

# Pines & Needles

Newsletter of the Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild  
www.mpqg.org



## General Meeting Monday, July 6, 2015 First Monday

**Set-up: 6:00 p.m.**  
**Meeting: 7:00 p.m.**

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

### What to Bring

1. Check or cash for workshops
2. Name tags
3. Show-and-Tell
4. UFOs
5. Library Books
6. Pen and calendar to volunteer
7. Community Quilts

## Next Meeting

**Nancy Rink**  
**July 6, 2015**

Nancy Rink is a talented quilt artist. She designs fabric, does sublime applique, writes books, and designs and creates award-winning quilts.

Nancy has won several awards for her quilting. At the 2004 Houston International Quilt Festival, *Remembrance of Nanny* and *Desert Star* were both given Honorable Mentions.

Please join us to hear Nancy discuss her newest book, *El Camino Real: Quilts Inspired by Early CA History*.

And be sure to visit Nancy's website so see he extensive gallery and shop.

[nancyrinkdesigns.com](http://nancyrinkdesigns.com)



## Next Workshop

**Barbara Shapel**  
**Saturday & Sunday, October 3 & 4, 2015**

### **Thread Painting: Japanese Maple**

Barbara Shapel, award winning Fiber Artist from the Pacific Northwest, is well known for creating beautiful two-sided thread painted quilts.

The Japanese Maple signifies great blessings and a peaceful retreat. Create your own peaceful Japanese Maple by stitching leaves in the colors and quantity you prefer, and improve your quilting skills at the same time.

This workshop is intended for the quilter who is reasonably comfortable with their machine quilting skills, but would like to learn tips and techniques for improvement. Students will practice a number of stitches I use all the time to add depth and dimension to my fiber art pieces. We will also discuss thread in detail, the order of quilting, using a hoop, outlining, sewing machine needles, and transferring images to fabric. We will also discuss how to make the piece two-sided

[barbarashapel.com](http://barbarashapel.com)

## Thank You, Thx, Obrigada, Gracias, Merci

### President's Message

By Claudia Sammis, [especiales@sbcglobal.net](mailto:especiales@sbcglobal.net), 831-333-9133

It's easy to think of a million things that we'd each prefer doing besides sitting in a one hour meeting once a month for two years. Not only does each member participate in that meeting, but then they work to make things happen in their area of responsibility. A huge thank you to the 2013-14 and 2014-15 MPQG Board members who have done just that during my tenure as guild president. The result of this effort was interesting meetings with top notch speakers, a wide variety of guild events and activities to sustain every interest, a growing membership and successful quilt shows.

All this was done while keeping an eye on the budget.

2013-14 Outgoing Board Members were: Janyce Anderson, Second Vice President; Sharon Coniglio, First Vice President; Linda Phillips, Secretary; Jeanne Krenner, Treasurer; Susan Riddoch, Quilt Show Chair.

2014-15 On August 31, 2015, the outgoing Board Members will be: Claudia Sammis, President; Sally Miller, Activities, Tina Magill, Communications; and Margaret Nava, Program

At the July meeting, as a thank you, the guild will present each of these volunteers with a gift certificate for a MPQG Workshop.

And, a round of applause to all of you who work tirelessly in the many jobettes that are needed year in and year out. Your hard work may seemingly go unnoticed at times but it is the fuel that keeps the MPQG machinery running smoothly.

### CQFG Sew In

By Terann Carr, Charity Quilts Coordinator, 831-375-7881  
[cacarrs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cacarrs@sbcglobal.net)

The July Sew In will Friday the 17th. Our activity hasn't been set yet but that information is usually sent out via e-mail the week before. If you would like to be on my e-mail list please contact me.

We meet in my home from 9:30 am till ?? Bring a lunch! Call for directions.



#### Membership News

We would like to welcome two new members this month, Ginger Ramirez and Elizabeth Pasquinelli.

We also had three visitors attend our meeting in June.

For any membership help or information, contact our Membership Chair, Noreen Nance  
[nor9215een@gmail.com](mailto:nor9215een@gmail.com) 831-915-3441

## County Fair

By Terann Carr, 831-375-7881 [cacarrs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cacarrs@sbcglobal.net)

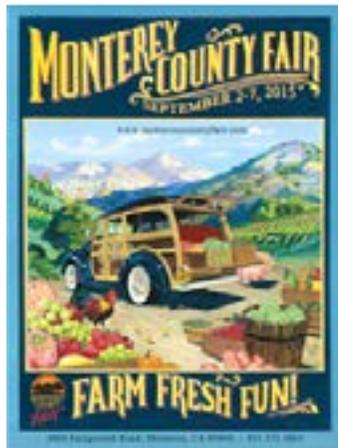
The 2015 Monterey County Fair dates are September 2 – 7. More information will be available at the meetings.

It's time again to meet old friends and make new ones at the Fair. The Raffle Quilt will be on display and we will need your help selling tickets. Watch for news about volunteer sign ups.

And as always you are encouraged to enter your quilts in the Home Arts division. The entry forms are due August 5th so mark it on your calendar. Forms are available online and the entry fee is only one dollar per quilt. It is best to download a form and send it in since Pay Pal won't service such a small amount. Of course you could enter more than one! You will not get an acknowledgement but will be expected to turn in your entries on Saturday, August 22.

Check out all the information at

[montereycountyfair.com](http://montereycountyfair.com)



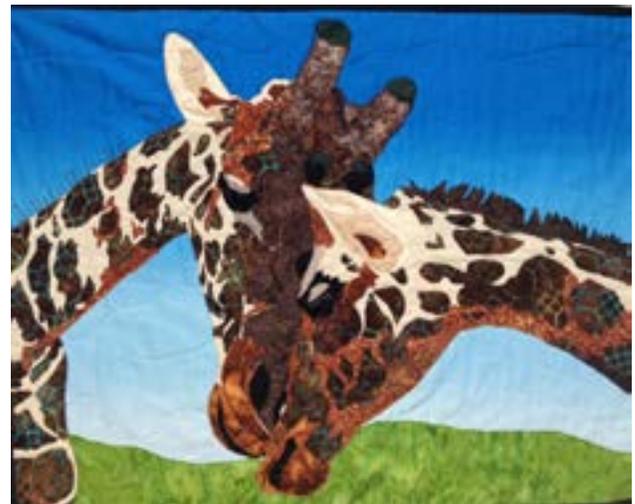
## Victoria and Tiana Duart at Back Porch Fabrics

By Alexandra Burke, [alex@alexandraberger.com](mailto:alex@alexandraberger.com)

### **A Family Affair: July 5 thru August 25, 2015**

In the Gallery at Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Ave. (at Central), Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Reception for the artists is on Sunday, July 5 from 1 pm to 3 pm.

For information: 831-375-4453. [backporchfabrics.com](http://backporchfabrics.com).



## I've Got The Quilting Bug! challenge

Barbara Barrieau, [rickbarbara@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rickbarbara@sbcglobal.net) or 209-532-5478, or Alice Stoll at 831-659-3273

All of the 2015 quilt challenge packets were distributed at the March 25 meeting. As you can imagine from reading the challenge theme, each quilt must contain two or more insects and use the two batik fabrics that were included.

The deadline to complete the quilts is Monday, August 3, at the MPQG meeting so they can be exhibited at the Monterey County Fair September 2-7, 2015. A later exhibit is planned for the 2016 MPQG Quilt Show held in April.

## Calendar, Road Trips, and Local Events

By Tina Magill, [magill1242@gmail.com](mailto:magill1242@gmail.com)

- **Thru July 19, 2015**, 9:30am - 5:15pm, **High Style: The Brooklyn Museum Costume Collection**, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 100 34th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94121. 415-750-3600. [legionofhonor.famsf.org/exhibitions/high-style-brooklyn-museum-costume-collection](http://legionofhonor.famsf.org/exhibitions/high-style-brooklyn-museum-costume-collection)
- **July 5 - August 25, 2015**, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, **A Family Affair**, quilts by Tiana & Victoria Duarte, Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand, Pacific Grove, CA. [www.backporchfabrics.com](http://www.backporchfabrics.com), 831-375-4453. Reception for the artists is on Sunday, July 5, from 1 pm to 3 pm.
- **July 11 - November 1, 2015**, 10am - 4pm, **Found/Made, guest curated by Roderick Kiracofe**, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 520 South First St., San Jose, CA 408-971-0323. [www.sjqiltmuseum.org](http://www.sjqiltmuseum.org)
- **July 11 - September 6, 2015**, 10am - 4pm, **Recycled, Up-Cycled, Re-Purposed Clothing Design: A Slow Fashion Movement**, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 520 South First St., San Jose, CA 408-971-0323. [www.sjqiltmuseum.org](http://www.sjqiltmuseum.org)
- **July 11, 2015, Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show**, Cascade Ave, Sisters, OR 97759, <http://sistersoutdoorquilt-show.org>
- **July 18 - 19, 2015, Heart of the Redwoods Quilt Show**, Redwood Empire Quilt Guild, Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris Street, Eureka, CA 95503, [www.reqg.com](http://www.reqg.com)
- **September 5 - 6, 2015, Busy Bears Quilt Guild of Big Bear Lake Quilt Show**, Big Bear Middle School, 41274 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake, California [www.busybearsquiltguild.com](http://www.busybearsquiltguild.com)
- **September 12 - 13, 2015, Harvest of Quilts**, Elk Grove Quilt Guild, SES Portuguese Hall, 10428 East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA 95624, [www.elkgrovequiltguild.org](http://www.elkgrovequiltguild.org)
- **September 12 - November 1, 2015**, 10am - 4pm, **Transformation: Art From Within**, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 520 South First St., San Jose, CA 408-971-0323. [www.sjqiltmuseum.org](http://www.sjqiltmuseum.org)



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## July Board Meeting

By Claudia Sammis, [especial@sbcglobal.net](mailto:especial@sbcglobal.net), 831-333-9133

Tuesday, July 8, 2015. The Monterey Library's Solarium Conference Room has been reserved for our MPQG Board meetings. We'll meet from 6 to 7 p.m. Members are welcome to attend.



## Quilts of Compassion

By Alexandra Burke, [alex@alexandraberg.com](mailto:alex@alexandraberg.com)

Terann Car, our Charity Quilts Coordinator, sent quilts to the disaster relief organization, Quilts of Compassion. She donated the quilts to help the flood victims in Texas and Oklahoma. She sent eight quilts, including a couple for children.

Quilts of Compassion's motto is *Bringing Hope & Encouragement to the Hurting*. They have distributed over 60,000 quilts!!

If you are interested in making charity quilts or have already-made quilts you would like to donate, please contact Terann at 831-375-7881 or [cacarrs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cacarrs@sbcglobal.net)

## Board Minutes

By Nora Deans, [nora.deans@gmail.com](mailto:nora.deans@gmail.com)

The MPQG Secretary, Nora Deans, takes and prepares the minutes from the monthly board meetings.

These minutes are posted on the MPQG website in the members only area. Minutes through March 2015 were recently added.

Read them here:

[www.mpqg.org/business/board/](http://www.mpqg.org/business/board/)

## Board Projects

July 2015

- Meeting: Lecture
- Presentation of nominations for MPQG Executive Board and Standing Committee Coordinators.
- Membership Re-enrollment begins.
- Continue volunteer sign-ups for 2015 Monterey County Fair
- Updates and announcements to Communications the 10th of month



# Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild

Quilting & Community on the Central Coast of California

[www.mpqg.org](http://www.mpqg.org)

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild Workshop Reservation			Workshop Name	Members	Non-Members*
Saturday & Sunday	October 3 & 4, 2015	Barbara Shapel	Japanese Maple	\$100	\$120
Name:					
Address:					
Telephone:					
Email:					
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For your records:	You are registered for: Saturday and Sunday, October 3 & 4, Barbara Shapel				
Send to:	Make check payable to MPQG. Send to: Gail Abeloe, Attn: MPQG Workshop, 157 Grand Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950				
Questions?	Gail Abeloe at Back Porch Fabrics 831-375-4453				
Time:	Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Workshop is 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.				
Note:	Reservations are secured when payment is received. To cancel and receive a refund, cancellation must be made at least 7 days in advance.				
Supply List:	Available at general meetings, on website at <a href="http://www.mpqg.org/news/category/workshops/">www.mpqg.org/news/category/workshops/</a> or call Gail Abeloe at 831-375-4453				
Location:	Health and Fitness Room at the Sally Griffin Center, 700 Jewel Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950				
Food:	Plan on bringing your lunch, snacks, and beverages				
*Non-Member registration is accepted 30 days prior to the workshop					

**MPQG Membership Form  
(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**.

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

MPQG Membership  
c/o Noreen Nance, 720 17th Street, 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.

Noreen Nance, Membership Chair  
[nor9215een@gmail.com](mailto:nor9215een@gmail.com), 831-915-3441

**Member Directory Distribution**

Check the box that applies to you

\_\_\_\_\_ **FREE** if picked up at meeting between October and December

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$1.00** if Directory mailed to you. Please add \$1 to your membership fee

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO THANKS!** I don’t need a hard copy. I’ll use <http://www.mpqg.org/directory/>

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PO Box 1025  
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#### Location

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**Meetings** are usually held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Many members arrive at 6:30 p.m. for an informal social time. **Please check the front page for any schedule or location change.**

**Membership** New members are always welcome! Dues are \$35.00 and are due by the September general meeting in order to be listed in the current directory.

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

### Pines & Needles Newsletter

This newsletter is published monthly for the benefit of our members. It is available online at [www.mpqg.org](http://www.mpqg.org). Articles are due on the 15th of the prior month. Please send items to the editor via email at [alex@alexandraberg.com](mailto:alex@alexandraberg.com)

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