

Pines & Needles

NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD



Monday
April 1, 2024
General Meeting
In-Person & Zoom
Social Time @ 6:30 PM
Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Venue for this meeting:
Pacific Grove
Community Center
515 Junipero Avenue

Nancy Bavor More Than Golden: California Quilting Firsts



Photo provided by Nancy Bavor

Nancy Bavor holds a Bachelor's degree in art history from Northwestern University and a Master's degree with emphasis on the History of Textiles/Quilt Studies from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Her Master's thesis explored the origins and development of the art quilt in California. In 2018, she co-authored the book: *Art Quilts Unfolding: 50 Years of Innovation* and co-curated the accompanying exhibition *Layered & Stitched: Fifty Years of Innovative Art*. Nancy served as Curator of Collections and Exhibits Coordinator, and then as Director of the *San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles*; she has also served on the boards of *Studio Art Quilt Associates* and the *Quilt Alliance*. Currently Nancy is Board President of the *American Quilt Study Group* and the *Advisory Board of the International Quilt Museum*.

Find out more about Nancy at: www.quiltworth.com

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Speaker: Nancy Bavor

President's Letter – April 2024



I write this from beautiful Asheville, North Carolina where the weather has gone from the bursting forth of all things blooming, to the freezing of magnolia blossoms, to dramatic thunder and lightning. Spring weather is really something over here!

There's nothing quite like the first in-person meeting after a winter of zooming to energize and inspire us. *Irene Roderick's* talk about her amazing quilts added to the energy, as did the remarkable Community Quilt area. I was reminded of the floor of the New York Stock Exchange when I had a moment to witness the rapid fire back and forth at the community tables, "Bind this, quilt that, take a kit, stuff these, this one's finished..." Members of this guild are very generous with their time, energy, and good humor.

Our April meeting welcomes *Nancy Bavor* and her wealth of quilting knowledge. We will be back in our regular meeting place at the Community Center on Junipero in Pacific Grove.

Entries for the quilt show are in and several people are working very hard this month to make it happen. Anticipation is growing for this annual chance to connect and display our beautiful works of art! Now finish your quilts, sew on the 4" sleeves, and make beautiful labels!

Please read the pages below for all the information you need about the quilt show, the upcoming programs, community outreach, and more.



Joan Costello, President
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Membership News



Hello! Please welcome our newest members:

<i>Eileen Dowell</i>	Marina	<i>Mary Kate Boling</i>	Bozeman, MT
<i>Dan Garrett</i>	Scotts Valley	<i>Pat Schmidt</i>	Sacramento
<i>Lara Jacques</i>	Monterey	<i>James Potts</i>	Monterey

Thoughts for April:

Live simply. Be grateful. Give love. Laugh lots.
Sing often. Quilt every chance you get.

Karen Shaffer ~ Membership Chair

Quilts by the Bay

MPQG 2024 Quilt Show

May 3, 4 & 5, 2024

Chautauqua Hall at 16th & Central in Pacific Grove

Coincides with *Good Old Days* on Saturday and Sunday

Congratulations! We have processed all your entries and it's going to be quite a show! The entry information has been entered into the database by **Sharon Winter** and the photos and information passed along to the quilt show designer, **Kathrin Brown**, who will decide where to place your beautiful quilts.



Once **Kathrin** has finished the design process, the **acceptance** letters will be mailed out and you should be receiving yours in early April. Please **open your letter immediately upon receipt and correct any errors you may find** by contacting **Sharon Winter**, 831-647-8769 or slwinterNL@comcast.net.

The letter will include instructions that you need to follow and a **paper label that needs to be sewn to the back of the quilt** before turning it in. It will also contain instructions for making and attaching a sleeve for hanging your quilt.

All quilts must have a hanging sleeve! If you have any questions about anything in the acceptance letter or labels, or you have not received your letter by April 12th, please contact **Sharon Winter**. The quilt turn-in date is **Thursday, May 2nd** at Chautauqua Hall from 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM. The deadline for judged quilts is 8:30 AM.

If, for any reason, you know that you will not be able to complete your quilt in time for the show contact **Kathrin Brown** as soon as possible: kathrin.brown@gmail.com. **Do not wait** until the day before the show, please. Happy Quilting!

Quilt Show Committee Chairs – our next ZOOM meeting time: April 25 at 4:00 PM.

Joan Costello & Nina Ashton, Quilt Show Co-Chairs
beachbreak1250@gmail.com & nina@doodlearts.com

MPQG Quilt Show Awards Party

by Regina Moore

Come join us for fun and merriment at the **Quilt Show Awards Party** in Chautauqua Hall for wine and finger foods on **Friday, May 3rd, 2024 from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM**. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and will be for sale online until **5:00 PM, Friday, April 26th, 2024**. Note: Tickets will not be sold at the door, so order yours now!

The party is a great time to see all of the beautiful quilts entered in the show and a wonderful time to visit with each other!



For tickets, go to:

www.mpqg.org/product-page/quilt-show-awards-party

Quilt Show Volunteers

by Barbara Boyer

Quilters, you always amaze me at how ready you are to help out! I am so thankful for each of you that signed up last month to work at the quilt show!

And yet, we still need **more** people... I have slots open in every category. If you like chatting with people—you can **White Glove** or help with the **Estate Fabric Sale**. If you need to sit, we will slot you into the **Mini Quilt Raffle** or **Admissions** (selling tickets). If you like to move we can have you **Receive** or **Return** the quilts or help **Hang** or **Dismantle**.

Everyone who has a quilt in the show needs to work four hours. Please, don't make me call you next week! Call/text me at 925-485-4376 or email at barbaraboyer831@gmail.com to get your assignment. Thank you so much for helping make an amazing quilt show!

Thank you!

Barbara Boyer
Quilt Show Volunteer Committee

MPQG Calendar

- **April 1st General Meeting**
In-Person at the **Pacific Grove Community Center** and on **Zoom**
Social time starts @ 6:30 PM
Meeting starts @ 7:00 PM
Speaker: **Nancy Bavor**
Lecture: “**More Than Golden: California Quilting Firsts**”
- **April 13th & 14th from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM**
for **MPQG Members Only!** No charge access to the **All Star Sampler Platter** by **Global Quilt Connection**. Details will be coming soon via email -watch your inbox!
- **April 25th @ 4:00 PM on Zoom**
Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- **May ~ No Meeting - See you at the Quilt Show: May 3rd, 4th, & 5th**
- **June 1st Workshop**
In-Person: 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Workshop: **Improv Mosaic 1:2:3** with **Lorraine Woodruff-Long**
- **June 3rd General Meeting**
In-Person and on **Zoom**
Social time starts @ 6:30 PM
Meeting starts @ 7:00 PM
Speaker: **Rachel D.K. Clark**
Lecture: “**Not Just Another Coat**”

UFO Challenge News

by Laura Lawrence

There are **only three (3) months left** to finish those UFOs to be eligible for the Grand Prize drawing at our August Guild meeting! Please bring your finished UFOs to “Show and Tell” at the April meeting. The Grand Prize is a package of Warm and Natural Cotton Batting (queen size—90” x 108”) and a **Rabbit Hole** quilting gift certificate.

At our March meeting, more UFOs were shared by members during “Show and Tell.” **Donna**

Appleget won a *Ruby Star Society* tote bag and some goodies for her efforts. Congratulations, **Donna!**

Since we will not have a meeting in May, at the April meeting, we will give away **two** prizes: a signed copy of **Maria Shell's** book, *Improv Patchwork*, donated by **Kathrin Brown** and a 12 1/2-inch Omnigridd square up ruler. See you there!

Laura Lawrence, Activities Coordinator
lauramlawrence@gmail.com

Estate Fabric Sale at the Quilt Show

by Christi Sutphen

I expect that the sale at this year's **MPQG** Quilt show in May will be a real treat! Two estates have donated so much fabric that we have dubbed the event the "Estate Fabric Sale."

If you volunteer or shop on Friday of the sale, you will see us occupying both of the back rooms at

Chautauqua Hall. If you come over the weekend, you'll also see the sale extend to a boutique, of sorts, out in front.

The City gave us permission to bring tables out to the area outside of the barn doors to display the merchandise. The tables will be to the side of the hall's main doors and won't impede access. This may be a fun way to attract attention to the hall, to our show, and to our sale.



Above, the front of Chautauqua Hall where a boutique sale will take place on Saturday and Sunday of the Quilt show. The photo below is from January when the crew picked up more boxes of donated fabric.

Photos by **Christi Sutphen**.



As in the past, the fabric and an amazing assortment of quilt kits will be sold by the pound. We will have scales in the back rooms and out front.

Please pay attention as you sign up for volunteer shifts.

If you crave fresh air and the back room doesn't appeal, sign up to help with the sale out front on Saturday or Sunday. If you prefer more predictable temperatures, working the sale inside the building is an option for you on all three days.

Upcoming Quilt Show Dates

- **April 6-7, 2024** – *Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County 2024 Annual Quilt Show* - <https://www.gqccc.org/>
- **May 3, 4, & 5, 2024** – *Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show* - <https://www.mpqg.org/quiltshow>
- **May 31, June 1-2, 2024** – *Central Coast Quilt Shop Tour* – QuiltShopsOfTheCentralCoast.com
- **October 5-6, 2024** – *Coastal Quilters Harvest of Colors Quilt Show* – CoastalQuilters.org

The newsletter needs someone to actively look for upcoming events and report them. Would you like to help? Please apply! Contact Joan Costello: beachbreak1250@gmail.com

In-Person Workshop June 1, 2024 with *Lorraine Woodruff-Long*

Improv Mosaic 1:2:3



Lorraine Woodruff-Long

Lorraine Woodruff-Long is a self-taught San Francisco quilter with a primary focus on color, improvisation, and recycled/repurposed fabrics.

In this workshop you will learn the concept of building an improvised mosaic quilt, using improvised log cabin blocks. You will create enough blocks to make a 20" x 20" or 24" x 24" pillow top or wall hanging, using the "medium" scale blocks (6", 3", 2").

Find out more about *Lorraine* at:

www.quiltinginthefog.com

This workshop is now open for enrollment.

Cost: \$55 for Members - Spaces Available!

Saturday, June 1, 2024 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Place: Oldemeyer Center, 986 Hilby Avenue, Seaside, Ca 93955

Registration online at: www.MPQG.org/workshop

If you have any questions regarding workshops, please contact:

Susan Stoney (sgstoney@gmail.com) or

Chris Beach (rabbitbeach2000@gmail.com)

Chris Beach and *Susan Stoney*, Programs Co-Chairs



Photos provided by Lorraine Woodruff-Long

Empty Spools Open House Dates

E *mpy Spools Seminars* at Asilomar graciously welcomes members of MPQG to look into the classrooms on day four of each session. Please be reminded that anyone not registered in a workshop is a courtesy guest. If you visit a 7:15 PM evening *Show, Share, and Tell*, **please sit in the back row.** We are guests, not paying participants.

The remaining classroom Open House dates are from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM on:

 **Thursday, April 18**

 **Tuesday, April 23**

Maps can be collected at Merrill Hall.

To learn more about *Empty Spools Seminars*, go to: emptyspoolsseminars.com

Mini Quilts for Quilt Show Raffle

by *Chris Beach*

Quilters! It's that time again! If you have a masterpiece you would care to donate or an orphan block to turn into a **mini quilt**, the guild is looking for your donations for the **2024 MPQG Quilt Show**. We recommend that the quilts be about 24" (square, rectangle, etc.), but ultimately the size of your mini quilt is up to you.

Please attach a label with your name and an optional sleeve for hanging. Quilts that you wish to donate need to be dropped off by **April 30th** at: ***The Rabbit Hole Quilt Loft*** at Lincoln, 3 NE of 8th, #104 in Carmel.

This has always been a great fundraiser for our guild and a show favorite. We appreciate your help, hard work, and creativity in supporting the community and making this event fun for everyone.

Questions? Please Contact *Chris Beach* at rabbitbeach2000@gmail.com



Mini quilt donated by *Noreen Nance*

The On-Line Auction is BACK!!!

by *Barbara Boyer*

We are going to have a **Fall On-line Auction**. We did this a couple of years ago and it was a successful fundraiser and motivated us to keep sewing over the summer! We set up an auction on-line and people bid for items they want!

The auction will be from **October 25th to November 3rd**. So think **Autumn** and **Holiday** themed items. The big sellers last time were:

- ◆ **Donated services** (long-armers!)
- ◆ **Christmas Gifts** – potholders, aprons, coasters, skillet handles, placemats, etc.
- ◆ **Art quilts** – these need to photograph well!
- ◆ **Holiday Themed quilts**
- ◆ **Throw quilts** – will start at \$50 to cover mailing.

And as a special quilters treat, there will be some unique kits and fabric for sale! Start sewing and start planing your donations now!



Dish holders would make nice auction items.

Questions? Please Contact *Auction Co-Chairs Barbara Boyer* or *Toni David*
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maried40@sbcglobal.net

Upcoming MPQG Programs

April 1	6:30 PM Social Time 7:00 PM Meeting	Speaker	<i>Nancy Bavor</i> Certified Quilted Textiles Appraiser, Lecturer, and Curator www.quiltworth.com	More Than Golden: California Quilting Firsts	In-person and Zoom
April 13 & 14	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM		Global Quilt Connection All Star Sampler Platter: demos by some of Global Quilt Connection's best teachers, from around the world.	A two-day, livestream event that the guild has purchased for our members. Details arriving soon.	MPQG Members Only
May	No meeting	Quilt Show	See you at the MPQG Quilt Show!	Quilts by the Bay May 3, 4 & 5, 2024	
June 1	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Workshop	<i>Lorraine Woodruff-Long</i> www.quiltinginthefog.com	Mosaic 1:2:3	In-person
June 3	6:30 PM Social Time 7:00 PM Meeting	Speaker	<i>Rachel D.K. Clark</i> www.rdkc.com	Not Just Another Coat	In-person and Zoom
July 1	6:30 PM Social Time 7:00 PM Meeting	Showcase & Speaker	<i>MPQG Sponsors' Showcase</i> & <i>Kathrin Brown</i> IG: @kathrin_b_kreativ	Why I Quilt	In-person and Zoom
August 5	6:30 PM Social Time 7:00 PM Meeting	Speaker	<i>Sandra Bruce</i> www.sandrabruce.com	Material Matrix and The Paths Taken	In-person and Zoom
Sept. 9 * Note: 2 nd Monday!	6:30 PM Social Time 7:00 PM Meeting	Speaker	<i>Sue Bianchi</i> www.suebianchi.com	The Art of Volunteering	In-person and Zoom
October 7	6:30 PM Social Time 7:00 PM Meeting	Speaker	<i>Jody Alexander</i> www.jodyalexander.com	The Art of Repair and Reuse in Textile Art	In-person and Zoom

Community Outreach

Our in-person March Guild meeting was met with a glorious abundance of member enthusiasm delivering stacks of finished quilts of various sizes and port/heart pillows! Our Community Outreach team had been working hard behind the scenes and brought baskets full of finishing kits including projects for our port pillows, larger quilts for longarm quilters, smaller projects for NICU and infants, mid-size quilt kits that included batting, fabric for tops/backing/binding, and lastly, quilts for just binding. Special thanks to everyone that jumped in to take these kits. We look forward to seeing them finished and out for deliveries to our various community recipients, including the dialysis patient in the photo.



Above, a donated Community Quilt keeps a *US Renal* patient warm while she receives dialysis; **Laura Lawrence** donating UFO items to Community Outreach; a large bundle of quilts donated during the meeting; and **June Wolfe** donating a finished quilt. Photos above by **Fatima Dias**.

➔ **Fatima Dias** mafadimo@yahoo.com

- ♥ Dialysis Quilts 42" x 60"
- ♥ CASA Teen Quilts 42" x 60"
- ♥ Tummy Time at least 36" square but can be slightly larger or rectangular

➔ **Marcia Given** marciagivvin@gmail.com

♥ Heart & Port Pillows

Marcia Given reports that there is an ongoing need for port pillows. She will have kits and velcro available at our April 1st meeting.



The Community Outreach tables at the March 4th meeting; exchange finished quilts/heart & port pillows and members picking up finishing kits. Photo by **Susan Michelson**.

➔ **Liz Rondelle** bukavugirl@aol.com

- ♥ NICU 20" x 24" &
- ♥ Overlay Quilts 42" x 42"

There is an ongoing need for 20" x 24" & 42" x 42" quilts using cheerful fabric and a less dense style of finish quilting so the quilt is soft.

➔ **Carole Brower** browsers11@comcast.net

- ♥ Wheelchair Lap Quilts 32" x 42"

When submitting finished quilts to Community Outreach for donation, please include the finished size of the quilt (using painters tape or note) and attach it securely to the top of the quilt along with the date and your name. **Heart and port pillows are still needed.**

Heartfelt thanks from **Carole Brower**, *Community Outreach Coordinator*, and the *Community Outreach Team: Fatima Dias, Marcia Given, and Liz Rondelle.*

Contact: *Carole Brower:* browsers11@comcast.net



At left: Community Outreach activity at the March 4th meeting. Photo by **Susan Michelson**

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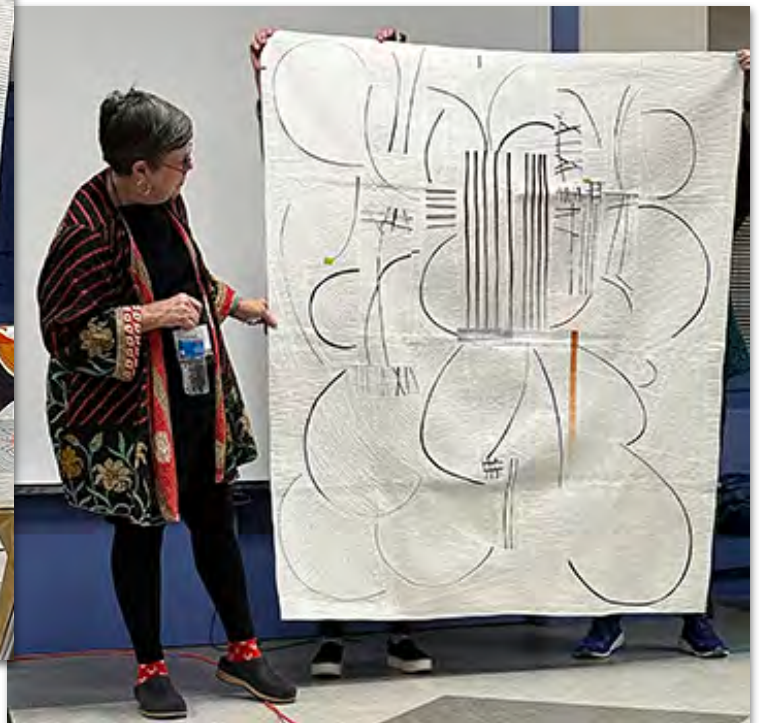
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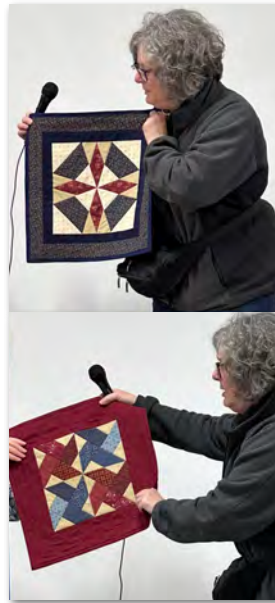
Irene Roderick and her *Dancing with the Wall* quilts from the March 2024 meeting.

Photos by *Susan Michelson*



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March "Show & Tell" Quilts



March "Show & Tell" from top left: **Donna Appleget** with a blue and white UFO and three BOM block quilts, and then three *community* quilts by the **Material Girls**.



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Quilt photos by **Susan Michelson**

March "Show & Tell" Quilts



Clockwise from top left: a quilt by *Alice Stoll*; two quilts by *Barbara Boyer*; and two premie quilts and two chicken quilts by *Suzanne Battaglia*.



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March "Show & Tell" Quilts



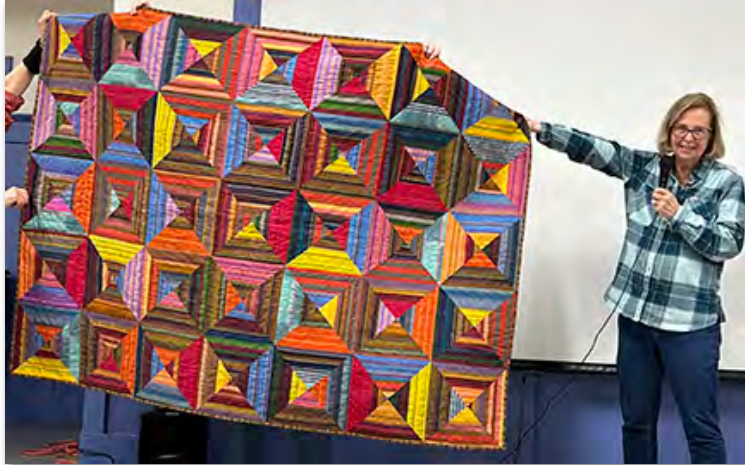
Clockwise from top left: *Sally Miller* (top by *Gudny Campbell*); an orphan block quilt by *Janet Bruman*; *Claire Wong* wearing her orphan blocks; and below and left, three quilts by *Marcia Givvin*.



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March "Show & Tell" Quilts



Counter-clockwise from top left:
Janyce Anderson with two quilts, the first one is hand-quilted and the black/white/red one is really big; and below, *Layne Rabbar* with a panel quilt that she donated to our Community Outreach program and her three pillow quilts.



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March "Show & Tell" Quilts



Clockwise from top left:

Debbie Biller;
two quilts by
Cheryl Murphy
(UFO #113 and 30
Years on the Bunny
Trail), *Rita Jacques*
and her quilt at
bottom right;
a quilt by
Kathrin Brown;
and at left,
Joan Costello.

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MPQG Friendship Groups

by Marjorie Longo

Friendship Groups are small groups of quilters who meet regularly to enjoy quilting, chatting, and sharing in a small group setting. The Friendship Groups listed are open to all MPQG Guild members.

Are you interested in being part of a small group? Check the roster below for an opportunity that might fit into your schedule.

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

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, Friendship Group Coordinator
831-624-8649 or frumml@gmail.com



Carmel – Out of the Box Quilters

Meets the 2nd and 4th **Thursdays**

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Marjorie Longo's house, 831-624-8649

frumml@gmail.com

All levels meet to sew, discuss, and create.

Carmel Valley – Cut-Ups

Meets the 1st **Thursday**

12-4 PM, St. Dunstan's Church

Liz Rondelle, 831-620-2512, bukavugirl@aol.com

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.

Marina – New Group Just Forming!

Meets 2nd **Thursday**

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Layne Rabbar's house, 925-478-9221

layne.rabbar@gmail.com

All levels welcome for discussion and hand work.

Everywhere – Beyond Borders

Meets the 2nd **Tuesday**

1:00 PM, Pacific Time

Dru Hammond, 831-241-1411

druhammond@aol.com

All levels from near and far meet to sew, share, and visit with old and new friends on **ZOOM**.

Everywhere – Moonlight Zoomers

Meets the 4th **Thursday**

4:30 PM., Pacific Time or 7:30 PM EDT

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 **ZOOM**. Call for Zoom link.

Seaside - Hanging Out at Joan's

Meets the 3rd **Tuesday**

3:30 PM at *Joan Costello's* house, 831-247-1907

beachbreak1250@gmail.com

Gather to chat, share our work, collaborate, and eat plant-based dinners.

2023-2024 Board of Directors

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https://www.mpqg.org/files/ugd/3c7d86_a457501c162b47e494921ca97fa65e14.pdf	Programs – Christine Beach & Susan Stoney
Your Board is here to serve you, we cherish your input. If you have any suggestions, comments or interest in volunteering, please contact the appropriate board member. Board meetings are open to all members, please contact Christi Sutphen (christi@sutphenstudio.com) if you want the Zoom link.	

Editor's Row

I've learned so much about our guild since becoming the newsletter editor and one of the (many) things that just amazes me is the volume of quilts our members make and donate to the **Community Outreach** program. I asked the outreach team for some actual numbers because I am writing up publicity for our quilt show and want to share that information with the news outlets, to give them some idea of how much **MPQG** contributes to our community. Now that I have this info, I just have to share it with you!

Fatima Dias handles Dialysis, Tummy Time, and CASA Teen quilts. She also helped with that huge delivery of twin quilts to the *Shuman HeartHouse*. Each group of quilts has its own size guidelines.

Fatima reports deliveries in the last year of **26** to *US Renal*, **46** to *CASA*, **7** to Family Support at Salinas Elementary and **6** to MPUSD Family Outreach; a total of **87** twin and/or lap size to *Community Human Services*, and **36** tummy time quilts to *Natividad* and *Monterey County Public Health*, which doesn't include those distributed in Santa Cruz County. "My philosophy has been that if someone took the time to make and donate a quilt, my job is to get it into the hands of someone who will use and, hopefully, cherish it."

Marcia Givvin is in charge of Heart and Port Pillows. Approximately **26** heart comfort pillows and **35** port pillows have been donated since January 1st of this year (plus **40** lavender eye masks). "It means so much to our recipients. They are receiving something very useful and made by someone who cares."

Liz Rondelle takes care of NICU and Overlay quilts. She delivers to three hospitals mid-month: *Salinas Valley* and *Natividad* each get **two** overlay quilts and **five to six** small quilts, and *CHOMP* gets **three to four** small quilts **every month**.

Carole Brower delivers about **10** Wheelchair Lap quilts every 2-3 months. **Carole** says it has been slow going with all the larger projects the *Community Outreach* committee is doing. The lap quilt project started in October of 2023 and deliveries go to *VNA Hospice* of the Central Coast for Monterey County.

Wow! That is pure awesomeness!! So much love and care sent out into our community. Thank you to all the generous quilt makers and everyone giving and sharing their time and talents. Kudos to you all! I'm proud to belong to such a giving, caring organization.

Cheers, Carmay Knowles, Editor, Pines & Needles
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2024 Challenge Quilt

UNDER THE SEA

18" x 18"

The Challenge committee hopes all our quilters (traditional, modern, art, and everyone in between) will participate in this year's challenge.

Quilts must have...

- 3 layers (top, batting and backing), a 4" sleeve for hanging and a label*
- a piece of 2024 KONA color of the year fabric, Julep**
- any scene you would find in the ocean

For example: Quilts may represent...

- an aquatic animal(s) from the Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary
- underwater fish, coral or kelp
- diving expeditions in any location
- any underwater scene you can imagine!

Members may use any style, technique or color desired, but must include the 2024 KONA color of the year.



Due date: August 5th Guild meeting.

Quilts will be displayed at the August Guild meeting, the 2024 Monterey County Fair and at the 2025 MPQG show where they may be judged, if you so choose.

*Label to include:

Your Name
Name of your Quilt
2024 MPQG Quilt Challenge

**We will give a small cut of the KONA Julep fabric, at no charge, to each Guild member who accepts the Challenge. Members are free to purchase more if needed.

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