 4:00 p.m.            Marjorie Longo's house, 831-624-8649  <a href="mailto:frumml@gmail.com">frumml@gmail.com</a>            All levels meet to sew, discuss, and create..</p>	<p><b>Carmel Valley – Cut-Ups</b>            Meets the 1st <b>Thursday</b>            12-4 p.m., St. Dunstan's Church            Liz Rondelle, 831-620-2512, <a href="mailto:bukavugirl@aol.com">bukavugirl@aol.com</a>            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.</p>
<p><b>Monterey – Material Girls</b>            Meets 3rd Friday – 12 - 3 p.m.            Donna Appleget's house, 831-324-4316  <a href="mailto:jaappleget@aol.com">jaappleget@aol.com</a>            All levels meet to share ideas and skills for quilt making. Bring your lunch.  <i>Group is currently full.</i></p>	<p><b>Monterey – Stitch and Dine</b>            Meets the 2nd <b>Tuesday</b>            3:00 - 6:30 p.m.            Gudny Campbell, 831-372-6369            Sewing and dinner.  <i>Group is currently full.</i></p>
<p><b>New Monterey – Tea Timers</b>            Meets <b>Wednesday</b>            1:30 to 3:00 p.m.            Regina Liske, 831-333-9302            All levels meet to do handwork and share.  <i>Group meets both inside and outside.</i></p>	<p><b>New Monterey – Friends of Fred</b>            Meets the 3rd <b>Monday</b>            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 &amp; tells are welcome.</p>
<p><b>Off Hwy 68 – No Strings Attached</b>            Meets the 2nd and 4th <b>Tuesday</b>            3:30 p.m. at Chamisal Bistro            Cec Larsen, 831-235-0456            Enjoy libations as you do a little hand work and share your quilting thoughts.  <i>Group is currently full.</i></p>	<p><b>Off Hwy 68 – Block Party</b>            Meets 3rd <b>Thursday</b>            5:00 p.m. at Chamisal Bistro            Cec Larsen, <a href="mailto:vavalarsen@gmail.com">vavalarsen@gmail.com</a>            Heather Clifton, <a href="mailto:heatherclifton@gmail.com">heatherclifton@gmail.com</a>            All levels meet for discussion, small block of the month style projects, and community quilts.</p>
<p><b>Everywhere – Beyond Borders</b>            Meets the 2nd <b>Tuesday</b>            1:00 p.m., Pacific Time            Dru Hammond, (831) 241-1411  <a href="mailto:druhammond@aol.com">druhammond@aol.com</a>            All levels from near and far meet to sew, share, and visit with old and new friends on <b>ZOOM</b>.</p>	<p><b>Everywhere – Moonlight Zoomers</b>            Meets the 4th <b>Wednesday</b>            6:30 p.m., Pacific Time            Elizabeth McInnis, (831)756-8001            All levels from near and far, are welcome after hours to sew, share, and visit with friends, both old and new, on <b>ZOOM</b></p>

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 REGISTRATION FOR 2024 WORKSHOPS  
 OPENS MAY 22, 2023  
 EMPTYSPOOLSSEMINARS.COM

# EMPTY SPOOLS INVITATION (For MPQG Members Only)

After several years of a firm closed campus policy, Empty Spools Seminars will again welcome MPQG members to tour classrooms after 4:00 during each session's day five Open House. In addition, MPQG members may attend evening programs featuring instructor presentations. Kindly sit in the back row. No non-member guests, please.

## Calendar, Road Trips, and Events

### Current Exhibits

**San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles**, 520 S. First Street, San Jose, CA. [sjquiltmuseum.org](http://sjquiltmuseum.org).  
Museum closed thru May 10. **Queer Threads** – Opens May 12, 2023.

### Empty Spools Seminars

Asilomar Conference Grounds, 800 Asilomar Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA. [emptyspoolsseminars.com](http://emptyspoolsseminars.com)

**April 21-26, 2023 – Session 4**

**May 5-10, 2023 – Session 5**

### May 5-7, 2023

**Quilts by the Bay 2023**. Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild Show. Chautauqua Hall, 176 16th Street (at Central), Pacific Grove, CA. [mpqg.org](http://mpqg.org)

### May 20-21, 2023

**Gateway to Yosemite**. Sierra Mountain Quilters Association (SMQA). Oakhurst Community Center, 39800 Road 425B, Oakhurst, CA, 442. [sierramountainquilters.org](http://sierramountainquilters.org)

### May 25, 2023

**Kaffe Fassett's Timeless Themes** book signing event. The Phoenix Shop at Nepenthe. [nepenthe.com](http://nepenthe.com)

### August 31 - September 4, 2023

**Monterey County Fair**. "Buckaroos and Howdy Do's" Monterey County Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairground Road, Monterey, CA. [montereycountyfair.com](http://montereycountyfair.com)

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