

# Pines & Needles



NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD

MARCH 2023

MPQG.ORG

## March Meeting Monday, March 6, 2023

7 PM – **Hybrid** Meeting  
6:30 PM – pre-Meeting activities

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

### What to bring:

- Name tag
- Quilt Show Entry Forms
- Garage Sale donations
- Show & Tell
- Community quilts
- Library books

## MPQG Calendar

February 27 @ 5:30 PM

Board Meeting **Zoom**

March 6 @ 7:00 PM

General Meeting **Hybrid**

Speaker: **Julie McLeod**  
Rescue Me

March 11 & 18

9 AM - 12 PM **Zoom**

Workshop with **Julie McLeod**  
Start with Silk

March 27 @ 5:30 PM

Board Meeting **Zoom**

April 3 @ 7 PM

General Meeting **Hybrid**

Speaker: **Dora Cary**  
My Quilting Journey

April 24 @ 5:30 PM

Board Meeting **Zoom**

May 1 @ 7 PM

General Meeting **Hybrid**

Speaker: **Joy-Lily**  
Dyeing to Tell You

May 5, 6, 7

Quilts by the Bay – Quilt Show

## In-person and Zoom Meeting Monday, March 6, 2023 — 7 PM

### Julie McLeod *Rescue Me!*

Julia McLeod is an international award-winning quilt maker living and working in Northern California.

Born and raised in England, she worked as a textile designer in the woolen and worsted mills of Yorkshire and Scotland before taking a job with a luxury tailoring company on

London's Savile Row. A design position at a menswear company in New York City brought her to the US, and she's been here ever since. She discovered quilt making on travels through the small Amish towns of Pennsylvania. Some of the first quilts she made were for her young children.

Since 2016 Julia has specialized in making silk quilts, sourcing her fabrics from neckties, clothing and furnishing fabrics. She has a passion for reuse and recycling, which leads her to rescue vintage blocks and textiles. These reclaimed fabrics become the starting point for her quilt designs.

In this lecture, Julia will demonstrate with several projects from rescued materials through to finished quilts and teach about the techniques she used to tame unusual fabrics.

*"There's nothing I like more than incorporating old and neglected materials into new quilts, bringing them out of years of storage and into the light of day."*

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

Hope you will join for this educational lecture. Julia will also bring silk kits for the workshop she is teaching the following two Saturdays on ZOOM.

Kathrin Brown, Program Chair  
[kathrin.brown@gmail.com](mailto:kathrin.brown@gmail.com)



2023 Quilt Show entry forms are due **March 6th.**  
No exceptions!

## President's Letter – March 2023



Lots of quilt show news in this edition of Pines & Needles! Be sure to read it all.

First order of business: Have you sent in your quilt show entries? Keep that top of mind as our guild meeting on March 6th is the absolute deadline for entering. If you'd like to have your quilt judged – optional, of course, but a great learning opportunity – be sure to send in your entry and judging request now. Do not wait until the meeting. Our terrific and very experienced judge will most likely not have time in her busy day to appreciate your fabulous work if your quilt is last in line.

I remember my grandmother saying “many hands make light work” and that's certainly true with our always fabulous quilt show. There's a way everyone can help, regardless of experience, aptitudes, or physical limitations. If you're a new member, and especially if you're entering a quilt in our show, step up to help. You'll meet lots of fellow quilters, see how the show comes together from behind the scene, and take pride in being part of it all.

Meanwhile, our good work goes on and Fatima will have lots and lots of finishing kits available for you to pick up at our March meeting. Looking for some quilting practice? Have a couple of hours available to bind? It takes both to finish a quilt, but not necessarily by the same person. Another question: do you know of an organization that would appreciate a gift of quilts from MPQG? We suspect that there are many that we are currently unaware of. Please let us know of additional groups we can serve.

Looking forward to seeing you in-person or on Zoom at our March meeting!

Linda Branting  
[brantinglm@me.com](mailto:brantinglm@me.com)

## Vice President's Message – Grants

The most delightful part of the job of Vice President of MPQG is sending checks to local organizations, encouraging and supporting them in their sewing and quilting ventures.

The board approved grants for:

- ARIEL Theatrical
- Monterey Bay Charter School
- Pacific Grove Middle School
- Seaside High School's Makerplace
- The local branch of the National Charity League
- Rancho San Juan High School

The board also sent a generous donation to the San Jose Museum of Quilts. This year these grant allocations were possible because of members' hard work on some delightful baskets and enthusiastic raffle ticket and Silent Auction buying at the Winter Party.

Joan Costello, Quilt Show Chair  
[beachbreak1250@gmail.com](mailto:beachbreak1250@gmail.com)

**2023 Quilt Show entry forms due March 6th.**

**No exceptions.**

## March Workshop – Zoom

### Starting with Silk

#### Workshop with Julie McLeod

Saturdays – March 11 & 18, 2023  
9am to 12pm **via ZOOM**

**SPACE AVAILABLE**



In this 6-hour workshop you will learn how to use silk fabrics in your quilt-making. We will:

- Identify silk fabrics and distinguish them from those made with other fibers by using the burn test
- Discuss fusible stabilizers and how to use them
- Learn an improvisational crazy-piecing method
- Learn fabric foundation piecing. We will draft simple muslin foundations

There are two different ways to work with silk in quilting. First, *Pieces, Pairs and Panels* is a very free, improvisation piecing technique. Second, foundation piecing gives stability and ultra-precise results, even with the lightest weight silks.

Working with your stash, you'll construct elements in these two techniques that can be combined into a small, pillow-sized finished piece.

Learn more about Julia – [juliamcleodquilts.com](http://juliamcleodquilts.com)

Workshop Fee: \$48.

Registration: Online at [www.mpgg.org/workshop](http://www.mpgg.org/workshop)  
or contact [kathrin.brown@gmail.com](mailto:kathrin.brown@gmail.com).

**NOTE:** Julia will bring SILK KITS to her in-person lecture on March 6th. Kits can be mailed to workshop attendees not at the in-person meeting – contact Kathrin Brown for details.

Kathrin Brown, Programs – [kathrin.brown@gmail.com](mailto:kathrin.brown@gmail.com)

## June Workshop – Zoom

### Give and Take Quilt – Improvisational

#### Workshop with Tara Faughnan

Saturday, June 17, 2023  
9:30am to 3:30pm **via ZOOM**

Tara Faughnan is known for use of color and complex color interaction in her quilts. The Give and Take quilt is an exercise in controlled improvisation. This method of practicing improv within the block and then squaring it up for final construction allows room for a lot of play and exploration both in color and form. We will also discuss how color placement and value can create high impact compositions that moves the eye across the quilt.

Level: Beginner to advanced

Fee: \$62 for members – includes the pattern

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

Registration: Online at [www.mpgg.org/workshop](http://www.mpgg.org/workshop) or contact [kathrin.brown@gmail.com](mailto:kathrin.brown@gmail.com).

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# Quilts by the Bay 2023

The biggest event for our guild is the annual Quilt Show. It is an opportunity to show our work, to increase our funds, and to get our word out to recruit new members to keep the art of quilting alive. See below for information about entering your quilts. As the biggest event of the year, this quilt show can only be a success with all hands-on-deck. The quilt show committee has had its first meeting and we are ready to go with all this knowledge and experience we share. Now, we are going to count on the remaining members to fill in the volunteer opportunities on and before the show days. **The expectation is that members who enter one or more quilts fulfill two volunteer time slots.** Of course you are welcome to volunteer even if you haven't entered. See below about signing up.

**For Committee Chairs – here are our ZOOM meeting times:**

February 25, 9:30 AM

March 25, 9:30 AM

April 29, 9:30 AM

Joan Costello, Quilt Show Chair  
[beachbreak1250@gmail.com](mailto:beachbreak1250@gmail.com)

Committee Members 2023 Quilt Show	
<b>Chair:</b> Joan Costello	<b>Library Display:</b> Andrea Madsen
<b>Awards Party:</b> Regina Moore	<b>Mini Quilt Raffle:</b> Christine Beach
<b>Admissions:</b> Carolyn Rowland & Susan Stone	<b>Parade:</b> OPEN
<b>Designer:</b> Kathrin Brown	<b>Programs:</b> Claudia Gano
<b>Garage Sale:</b> Christi Sutphen & Liz Rondelle	<b>Quilt Reception &amp; Return:</b> Phyllis Martin & Linda Garofalo
<b>Finance:</b> Nina Ashton	<b>Signs:</b> Joy Colangelo
<b>Publicity:</b> Fatima Dias	<b>Transportation:</b> Cec Larsen
<b>Hanging &amp; Dismantling:</b> Patricia Brown	<b>Viewer's Choice:</b> Janyce Anderson
<b>Judging, Quilt &amp; Data:</b> Debbie Biller	<b>Volunteer Coordinator:</b> Deb Ryan
<b>Data Entry:</b> Sharon Winter	<b>White Gloves:</b> Karen Shaffer
<b>Judging:</b> Susan Michelson & Darcy Latte	

2023 Quilt Show entry forms due **March 6th.**

No exceptions.



## Quilt Show – Entries and Judging

### FINAL CALL!

Once again, this is a reminder that the deadline for entering quilts to be shown and judged in the Quilt Show this year is March 6, at the in-person MPQG meeting.

It really is best if you can mail your Entry Forms and Judging Applications ahead of time, rather than wait until the evening of **March 6** – but please do allow time for the mail to be processed, so please mail your documents and checks to Colleen Johnson absolutely no later than **February 28**. After that, it's probably best to plan to deliver your forms and checks directly to Colleen at her home, which can be arranged by contacting her. **PLEASE SEND OR DELIVER THE FORMS AND YOUR CHECKS TO COLLEEN JOHNSON**, as is instructed on the Entry Form. If all else fails, bring your completed forms and checks to the table at the March 6 MPQG meeting, where people will be ready to accept them.

Both the [Entry Form](#) and the [Judging Application](#) can be found in this newsletter, or on the website. A few blank forms will be available at the March 6 meeting.

Please contact either myself, Debbie Biller, or Colleen Johnson, if you have questions. (Make sure to leave a message if there's no immediate answer.)

Debbie Biller – [mt\\_monk@yahoo.com](mailto:mt_monk@yahoo.com) – 831-595-2641

Colleen Johnson – [gwensew@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gwensew@sbcglobal.net)

Quilt Show Entry and Judging Committee

## Quilt Show – Intake and Return

All early bird quilters, quilt intake is the job for you at our upcoming show. Please volunteer to accept quilts Friday, May 5th from 7am-9:30. Coffee and goodies will be provided.

We also need volunteers to return quilts after our fabulous show, Sunday, May 7th, from 4-6.

Sign up sheets will be at the in-person March meeting, or you can call me directly to volunteer.

Thanks so much,

Phyllis Martin – 949 243-6511

[downfieldpm2@gmail.com](mailto:downfieldpm2@gmail.com)

## Quilt Show – Awards Party

The 2023 MPQG Quilt Show Awards Party will be held at Chautauqua Hall on Friday, May 5 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Members and guests are invited to view all of the Quilt Show entries and congratulate the winning quilt makers. The \$10.00 ticket price will include admission, wine and other beverages, and finger foods. Tickets will be sold in advance on the website and must be purchased by April 28, 2023. I look forward to seeing all of you there!

Regina Moore, Awards Party Chair

[mooregina2006@yahoo.com](mailto:mooregina2006@yahoo.com)

## Quilt Show – Volunteering

All hands on deck! The expectation is that members who enter one or more quilts fulfill two volunteer time slots or four hours. You can choose from:

**Admissions** and **Mini Quilt Raffle** are great if you'd prefer sitting, **White Glove** is a wonderful way to interact with attendees and share your knowledge of quilting. **Hanging and Dismantling** is a bit more active and a lot of fun. **Quilt Reception and Return** requires a little attention to detail and it's very exciting to see the beautiful quilts come in. If you help at the **Garage Sale**, there's a good chance that you'll find some fabric that you just have to have! And if you sign up as a **Scribe** with the **Judging committee**, you are sure to learn a great deal about quilts.

Signup at the March 6th in-person meeting or by email to Deb Ryan at [deb@eastofedencooking.com](mailto:deb@eastofedencooking.com).

Joan Costello, Quilt Show Chair  
[beachbreak1250@gmail.com](mailto:beachbreak1250@gmail.com)

## Quilt Show – Garage Sale Donations

The quilt show garage sale team will happily accept all quilting and sewing related items with the exception of books and magazines. Please advise Christi Sutphen if you have larger items to donate like a sewing machine. This is your opportunity to clean out your sewing area and help the guild earn some money in the process. Win-win!

### THE BIG PICTURE:

- We will accept all sewing related items in GOOD CONDITION
- NO ODORS IN THE FABRIC – no fabric that smells musty or smokey
- Christi and her team will do the rolling and taping this year so it is less prep for you! However, we do need your donations sooner rather than later. Our team has already started to get organized so we will take your donations at any time.
- Please contact Christi to coordinate a time to drop off fabric and sewing items: 612-209-0956 or [christi@SutphenStudio.com](mailto:christi@SutphenStudio.com) – **or bring your donation to the March 6th in-person meeting.**

THANK YOU for helping us create another successful fabric sale!

Christi Sutphen  
[christi@SutphenStudio.com](mailto:christi@SutphenStudio.com)

## Call for Quilt Show Raffle Quilts



If you have an orphan block or want to try a new technique or practice machine quilting, make it into a mini quilt to donate for the raffle at the next MPQG 2023 Quilt Show.

Size is up to you but quilts up to 20-24" square, rectangle, etc., are good. Please attach a label with your name. Minis DO NOT need a 4" sleeve. Quilts may be dropped off at the Rabbit Hole in Pacific Grove (1180 Forest Ave Ste. D) or at the Rabbit Hole Quilt Loft in Carmel (Lincoln, 3 NE of 8th #104).

This has been a great fundraiser for the guild and a show favorite so let's make it happen again.

Chris Beach – [rabbitbeach2000@gmail.com](mailto:rabbitbeach2000@gmail.com)

# The Pillow Projects

Dear Friends,

I am OUT of port pillows! Besides supplying SVMH, CHOMP would like some! I am ordering more Velcro and will have it at the March meeting as well as stuffing, which I have lots of!

I have a small supply of heart pillows that need to be stuffed but I can always use more. Kathleen Clancy, my predecessor, dropped off a pile of amazing red satin heart pillows at CHOMP for Valentine's Day and they went quickly. The heart pillows can be either pieced or cut from pretty fabric. You can stuff to a medium firmness or I can do it for you.

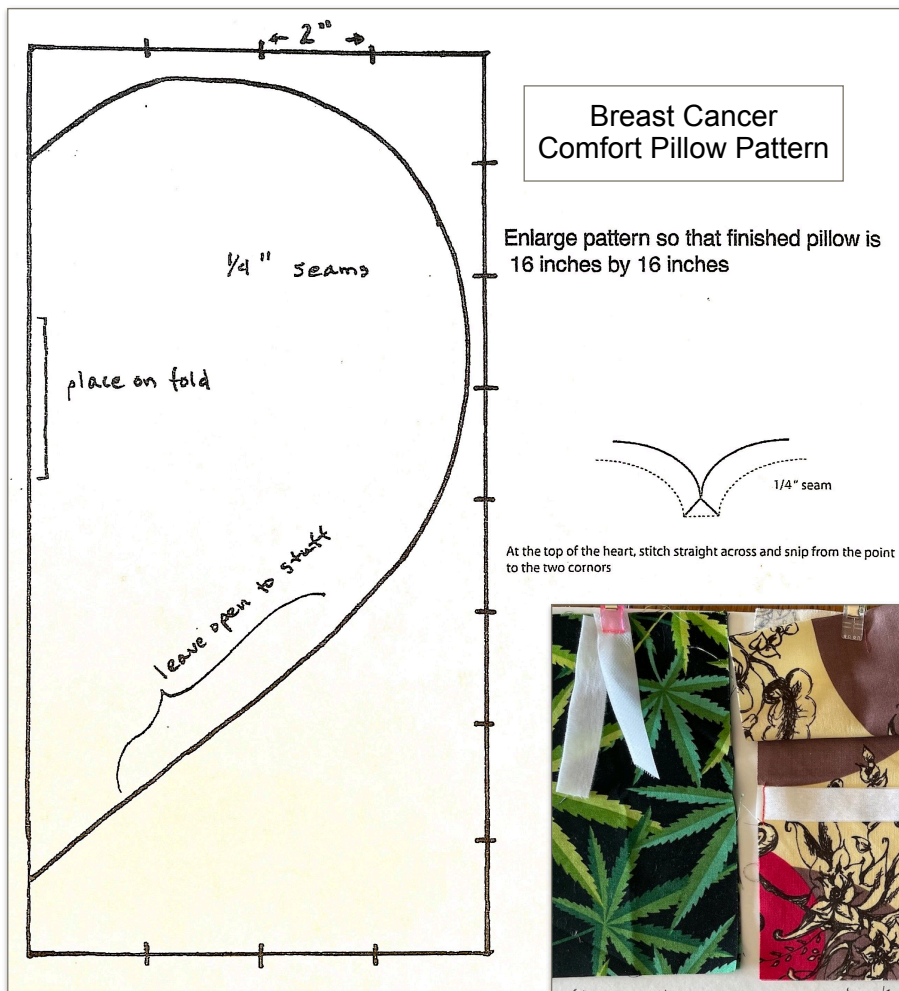
The port pillows are made from 2 - 4" x 7" pieces of fabric and 7" of 1/2" or 3/4" Velcro (cut in half) and stuffing.

If you leave your pillows at Back Porch Fabrics, please email me, (Marcia), so I can pick them up. Please contact me with any questions. See you at the March meeting!

With thanks,

Marcia Givvin....Your pillow person!

[marciagivvin@gmail.com](mailto:marciagivvin@gmail.com)



**PS: Since October we have donated over 350 port pillows and over 50 heart comfort pillows!**





## Community Quilts



We're looking forward to seeing you all at our in-person meeting in March. We'll be there to distribute finishing kits and to collect your heart pillows, seat belt pads and quilts – tops or finished.

These kiddos are from Casa Noche Buena, which is celebrating two years of service to the community. We've been a support to those families throughout that time. Thank you.

Fatima Dias – [mafadimo@yahoo.com](mailto:mafadimo@yahoo.com)

Liz Rondelle – [bukavugirl@aol.com](mailto:bukavugirl@aol.com)



## Upcoming Programs

<b>Mar 6</b>	7:00pm	Speaker	<b>Julia McLeod</b> <a href="http://juliamcleodquilts.com">juliamcleodquilts.com</a>	Rescue Me	<b>Hybrid</b>
<b>Mar 11 &amp; Mar 18</b>	9am - 12pm	Workshop	<b>Julia McLeod</b> <a href="http://juliamcleodquilts.com">juliamcleodquilts.com</a>	Start with Silk	<b>ZOOM</b>
<b>Apr 3</b>	7:00pm	Speaker	<b>Dora Cary</b> <a href="http://orangedotquilts.com">orangedotquilts.com</a>	My Quilting Journey	<b>Hybrid</b>
<b>May 1</b>	7:00pm	Speaker	<b>Joy-Lily</b> <a href="http://joy-lily.com">joy-lily.com</a>	Dyeing to Tell You	<b>Hybrid</b>
<b>June 5</b>	7:00pm	Speaker	<b>Tara Faughnan</b> <a href="http://tarafaughnan.com">tarafaughnan.com</a>	Design Process	<b>ZOOM</b>
<b>June 17</b>	9:30am - 3:30pm	Workshop	<b>Tara Faughnan</b> <a href="http://tarafaughnan.com">tarafaughnan.com</a>	Give and Take Quilt – Improv	<b>ZOOM</b>
<b>July 10*</b>	7:00pm	Presenters	<b>MPQG Advertisers</b>	Sponsor Showcase	<b>In-person Only</b>
* 2nd Monday					

Kathrin Brown, Programs – [kathrin.brown@gmail.com](mailto:kathrin.brown@gmail.com)

## Membership News



Greetings and welcome to our newest members:

Bridget Ash	Pacific Grove
Hannah Kinney	Lenox, MA
Samantha Maas	Monterey
Janet Mason	Monterey
Megan Norris	Carmel Valley

When we make with our hands we give with our hearts.

Karen Shaffer  
[karendshaffer@aol.com](mailto:karendshaffer@aol.com)



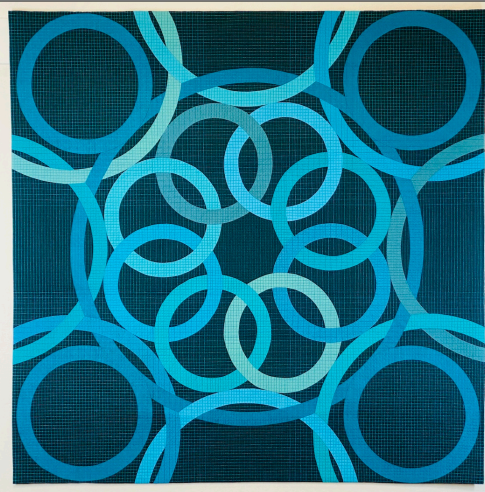
## MPQG Members' Quilts on Display

Quilts by MPQG members Linda Branting and Deborah Ryan were juried into QuiltCon 2023 and will be on display at the show in Atlanta, February 23-26.

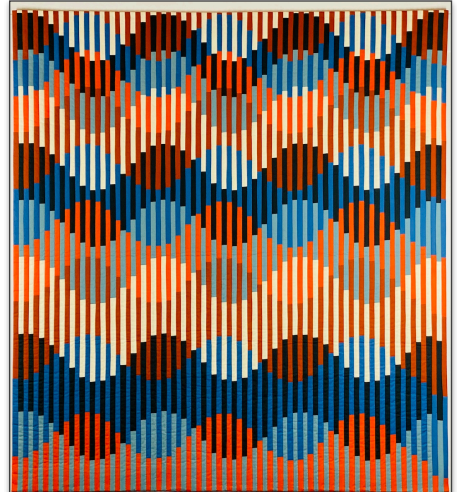
Congratulations Linda and Deborah!



**Deborah Ryan**  
*The Weight  
Improvisation*



**Linda Branting**  
*Out of the Blue  
Appliqué*



**Linda Branting**  
*Wavelengths  
Fabric Challenge*

## Block of the Month – March 2023



**Milkmaid's Star**

The Milkmaid's Star "block pattern dates from 1948, when it was published by *The Kansas City Star* newspaper. *Quilters Newsletter Magazine* included it in the March 1983 issue's collection of blocks that paid tribute to the dairy state of Wisconsin." With just four easy to assemble parts, this block is quick to assemble. Our blocks are 12". Put four 6" blocks together for a magical effect. "Use coordinating contemporary fabrics for a sophisticated effect or go scrappy for a vintage look."  
Most of the above was directly quoted from Quilters Newsletter, *Best Blocks* publication.

Please join the fun. The pattern and detailed instructions, as well as the ZOOM link can be found on the Guild website under [Block of the Month](#).

Questions: Marjorie Longo, Coordinator  
(831) 624-8649, [frumml@gmail.com](mailto:frumml@gmail.com)

# 2023 MPQG Challenge Quilt

## 2023 Quilt Challenge

# ALPHABET SOUP

18" x 18"

3 layers (top, batting and backing), a sleeve for hanging and a label\*.

Quilt must contain one letter of the alphabet, big or small.

Any style, technique, or color you want.

Your quilt should represent one of the 26 letters of the alphabet. Some ideas include:

- Choosing a traditional or modern quilt block that begins in the letter of choice (i.e., B = Bear's Paw, Basket, etc.)
  - Embellishing quilt with things pertaining to the letter of choice (i.e., B= buttons, beads, etc.)
- Appliquéing animals or objects onto the block (i.e., B=bear, butterfly, etc.)
  - Foundation paper piece the letter of choice
    - A combination of all the above.

We hope you will participate in this year's challenge, it's so much fun to see how creative a group we are.

The quilts will be due at our guild meeting on Aug 1, 2023.

The challenge committee:

*Rita Jacques*

[ritaj6987@gmail.com](mailto:ritaj6987@gmail.com)

*Faith Balaban*

[faithllancaster@gmail.com](mailto:faithllancaster@gmail.com)

*Chris Beach*

[rabbitbeach2000@gmail.com](mailto:rabbitbeach2000@gmail.com)

\*Label to include:

<p><i>Your Name</i></p> <p><i>Name of your Quilt</i></p> <p><i>2023 Quilt Challenge</i></p>
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# MPQG Friendship Groups

Friendship Groups are small groups of quilters who meet regularly to enjoy quilting, chatting, and sharing in a small group setting.



Are you interested in being part of a small group? With covid less of an issue, there are some new spaces open. Check out the list below for an opportunity that might fit into your schedule and fit your interests. If it doesn't say otherwise, the group is open to new members.

ZOOM groups have worked out well. No need to make reservations, no obligation, just a nice quilty visit. Always open to new quilters. See below for Friendship Groups on ZOOM.

Not affiliated with the Guild, but a great opportunity, the Meals on Wheels Community Center in PG has an ongoing, casual, drop in facility for quilters on Monday's from 9 am - noon. The large room, with large tables and plugs available, accommodates hand sewing or machine work. Drop in and check it out.

Still can't find a group that fits? Start a new group. It takes one person to make a request, and it only takes two people to start a group. That's how most start. Let me know. I would be happy to put a little request blurb in the Newsletter.

PAPER PIECING GROUP STARTING: Speaking of which, Cec Larsen and I love to paper piece. Is anyone else interested in making our interest into a group? Let Cec ([vavalarsen@gmail.com](mailto:vavalarsen@gmail.com)) or me know.

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, 831-624-8649 or [frumml@gmail.com](mailto:frumml@gmail.com).

Marjorie Longo – Friendship Group Coordinator

<p><b>Carmel – Out of the Box Quilters</b> Meets the 2nd and 4th <b>Thursdays</b> 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Marjorie Longo's house, 831-624-8649 <a href="mailto:frumml@gmail.com">frumml@gmail.com</a> All levels meet to sew, discuss, and create..</p>	<p><b>Carmel Valley – Cut-Ups</b> Meets the 1st <b>Thursday</b> 12-4 p.m., St. Dunstan's Church Liz Rondelle, 831-620-2512 <a href="mailto:bukavugirl@aol.com">bukavugirl@aol.com</a> 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><b>Monterey – Stitch and Dine</b> Meets the 2nd <b>Tuesday</b> 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. Gudny Campbell, 831-372-6369 Sewing and dinner. <i>Group is currently full.</i></p>
<p><b>Monterey – Material Girls</b> Meets 3rd Friday – 12 - 3 p.m. Donna Appleget's house, 831-324-4316 <a href="mailto:jaappleget@aol.com">jaappleget@aol.com</a> All levels meet to share ideas and skills for quilt making. Bring your lunch. <i>Group is currently full.</i></p>	<p><b>New Monterey – Tea Timers</b> Meets <b>Wednesday</b> 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Regina Liske, 831-333-9302 All levels meet to do handwork and share. <i>Group meets both inside and outside.</i></p>	<p><b>New Monterey – Friends of Fred</b> Meets the 3rd <b>Monday</b> 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 &amp; tells are welcome.</p>
<p><b>Off Hwy 68 – No Strings Attached</b> Meets the 2nd and 4th <b>Tuesday</b> 4:00 p.m. at Chamisal Bistro Cec Larsen, 831-235-0456 Enjoy libations as you do a little hand work and share your quilting thoughts. <i>Group is currently full.</i></p>	<p><b>Everywhere – Beyond Borders</b> Meets the 2nd <b>Tuesday</b> 1:00 p.m., Pacific Time Dru Hammond, (831) 241-1411 <a href="mailto:druhammond@aol.com">druhammond@aol.com</a> All levels from near and far meet to sew, share, and visit with old and new friends on <b>ZOOM</b>.</p>	<p><b>Everywhere – Moonlight Zoomers</b> Meets the 4th <b>Wednesday</b> 6:30 p.m., Pacific Time Elizabeth McInnis, (831)756-8001 All levels from near and far, are welcome after hours to sew, share, and visit with friends, both old and new, on <b>ZOOM</b></p>



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After several years of a firm closed campus policy, Empty Spools Seminars will again welcome MPQG members to tour classrooms after 4:00 during each session's day five Open House. In addition, MPQG members may attend evening programs featuring instructor presentations. Kindly sit in the back row. No non-member guests, please.

## Calendar, Road Trips, and Events

### Current Exhibits

**San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles**, 520 S. First Street, San Jose, CA. [sjquiltmuseum.org](http://sjquiltmuseum.org)

**Quilt National '21** – New works on display starting January 13 through April 16, 2023

### March 11-12, 2023

**Land That I Love.** Yuba Sutter Valley Quilt Guild 40th Annual Quilt Show. Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Avenue, Yuba City, CA [valleyquiltguild.com](http://valleyquiltguild.com)

### March 24-25, 2023

**Quilt San Francisco 2023.** San Francisco Quilters Guild. The Event Center in St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA [sfquiltersguild.org](http://sfquiltersguild.org)

### Empty Spools Seminars

Asilomar Conference Grounds, 800 Asilomar Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA [emptyspoolsseminars.com](http://emptyspoolsseminars.com)

**March 5-10, 2023 – Session 1**

**March 19-24, 2023 – Session 2**

**March 24-29, 2023 – Session 3**

### April 15-16, 2023

**2023 Annual Quilt Show – Celebrating 50 Years.** Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County. Elks Lodge, 1475 Creekside Drive, Walnut Creek, CA [gqccc.org](http://gqccc.org)

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Preview # \_\_\_\_\_

Category # if to be judged \_\_\_\_\_

Staple your photo HERE  
(It will cover some of the print below)

WRITE on the back of the photo:  
submitter's name, quilt name, quilt size

# 2023 Entry Form

## MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD QUILT SHOW

**May 5,6 and 7, 2023**

### 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 March 6, 2023**
- **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 on or before March 6, 2023**
- If you have questions about the forms, call Colleen at 831-999-0444.
- No more than 5 quilts per member can be entered in the show (plus UP TO THREE 2022 MPQG challenge quilts). **YOU MUST FILL OUT A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ENTRY.**
- The Quilt Show Committee will send a letter of acceptance and instructions once all of the entries have been processed.

**Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*Junior under 16** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: (H)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(C)** \_\_\_\_\_ **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).

\_\_\_\_\_

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Is this entry to be judged?

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO If YES, complete Judging Form.

Is this entry a **2022** MPQG Challenge Quilt?

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Is this entry for sale? (if so, attach written permission)

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO If YES, enter sale price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Quilt Size (in inches):** **Height** \_\_\_\_\_ **Width** \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Preview # \_\_\_\_\_ Category Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Paid: *Cash / Check* # \_\_\_\_\_

## MPQG Judging Application 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information:** Debbie Biller (831-595-2641) or email: mty\_monk@yahoo.com

### Entry Requirements:

- Each member may enter a total of 3 items to be judged including challenge quilts.
- All entries must have been completed within the past three years.
- Maker of entry must be a member of the MPQG as of **March 6, 2023**
- 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.
- A judging fee of \$10.00 per quilt must accompany entry, submitted no later than **March 6, 2023**
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Definitions for quilts that may be included in each category are listed on page 2 of the Judging Application. Only the first one hundred entries for Judging will be accepted, so submit your entries EARLY! Don't wait for the March 6 deadline!

### Please List Specific Design Source:

Original \_\_\_\_\_ Book/Pattern \_\_\_\_\_  
Class/Workshop \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Check One Category Only (see definitions on page two) :

#### Traditional Quilts, Hand-Quilted *Must be entirely handquilted*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Hand-Quilted, Large, Traditional - Perimeter: 240" OR MORE
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Hand-quilted, Small, Traditional - Perimeter: Less than 240"

#### Traditional Quilts, Machine-Quilted

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Machine-Quilted, Large, Traditional - Perimeter: 240" OR MORE
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Machine-Quilted, Small, Traditional - Perimeter: less than 240"

#### "Top by One, Quilted by Another" (Note: name of quilter must be included on entry form)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ "Top by One, Quilted by Another," Large - Perimeter: 240" OR MORE
6. \_\_\_\_\_ "Top by One, Quilted by Another," Small - Perimeter: LESS THAN 240"

#### Special Quilt Techniques

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Special Quilt Techniques, Large – Total perimeter: 160" or more
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Special Quilt Techniques, Small – Total perimeter: LESS THAN 160"

#### Group Quilts (all sizes)

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Group Quilt

#### Kit Quilts (all sizes)

10. \_\_\_\_\_ Kit Quilt

#### Modern Quilts

11. \_\_\_\_\_ Modern Quilt, Large - Total perimeter 120" OR MORE
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Modern Quilt, Small - Total perimeter LESS THAN 120"

#### Art Quilts

13. \_\_\_\_\_ Art Quilt, Large – Total perimeter 120" OR MORE
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Art Quilt, Small – Total perimeter LESS THAN 120"

**Ribbons:** First, second, and third place and honorable mention MAY be awarded at the discretion of the judge; Best of Show – 1; Judge's Choice - 1 ribbon per judge; Youth Awards - as appropriate

## **Definitions for Quilt Judging Categories**

**Traditional Quilts:** Based on a traditional design, pieced and/or appliquéd; includes English paper piecing and foundation piecing (on paper or fabric)  
Hand-quilted quilts *MUST be entirely hand-quilted*

**Top by One, Quilted by Another:** The quilt top has been completed by one person, and the quilting was done by someone else. A kit quilt quilted by someone other than the maker of the quilt top is not eligible for judging.

**Special Quilt Techniques:** Includes construction methods such as fusing and digital printing, surface design techniques and embellishments such as thread painting, beading, crystals, embroidery, and painting, or a mixture of hand and machine quilting; includes tied quilts, as well as any quilt that does not obviously fit into any other category

**Group Quilt:** A quilt with a top which has been completed by two or more persons.

**Kit Quilt:** A quilt made by using, and perhaps altering somewhat, a kit which includes the pattern and pre-selected fabric, thereby collaborating with the author of the pattern and the maker of the kit. The quilt shall otherwise be entirely completed by the maker, including the quilting. *A kit quilt not quilted by the maker of the quilt top is not eligible for judging. A kit quilt will not be eligible for Best of Show.*

**Modern Quilts:** Usually functional, simplistic and minimalist, often with bold colors and prints, high contrast, asymmetric design, improvisational piecing, expansive negative space and alternate grid work

**Art Quilts:** Completely **original** design meant to be hung as a work of art. Any source material must be the original work of the maker, *including photos*.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

1. A quilt might seem to fit in several categories, but please choose the category you believe best fits your quilt.
2. The Preview Committee will also be assessing the photo for appropriate category and may call you concerning the chosen category if a question arises.

**MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL:** Only the first one hundred entries for Judging will be accepted, **so submit your entries EARLY!** Don't wait for the March 6 deadline!