

Pines & Needles



NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD

JUNE 2023

MPOG.ORG

June Meeting Monday, June 5, 2023

7 PM via **ZOOM**

Tara Faughnan Design Process

A link will be emailed to you prior to the meeting.

Meetings start promptly at the designated time. Please sign in at least 5 minutes before the start of the meeting.

MPQG Calendar

May 22 @ 5:30 PM

Board Meeting **Zoom**

June 5 @ 7 PM

General Meeting **Zoom**

Speaker: **Tara Faughnan**
Design Process

June 17 @ 9:30AM - 3:30PM

Workshop with **Tara Faughnan**
Zoom

Give and Take Quilt – Improv

June 26 @ 5:30 PM

Board Meeting **Zoom**

July 10 (2nd Monday) @ 7 PM

General Meeting **In Person**
MPQG Sponsors Showcase

July 31 @ 5:30 PM

Board Meeting **Zoom**

August 7 @ 7 PM

General Meeting **Hybrid**

Speaker: **Ellen November**
Stitching SLO

Deadline: Challenge Quilts

Zoom Meeting

Monday, June 5, 2023 — 7 PM

Tara Faughnan Design Process

Tara says about herself:
“I am a quilter, teacher and pattern designer who is passionate about always learning new things, stretching my skills and playing with color!”



I started to quilt around 2001, using as my guide a reprint of the 1931 edition of 101 Patchwork Patterns by Ruby Short McKim. Somewhere along the way, my love of quilting led me to school and on to a career in textile design. For many years I worked in house for Michael Miller Fabrics, Pottery Barn Kids and Riley Blake creating beautiful textile designs for the quilting and home goods market.”

As of 2020, Tara is a full time quilting instructor and pattern designer.

“I draw inspiration from the simple bold geometry of antique quilts, the gorgeous bright colors from textiles around the world, and freedom and spontaneity found in unconventional and improvisationally pieced quilts. I like to use simple geometry, complex color interaction and find the line that exists somewhere between harmony and discord.”

Find more info at tarafaughnan.com.

Kathrin Brown, Program Chair
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President's Letter – June 2023



What a treat to see our members and their quilts at our 2023 Quilts by the Bay show! Thank you again to everyone who contributed work to display and mini quilts to the raffle. And thank you too to Quilt Show Director Joan Costello and the many members – and family and friends of members – who gave generously of their time and talents to make our 3-day event the tremendous success it was.

Of course we appreciated and were inspired by the lovely quilts on display, but along the way we enjoyed many other benefits of this annual feast for quilt lovers. Did you see an old friend? Did you meet a new friend? Were you wowed by the can-do attitude of your fellow guild members? Did you enjoy being part of a sorting, building, scribing, disassembly crew? Our show is a lot of work but so rewarding on many levels.

We come together from many paths in life and cross here at MPQG where we find ourselves with kindred spirits. I'm quite sure that most of us understand how precious our association is and that it's up to us to support our organization. Thank you, everyone, for pulling together to create our success. Appreciate each other and what we have built.

I appreciate each and everyone of you.

Linda Branting
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Vice President's Message

This is the time of year when we begin to think about filling board openings and other positions in the guild. This is a turn over year for the President and Vice President as well as several other positions. I know that many of you had a terrific time being part of the workings of the quilt show and maybe now's the time to consider a bigger commitment to the Guild. If you're considering taking on a role in the guild or have a friend to suggest, talk to me and I'll help you find the perfect fit.

Joan Costello
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2022-2023 Board of Directors

Officers	Coordinators
President – Linda Branting	Activities – OPEN
Vice President – Joan Costello	Communications – Barbara Boyer
Secretary – Janet Taillon	Community Outreach – Carole Brower
Treasurer – Nina Ashton	Membership – Karen Shaffer
	Programs – Kathrin Brown

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 Barbara Boyer (barbaraboyer831@gmail.com) if you want the Zoom link.

Quilts by the Bay 2023

The 43rd Quilts by the Bay was a great success! Again and again I heard visitors remarking on the quality, variety, and beauty of the quilts. Our usual quilters from surrounding areas came on Friday for the fabric deals and, for the first time, quilters from the last Asilomar session were able to attend. Attendance was high, the garage sale numbers were amazing, and the mini quilts were a popular draw.



The volunteer force made everything work. I am so grateful for all of you who made it work so smoothly, particularly the chairs listed below and those of you who were present just about full time during the show.

For the first time, volunteers from the Bridge Restoration (<https://www.tbrm.org/>) helped transport equipment for us. They were really nice guys and a great help. I've already requested that they assemble and take down the frames next year and hopefully they will. They are a wonderful group to support.

Awards Party – **Regina Moore**
Admissions – **Carolyn Rowland, Susan Stoney**
Designer – **Kathrin Brown**
Garage Sale – **Christi Sutphen, Liz Rondelle**
Finance – **Nina Ashton**
Publicity – **Fatima Dias, Maia Liddle, Kathrin Brown**
Hanging & Dismantling – **Patricia Brown, Cec Larsen, Joy Colangelo**
Judging, Quilt Entry, Data – **Debbie Biller**
Data Entry – **Sharon Winter**
Judging – **Darcy Latta and Susan Michelson**
Mini Quilt Raffle – **Chris Beach and Susan Stoney**
Programs – **Claudia Gano**
Quilt Reception & Return – **Phyllis Martin**
Signs – **Joy Colangelo**
Transportation – **Volunteers from the Bridge**
Viewer's Choice – **Janyce Anderson**
Volunteer Coordinators – **Deb Ryan and Joan Costello**
White Glove – **Karen Shaffer**

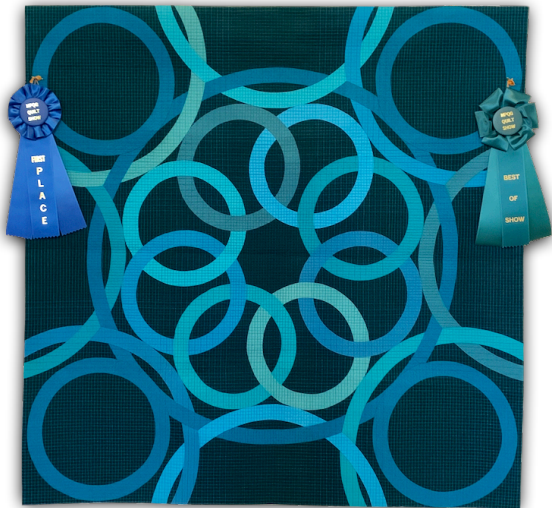
Joan Costello, Quilt Show Chair
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Quilt Show Awards Party Success!

The quilt show awards party was a great success everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves! With finger foods from Jeffrey's Grill and Catering, wine by Kathrin Brown and Stella LaPine (thank you ladies!) and desserts made by myself! A special thank you to my valuable helpers Regina Liske and Linda and Robin Stoner – thank you! There were 68 attendees and I was especially happy to see Carmay Knowles and Regina Liske in attendance! Hope to see you all again next year!

Regina Moore – mooregina2006@yahoo.com

2023 Quilt Show Winners



*Best of Show and
Modern Quilt, Large
Linda Branting*



*Judge's Choice
Kathrin Brown*



*Top by One, Quilted by Another, Large
Linda Herrera*



*Top by One, Quilted by Another, Small
Phyllis Martin*



*Special Techniques, Large
Nancy Holinski*



*Special Techniques, Small
Claudia Gano*

2023 Quilt Show Winners (cont.)



*Kit Quilt
Linda Garofalo*



*Art Quilt, Large
Nancy Holinski*



*Art Quilt, Small
Mary Ellen Parsons*



*Machine-quilted, Traditional, Small
Darcy Latta*



*Modern Quilt, Small
Linda Branting*



*Hand-quilted, Traditional, Small
Janice Anderson*



*Group Quilt
Jane Gasperson, Julie Uretsky*

MPQG Quilt Show 2023 Ribbon Winners

CATEGORY	AWARD	QUILT MAKER	NAME OF QUILT	QUILTER, IF OTHER
1. Hand-Quilted, Traditional, Large		no entries		
2. Hand-Quilted, Traditional, Small	First	Janyce Anderson	My Daylesford	
	Second	Janyce Anderson	Big Logs	
	Third	not awarded		
3. Machine-Quilted, Traditional, Large		no entries		
4. Machine-Quilted, Traditional, Small	First	Darcy Latta	Northern Lights	
	Second	Sally Miller	Biggest Mandala Yet	
	Third	Darcy Latta	Night & Day	
	Honorable Mention	Sally Miller	Month 4 Mandala Project	
	Honorable Mention	Sally Miller	Month 1 Mandala Project	
	Honorable Mention	Cindy Brown	Baby Animals	
6. Top by One, Quilted by Another, Large	First	Linda Herrera	Elements of Time	Holly Casey
	Second	Linda Herrera	Structures	Holly Casey
	Third	Phyllis Martin	Bowie Starts	Holly Casey
	Honorable Mention	Carole Olsen	The Raven	Sally Miller
6. Top by One, Quilted by Another, Small	First	Phyllis Martin	Cottage Field Journal	Holly Casey
	Second	Susan Michelson	Rain	Kathrin Brown
	Third	Phyllis Martin	We Three Birds	Holly Casey
7. Special Techniques, Large	First	Nancy Holinski	My Happy Quilt	
	Second	Carmay Knowles	Blue Whale in Monterey Bay	
	Third	Cindy Brown	The Animals at San Francisco Zoo Take a Vacation Day	
	Honorable Mention	Marilyn Pospishil-Greve	How Does Your Garden Grow	
	Honorable Mention	Christi Sutphen	Wish Upon the Stars	
8. Special Techniques, Small	First	Claudia Gano	The Blue Buck	
	Second	Carole Olsen	Cassowary Prints	
	Third	Linda Garofalo	Artichoke Moon	
	Honorable Mention	Helen Egerton	Feathered Star Medallion	
	Honorable Mention	Mary Kay Hamilton	Asilomar After a Rain	
9. Group Quilt	First	Jane Gasperson, Julie Uretsky	Jayne's Christmas Tree	
	Second	Kathy Balch Simmons, Karen Balch Wagner	Flukeprints	
	Third	Maia Liddle, Pam Marino, Holly Casey	Hidden Valley	
10. Kit Quilt	First	Linda Garofalo	Grand Teton	
11. Modern Quilts, Large	First	Linda Branting	Out of the Blue	
	Second	Linda Branting	Connections	
	Third	Sherrill Ash	Glitterball	
	Honorable Mention	Christi Sutphen	The News is Causing Me to See Spots	
	Honorable Mention	Judi Brown	Modern Zing	
12. Modern Quilts, Small	First	Linda Branting	Linked In	
	Second	Sherrill Ash	30 Days of Improv	
13. Art Quilt, Large	First	Nancy Holinski	Where's Harry	
	Second	Donna A. Foote	What the Mars Rover Missed	
	Third	Joan Costello	Home	
	Honorable Mention	Joan Costello	Fibonacci Flight	
	Honorable Mention	Addie Chemus	California Coast 17 Mile Drive	
14. Art Quilt, Small	First	Mary Ellen Parsons	Quail with Wild Roses	
	Second	Linda Garofalo	Sour Puss	
	Third	Linda Herrera	Spin	
	Honorable Mention	Sandra Hendrickson	Exquisite Autumn	
Best of Show		Linda Branting	Out of the Blue	
Judge's Choice		Kathrin Brown	Owesome Oak	

June Workshop – Zoom

Give and Take Quilt – Improvisational

Workshop with Tara Faughnan – tarafaughnan.com

Saturday, June 17, 2023

9:30am to 3:30pm via ZOOM

Spaces Available



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 move the eye across the quilt.

Level: Beginner to advanced

Fee: \$62 for members – includes the pattern. Registration online at www.mpqg.org/workshop or contact kathrin.brown@gmail.com.

Kathrin Brown, Programs
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Upcoming Programs

June 5	7:00pm	Speaker	Tara Faughnan tarafaughnan.com	Design Process	ZOOM
June 17	9:30am - 3:30pm	Workshop	Tara Faughnan tarafaughnan.com	Give and Take Quilt – Improv	ZOOM
July 10*	7:00pm	Presenters	MPQG Sponsors Table and Demos	Sponsor Showcase	In-person Only
August 7	7:00pm	Speaker	Ellen November ellennovember.com	Stitching SLO	In-person & ZOOM
Sept. 11*	7:00pm	Speaker	Youngmin Lee youngminlee.com	Bojagi: The Art of Wrapping Cloths	In-person Only
Sept. 16	1pm - 4pm	Workshop	Youngmin Lee youngminlee.com	Jogakbo with Ssamsol Technique	ZOOM
Oct. 2	7:00pm	Speaker	Lorraine Woodruff-Long quiltinginthefog.com	Quilt Story and Trunk Show	In-person & ZOOM
Nov. 6	7:00pm	Speaker	Carole Lyles Shaw carolelylesshaw.com	Art of Quilt: My Journey, My Stories	ZOOM
Dec. 4	6:30pm	Holiday Party and Fundraiser			In-person Only

* 2nd Monday

Kathrin Brown, Programs – kathrin.brown@gmail.com

Charity Quilt – Thank You

Thank you for helping to make this possible! Each of our bundles gives new moms new items that will help make the first days home a little easier. They include: 3 dozen diapers, wipes, handmade blankets, a handmade hat, a complete layette (onesies, sleepers, sacks and socks) and four board books. Our hand made blankets are not only beautiful but practical and washable.

Please feel free to join us at St. Angela's Church for knitting, crocheting, looming and wonderful conversation. We meet every other Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Join us on June 7 or June 21. ([Yarns & Stitches event details.](#)) Or if you are not into yarns and stitches, please peruse our website for lots of other opportunities to help our local little ones while having fun. ChristChildMontereyBay.org.

A MPQG shoutout to Material Girls and Jeanne Mills for their beautiful quilts. And, Chris Beach for lending a hand with quilting.



Claudia Sammis
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The Pillow Projects

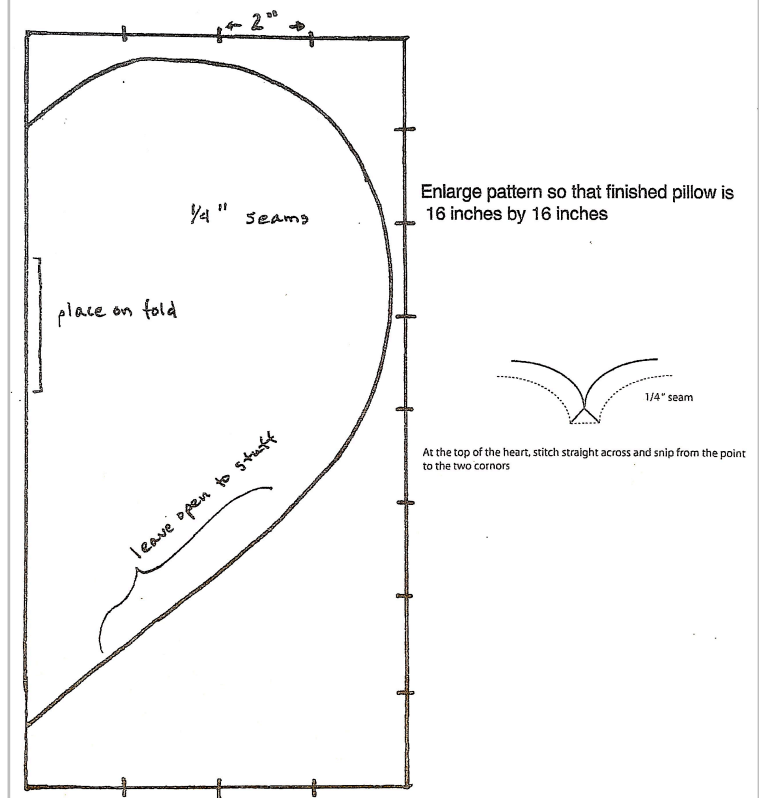
If you have a few extra minutes and a few scraps of fabric and maybe need a break from another project, whip up a couple of our port pillows or heart pillows for our local cancer centers. They love them!

Please contact ME with any questions, pick-ups or drop offs. Port pillow instructions on our website.

Marcia Givvin
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Breast Cancer Comfort Pillow



Community Outreach



May's Quilt Show's success exceeded expectations on many levels from inspiration and creativity to financial gain that will continue to sustain our guild in so many ways. Community Outreach proudly displayed many of our heart and port pillows, Quilts of Valor, and various types of quilts including our donations to VNA Hospice of the Central Coast for wheelchair lap quilts. I just made our first delivery of 12 lap quilts that included this vibrant purple/green quilt made entirely from our garage sale donations: 4 orphaned frog 12" blocks, gorgeous Nancy Crow marbled purple fabric for sashing, raspberry/green backing/binding fabric, purple fleece to line the pocked and leftover batting pieces! These beautiful quilts are all headed to our community and are fast and easy to make. Check out our guild's website for ideas, sizes and patterns and materials to support our community.

Special thanks Marcia Givvin, Liz Rondelle, Fatima Dias and Elaine Tichane the COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAM!

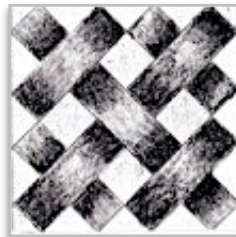
Carole Brower
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Block of the Month – June 2023

Red Cross Quilt



*Original from
Best Blocks*



Value Play



Color Play

From The Kansas City Star, this month's block was one of "five block patterns published during the 1930s and '40s called the Red Cross Quilt, to commemorate the founding of the U.S. organization in 1881. The most complex of the designs, this block creates a woven effect when set solid." Can you imagine the effect that could be created using ombre fabrics?

Why not join the fun and "honor this important organization with a red and white quilt, or choose shades of your favorite color." Most of the above is directly quoted from "Quilters Newsletter", Best Blocks.

Within a week, check the [MPQG website](#) for the FPP pattern and instructions, as well as the ZOOM link for our Block of the Month, monthly meeting. I hope you will join the fun, try your hand at FPP and meet us on ZOOM on the Monday following our regular Guild meeting at 6:30 PM.

Questions: Marjorie Longo, Coordinator
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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 **August 7, 2023**

The challenge committee:

Rita Jacques

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Faith Balaban

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Chris Beach

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*Label to include:

<p><i>Your Name</i> <i>Name of your Quilt</i> <i>2023 Quilt Challenge</i></p>

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? Check the roster 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 quilting visit. 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, 831-624-8649 or frumml@gmail.com.

Marjorie Longo – Friendship Group Coordinator

<p>Carmel – Out of the Box Quilters Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Marjorie Longo's house, 831-624-8649 frumml@gmail.com All levels meet to sew, discuss, and create.. <i>Group is currently full.</i></p>	<p>Carmel Valley – Cut-Ups Meets the 1st Thursday 12-4 p.m., 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.</p>
<p>Monterey – Material Girls Meets 3rd Friday – 12 - 3 p.m. Donna Appleget's house, 831-324-4316 jaappleget@aol.com All levels meet to share ideas and skills for quilt making. Bring your lunch. <i>Group is currently full.</i></p>	<p>Monterey – Stitch and Dine Meets the 2nd Tuesday 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. Gudny Campbell, 831-372-6369 Sewing and dinner. <i>Group is currently full.</i></p>
<p>New Monterey – Tea Timers Meets Wednesday 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>New Monterey – Friends of Fred Meets the 3rd Monday 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 & tells are welcome.</p>
<p>Off Hwy 68 – No Strings Attached Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday 3:30 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>Off Hwy 68 – Block Party Meets 3rd Thursday 5:00 p.m. at Chamisal Bistro Cec Larsen, vavalarsen@gmail.com Heather Clifton, heatherclifton@gmail.com All levels meet for discussion, small block of the month style projects, and community quilts.</p>
<p>Everywhere – Beyond Borders Meets the 2nd Tuesday 1:00 p.m., 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.</p>	<p>Everywhere – Moonlight Zoomers Meets the 4th Wednesday 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 ZOOM</p>

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Membership News



A warm welcome to our new members:

Sherrill Meaney	Pebble Beach
Marie Roanhorse	Pacific Grove
Marie David	Pacific Grove

Old friends and new friends...a good friend is like a warm quilt wrapped around the heart.

Karen Shaffer – Membership Chair
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Monterey County Fair



Key Dates

Entry deadline: August 1
Entry received: August 20
County Fair: August 31 - September 4
Entry released: September 5

[2023 Monterey County Fair Guidebook](#)

Calendar, Road Trips, and Events

Current Exhibits

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, 520 S. First Street, San Jose, CA. sjquiltmuseum.org.
Queer Threads – Thru August 20, 2023.

May 20-21, 2023

Gateway to Yosemite. Sierra Mountain Quilters Association (SMQA). Oakhurst Community Center, 39800 Road 425B, Oakhurst, CA, 442. sierramountainquilters.org

June 2-4, 2023

Central Coast Quilt Shops – 2023 Shop Tour. Nine unique quilt shops sprinkled along California's stunning Central Coast are participating. More info: quiltshopsinthecentralcoast.com

June 21-24, 2023

Shop Hop by the Bay. Six quilt shops are participating in this quilt shop hop. shophopbythebay.com

August 31 - September 4, 2023

Monterey County Fair. "Buckaroos and Howdy Do's" Monterey County Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairground Road, Monterey, CA. montereycountyfair.com

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