

Pines & Needles



NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD

OCTOBER 2019

MPOG.ORG

General Meeting Monday, Oct. 7, 2019

6:15 PM Set-up & Social time
7:00 PM Meeting

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

What to Bring:

- Name tag
- BOM
- Tic-Tac-Toe Project
- Community Quilts
- Show & Tell
- Library books
- Calendar for Volunteering

MPQG Calendar

September 24 @ 5:30PM

Board Meeting at Monterey Library

October 6 @ 10AM - A Sampler of Appliqué Methods Workshop with Laurel Anderson

October 7 @7PM - General Meeting: Laurel Anderson: *History of Appliqué*

October 29 @ 5:30PM
Board Meeting at Monterey Library

November 11 @7PM - General Meeting: Julie Silber: *Show Me – Trunk Show of Rare and Beautiful Old Quilts*

November 19 @ 5:30PM
Board Meeting at Monterey Library

Next Meeting

Monday, October 7, 2019 — 7:00 PM

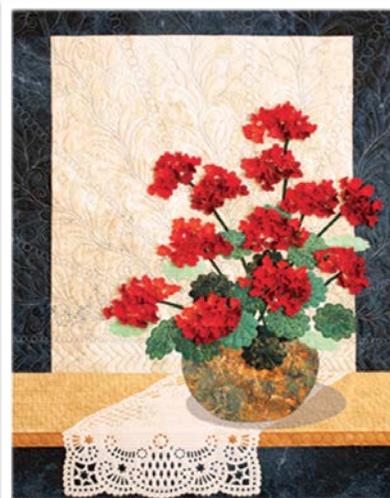
Speaker: Laurel Anderson

History of Appliqué

Laurel Anderson is the owner of [Whisper Color](#) and an award-winning gifted textile artist. Born and raised on the West Coast, Laurel is well known in the San Francisco Bay area as an accomplished appliqué quilt designer.

Her quilt designs are inspired by her love of nature as seen in her flower and natural landscape designs which include trees and mountains. She uses a mix of color, pattern, and textures.

The name Whisper Color describes the technique Laurel uses to dye silk scarves. Laurel loves dyeing fabrics including silk scarves, wool, and bamboo batting.



Her work has been seen at West Coast quilt and guild shows. When her sons started school she joined a local quilting group that made quilts for the Richmond Rescue Mission. They made the mistake of complimenting her on her use of color. With that encouragement she thought she could try making quilts for her family. It took three to get her hooked.

Kathrin Brown, Programs

President's Letter - September 2019



The waning of summer always brings us to the Monterey County Fair. Many of our members earned ribbons for their work, some spent time demonstrating various techniques, and others promoted our opportunity quilt and collected votes for Viewer's Choice on our "Celebrate" challenge quilts. Thank you to all of the volunteers who made this event a success.

September also brings our annual Charity Quilt tying meeting. This year we started it off with a New Member Tea which I hope gave you a chance to mingle with some different faces. We busily tied all of the quilts that were prepared and even managed to squeeze in some business and show and tell. Thanks to everyone who participated.

We have two events coming up to prepare for. The first will be taking our opportunity quilt to PIQF. Please be sure to see Rita about signing up for a shift selling tickets or white gloving while you are there to see the show. This is one of our best venues for promoting our quilt. Next we begin preparing for our Holiday Social and Fundraiser. You will be hearing from Fatima on how you can help. Please show her support and contribute any way you can so that we have the funds to present a successful Grant Program.

Enjoy our beautiful fall weather and I hope to see you at our next meeting,

Sherrill Ash



Thank you Rita!

Stash Buster's Tic-Tac-Toe

Mini-quilt for "Quilts By The Bay" Raffle	2019 Challenge Quilt • Guild • Friendship Group • On-line	Heart Pillow Cover
Surprise! small gift project	FREE SPACE	Re-purpose an Orphan Block
Make a Block of the Month	Finish a UFO or WIP	Comfort Quilt for guild charity

2019 UFO is Stashbuster's Tic-Tac-Toe

We are only weeks away from the end of the Stashbuster's Challenge! The final drawing for quilters with three tic-tac-toes will take place in October. Please check your game cards. Most participants are one project away from their third tic-tac-toe. Projects recorded in October will count towards the drawing for the Back Porch Fabrics gift certificate.

Happy Quilting!

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A Sampler of Appliqué Methods **Workshop — October 6, 2019**

Laurel Anderson — whispercolor.com

Laurel will teach a custom workshop for us: A sampler of appliqué methods, she calls "Cheat at Appliqué - Modern." It will be of interest for the art quilter, the traditional AND the modern quilter! Methods that she will teach include:

- Fusible Web Appliqué
- Turned Under Machine Appliqué
- Reverse Appliqué

Shapes included in this workshop are:

- Ovals
- Circles
- Hearts
- Stems
- Points

A kit will be available to purchase for \$10 in class that includes templates, restickable glue stick, and hand-outs with technique instructions.

Registration is open now!!! Find sign-up form and cancellation policy at mpqqg.org/workshops

Contact Carole Olsen for more info: caroleolsen@gmail.com.



Quilt Show 2020

Just a Few More Committee Chairs Needed for the Quilt Show

It will be here in no time—the 2020 Quilt Show happens on April 3, 4 & 5, 2020 and will be held at Chautauqua Hall in Pacific Grove in conjunction with Good Old Days.

We have filled two positions since the last newsletter, but still could use help with these:

- ★ Awards Party - Friday night April 3 from 6-7:30pm - but we could cancel it
- ★ White Glove Coordinator - make a schedule for all white glove ambassador and pick up drum
- ★ Library Display - this is a two time 1/2-day job that you can do with a buddy. Arrange small quilts in the window display at the Monterey display and then take down

WE NEED YOU. Any small or large job of volunteering for the quilt show will pay off. Thus, find something that works for your schedule and skills.

Kathrin Brown
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“Celebrate” Challenge — County Fair Viewer’s Choice

Congratulations to the following Viewer’s Choice winners of this year’s guild challenge “Celebrate “.

Chris Beach who won first place for her “March Hare”

Mary Kay Hamilton who won second place for “This Brew’s For You”

Kathrin Brown who won third place for “Stone of Love”



1st Place - Chris Beach



2nd Place - Mary Kay Hamilton



3rd Place - Kathrin Brown

The voters at the fair had a difficult time choosing between the very unique quilts this year but we're sure you'll agree that the winners were well deserving of their awards.

Thanks to all of you who contributed your lovely quilts. The display was fantastic.

The Challenge Committee

Monterey County Fair

My Fair Experience

"Are you a quilter?" I'd ask as I greeted people who entered the building where our quilts were displayed at the Monterey County Fair.

No matter if the answer was "yes" or "no", each visitor felt the need to defend her/his answer; "yes, but I'm not local", "no I have kids and I work" etc. In the verbal dance that followed, I would tell them about our Guild, introduce the amazing challenge quilts, and ask them to vote for their favorite tiny quilt. In return, they would elaborate on the reason they did not quilt. One woman told me she'd had a heart attack and stroke in the past year, saw the white light, and came back to life. She was now training full-time for a long distance equestrian marathon - even though she'd had no prior interest in horses at all -Whew! Most rewarding was the Mom and Dad, with 3 little kids; everybody clearly hot and tired, dragging their tails. Everybody got into the Challenge quilts! Each pointing out what they liked about the quilt they picked. "There's a holiday called the California Underwater Parks day?" "Look at how that Star of Bethlehem shines!" Everybody perked right up and they were having lots of fun with it.



However, by far, the most heartfelt moment was when I greeted a woman at the door and asked her: "What's wrong?" With tears welling in her eyes, she whispered: "That's mine." She was pointing at a huge quilt with not only a blue ribbon, but a best of show ribbon. It was magnificent. And I got to see the moment the person who put in all that hard work into creating it, discover the praise the Judge had awarded her. I was fighting back tears too.

The quilting demonstrations were a new thing this year. Guild members brought, among other things, delightful samples of the basic steps to making a quilt. The visitors, instead of just shuffling along being mesmerized by a room full of quilts, got to touch fabric/batting and interact with a real live quilter for an enriching experience. There is so much potential for engaging the public in our passion that we have not yet explored. I hope that each Guild member, come August 2020, will be involved in the Challenge Quilts, getting together demonstrations, and/or volunteering for the White Glove Service at next year's County Fair.

*Linda Causey
Fair Liaison*

Judge's TIP: Remember to block your quilt before entering it in the fair.



Membership News

Welcome to our 150 members beginning MPQG's 2019-2020 year. Summer is always a challenging time to capture everyone's attention for renewal, but then our very active members seem to be equally busy year round. We so appreciate everyone's support with the many responsibilities that make our guild strong, and membership is the first step! May this be a terrific year of information and activities shared and friendships nurtured through our mutual love of quilting.

Welcome to new MPQG member Naomi Waters of Marina. Naomi joined our guild at the September meeting where she got right into it and "tied one on" with her fellow quilt-tying team around the table. We look forward to getting to know you, Naomi.

This year we will again offer a limited supply of printed directories to members in good standing only as long as the initial run lasts. Many members appreciate having a hard copy close at hand, but many more of us are becoming accustomed to relying on the online version accessible to members only on our website. After all, we are able to constantly update the online directory, whereas the printed version is almost instantly incomplete. Please let me know if you would like a printed directory and I will save it for you to pick up at a guild meeting.

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Meet TAMBERLY PETROVICH

By Cat T.

A conversation with Tamberly in her cleverly organized sewing space. Once limited to a sewing cabinet ("I could never leave everything out"), empty-nester Tamberly recaptured her daughters' bedroom and created "a space that is efficient, that stores all my stuff, that is neat and orderly, and that doubles as a guest room." With a murphy bed (she and her daughter designed and built it), shelves for yardage, a rolling rack for fat quarters ("I built it as a kind of prototype; I'll remake it a bit smaller to fit easily into the closet"), a movable cutting table, a sewing table, and much more. Tamberly says, "I can gladly stay all day in the smallest room in the house. It's calm and happy and bright."

On the importance of making: "I can't imagine growing up in a home where nobody does things with their hands. For me, if you have any inkling of the ability to do it yourself, then do it yourself. Because there is so much fun in it. What do you do all day if you don't make stuff?"

"Having a creative outlet is really important to me, and it was important to make sure my kids had one. My eldest daughter is a costume designer. She recently moved to North Adams (MA), in the Berkshires: she got a full-time position at the university there. My younger one also managed to make a living in the creative side of things. She's an industrial designer, doing furniture engineering in San Francisco."

On limitations...and creative freedom: "I don't know when you stop being the baby of Depression baby, or how many generations it carries on. But it's ridiculous! A lot of [my stash] is inherited: even stuff I didn't like, I'd take it, just because you could make something of it. I'd pull fabrics and try to make them work, but it just got to be too much and too hard. I [finally] realized, I just don't like it. I got about six bags of fabric out of here, then I rearranged everything and realized I have whole rainbows of color. It was already there, but who knew?"

(Finish reading the article on the [MPQG website!](#) and other interviews: [here.](#))



MPQG Friendship Groups



These groups are open to all MPQG members. Please contact the member listed below. Or contact me, if you would like an introduction to a group, or if you need help forming a new friendship group.

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<p>Carmel <i>Tea Timers</i></p> <p>Meets Wednesday 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Pat Tillson, 831-625-4123 All levels meet to do handwork.</p>	<p>Carmel <i>Out of the Box Quilters</i></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Laguna Seca Area <i>No Strings Attached</i></p> <p>Meets the 3rd Tuesday 4pm-6pm Chamisal Bistro - Happy Hour Robles Road Corral De Tierra CA Cec Larsen, 235-0456</p>
<p>Carmel Valley <i>Cut-Ups</i></p> <p>Meets the 1st Thursday 12-4pm, St. Dunstan's Church; Liz Rondelle, 831-601-0330 Meets to sew, share mini demos, group challenges, and charity quilts. Large tables available.</p>	<p>Mid Carmel Valley <i>Valley Girls</i></p> <p>Meets the 3rd Thursday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Diana Vorne 247-7635 All levels meet for sewing and some group projects.</p>	<p>Monterey <i>Stitch and Dine</i></p> <p>Meets the 2nd Tuesday 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. Gudny Campbell, 831-372-6369 Sewing and dinner.</p>
<p>Laguna Seca Area <i>Charity Quilt Friendship Group</i></p> <p>Meets the 3rd Friday 9:30 a.m. to ?? Terann Carr, 831-375-7881 All welcome to participate.</p>	<p>Salinas <i>Que Sera Sera</i></p> <p>Meets every Monday, 11-2pm Active Seniors, Inc. Susan Riddoch, 831-449-6315 Focus on embellishments.</p>	<p>New Monterey <i>Friends of Fred</i></p> <p>Meets the 3rd Monday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Regina Liske, 831-333-9302</p>

For Sale

Two year old gently used Janome 8200 for sale; \$1400 or best offer.

Contact Jeanne at jkrener@gmail.com



Block of the Month — October 2019

* Stripy Pumpkin *



Get into the Fall Spirit by making a pumpkin using your stripy scraps of orange.

Materials Needed

Pumpkin — Orange

(6) different fabrics: 2" x 8" strips

Brown Stem

(1) 2" x 2-1/2"

Background (BG) — light

(6) 2" x 2" squares

(1) 2-1/2" x 4-1/4" rectangle

Green Leaf

(1) 2 1/2" x 4-1/4" rectangle

Instructions

1. Layout the six orange strips in the order that is most pleasing for you and sew them together on the long side with 1/4" seam. Press seams open. Trim unit to 9-1/2" x 7-1/2".
2. Take the four 2" background squares and mark a diagonal line on the back of each. Then place a square on each corner of the pumpkin unit - right sides together. Stitch & Flip: Sew on the diagonal lines.
3. Flip unit and press toward the dark side. Then trim the extra fabric using scissors - about 1/4" from the seam.
4. Leaf: Using the Stitch & Flip method, mark a diagonal line on each of the remaining two 2" background squares. Place a square in opposite corners on top of the green leaf fabric - right sides together. Sew on the marked line. Flip. Press to the dark side. Trim off the excess material.
5. Sew top row as shown: Stem to 2-1/2" x 4-1/4" rectangle; leaf to other side of stem. Press seams to stem.
6. Sew this unit to the pumpkin unit. Press seams open.
7. The **final block will be 9.5" x 9.5"**

Admire and make another if you enjoyed it!

Contact kathrin.brown@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Remember, we appreciate DIFFERENT blocks. So if you make multiple blocks, please use different fabrics. This BOM is due at the guild meeting on **October 7, 2019**.

More info on the BOM at mpqg.org/block-of-the-month

Community Outreach and Fundraising

Breast Cancer Heart Pillows

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and one of the times during the year we give heart shaped pillows for breast cancer patients to all three area hospitals. For those who are new, the pillows are used by the patients to support the shoulder on the side of the surgery by tucking one under the arm. They are really appreciated and welcomed by staff members. If you are interested in making some, I can send you a pattern, or it is available on the website. <http://media.rainpos.com/5018/heart.pdf>. You can donate them stuffed or unstuffed. Thanks

Terann Carr
831-375-7881



CQFG Sew-In

We are going to be flexible again ladies! Many of us are helping market our Opportunity Quilt at PIQF, and others will be attending, which means our Sew In will be pushed to the following week, Friday the 25th of October. Bring a charity project to work on, or maybe finish a quilt from the Tying Event by doing a binding. In any case, come at 9:30 and stay through lunch. Call if you are new and need directions.

Terann Carr
831-375-7881



Nancy Ogimachi and Cindy Mattos

Our Yearly Tying Event

Thanks to all who came out to tie quilts, we had a ball and met new friends. If possible, I would like the binding projects that went out to be finished by the November meeting so they can be among those presented to our recipients at the Holiday Party. We completed thirteen quilts and nine are signed out for bindings. It was a very successful Tying Event!

Terann Carr
831-375-7881

Volunteer for PIQF, please!

Hello Quilters,

Our opportunity quilt will be displayed at the Pacific International Quilt Festival from October 17th to the 20th at the Santa Clara Convention Center. We will be selling raffle tickets for the quilt at the event.

MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD RAFFLE QUILT



Simply Elegant 71" x 71"

Top made by Janyce Anderson, Quilted by Holly Casey

Design "Rainbow II Quick Broken Star" by Jan Krentz from the book "Quick Star Quilts & Beyond" from C&T Publishing

For this privilege, we need volunteers in two-hour increments for two important jobs:

- 32 hours of white gloving. Members enjoy the unique experience of being up close and personal with the beautiful artistry.
- 4 days of selling raffle tickets. A good job if you'd rather sit.

We have a sign up sheet with 2 hour increments each day. Please contact one of us and let us know when you will be available to volunteer and if you have any questions. We would like to return the volunteer forms to PIQF as soon as possible to assure our participation.

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Quilting 101 at Chamisal

The next class is on **Wednesday, October 9, 12:30-2:30 PM.**

In light of Halloween, each student will make a stripy "candy bag". It stands on it's own and thus can be used for notions or other things too. Class Fee is \$30, plus a kit of \$10. (The money goes to the guild, with just a small charge for the room usage. - And we introduce people to the guild.)

To sign up, contact Cec Larsen. Class is held at Chamisal, 185 Robley Rd, Corral De Tierra, CA 93908.



We are looking for members who would like to teach one of these classes. Projects are beginner friendly and can be finished in two hours. Items made are: Fabric Box, Shopping Tote, Table Runner, QAYG (Quilt As You Go) Placement. I will be there to assist. Please contact me if you have a pattern and could instruct a small group of 5 students. Added benefit: The Bistro at Chamisal is open to anyone, so you could get lunch before or after class. Contact me.

Gudny Campbell will be teaching "Star Ornament" on **November 20th.** Once you make one, you want to make many!

Cec Larsen
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September Show & Tell



An McDowell



Nancy Ogimachi



Heather Clifton



Sally Miller

September Show & Tell — cont.



Tamberly Petrovich — FRONT



Tamberly Petrovich — BACK



September Block of the Month — winner: Cindy Mattos

Member Quilt Show — Current



Two Lindas: Quilt Highlights from Our First Five Years

Linda Branting and Linda Garofalo

September 8th through November 5th, 2019

The Gallery at Back Porch Fabrics

Calendar, Road Trips, and Events

September 27-29

Quilts & Fabric Arts Festival. River City Quilters' Guild Quilt Show. Workshops begin Thursday, Sept.26. McClellan Conference Center, 5411 Luce Ave, McClellan Park, CA. \$10 for all 3 days. rivercityquilters.org

September 27-29

Quilting in the Garden. Alden Lane Nursery Annual Outdoor Quilt Show, 981 Alden Lane, Livermore, CA 94550. More info here: aldenlane.com

September 28

Artistry in Fashion. Canada College Fashion Department, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Redwood City, CA 94061. More info here: artistryinfashion.com

September 28-29

SVQG 16th Annual Harvest Quilt & Fiber Arts Show. United Methodist Church, 17175 Monterey Road, Morgan Hill. More info here: svqg.org

October 12

Autumn Treasures. Central Coast Quilters Quilt Sale & Boutique, Arroyo Grande Women's Club, 211 Vernon Avenue, Arroyo Grande, CA More info here: centralcoastquilters.org

Thru October 13

MAYAN TRAJE: A TRADITION IN TRANSITION - July 21 - October 13

LA VIE DE BOHÈME - July 21 - October 13

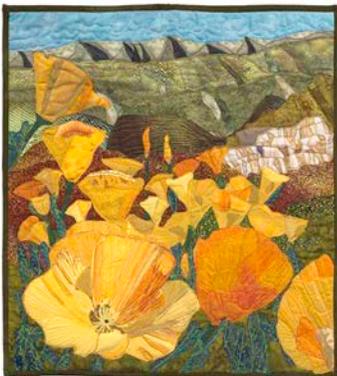
GEMS FROM OUR PAST - August 28 - October 13

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, 520 S. First Street, San Jose, CA. sjquiltmuseum.org

October 17-20

PIQF. Pacific International Quilt Show. Santa Clara Convention Center, 501 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA 95054. More info here: quiltfest.com.

Member Quilt Show — Upcoming



"Poppy Field - Santa Ynez Valley"

I'm Quilt-ting...!! Quilts and Photographs

Carmay Knowles

November 10th through January 7th

The Gallery at Back Porch Fabrics

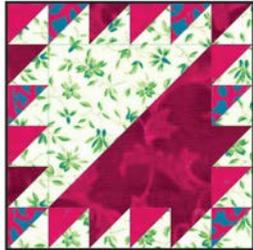
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Sunday, November 10, 2019
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.



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