

Pines & Needles



NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD

SEPTEMBER 2021

MPQG.ORG

ZOOM Meeting

Mon, Sep 13, 2021

6:30 PM via ZOOM

Suzi Parron

Barn Quilts

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.

MPQG Calendar

August 30 @ 5:30 PM

Board Meeting [Zoom](#)

Orientation and Turnover

September 13 @ 6:30 PM

General Meeting [Zoom](#)

Speaker: **Suzi Parron** – Barn Quilts

September 27 @ 5:30 PM

Board Meeting [Zoom](#)

October 4 @ 6:30 PM

General Meeting [Zoom](#)

Speaker: **Deborah Boschert** – Captivating Compositions

October 9 (9:00 AM-noon) &
October 10 (noon-3 PM) [Zoom](#)

Workshop: **Deborah Boschert** – Captivating Compositions

October 25 @ 5:30 PM

Board Meeting [Zoom](#)

November 1 @ 6:30 PM

General Meeting [Zoom](#)

Speaker: **Michelle Banton** – Behind the Scenes at Quilt Market

ZOOM Meeting

Monday, September 13, 2021 – 6:30 PM (*Second Monday*)

Suzi Parron

Barn Quilts

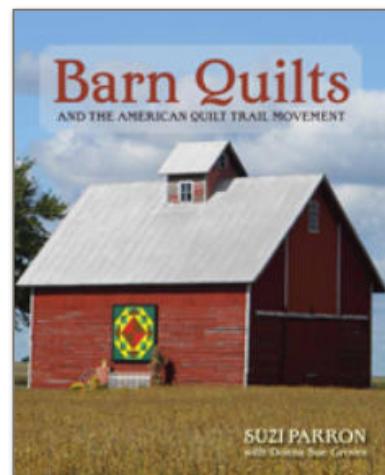
Suzi Parron stumbled across her first barn quilt in 2008. She immediately looked for a book with more information on barn quilts, only to find that none existed. Thus, she decided to write one. Since then, she has written a second book.

In this lecture, Suzi will take us on a journey along the quilt trail beginning with the very first barn quilt – which stemmed from Donna Sue Groves who wished to honor her mother's quilting art. The presentation features over one hundred stunning photographs of barn quilts, some of which rival cloth quilts in their intricacy. We will hear stories of some of the individuals who have painted quilt blocks to honor loved ones or their local culture, along with a few humorous anecdotes.

The presentation is both informative and entertaining, as we explore the way in which our quilting heritage takes on new meaning as this movement continues to expand.

To learn more about Suzi and her barn quilts, visit www.barnquiltinfo.com.

Kathrin Brown – kathrin.brown@gmail.com



Reminder

The September meeting is on the 2nd Monday – September 13th

President's Letter – September 2021



As Guild President Sherrill Ash wrapped up her tenure in August Pines & Needles, she recapped the challenges our Board of Directors navigated during the last year and a half – a vast makeover boggling to consider! Thank you, Sherrill, for leading us so well. And to our entire board, thank you for maintaining our cherished personal connections via Zoom and our beautifully redesigned online site and newsletter; for continuing our education with fine programs and workshops; for coordinating distribution of a lockdown bumper crop of comfort quilts to community organizations; and for creating engaging online auctions to help keep us financially sound during this uncertain time. The great news for us all – and especially me – is that this innovative, forward-thinking board is almost entirely intact for the year ahead, continuing to volunteer their remarkable mix of abilities and experience. As your in-coming Guild President for the next two years, I'm honored to be in their presence.

Without doubt, challenges will continue, but we quilters are natural problem solvers. And while you will receive periodic online questionnaires from us about your preferences, please do feel free to send us your ideas. Our community is broad and we need everyone's input to keep our Guild strong and relevant to us all. Step #1: Be sure to renew your membership! It's now easier than ever through our site online. I look forward to seeing you in September as our new membership year begins.

Linda Branting – brantinglm@me.com

Membership Annual Renewal



Hey, you know that feeling you get when you complete all your UFOs and your sewing room is perfectly tidy? Me neither!

However, do you know the feeling you get when you have remembered to renew your quilt guild membership? I do!

Renew on-line (sew simple!) or send a check by snail mail. Get that feel-good feeling today. Yay! On-line link: mpqg.org/product-page

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.

Karen Shaffer – karendshaffer@aol.com

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

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Block of the Month — 2020-2021

If you have all twelve Beatles Blocks finished, now is the month to put them together! I can't wait to see your finished quilt.

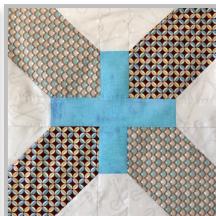
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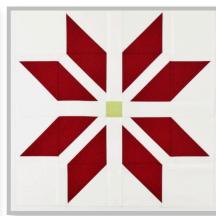
September



October



November



December



January



February



March



April



May



June



June



July

Upcoming Workshop

Art Quilt: Captivating Compositions

with Deborah Boschert – deborahsstudio.com

2-part Workshop:

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

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

*Just a couple
of spaces left!*



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. [More details, supply lists, kit info](#). Workshop Fee: \$45 for members (\$65 for non-members). Contact [Kathrin Brown](mailto:kathrin.brown@gmail.com) to register.

Kathrin Brown, Programs – kathrin.brown@gmail.com

Community Outreach

Thank You

Thank YOU to everyone who has been dropping off quilts. We still have a few Finishing Kits available for you to practice your quilting skills. Kits contain top, batting, back, binding and label. We're about to make our Fall Push to gift these beautiful quilts so if you have a quilt to donate or took one to quilt, please try to get it in by mid September.

Mystery Drop Off

Someone named "Suzanne" dropped off several quilts on my porch but I don't know who it is. Not Suzanne Battaglia. There was also a McKenna Ryan pattern in the bag, not sure that was intended to be left. Let me know who you are and if you want "Cucina" pattern back.

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!)

Heart Pillow Project

Hearts needed for October Breast Cancer Awareness Month



August was themed with the challenge quilts "Home is Where the Heart Is." Let's keep the heart theme going during the month of September so we can collect a huge pile of heart pillows for the National Breast Cancer Awareness month of October.

We have a new supply of stuffing materials. You probably have a "stash" and maybe curiosity about a color combination, or the decorative stitches on your machine? Creating a heart pillow could be an opportunity to use your imagination.

Your efforts will help our Guild participate in Breast Cancer Awareness month by giving "hearts of comfort" to breast cancer patients facing the difficult process of recovery after surgery.



Please email kcpapenhausen@gmail.com for ideas, requests and/or information for the heart pillows (patterns) 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

Volunteers Needed – Monterey County Fair

Please volunteer now to represent our Guild at the Monterey County Fair!

Volunteers spend 3 hours immersed in our beautiful quilts, while answering questions about quilting and safe guarding our precious quilts from greasy fingers. (Think deep fried artichoke hearts!) You will be given entry tickets, parking passes, as well as white gloves, if you need them.

There are two shifts per day. The first shift is from noon to 3 PM. The second shift is from 3 PM to 6 PM. We need three people per shift per day for a total of 30 volunteers to cover September 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

To sign up, call Linda Causey at (831) 869-2959 between 9 AM to 9 PM. Please leave a message with your name and phone number if I don't answer and I will get back to you ASAP.



Thanks for being a part of the team!

Linda Causey, Fair Liaison
skunkers08@gmail.com

Monterey County Fair

This year's Monterey County Fair runs from Friday, September 3, through Tuesday, September 6 (12 noon to 10 pm). There is no entrance fee on Thursday, September 2 for seniors (62+) and military veterans (with an ID).

Be sure to stop by the East Art building to view all the quilts on display. Many of this year's entries were made by members of the MPQG.

Don't forget to vote on your favorite challenge quilt. This year's theme is "Home is Where the Heart Is."

In addition, the MPQG opportunity quilt will be on display.

montereycountyfair.com



Opportunity Quilt Update

I want to thank Chamisal Tennis Club for hosting our Opportunity Quilt for most of July and August. We received entries from 32 individuals for a total of \$446 while it hung there. Cece Larsen and I drew a name from the \$20+ entries to win one of our Little Sister Quilts. Congratulations to Club Member Marcy Klein!

The overall statistics to date on our sales are as follows:

1,740	Tickets Sold
74	Entrants (37 Members)
1	Donation
\$1,471	Total raised to date



We are nearly half way to our goal of \$3500 and we still have 8 months and our Quilt Show to go. The quilt will be promoted at the Monterey County Fair but we are not allowed to sell tickets on site. If you have an event coming up where we could sell tickets and offer one of our Little Sister Quilts, please let me know.

Sherrill Ash – quiltersherrill@gmail.com

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, August 25th 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

<p>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></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Laguna Seca Area – No Strings Attached Meets the 3rd Tuesday 4:30 p.m. at Chamisal Bistro Cec Larsen, 831-235-0456 Enjoy libations as you do a little hand work and share your quilting thoughts.</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. <i>Group is currently full.</i></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>	<p>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.</p>



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)

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Number of Tickets: _____

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2022 QUILTMaking WORKSHOPS
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Member Quilt Show – Upcoming

Old, New, Borrowed and Blue

Quilts by Mary Ellen Parsons

September 4 to November 26

Back Porch Fabrics Gallery
157 Grand Avenue, Pacific Grove

Monday-Saturday 10-5
Sunday 12-4



Calendar, Road Trips, and Events

Current Exhibit – Thru October 10

Color Duets: Kaffe Fassett and Erin Lee Gafill. Monterey Museum of Art, 559 Pacific St. Monterey. montereyart.org (Reservations needed)

Current Exhibit – 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

Current Exhibit – September 12

2021 Shifting Tides, Convergence in Cloth. A SAQA Seven Pacific Regions Exhibit! Pacific Grove Natural History Museum, 165 Forest Ave, Pacific Grove. pgmuseum.org/shifting-tides-saqa-quilts

September 3 - 6

Home Arts Quilt Exhibit. Monterey County Fair, 2004 Fairground Road, Monterey. montereycountyfair.com

September 4 - November 26

Old, New, Borrowed and Blue – Quilts by Mary Ellen Parsons. The Gallery at Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Avenue, Pacific Grove. backporchfabrics.com

September 16 - 18

Quilters' Harvest Hop. 11 NorCal Quilt Shops participating in this shop hop. More info: quiltersharvesthop.net

September 22, 2021 – January 2, 2022

Layered & Stitched: 50 Years of Innovative Art by Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA). San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles. 520 S. First Street, San Jose, CA. sjquiltmuseum.org

October 14 -17

Pacific International Quilt Festival. Celebrating 30 Years at the Pinnacle of the Art of Quilting in 2021! Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA. quiltfest.com

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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: _____

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We appreciate all you do to keep our guild strong and vibrant!