



Pines & Needles

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild

December 2013

General Meeting Monday, December 2, 2013

Set-up: 6:00 p.m.
Refreshments: 6:30 p.m.
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

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

What to Bring

- Check or cash for workshops, and raffle tickets
- Name tag
- Community quilts
- Library books closed in December
- UFOs
- Sweets and savories
- Pen and calendar to volunteer

Upcoming MPQG Events

December 2 - Meeting
Winter Benefit Social

January 4 & 5 - Workshop
Freddy Moran
Patchwork Collage

January 6, 2014 - Meeting
Freddy Moran
Quilter's Choice

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Next Meeting - DECEMBER 2, 2013

WINTER BENEFIT SOCIAL 2013, 34th Year

A Gathering of Music and Merriment

Enjoy a music-filled evening while you sip, socialize, and raise money for a good cause. Throughout the evening, Monterey County's own musician-extraordinaire, Darryl Cornell and friends, will entertain us with song, and his unique style of finger-picking guitar.

Each December, we gather to celebrate the year's joys and successes by funding our MPQG Grant Program, now in its 34th year of giving.

Bring your generous spirits, and a friend or two to share the evening.
All funds raised benefit organizations that educate about quilting and fiber arts.

Here are some of the ways that you may help to boost our grant funds to worthy recipients:

Festive Raffle Baskets

- Thanks to those individuals and small quilt groups bringing their lovely raffle baskets to the party.
- Please include the names of the donors along with a list of the items in the basket
- Please let me know (at the phone number below) that you'll be bringing something so that I will be able to make labels for the ticket bags and provide enough table space
- Please deliver your basket by 6:15 p.m

Appetizer and Dessert Buffet

- Bring finger foods of your choice
- Disposable plates may be used
- If bringing china, please label all pieces and plan on taking them home with you at the end of the evening

Raise Your Hands

Thanks to those who've volunteered their time, tasty treats, and gift baskets. We're counting on you!
Here's what is still needed to assure a sensational evening:

- Be the leader for set up of the buffet table. Set up at 6:00 p.m.
- Buffet table helpers
- Clean up after the party
- take home the tablecloths, wash and deliver to Sharon Coniglio -- THANKS TO SHARON FOR THOSE FESTIVE TABLECLOTHS ON LOAN

For planning purposes, please contact June Cornell ASAP.

Bring \$\$\$ / Spend Lavishly:

Bring a friend or two, and a generous amount of cash to purchase tickets for a chance to win a gift basket.

Tickets may be purchased for \$1 per ticket, 6 tickets for \$5, 12 tickets for \$10, and 24 tickets for \$20.

Community Quilts

Another component of this rewarding evening happens when we give away the community quilts. If you have any community quilts waiting to be finished, now is the time to complete them.

THANKS!!

June Cornell, Annual Fund Raising Events
(831) 757-1390
junecornell@yahoo.com

January Workshop Freddy Moran

JANUARY 4 & 5

*Patchwork Collage -
Freddy Moran Style*

Join Freddy on a colorful adventure in collage. Begin with a foundation of black and white, large-scale prints that are sewn together. Working forward, create a scene using *Freddy-style* collage techniques. Be big and bold ~ the more colorful the fabrics, the happier your collage!
Remember ...red is a neutral in Freddy's world!

UPDATE: The workshop is full and has a waiting list.



COMING SOON

QUILTS BY THE BAY

Saturday & Sunday
April 12 & 13, 2014
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Chautauqua Hall
16th Street
(at Central Avenue)
Pacific Grove, CA

March Workshop Susan Carlson

MARCH 1 & 2

Cutting Loose



Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience *Cutting Loose* with Susan Carlson. Join Susan as she shares her evolving technique for the construction of art quilts using a collage technique.

Emphasis will be placed on the collage piecing process. Patterns or templates will not be used. Instead, students will sketch their design onto a foundation fabric and fill in the design with fabrics of their choice. This encourages playfulness, serendipity and a willingness to "cut loose." Due to time constraints, students need to choose simple, whimsical designs such as fish, butterflies or other bugs. If needed, designs will be available from Susan for a small fee.

To register, call Gail Abeloe at 831-375-4553 or go to:
[Workshop Reservation](#) form on page 8.

Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

Win A Basket / Donate a Basket

Right: Basket donated by Dorothy Abeloe. Basket includes all the ingredients to make a charming child's quilt.

Would you enjoy creating a basket like the one shown right? Or, perhaps, you'd just like to win it. Please stop by the Door Prize table during the social hour prior to the speaker.



Judy Furman, Door Prize
gramejudy@comcast.net, 831-375-6009

Small Quilt Groups ... the Thread that Binds

At this time of thanksgiving, celebrations, and holidays, we're reminded of the blessings we have in our lives: family, health, good friends, and a life of plenty here on the Central Coast. Among these treasures, I count the small quilt groups to which I belong.

Tradition tells us that our grandmothers called them quilting bees. Throughout the Monterey County area, there are many small, independent quilt groups that go by various whimsical names ... or no name at all. Whatever they are called, they are the backbone of our guild and the "thread that binds" within our guild. For many of us, these groups are the important glue in our social lives, too. They are the bridge that takes sewing as a solitary sport over the gulf to friendships.

Some groups have great longevity ... 30 years or more. Others come together for a limited time for a specific purpose such as appliqué, crazy quilts, or mixed media. Members will come and go as their life circumstances change. Sadly, some groups will fracture after a few years but the members will go on to happily join other groups.

If you lack a wonderful, small quilt group in your life, I encourage you to join an existing "open" group such as those listed in the MPQG 2013-2014 Member Directory. Or, ask Regina Liske if she knows of others who have interests similar to yours. Better yet, invite a couple of friends to your home every other week and ask them to bring some handwork with them. You will be rewarded in the years to come for your effort today.

In addition to a good cup of tea, my small quilt groups offer companionship, a pleasant sojourn, support in times of sorrow, sharing of quilting skills, and plenty of good advice on any number of topics.

To each of you fellow quilters who touches my heart with your friendship, I give thanks.

Claudia Sammis, President
especials@sbcglobal.net, 831-333-9133

It is easy to donate to the SPCA



Give us your stained, ugly, and just plain old (you know...the ones from your wedding shower) towels, hand towels, wash cloths and non rubber backed bath mats!

The dogs and cats having procedures at the SPCA really appreciate those cozy towels. I will very happily take them to the SPCA Clinic. Just bring them to the meetings, or call to arrange pick-up of large numbers.

If anyone knows of any motel or hotel that is getting new linens, please let me know.

Tina Magill,(831-649-1987)

Friends of Fred Christmas Quilt:

Judging Notes

Sally Miller has agreed to share judge Jody Ohrt's comments about the quilt she made with blocks from her quilt group, "Friends of Fred Christmas Quilt."

*"Delightful Holiday Theme!
Addition of lined prairie points and buttons add joy to the quilt.
Block rows should be straight.
Piecing technique generally well done.
Borders should be straight.
Quilting motif appropriate to theme.
Quilting is generally well done.
Binding fabric is a good choice.
Quilt should lie flat."*

Sally's Response:

"Of course my husband says my quilting is nice and I appreciate his interest. I like my quilt too, but the two of us are not impartial judges. I appreciate the opportunity to have a trained neutral third party look at my work. A certified judge spots the little things that separate good from great. Judging gives me a fresh view of my work and a specific list of challenges to work on with my next quilt. Judging is an important way to help me be a better quilter."



Dear MPQG Members,

The MPQG Treasurer, Jeanne Krener, has updated all of the financial statements. I was delayed in getting them posted to the website so I wanted to let you know that you can now view them online.

Visit the members' only section of the website via this link: <http://www.mpqg.org/financials/>

You will be prompted for your username and password. Once you enter it you will be correctly directed to the page with the financial statements.

All statement are in PDF format.

Thanks,
Alexandra Burke
MPQG Web Manager
alex@alexandraberg.com
831-406-0442

Quilt Donations

Twelve quilts of various sizes have been sent to the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum for distribution to victims of the flooding in Colorado. It is good to be able to respond so quickly to a need with quilts that are ready to go. The members of MPQG have really been busy and generous with their talents and materials.

One quilt that was big enough for a twin size bed, with a matching pillow sham, has been given to the Veterans Transition Center in Marina. They have acquired vacant military housing on the old Ft. Ord and are remodeling and furnishing them for their clients. They are one of a very few organizations in the country that serve families who are often homeless and struggling to stay together. This is a need our members can keep in mind.

Most of their clients are single men so masculine themes would be welcomed.

Terann Carr, Community Liaison
cacarr@sbcglobal.net, 831-375-7881

UFO: Let's get them done in 2014



Let's start the New Year off right. Send me your UFO list for 2014. Make a list of your unfinished projects, (don't forget to keep a copy for yourself). Then either e-mail your list to me, or bring it to the meeting in January. We can start the new year off right by working on our UFO's.

Cindy Brown, Activities
CindyBrownQuilts@gmail.com
(831) 455-9123

[Mini Quilt Raffle](#)

It's time to start thinking about what wonderful small quilt to donate to the MPQG Mini Quilt Raffle held during the Quilt Show. Limit the size to 30 x 30 or smaller. Items other than quilts would be great as well...bags, table runners, or any other quilted wonder you create.

This has been a big money raising event in the past and working together we can make it even better this year.

Contact Tina Magill at (831) 649-987 or magill1242@gmail.com to donate a quilt or ask any questions. Thanks!

Calling all Foodies

Our September speaker, Nancy Bavor, spoke about this fund raising activity for the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles. Sounds like a good way to enjoy both of our favorite pastimes.

Call for Entries:

Tasty, too! Food Inspired Quilts!

Here are the barebones details:

- Food related theme or content
- 16 x 16
- Deadline January 15, 2014
- Exhibition dates January 29 to April 27, 2014
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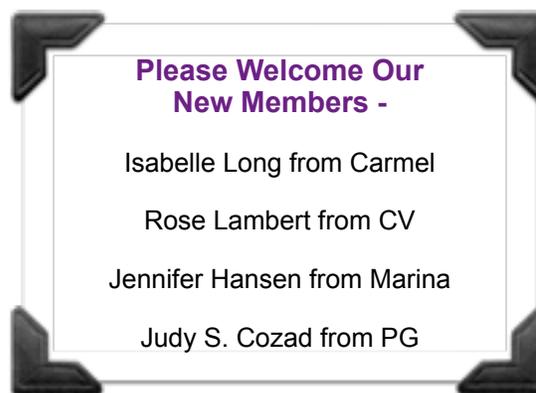
For detailed information and an entry form, go to http://www.sjqiltmuseum.org/files/TastyTooFibershots_CallForEntries.pdf

New/Updated website section

Visit the new website section Quilt Travels for ideas of quilt-friendly places to visit when you are out exploring the country.

Learn some Fusing Tips and how to make an Ornament Wreath in the updated Tips & Tricks section.

Send any travel and tip ideas to the web manager, Alex Burke.



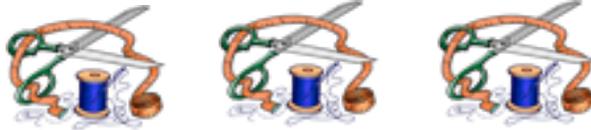
Get a jump on your quilt show entries -

One small plea/reminder from the Quilt Show Judging Committee.

We know we are entering one of the busiest times of the year, but we hope you are working on beautiful quilts for our quilt show in April.

If you are ahead of the game and have actually finished one, take a minute and send in your quilt entry form and picture. There are forms on the web site or pages 11-12 of this newsletter!!! Keep stitching and enjoy all the holidays!

Website: <http://www.mpqg.org/quilt-show/>



Meet Tina Magill

Tina grew up as an original “Valley Girl” in Sherman Oaks, in the San Fernando Valley. She spent part of her teenage years cruising Van Nuys Boulevard and driving to the Santa Monica beach to watch the surfers. She met her husband, John, in an art class, while they were in High School.

She went on to college at UCLA and majored in Interior Design. She and John married in July of 1971. They moved to Lincoln, Nebraska for John’s job where Tina worked in the city planning department. Finding that planning was not her forte, she switched to title insurance upon moving back to the Bay Area in 1976.



In 1990, Tina chose to go back to school and pursue a new career in nursing. She worked at Kaiser and Alameda Hospital until she and John retired. They spent many weekends here on the peninsula where they were partners in a small home. They moved into that home upon retirement and in her words, “Within a week we knew it was too small for two ‘pack rats’!”. They searched for a home and settled into a lovely one in Monterey where they now have too much home and too much garden space. (note from Judi: It’s a beautiful home with a wonderful quilt studio; one I’d love any day). Two cats live there also.

Tina began quilting, mainly with her grandmother, and then tried everything from needlepoint, to weaving, spinning, ceramics and stained glass until she discovered the rotary cutter. “So now I quilt and tend to cover everything with beading given the chance.”

Tina’s passions include genealogy research, helping others to find family, gardening, quilting, beading and traveling. Tina says, "We've been to Japan, China, Bangkok, Norway, Greece, Egypt, Italy, France, Northern Ireland, Machu Picchu, Easter Island, and around the horn of South America. Next year we hope to get back to Italy".

She volunteers at the SPCA in the spay neuter clinic, is on the social committee in PEO and is our new Communication Coordinator at the Quilt Guild.

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM REGINA LISKE ---

THANK YOU ---- THANK YOU --- THANK YOU!

TO ALL WHO SO GENEROUSLY GAVE TO FILL THOSE BIG BAGS WITH RED-WHITE-AND BLUE FABRICS THAT WERE PRESENTED TO ME AT THE NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING. I WAS TOTALLY OVERWHELMED!!!!

THERE MUST BE ENOUGH FABRIC FOR AT LEAST A HUNDRED -- OR EVEN MORE -- QUILTS TO GIVE TO VETERANS OF CURRENT AND PAST WARS.

I PROMISE TO SHOW YOU A FEW QUILTS MADE WITH THESE FABRICS AT THE JANUARY GUILD MEETING. AGAIN, THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND CARE.

REGINA LISKE.

(HOW DID YOU ALL EVER KEEP THAT A SECRET????)

Grants

The Grants Program awards small grants to groups which provide educational and creative programs that are consistent with the MPQG Purpose. Requests are accepted annually between August 1 and December 1. Grants are awarded each January.

The grant amount awarded varies and is dependent on the amount of money contributed by members at the Winter Benefit Social in December. Please see the Grant request form on page 11 or go to [Grant Request for Funds Form](#)

Pick up your Raffle Tickets

DID YOU PICK UP YOUR QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS YET?



At each meeting we will have your envelope containing \$10 worth of tickets. Please pick them up to save the guild the expense of mailing them via the post office.

Once you have the tickets you can give them to friends, as 'stocking' gifts, or whatever you'd like. You pay for the tickets when you turn them in for the raffle drawing.

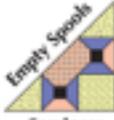
Check the boxes of envelopes and take any to friends who are not able to come to meetings.

Thank you for your support of MPQG.

Submissions for Web Site and Pines & Needles

Contributions welcomed at any time of the month! Photographs should be 300 ppi, .jpg or .tif format. Please do not add ANY formatting to articles. Submissions should be copyright free.

Alex Burke, Web Manager
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or 831-406-0442



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at
Empty Spools
Seminars
2014**

Asilomar Conference Grounds
5-day Quiltmaking Workshops
sponsored by:
Gayle Wells and Suzanne Cox

held at
Asilomar Conference Grounds
"Refuge by the Sea"
Pacific Grove, California
\$1330.00
per session

Price includes 5-day workshop with your selected instructor, all meals, and lodging (double occupancy). Single supplement available

Session I	Feb 16 – Feb 21
Session II	Feb 23 – Feb 28
Session III	Mar 14 – Mar 19
Session IV	Mar 25 – Mar 30
Session V	Apr 27 – May 2

For more information write to:
5306 Springridge Court, Fairfield, CA 94534-4005
(707) 864-1170, phone (707) 864-1345, fax
E-mail: info@emptyspoolseminars.com
View our website brochure:
www.emptyspoolsseminars.com

2014 Quilt Show Committee Chairs Needed

The 2014 Quilt Show will be here before you know it (April 12 & 13, 2014 Woohoo!) We need just a few more committee chairs or co-chairs. If you are interested in any of the following positions, please contact me.

- Publicity Co-Chair
- Viewers' Choice Chair
- Parade chair

Two meetings are scheduled for all of the committee chairs. Mark these on your calendar.

Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 2 PM

Saturday, March 15, 2014 at 1:15 PM

Both quilt show organizing meetings will be held in the Community Room of the Monterey Public Library.

Susan Riddoch

2014 Quilt Show Chair

(831) 449.6315

srboke@sbcglobal.net



San Jose Quilt and Textile Museum

Now to - January 15, 2014

Fiberart International

The San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles is pleased to present the 21st triennial juried exhibition, Fiberart International 2013, the foremost exhibit for textile artists worldwide. This is the West Coast premiere of this prestigious exhibition. Sponsored by the Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh, this internationally renowned exhibition is considered the premier platform and benchmark for the latest movements and innovations in the ever-evolving field of fiber art. Pushing the boundaries of fiber art, the exhibit showcases works that are both conceptually groundbreaking and visually stunning. The show features 40 works from a diverse group of 37 national and international artists, both acclaimed and emerging, and explores a wide spectrum of textile practices. <http://www.sjqm.org/>

Grant Request Form

Please mail to:

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild
Post Office Box 1025
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Web Site: www.MPQG.org
MPQG is a 501(C)3 Organization

GRANT REQUEST FOR FUNDS

Requests must be received between October 1 and December 1.

Grants will be awarded contingent upon availability of funds.

The grants are small, typically about \$150 to \$200.

Grants will be decided at the January Board meeting.

Grant requests will be evaluated by the MPQG Board according to the following criteria:

Meets goals and objectives of MPQG outreach and mission statement

Consideration given to educational and creative programs

ORGANIZATION _____ Taxpayer ID Number _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

PAYEE _____

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST _____

EXPLANATION OF USE _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE AFFECTED _____

TOTAL COST (INCLUDES TAX AND SHIPPING) _____

OTHER FUNDING _____

REQUESTOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PRINTED NAME _____

APPROVAL SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

COMMENTS _____

Additional Pages may be attached if more information is required to detail intended purchases.

Preview # _____

Category Number if quilt is to be judged _____

2014 Entry Form

MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD QUILT SHOW

April 12 & 13, 2014

Entry Requirements:

- This entry must not have been displayed at a previous MPQG quilt show.
- Please enter as soon as possible. The deadline to return entry forms and pay judging fee is Feb 3, 2014.
- Each entry form must be accompanied by a 4X6 photo of the quilt printed on glossy paper.
- Mail the forms to: Colleen Johnson, 1580 La Honda Ct, Seaside CA 93955 before the deadline or give them to Colleen at a quilt guild meeting.
- If you have questions about the forms, call Colleen at 831-594-5291 (day) or 831-920-1797 (night)
- No more than 5 quilts per member can be entered in the show (including challenge quilts).
- The Quilt Show Committee will send a letter of acceptance and instructions once all of the entries have been processed.

Fill out a separate form for each entry.

Name: _____ *Junior under 16 _____

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ Email: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Maker: _____ Owner: _____

Quilted by: _____

Design Source (be specific): _____ Year Completed _____

Story (any comment of interest to visitors in 75 words or less).

Is this entry to be judged? YES NO If YES, complete Judging Form.

Is this entry a 2013 MPQG Crayon Challenge Quilt? YES NO

Is this entry for sale? YES NO If YES, enter sale price \$ _____

Quilt Size (in inches): **Height** _____ **Width** _____

Signature _____

**Junior under 16 does not need to be a member of the guild.*

Note: Although every protection is taken to safeguard your entry, MPQG does not provide property insurance. Please make sure your entry is covered under your homeowners insurance.

Preview # _____ Category Number: _____ Fee Paid: Cash / Check

MPQG Judging Application 2014

Name: _____ Signature _____ Tel. _____

Title of Entry: _____

Information: Helen Egerton (831) 649-1680 or email: hmegerton@gmail.com

Entry Requirements:

- Each member may enter a total of 3 items to be judged.
- Entries made from a kit (pattern and fabric packaged together) will not be judged.
- All entries must have been completed within the past three years.
- Maker of entry must be a member of the MPQG as of Feb 1, 2014
- Quilt entries must have 3 layers and be hand quilted or machine quilted or tied.
- Entry must not have been displayed in a MPQG Quilt Show in the past.
- MPQG 2013 Crayon Challenge quilts are not eligible for judging.
- Entry fee of \$7.00 per quilt must accompany entry.
- Entry fee of \$10.00 per quilt must accompany professional entries.

Please List Specific Design Source:

Original _____ Book/Pattern _____
Class/Workshop _____ Other _____

Please Check One Category Only:

Large Quilts – Total perimeter: 220 inches OR MORE

1. _____ Traditional (pieced or appliquéd) hand quilted
2. _____ Traditional (pieced or appliquéd) machine quilted
3. _____ “Top by One, Quilted by Another” (note: name of quilter must be on entry form)

Small Quilts – Total perimeter: 219 inches OR LESS

4. _____ Traditional (pieced or appliquéd) hand quilted
5. _____ Traditional (pieced or appliquéd) machine quilted
6. _____ “Top by One, Quilted by Another” (note: name of quilter must be on entry form)

Mixed Techniques

7. _____ Mixed techniques (e.g. appliquéd and pieced, both hand and machine quilted or tied)

Group Quilts (all sizes)

8. _____ Group Quilt (Top completed by 2 or more quilters)

Innovative Quilts (all sizes)

9. _____ Adapted from a traditional design or nontraditional pattern. See note below.

Art Quilts – Completely original design meant to be hung as a work of art

10. _____ Small – Total perimeter 159 inches or less
11. _____ Large – Total perimeter 160 inches or more

Professional Quilts *Professional is defined as someone who has taught quilting for a fee, published books on quilting, or made more than \$1000 a year from their quilting through designing, stitching, prize money winnings or been a quilt show judge.

12. _____ Traditional designs
13. _____ Innovative designs
14. _____ Art Quilts

Notes:

- Traditional:** Based on a traditional design
- Innovative:** Adapted from a traditional design but must be significantly altered by innovative use of design, fabric, color, etc.
- Ribbons:** Ribbons MAY be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
Honorable Mention - awarded at the discretion of the judges
Best of Show Nonprofessional – 1 ribbon Best of Show Professional – 1 ribbon
Judges Choice - 1 ribbon per judge

“Tilt-A-World show by artist Susan Else at the Peninsula Museum of Art!”

Right: When Ponies Dream, 2013, collaged and quilted cloth sculpture, 28" x 31" x 37"

Susan Else was one of our speakers a year or so ago.

The sign flashes, the lights are on, the calliope plays, and the human "horses" go round and round. The piece is part of Susan's solo show at the Peninsula Museum of Art, now till January 26, 2014, 1777 California Drive (at Trousdale and El Camino), Burlingame, CA 94010, 650-692-2101, www.peninsulamuseum.org



Quilt Travels

In our local area we are lucky to have so many great resources for continuing education and quilting activities. But at home is not the only place to enjoy quilting. Here are just a few of the many options to experience quilting while traveling.

Cruises with quilting workshops:

Caribbean cruise, Alaska cruise, Tahiti Cruise, www.quiltcruises.com

Panama Canal Cruise, Europe River Cruise at Christmas time www.worldofquiltstravel.com

Travel to Europe with a Quilting theme:

France with Jeanne Mills, <http://jeannemillstours.com>

Workshops around the World:

Under the Tuscan Sun, a workshop with Esterita Austin September 13 to 20, 2014, www.esteritaustin.com

Quilt Travel Guides:

Quilters' Travel Companion www.quilterstravelcompanion.com

This will be an ongoing and occasionally updated article. Please contact either Tina Magill or Alex Burke to add any quilt travel ideas or plans that you have.

Free Pattern Demos
Saturday, December 14, 2013
10:30 and 2:00
by Gail Abeloe

- * Free Quilt Pattern
- * Demo on how to sew the pattern
- * Door Prize at both sessions
- * Show and Tell

No need to sign up, just show up and enjoy the fun.

When you attend (4) four demos and bring back (3) three projects made with Back Porch fabrics, you will earn a gift certificate for a free class!

Mary Ellen Parsons at Back Porch Fabrics

NOW TO JANUARY 2, 2014
Above: Moonshine

Back Porch Fabrics presents
Slices of Life by Mary Ellen
Parsons, one of our favorite
fiber artists. From now to De-
cember 30.



Back Porch Fabrics
Telephone: (831) 375-4453
Fax: (831) 375-3755

E-Mail: info@backporchfabrics.com

Empty Spools "Walk About"

TAKE A WALK ON THE Wild SIDE....Wild Quilt-
ing that is!

Empty Spools Seminars has an open house dur-
ing each session. You can "Walk About" and see
most of the classrooms and what students are
working on. Empty Spools is at The Asilomar
Conference Center in Pacific Grove (cross
streets are Holman Hwy. [68] and Asilomar
Blvd). The open house starts at 4pm.

The dates are:
February 20, 2014
February 27, 2014
March 18, 2014
March 29, 2014
May 1, 2014

Check out the Empty Spools website below or
their brochure (available at Back Porch Fabrics)
for more information about who's teaching when.

<http://www.emptyspoolsseminars.com/>

Classes at Bella's

Here are all the exciting classes coming up at Bella's Studio in Monterey. For full descriptions and to register visit their website: www.bellastudiomonterey.com

Infinity Scarf

Instructor: Bella Lofaso

Date/Time: Saturday, November 30, 2013 9 am-1 pm

Holiday Drop-In Sewing Workshop for Kid's and Adults

Instructor: Bella Lofaso

Date/Time: Saturday, December 14, 2013 9:00 am - 12:00 noon Kids (ages 8-16), 1:00pm - 5:00pm Adults

It's a Wrap Party

Instructor: Diane Gsell

Date/Time: Saturday, December 16, 2013 5:00pm - 8:00 pm

Holiday Drop-In Sewing Workshop for Kids & Adults

Instructor: Bella Lofaso

Dates/Times: Saturday, November 16 2013 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon Kids (ages 8-16), 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Adults

**MPQG Membership Form 2013/2014
(New and Renewal Membership)**

Membership dues are due by August 31. Please renew promptly. You will be included in our Member Directory if renewed by September 30.

Annual Membership fee for new and renewing members is \$35.00. Do not send cash through the mail. Make checks payable to MPQG. Or, renew on-line at www.mpqg.org and pay via PayPal.

Bring this form and check to the general meeting, or mail it to:

MPQG Membership
c/o Yo Matsuda
200 17 Mile Dr #3
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Print legibly.

Name: _____

Check here if there are no changes to last year's Member Directory. If no changes, there is no need to fill in the information below.

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

*Email address: _____

Web Site: _____

*NOTE: Members receive the newsletter and e-blasts via email, so be sure to provide your email address.

I wish to receive the monthly newsletter via USPS mail.

Yo Matsuda, Membership Chair
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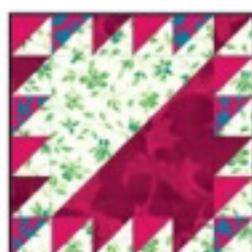
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Events in November

Now at 10am - Jan 19, 2014 4pm, San Jose Quilt Museum of Quilts and Textiles, *Fall Exhibit Fiberart International 2013*. San Jose Museum, 520 S. First Street, San Jose, CA. www.sjqm.org

Now to - Jan 26, 2014, Peninsula Museum of Art, *Tilt-A-World Sculpture by Susan Else*, East Gallery, 1777 California Drive (at Trousdale and El Camino), Burlingame, CA 94010, 650-692-2101, www.peninsulamuseum.org

Now 10am - Dec 30, 2013 5pm, Back Porch Fabrics, *Slices of Life Exhibit*, quilts by Mary Ellen Parsons, 157 Grand Ave, Pacific Grove, CA, Contact 831-375-4453 or www.backporchfabrics.com.

Nov 25, 2013, Modesto Centre Plaza, Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar, Modesto Centre Plaza, 1000 L Street, Modesto, CA. Learn from Ricky Tims, Alex Anderson and Pam Holland at a 2 1/2 day seminar! NO SUPPLIES or MACHINE needed.....just watch, listen and take notes. Note: Early Bird registration by Nov 25, 2013 is \$189. Register on line at <http://www.rickytims.com/j25/>

Nov 25, 2013 9am - 11am, Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association, General meeting speaker: *Cathie Hoover*. Westgate Community Bible Church, 1725 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA 95129 www.scvqa.org

Nov 26, 2013 9am- 4pm, Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association, Workshop: "*Technique Sampler*", Westgate Community Bible Church, 1725 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA 95129 www.scvqa.org

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Dec 2, 7:00pm to 9:00pm, Monterey Peninsula Quilt Guild, *Winter Benefit Social 2013*, Social time begins at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. Pacific Grove Community Center, 515 Junipero Street (at 15th), Pacific Grove, CA 93950. <http://www.mpqg.org/>

Dec 6, 5:30pm - 7:30pm, Bella's Studio Holiday Fair, If you are looking for unique hand-crafted gifts, stop by 4th Annual Bella's Studio Holiday Fair. We're thrilled to feature wonderful artists and their handmade crafts. 140 West Franklin Street, Suite 205 • Monterey, CA 93940. <http://bellastudiomonterey.com/>

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Dec 16, 2013 7pm - 9pm, Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association, *Holiday Party and General Meeting*, Westgate Community Bible Church, 1725 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA 95129 www.scvqa.org

Dec 20, 2013, Charity Quilt Friendship Group (CQFG) *SEW-IN*, No meeting in December. See you in January.

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**MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS
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General Meeting: Monday, December 2, 2013 , 6:30 p.m.

Location:

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 Pacific Grove, CA 93950

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Guests are welcome. A \$5.00 fee is charged for entry and participation. Please ask your guest to stop at the membership table.

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