

# Pines & Needles



NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD

SEPTEMBER 2023

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## September Meeting Monday, Sept. 11, 2023

7 PM – **In-person and Zoom**

**Youngmin Lee**  
**The Art of Wrapping Cloths**

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

### What to bring:

- Name tag
- Show & Tell
- Community quilts
- Library books

## MPQG Calendar

**August 28 @ 5:30 PM**

**Board Meeting Zoom**  
New Board Orientation

**September 11\* @ 7 PM**  
(2nd Monday)

**General Meeting**  
**In-person and Zoom**  
Speaker: **Youngmin Lee**  
Bojagi: The Art of Wrapping  
Cloths

**September 25 @ 5:30 PM**  
**Board Meeting Zoom**

**October 2 @ 7 PM**  
**General Meeting**  
**In-person and Zoom**  
Speaker: **Lorraine Woodruff-  
Long** – Quilt Story and Trunk  
Show

## In-person and Zoom Meeting Monday, September 11, 2023 – 7 PM

### Youngmin Lee

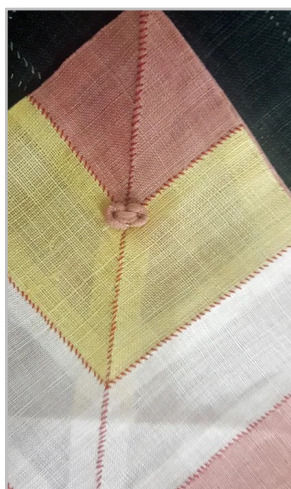
#### *The Art of Wrapping Cloths*

Korean-born artist Youngmin Lee holds a master's degree in fashion design and a bachelor's degree in clothing and textiles. A textile artist, Youngmin uses bojagi tradition and techniques to create her work. She has researched bojagi making and techniques and endeavors to apply her findings to both traditional and contemporary art. She actively works on preserving the bojagi tradition that embodies the philosophy of recycling and up-cycling, as the works are made from pieces of fabric leftover from other projects. Youngmin created the DVD, *Bojagi: The Art of Wrapping Cloths* in 2013. Youngmin's works have been exhibited and collected throughout the United States and internationally.



Learn more about Youngmin Lee and her work at [youngminlee.com](http://youngminlee.com).

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



**Reminder: The September meeting is the 2nd Monday – Sept. 11.**

## President's Letter – September 2023



When I joined the guild a few years ago I was adrift after the death of my husband and trying to make sense of life alone in a new community. As all quilters know, if you need friends and community, join a guild! I sat in the back for a while before slowly getting more involved by taking a workshop or two and volunteering for this and that. At this point, the guild is like a family to me. Where else but a quilt guild can you find the level of support, friendship, camaraderie, and so many quilting tips that I have found with you all?

It is with this deep appreciation that I approach the job of president of our guild, following in Linda's very competent footsteps. She left the guild in such terrific shape. I am also delighted to be working with such a dynamic board: Kathrin will have my back (as always); Nina and Janet will continue with their quiet, cheerful competence; Carol will continue to highlight the giving nature of our guild;

Christi, the organizational queen, will help us communicate; Karen will check and double check the membership roster while occasionally treating us to her kindergarten teacher antics; Laura will bring new ideas to our activities; and Chris and Susan will continue bringing us delightful speakers and workshops.

The Monterey County Fair is just around the corner and I'd like to extend a huge thank you to Susan Michelson for all her work in advancing the partnership between the fair and our guild. Thanks also to all the volunteers who are helping to make the quilt display a success. The Alphabet Soup challenge quilts will be there (huge thanks to Rita, Chris, and Faith for a fun challenge!) and viewers will pick their favorites. The fair runs from August 31 to September 4 and I hope you can make it.

Pacific International Quilt Festival takes place in Santa Clara on October 12-15, and the deadline for entries is fast approaching. Our guild has been well represented in the past and there's still time to enter!

Reach out with ideas! I love hearing from you.

Joan Costello  
[beachbreak1250@gmail.com](mailto:beachbreak1250@gmail.com)

## Membership News

It is membership **renewal time** again. Membership dues of \$40 are due by September 1st for the 2023-2024 membership year. You can find the form on the quilt guild [website](#), and attached at the end of this newsletter.

Please send your dues to MPQG, PO Box 1025, Pacific Grove, CA 93950 or pay on the website (no forms needed) at [mpqg.org/membership-dues](http://mpqg.org/membership-dues).



I want to re-welcome our wascally, wabbit member Julie Wiley from last month (ha!) and these new folks:

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Charlotte Arnold | Monterey   |
| Allison Baier    | Marina     |
| Regina Falkner   | Santa Cruz |
| Clair Wong       | Salinas    |

We're so glad you found us!

Remember, you can't quilt all day...if you don't start in the morning!\

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

# September Workshop – Zoom



## Jogakbo with Ssamsol Technique

### Workshop with Youngmin Lee

Saturday, September 16, 2023  
1pm to 4pm **via ZOOM**

Youngmin Lee is Korean-born with a master's degree in fashion design and bachelor's in clothing and textiles. In this class she will be teaching the Korean art of patchwork Jogakbo with the Ssamsol technique.

Patchwork bojagi, or **Jogakbo**, are used as Korean wrapping cloths and used in everyday Korean culture. With thoughtfully arranged shapes and colors, bojagi creates a modern and abstract composition.

**Ssamsol** is a durable and decorative seam technique where you use two different seam allowances. One seam allowance is twice the width of the other one, so it can cover the smaller seam allowance. (Think French seams.) Using this Ssamsol technique, Youngmin will teach 'Ssamsol Jogakbo' construction to create your own unique piece.

**A material kit will be available to purchase from Youngmin at the September 11 guild meeting (\$30) or from her website (+\$5 for shipping) [www.youngminlee.com](http://www.youngminlee.com).** Kit includes assorted fabric pieces, thread, needle and PDF instructions.

Registration and Material List is available online: [www.mpgg.org/workshop](http://www.mpgg.org/workshop). Class Fee: \$30.

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

## Upcoming Programs

|                  |               |                                     |   |                                      |                           |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Sept. 11*</b> | 7:00pm        | Speaker                             | <b>Youngmin Lee</b><br><a href="http://youngminlee.com">youngminlee.com</a>                       | Bojagi: The Art of Wrapping Cloths   | <b>In-person and Zoom</b> |
| <b>Sept. 16</b>  | 1pm - 4pm     | Workshop                            | <b>Youngmin Lee</b><br><a href="http://youngminlee.com">youngminlee.com</a>                       | Jogakbo with Ssamsol Technique       | <b>Zoom</b>               |
| <b>Oct. 2</b>    | 7:00pm        | Speaker                             | <b>Lorraine Woodruff-Long</b><br><a href="http://quilttinginthefog.com">quilttinginthefog.com</a> | Quilt Story and Trunk Show           | <b>In-person and Zoom</b> |
| <b>Nov. 6</b>    | 7:00pm        | Speaker                             | <b>Carole Lyles Shaw</b><br><a href="http://carolelylesshaw.com">carolelylesshaw.com</a>          | Art of Quilt: My Journey, My Stories | <b>Zoom</b>               |
| <b>Dec. 4</b>    | 6:30pm        | <b>Holiday Party and Fundraiser</b> |   |                                      | <b>In-person Only</b>     |
| <b>Jan. 8</b>    | 6:3pm         | Speaker                             | <b>Kristie Naranjo</b><br><a href="http://kristienaranjo.com">kristienaranjo.com</a>              | Scrappy Appliqué                     | <b>Zoom</b>               |
| <b>Jan. 13</b>   | 9:00 - 3:30pm | Workshop                            | <b>Kristie Naranjo</b><br><a href="http://kristienaranjo.com">kristienaranjo.com</a>              | Scrappy Appliqué                     | <b>Zoom</b>               |
| <b>Feb. 5</b>    | 6:3pm         | Speaker                             | <b>David Owen Hastings</b><br><a href="http://davidowenhastings.com">davidowenhastings.com</a>    | Exploring Nature with Paper + Stitch | <b>Zoom</b>               |
| <b>March 5</b>   | 7:0pm         | Speaker                             | <b>Irene Roderick</b><br><a href="http://ireneroderick.com">ireneroderick.com</a>                 | Dancing with the Wall                | <b>In-person and Zoom</b> |
| <b>March 30</b>  | 9:00 - 3:0pm  | Workshop                            | <b>David Owen Hastings</b><br><a href="http://davidowenhastings.com">davidowenhastings.com</a>    | Inspired by Art                      | <b>Zoom</b>               |

\* 2nd Monday

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## In Memoriam – Joan Hughes

Our beloved Joan Hughes has passed. She was a friend to many and a cherished member of MPQG.



She was born in Chicago on May 27, 1934. She embraced her Welsh heritage as she loved cats and Corgi puppies.

She married a young Naval Academy officer after she graduated from Miami University, in Ohio. Her husband, Wayne, passed on December 3rd, 2019, just short of their 66th anniversary. They moved often and had three daughters – Wendy, Megan, and Nancy, three grandsons, one granddaughter, and twin great granddaughters.

Joan volunteered at the Carmel Bach Festival, drove participants attending Empty Spools Seminars at Asilomar into downtown Pacific Grove, and worked at Back Porch Fabrics. She hosted a Friday afternoon quilting group for years.

Joan passed away on August 6, 2023, in San Diego. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, September 16th at 2 PM, at the First Presbyterian Church of Monterey, 501 El Dorado Street, Monterey.

Carole Olsen – [caroleolsen@gmail.com](mailto:caroleolsen@gmail.com)

## Monterey County Fair

### The Fair is Coming! The Fair is Coming!

Thank you to all the Fair volunteers! This is such a great opportunity to share our art with the public, and it wouldn't happen without your help. I hope everyone has a chance to stop by and see the show – noon to 7pm, Thursday, August 31 through Monday, September 4.

See y'all at the Fair!!



Susan Michelson, Fair liaison – [smichelsonbrophy@gmail.com](mailto:smichelsonbrophy@gmail.com)

## All-Star Sampler Platter – Save the Date

### MPQG Members Only!

The [All-Star Sampler Platter](#) is a live virtual program for guild members. 6 hours (over two days) of 15 minute demonstrations by Global Quilt Connection teachers.

The guild has paid for member access this year. The feedback from last year was that everyone enjoyed it. Mark it on your calendar and we will send you the link as the day draws near!

Saturday, September 23, noon-3:00pm Pacific Time

Sunday, September 24, noon-3:00pm Pacific Time



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

## Community Outreach



Wonderful updates on what is happening with Community Outreach. At our August meeting, we received numerous wheelchair lap quilts (see Otter quilt) and I was able to deliver our second batch of quilts to VNA Hospice of the Central Coast. Many thanks to everyone for creating and finishing these beautiful quilts that are already being delivered to our community members receiving hospice care. I hope to have more photographs of the quilts and the recipients in upcoming newsletters.

At our last meeting, we also distributed many community quilt finishing kits and have received lots of positive feedback on the changes we have made to the curating of the kits for easy pick up, return, and for distribution to various organizations by our dedicated Community Outreach team members.

Carole Brower  
[browsers11@comcast.net](mailto:browsers11@comcast.net)

## Community Outreach Challenge!!!

Several weeks ago Fatima Dias was contacted by **Shuman HeartHouse Shelter** which is a low barrier emergency shelter for single women and families with children. Operated by Community Human Services, the shelter is located in Monterey and is scheduled to open by early December. Guests can stay for 90 days with a possibility of up to six months (with justification). Case Managers will provide services around housing, employment, education and more to help guests access and sustain dependable housing.

Each woman will have her own “carrel” – a private space with their bed within a larger room – for the duration of their stay. In addition, there are four family rooms to accommodate families of various sizes. **Our Guild has agreed to help create a homey atmosphere by donating 35 twin bed size quilts, 63” x 87”.**

For more info read about the Shuman HeartHouse Shelter [here](#).



*One of the quilt tops that Kathrin Brown has on her long arm and is quilting for this project.*

This challenge is moving forward with lots of guild networking going on and individual members stepping up to accept the challenge for creating twin size quilts for Shuman HeartHouse. Special thanks to Fatima & Kathrin and to those that jumped in to make this happen. We have a great start of 10-12 quilts already – we are 1/3 there. We can make it happen by the fall with everyone’s help. Check your homes for any beautiful quilts that you’d like to donate, or tops that need to be quilted as we have the backs and quilters to finish them.

Great job! We are so happy to support such a wonderful cause with **LOTS MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!!**

Carole Brower  
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## Block of the Month – September 2023



### HANGING BASKET

The September Block is the twelfth and final block in our series. Every quilter needs at least one basket in their repertoire. Found in Best Blocks by "Quilters Newsletter", Hanging Basket is a little different than most basket blocks. "Attributed to Clara Stone in her Practical Needlework: Quilt Patterns, it was presented as Mrs. Hardy's Hanging Basket and was republished by The Kansas City Star in 1937 as Hanging Basket."

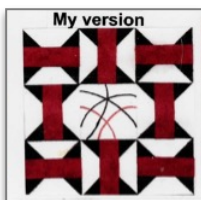
While it might be faster and even a bit easier to use traditional piecing, I will once again be presenting our block for Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP). With so many angles to deal with, FPP will keep our block perfectly square.

Find the pattern and instructions on the Guild [website](#) a few days to a week after the Newsletter arrives.

There will be no Block of the Month ZOOM in September, but I am happy to answer any questions.

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

## Block of the Month – What Goes Around Comes Around



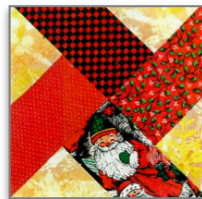
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[Concord](#)



January  
[Water Wheel](#)



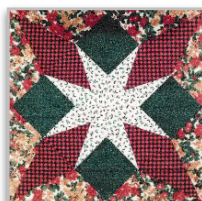
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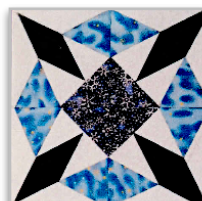
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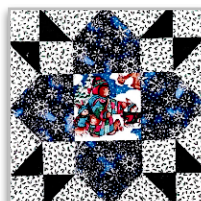
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June  
[Red Cross Quilt](#)



July  
[Lucky Star](#)



August  
[Weathervane](#)



September  
*Hanging Basket*

# Alphabet Soup Challenge Quilts



## August Show & Tell



Bert Sison



Carole Olsen



Carole Brewer with Community Quilt



Karen Learned

# August Show & Tell (cont.)



Janyce Anderson



Janyce Anderson



Sally Miller



Kathrin Brown



Linda Garofalo



Kathrin Brown



# 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](mailto:frumml@gmail.com).

Marjorie Longo – Friendship Group Coordinator

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <p><b>Carmel – Out of the Box Quilters</b><br/>Meets the 2nd and 4th <b>Thursdays</b><br/>1:00 - 4:00 p.m.<br/>Marjorie Longo's house, 831-624-8649<br/><a href="mailto:frumml@gmail.com">frumml@gmail.com</a><br/>All levels meet to sew, discuss, and create..<br/><i>Group is currently full.</i></p>      | <p><b>Carmel Valley – Cut-Ups</b><br/>Meets the 1st <b>Thursday</b><br/>12-4 p.m., St. Dunstan's Church<br/>Liz Rondelle, 831-620-2512, <a href="mailto:bukavugirl@aol.com">bukavugirl@aol.com</a><br/>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 – Material Girls</b><br/>Meets 3rd Friday – 12 - 3 p.m.<br/>Donna Appleget's house, 831-324-4316<br/><a href="mailto:jaappleget@aol.com">jaappleget@aol.com</a><br/>All levels meet to share ideas and skills for quilt making. Bring your lunch. <i>Group is currently full.</i></p>          | <p><b>Carmel – Stitch and Dine</b><br/>Meets the 2nd <b>Tuesday</b><br/>3:00 - 6:30 p.m.<br/>Gudny Campbell, 831-372-6369<br/>Sewing and dinner.<br/><i>Group is currently full.</i></p>  |
| <p><b>New Monterey – Tea Timers</b><br/>Meets <b>Wednesday</b><br/>1:30 to 3:00 p.m.<br/>Regina Liske, 831-333-9302<br/>All levels meet to do handwork and share.<br/><i>Group meets both inside and outside.</i></p>   | <p><b>New Monterey – Friends of Fred</b><br/>Meets the 3rd <b>Monday</b><br/>1:30 to 3:00 p.m.<br/>Regina Liske, 831-333-9302<br/>Meetings are outside at Regina Liske's house.<br/>Bring a project to work on. Show &amp; tells are welcome.</p>   |
| <p><b>Off Hwy 68 – No Strings Attached</b><br/>Meets the 2nd and 4th <b>Tuesday</b><br/>3:30 p.m. at Chamisal Bistro<br/>Cec Larsen, 831-235-0456<br/>Enjoy libations as you do a little hand work and share your quilting thoughts.<br/><i>Group is currently full.</i></p>                                  | <p><b>Off Hwy 68 – Block Party</b><br/>Meets 3rd <b>Thursday</b><br/>5:00 p.m. at Chamisal Bistro<br/>Cec Larsen, <a href="mailto:vavalarsen@gmail.com">vavalarsen@gmail.com</a><br/>Heather Clifton, <a href="mailto:heatherclifton@gmail.com">heatherclifton@gmail.com</a><br/>All levels meet for discussion, small block of the month style projects, and community quilts.</p> |
| <p><b>Everywhere – Beyond Borders</b><br/>Meets the 2nd <b>Tuesday</b><br/>1:00 p.m., Pacific Time<br/>Dru Hammond, (831) 241-1411<br/><a href="mailto:druhammond@aol.com">druhammond@aol.com</a><br/>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><br/>Meets the 4th <b>Thursday</b><br/>4:30 p.m., Pacific Time or 7:30 p.m. EDT<br/>Elizabeth McInnis, (831)756-8001<br/>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>. Call for Zoom link.</p>   |
| <p><b>Seaside - Hanging out at Joan's</b><br/>Meets the 3rd <b>Tuesday</b><br/>Joan Costello's house, (831)247-1907<br/><a href="mailto:beachbreak1250@gmail.com">beachbreak1250@gmail.com</a><br/>Gather to chat, share our work, collaborate, and eat plant-based dinners.</p>                              |   |

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

Closed – August 21 - September 14.

Excellence in Fibers VIII – September 15, 2023 - January 7, 2024.

Black-Crafted Quilts from the SJMQT Collection – September 15, 2023 - January 7, 2024.

## August 31 - September 4, 2023

**Monterey County Fair.** “Buckaroos and Howdy Do’s” Monterey County Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairground Road, Monterey, CA. [montereycountyfair.com](http://montereycountyfair.com)

## September 15-16, 2023

**2023 Quilt & Threads Show.** Sierra Quilt Guild of Tuolumne County. Mother Lode Fairgrounds, 220 Southgate Drive, Sonora, CA. [sierraquiltguild.com](http://sierraquiltguild.com)

## September 22-24, 2023

**Where Can Quilting Take Us? – Quilt Show.** River City Quilters’ Guild. Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H Street, Sacramento, CA. [rivercityquilters.org](http://rivercityquilters.org)

## September 23-24, 2023

**Quilting by the Bay 2023.** Peninsula Quilters Guild. Community Room at Sports Basement, Peninsula Boardwalk, 202 Walnut Street, Redwood City, CA. [peninsulaquilters.org](http://peninsulaquilters.org)

## October 12-15, 2023

**Pacific International Quilt Festival.** Celebrating 32 Years at the Pinnacle of the Art of Quilting in 2023! Pacific International Quilt Festival XXXII. Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA. [quiltfest.com](http://quiltfest.com)

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**FOR NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS**

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Please write your check payable to MPQG and send **with this form to** MPQG, ATTN: Membership, PO Box 1025, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Your name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a returning member and have no changes in your contact information, that's all we need. Thank you for renewing your MPQG membership.

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