

Pines & Needles

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



AUGUST 2019

General Meeting Monday, August 5, 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:

- CHALLENGE QUILT
- Name tag
- Cash for Door Prize Raffle
- BOM
- Tic-Tac-Toe Project
- Community Quilts
- Library Books
- Show & Tell
- Calendar for Volunteering

MPQG Calendar

August 4

Workshop with Christine Barnes

August 5 @ 7PM

General Meeting: Christine Barnes -
A Step-by-Step Tutorial

August 27 @ 6PM Transition Board
Meeting at Monterey Library

August 28 - September 2 — Mon-
terey County Fair

September 9

@ 6:15PM New Member Tea

@ 7PM Annual Tying Event

October 5-6 Workshop with Laurel
Anderson

October 7 @7PM - General Meeting
Laurel Anderson

Next Meeting

Monday, August 5, 2019 — 7 PM

Christine Barnes

Color: A Step-by-Step Tutorial

I'm often asked how I got into teaching and writing about color for quilters. Like almost every other quilter, I began sewing when I was very young. (One of my more "memorable" projects was a doll quilt filled with cotton balls, because when I asked my grandmother what was inside a quilt, she said, "cotton.") Degrees in Textile & Costume Design and Magazine Journalism segued into a career writing books on color, decorating, remodeling, and soft furnishings for Sunset Books, as well as four quilt-making books, and tech editing many more. I've been published in a number of quilt magazines (*Modern Patchwork*, *American Quilter*, *McCall's Quilting and American Patchwork and Quilting*, *QNM*, *Love of Quilting*, *Threads*, and *Fabrications*, a British quilting magazine) and have appeared on "*Simply Quilts*." I live in Grass Valley, the heart of Northern California's Gold Country, in a house with a light-filled sewing room where I am always happy.



Phyllis Martin, Program
downfieldpm@gmail.com, 949-243-651

We Need You to  **vote** at August Meeting. See page 2.

23-Year Celebration of BPF

Back Porch Fabrics will be celebrating 23 years in business, and as in the past, owner and extraordinarily, generous Gail Abeloe is sharing this celebration with us by offering a door prize raffle at the August meeting. In fact, she is donating 23 prizes which means 23 winners. Bring cash and address stickers to make it easy for you to participate. 1 Ticket = \$1 or 6 Tickets for \$5. Proceeds will go to the guild!



President's Letter - August 2019

by Rita Jacques, stan2rita@sbcglobal.net, 360-561-6296

I can't believe that the last two years have gone by so rapidly. This will be my last letter to all of you as Guild President and I have to admit, it is somewhat bittersweet. I have had the privilege of serving with an exceptional Board and I will miss the camaraderie of our monthly board meetings. The nominating committee has set forth an exceptional slate for the next term. I know the Guild is in good hands.

I would like to extend special recognition to Phyllis Martin and Catherine McGovern who have served with me for the last two years as Programs Chair and Secretary, respectfully. They will also be stepping down this year. It has been a pleasure to serve with them.

The coming year will be another exciting and busy time. The Monterey County Fair is coming up very quickly. Always a fun and educational time for us. Linda Causey stepped in to do the organizing for the fair and I'm sure you will all be prepared to lend a hand with set up and white glove functions. It is a great promotional opportunity for our Guild within the community. Hopefully everyone has completed their "Celebration" challenge quilts to show at the fair. I can't wait to see them at the August meeting and the fair.

See you at our next meeting,

Rita



Important Vote!

By Sherrill Ash; quiltersherrill@gmail.com

Be sure to attend the August 5th meeting so you can vote on the 2019/21 Board of Directors. Five positions are to be elected for two-year terms, one vacancy will be filled by a Board appointee, and the remaining three will continue thru August 2020. The Board has prepared the following slate for your consideration.

President - Sherrill Ash
Secretary - Deb Ryan
Communications - Barbara Boyer
Community Outreach - Carole Brower
Programs - Kathrin Brown



Additional nominations may be made at the August meeting with the consent of the nominee.

Other Board Positions

Vice President - Joan Costello (appointed to fill vacancy)
Membership - Linda Branting (continuing)
Treasurer - Chris Beach (continuing)
Activities - Cec Larsen (continuing)

Monterey Fair and Fun!

by Linda Causey, skunkers08@gmail.com, 831-869-2959



Do you want to show off your beautiful works?

Do it now! The Fair deadlines are coming *fast!* The deadline to register your entries is **Wednesday, July 31**. The item doesn't have to be done at that time - that's August 17 when you bring your items to the fairgrounds (10am-5pm).

How to register your entry.

- Go to: MontereyCountyFair.com
- At the top of the page, click on "FAIR"
- On the "FAIR" page, in the far left column, scroll down and click on "Exhibits & Jr. Livestock Auction"
- On the "Exhibits & Jr. Livestock Auction" page, in the next-to-the-far-left-column, scroll down (past the orange, pink, and blue bars) just below "Enter Online" and click on the BLUE "Enter Online NONLIVE-STOCK"
- Page 41 of the 2019 Entry Guide Book has the Rules and Regulations for quilts, the different Divisions and their descriptions, the classes and their descriptions.

Volunteer Opportunities

- **White Glove Service - hands needed especially on Sunday, September 1**
- **Demonstration of Quilting Skills**
- **Scribe for the Judge**

There's still time to sign up to volunteer (and get free parking and entry passes)! Be sure to sign up at our August 5th meeting. We will be listed in the Fair's daily handout as having demonstrations from 2pm to 5pm. Are there any friendship groups who would like to do some quilting activities there? Hang out with your buds and do rotary cutting, pin fabric together, bring that old sewing machine you replaced with that snazzy thing and sew some seams. Make a jelly roll quilt top!

The space we have in the King City Room is approximately 20 ft x 95 ft. There are plenty of electrical outlets. There are two indoor bathrooms and an office where we can have a dorm refrigerator to stash munchies. The other half of the room will display the Visual Arts entries. This will bring more people into the building who will then get to see our beautiful quilts and demonstrations. An added bonus is that the place is going to smell wonderful - the cut flower display will also be in the other half of the building.

Have a good time with friends, volunteer together, and then go have a corn dog!

The quilt judging will start at 10 am, **Sunday, August 18th**. We need 2 or 3 volunteers to help out. If you'd like an insider's view to see what the judge awards points for, or deducts points for, this is your special opportunity! Contact Linda Causey @ (831) 869-2959 or at the August meeting.

"CELEBRATE" Challenge Quilts Due August 5th

Challenge Committee: Linda Branting, Linda Garofalo, Mary Kay Hamilton

Two important reminders: Please remember to put a label on the back of your quilt that includes **your name, your quilt's name, "2019 Quilt Challenge", and "Celebrate _____"** to let viewers know what holiday you're celebrating. It may be obvious to you, but is that handsome flag quilt celebrating Fourth of July/Independence Day, Veteran's Day, or Flag Day? Also, if your quilt celebrates a day that is personal such as an anniversary or a special birthday, please include the date — we will not include that on the printed label if you prefer, but it will help us organize our display through the year.

Also, your quilt needs a 4" sleeve. For step-by-step directions on constructing permanent and temporary hanging sleeves, visit the [resource page](#) on the MPQG website.

All Challenge Quilts will be collected on August 5th and submitted to the Fair as a group display from August 29th through September 2nd. You do not have to enter your quilt; we will take care of entering them all and will supervise hanging. Quilts will not be judged for fair ribbons but visitors can vote for their favorites.

More Guild News and Activities

Winter Amaryllis Workshop with Laurel Anderson October 5-6, 2019

The Winter Amaryllis quilt will delight you with its dramatic colors. Remember, it is less expensive to quilt a window than to install one. The pattern instructions include two methods of appliqué and suggestions for embellishing the quilt.

Contact Linda Garofalo for more info: linda.garofalo27@yahoo.com.

Sign ups are now open for this 2-day workshop. Find sign-up form and cancellation policy at www.mpqg.org/workshops.htm



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

by Donna Appleget, jaappleget@aol.com, 831-324-4316

Congratulations to Linda Garofalo for winning the July drawing! Our final drawing will be in October and will include everyone who has made three Tic Tac Toes. There is plenty of time to finish strong. There is a table full of resource pages at the UFO Center to help.

Membership News

by Linda Branting, lmbranting@aol.com, 650-703-0531

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP



August is **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MONTH** with annual MPQG dues due by August 31st. Our new year begins on September 1st with so many exciting programs and events coming! The easiest way to be sure you stay current with dues and contact information is to drop off your check and your membership form to Linda Branting at the August guild meeting. Save the cost of an envelope and stamp and move "PAY DUES" off your to-do list. How efficient! (Renewal Form on Page 12 or [here](#).)

Going to be away in August? Please send in your dues now, before you go. We don't want you to miss one thing — block of the month, Challenge Quilt awards from the Monterey County Fair, comfort quilt opportunities, UFO-busting Tic-Tac-Toe, inspiring speakers and workshops, Show and Tell (everyone's favorite), our fab annual quilt show, and of course the on-going pleasure of meeting new "quilty" friends.

We're looking forward to another inspiring, educational, and productive year and to getting even better acquainted with all of our members. Join us!

CQFG Sew-In

by Terann Carr, 831-375-7881

Yes, we will avoid the Concourse d'Elegance traffic again this year. That occurs on Sunday August 18th, and we all know that the week preceding is crowded with car events. Thus, our August Sew-In will be on the Friday following all that craziness, which is the 23rd. We will finalize all the projects for the September General meeting's Tying Event. Come on over to my house at 9:30 am, and bring a lunch along, for a good day together. Call if you are new and need directions.

New Member Tea

by Regina Liske and Regina Moore

The guild had a yearly "New Member Tea" - a social time before the Tying Event at the September meeting to welcome new and mingle with long-term members over a cup of tea and a piece of cake. Well, Team Regina is going to organize this event for us.

So, hopefully many members will be able to join on **September 9th starting at 6:15pm**. Wear your name tag, and then tie a quilt or two with your new friends.



Community Outreach and Fundraising



Terann with a delivery of neonatal quilts at CHOMP.

Quilts for Comfort!

by Terann Carr, 831-375-7881

After a huge intake at the July meeting, all three area NICUs received ten each neonatal quilts this month.

In addition, five more quilts were sent to children of Paradise who attended Charter schools. Recently I also delivered quilts to US Renal Care (12) and CASA (12 and 5 bags with dolls and their quilts, plus quilts for their little girls).

Keep up the great work. We are making a difference.

Adding to Our Treasury

Don't forget to use **Amazon Smile** with our guild as the donation recipient. In fact, we have added over \$100 to the income this fiscal year.... and every penny helps.

Here's how: Go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and sign up. You can use Prime, or not. Then, choose Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild as your charity of choice. Last, shop as you normally would ... just make sure that you are on the Smile portion of Amazon. 0.05% of your purchase comes directly into our bank account quarterly. Here are links to the AmazonSmile program....easy to sign up, no charge, works with Prime or regular Amazon....and you can see your contribution at any time. smile.amazon.com.



MPQG Friendship Groups

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by Marjorie Longo, 831-624-8649 or frumml@aol.com



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.

<p>Carmel <i>Tea Timers</i> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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>Laguna Seca Area <i>Charity Quilt Friendship Group</i> Meets the 3rd Friday 9:30 a.m. to ?? Terann Carr, 831-375-7881 All welcome to participate.</p>
<p>Monterey <i>Stitch and Dine</i> Meets the 2nd Thursday 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Gudny Campbell, 831-372-6369 Sewing and dinner.</p>	<p>Salinas <i>Que Sera Sera</i> Meets every Monday, 11-2pm Active Senior Center Susan Riddoch, 831-449-6315 Focus on embellishments.</p>	<p>New Monterey <i>Friends of Fred</i> Meets the 3rd Monday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Regina Liske, 831-333-9302</p>



Make a Name Tag

Do you ever arrive at our monthly meeting and tell yourself, "Oh, I wish I had a name tag." Well, if you have fabric, thread and a sewing machine, it will take you maybe an hour to make a custom tag. Here are a few ideas that might help you select your favorite and inspire you.

Hope to see you at the next meeting sporting your new name tag.

<https://www.scvqa.org/Patterns/NameTagHolder.pdf>

<https://nwquiltedcat.com/2014/03/19/quilted-name-tag-and-lanyard/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/28077197649060049/?lp=true>

July Show & Tell



Tamberly Petrovich



Sharon Winter



Noreen Nance



Mary Kay Hamilton



Holly Casey



Kathrin Brown

Block of the Month: August 2019 * Canning Jar*



Canning season has started. Why not can some fabric vegetables or fruits? We made the Mason Jar block [“What’s in your Jar”](#) in August 2015. As this was our most popular block and it’s been four years, we can make it again slightly bigger here.

Materials Needed

A (1) 6.5” X 8” **Vegetable or Fruit Fabric**

Background in light grey, cream or white:

F (4) 1.75” squares

B (2) 2.5” x 8” strips

C (2) 3.75” x 2.75”

E (1) 4” x 1.75”

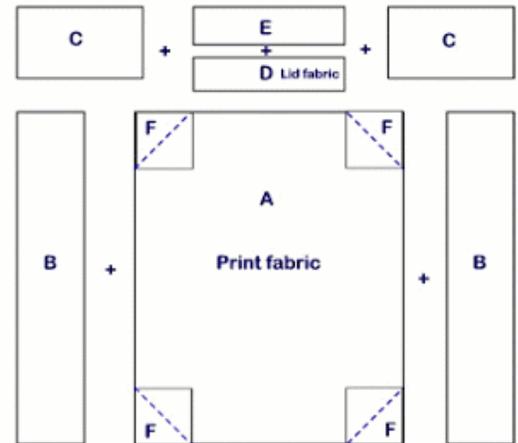
Lid Fabric - Black D (1) 4” x 1.5”

Shelf Fabric - beige or brown G (1) 10.5” x 2”

Note: All seams are **scant 1/4”** unless noted otherwise.

Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the four corner squares.
2. Sew & flip the small squares into the corners of the vegetable/fruit fabric: Place a square right-sides-together into each corner; sew on the drawn line; flip & press, trim 1/4” from the line. Measure: 6.5”x8”
3. Sew B strips to each side of the jar. Press seams to B.
4. Sew lid fabric to E. Press seam to lid.
5. Sew C to each side of the D+E unit on the short side. Press seams to C.
6. Sew the two created units together paying attention that the fruit/vegetable has a top and bottom. Press seam open.
7. Sew G (shelf fabric) to bottom of the jar. Press seam to G.
8. The **final block should measure 10.5” wide by 11” tall**. Since G is 1/4” wider, trim to size.



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 **August 5, 2019**. More info on the BOM at

Gallery of BOM Finished Quilts and Projects



Linda Stoner - Flower Baskets



Dru Hammond - Patriotic Stars



Janyce Anderson - Modern Houses



Janet Taillon - Pineapples
made into Beach Bags and Birthday Girl Quilt in HI



Dru Hammond - Quarter Log Cabin



Kathrin Brown - Plaid Plus



Alice Stoll - Pixelated Heart



Regina Liske - Pin Wheels

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Calendar, Road Trips, and Events

July 6 - September 3

Sewcial Networking, Building Friendships Through Creativity. Quilts by Lori Green and Friends. Back Porch Fabrics gallery at 157 Grand Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA. www.backporchfabrics.com

Starting July 21

Four New Exhibits on display:

Quilts as Women's Shelter - July 21 - 28

The Privilege to Breathe: Adia Millett - July 21 - August 25

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

LA VIE DE BOHÈME - July 21 - October 13

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

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. www.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: www.aldenlane.com

October 17-20

PIQF. Pacific International Quilt Show. Santa Clara Convention Center. 501 Great America Parkway. Santa Clara. CA 95054. More info here: www.quiltfest.com See travel option on page 13!

Congratulations, Linda Williams, owner of **The Nimble Thimble**, to be selected as a 2019 National Top Shops by the *Quilt Sampler Magazine*.

Nimble Thimble is one of our Merchant Vendors. Go visit Linda in Gilroy as she continues to add to the inventory and finds new gadgets and quilters "must-haves".... and she is having special sales through July 24. While there, pick-up a Quilt Sampler magazine and have her autograph it. But know that she is taking her first vacation in six years, and the shop will be closed from July 25-August 12.

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Annual MPQG membership fee for new and renewing members is \$50. Our Guild Year begins September 1st. Kindly settle dues **by August 31st**. Please write checks payable to MPQG and send with this form to Linda Branting, MPQG Membership, P O Box 2715, Carmel, CA 93921

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**:

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City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

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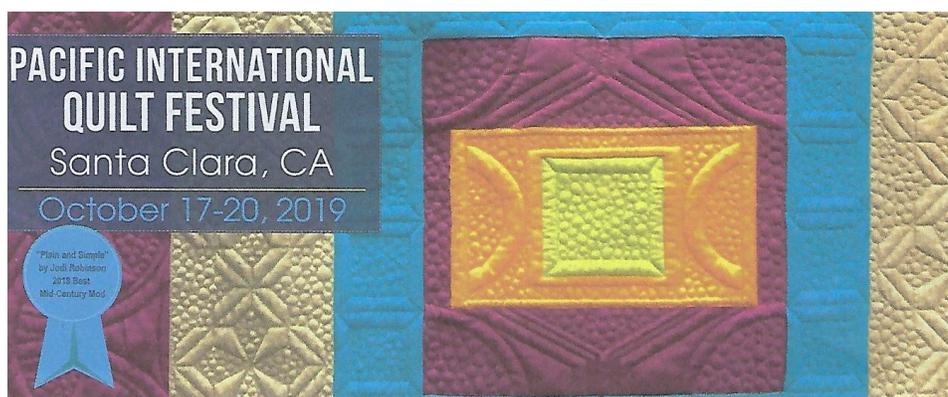
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Pacific International Quilt Festival - Oct. 18, 2019

Please RSVP by September 21, 2019

Mail this form with a check for total payment payable to:
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