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President's Message

Hello, friends, and happy May! I hope your month is off to a beautiful beginning. Sunshine and warm weather ahead means it's flower season! And, with Mother's Day around the corner, how perfect is that?

For quilters, there seems to be a thirst for knowledge, building friendships, developing skills and sharing tips. Once a project is finished it is fun to "show & tell" your accomplishments. This is what I love about our quilting community. I hope that you'll enjoy my roundup of things I found inspirational for us.

- **Quilting&Sewing:** Here are a few easy gifts for Mother's Day. Sure to bring a smile to your mama or that special person.
<https://polkadotchair.com/patchwork-photo-pillow-tutorial/>
<https://swoodsonsays.com/sew-fabric-tray-mothers-day-gift/>
- **Self care:** I love this article, "5 Simple Ways to Remind People that You Love Them"
<https://witanddelight.com/2022/04/how-to-show-love/>
- **Baking:** One of my favorite new recipes for an afternoon snack are PB energy balls (aka booby-balls)
<https://naptimekitchen.com/pb-energy-balls-aka-booby-balls/>



"Mother's Day" collage, raw edge appliqué, quilted

Thank you to all who make our guild run smooth! Have a wonderful day and sew on. ~Sandi daRoza, PQ President

PQ Calendar

May 4	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
May 18	Wed	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting, followed by New Members Meet & Greet Speaker: Marjan Kluepfel - "Evolution of an Art Quilter and Fabric Dyer"
June 1	Wed	10 a.m. (Zoom)	Board Meeting
June 15	Wed	7 p.m.	General Meeting Speaker: Colleen Granger - "Playing With Precuts"



Outreach Scorecard

	March	April
Bundles of Joy	17	20
LifeMoves	16	N/A

Let's keep these generous and much-appreciated donations coming! Baby quilts should be minimum 30" and maximum of 45" on a side. LifeMoves quilts should be approximately 65" x 80".

-- Julie Curry,
Outreach Coordinator



Upcoming speakers

May 18, 9:30 a.m.	Marjan Kluepfel	"Evolution of an Art Quilter and Fabric Dyer"
June 15, 7 p.m.	Colleen Granger	"Playing With Precuts"
July 20, 9:30 a.m.	Linda Ballard	"What if I?"
Aug. 17, 7 p.m.	President's Choice	
Sept. 21, 9:30 a.m.	Birthday Party	

Save the Date: New Members Event

Our new member Welcome Meet and Greet will follow our May meeting. After the morning meeting concludes, we will move to the courtyard to welcome new members to PQG. In 2020 and 2021 the Welcome Tea was virtual.

We will have dessert and hear from current members who hold a position in the guild. This is a great time for all members to learn more about what goes on between meetings and ways each member can participate in the guild.

I hope you will attend the May meeting and welcome our new members on May 18. More information will be shared as the date get closer.

If you have a question, please call (650-560-0083) or email Sandy Kelly (BlondAdvice@gmail.com).

Welcome to new members



Harriet Hirsch joined the Guild in December. Harriet lives in Belmont with her husband, and has two sons and two grandchildren ages 2 and 4. Both she and her husband are retired. Harriet worked at Mills-Peninsula. She began quilting many years ago after seeing a quilt at the County Fair. During the pandemic she picked up quilting again and has already completed a hexagon quilt. She enjoys piecing and has done some applique. She is currently learning to free-motion quilt.



Brenda Ziegler joined the Guild in January 2020. She lives in Mountain View and is retired from Stone Publishing, a printing and marketing company in Santa Clara. Brenda has a masters degree in English. Her mother taught her to quilt while in junior high. Brenda went on to sew clothing. In high school, she began sewing baby quilts. Brenda specializes in patchwork and designs many of her own quilts.



Kathy Lanza is a new, old member. Kathy was raised in San Carlos and she also raised her family there. She now lives near the Valley of the Moon in Petaluma. She was the owner of the Quilters Studio quilt shop, which was located in San Carlos, and now owns the Quilters Studio Sonoma, which holds retreats for quilters. Her online store supports the retreats and the quilt teachers. Kathy made her first quilt when she was 9 with the help of her great aunt during a trip to Pennsylvania. She is in the Bay Area a few days every week.

Elizabeth Garrity joined PQ in 2020. A native of San Francisco, she retired from UCSF where she was the Chief Administrative Officer for Neurosurgery. Elizabeth was taught to sew by her mother during middle school. Elizabeth loves fabric. She began to quilt in 2019 and since the pandemic has completed 24 quilts! She makes traditional pieced quilts. Elizabeth is lucky to have the last top her mother pieced before she passed away. She is hoping to quilt it soon.

Member Spotlight

See that woman dressed to perform with her belly dancing group? That's our Wanda Dragon Lewis. Surprised? Wanda is a busy woman.

Born in San Francisco, Wanda lived in the house built by her grandfather in Bernal Heights where her 95-year-old father still lives. She moved to Pacifica when she was 23 and from there has participated in so many crafts and hobbies that she deserves the guild's "Most Active" award.

At 4 years old, she sneaked in to use her mother's sewing machine and has been stitching ever since. She moved on to quilting 38 years ago when making her nephew a baby blanket. After retirement, Wanda vowed to attend a quilting retreat every month. She has 12 retreats and one cruise scheduled this year.



She loves all aspects of quilting but especially “free style piecing.” Just recently she realized the best description of her work is “modern.” She loves Tula Pink and Paula Nadelstern.

Generosity is a pronounced characteristic of Wanda. Guild members rave over the “Wanda Ribbons” she makes for each contestant in a guild challenge; in fact, some enter just to get a ribbon. But her generosity extends to other projects. She collects the “people pillows” and transports them to St. Anthony’s, makes and distributes quilts to the needy, makes Christmas decorations, jewelry and earrings for various fundraisers.

Currently, she is making rug mugs to sell (\$5 each) a MIZPAH fundraiser to support the High School and Resource Center. You might want to attend May 1 at Sheldance Orchid Gardens. You know if Wanda is involved, you will see exciting items for sale.

Free Table in May

The next Free Table will be on Friday morning, May 20, from 9-11:30 a.m. at Jess Millikan’s house, 812 Laurelwood Drive, in San Mateo. If you have stuff to donate (fabric, batting, notions, tools, all eagerly accepted but no books or patterns, please) you can drop it off any time between May 13 and May 18 at Jess’s.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.
San Mateo Garden Center

Peninsula Quilters is celebrating its 44th Birthday! Lots of fun, friends, food and fabric! If you’d like to sponsor a table, which means setting a birthday table for eight, contact Carol Wilcher. If you’d like to make a birthday cake for a table centerpiece aka dessert for eight, contact Carol Wilcher. There’ll be prizes for favorite table setting as well as favorite cake! Don’t miss the FUN!

Gale Green

Minutes, PQ General Meeting April 20, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Sandi daRoza.

Julie Curry introduced Laura McHugh, the new Department Supervisor for Home Arts San Mateo County Fair. Booklets are available at the Fair office or online. Note there is one typo in the booklet, page 13: Pick up is *Monday* at 2 p.m.

Jess Millikan announced the voting for the Spring Challenge and the chance to purchase tickets for the opportunity quilt. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

The next free table will be on Friday, May 20, at Jess' house.

Terry Caselton introduced the speaker, Linda Wagner, with her presentation, "Edgy." After a short break, the meeting reconvened at 8:28 p.m.

Membership (Anne Merics): No new members, 2 guests.

President's Report (Sandi daRoza): Reminder of the May 1 Open House at the Garden Center from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Bree Tiura, Connie Bowles, Nancy Krosse and Holly Colgan volunteered to assist Sandy Kelly at the PQ information table at the event.

Approval of March minutes: Sandi daRoza made a motion to approve the minutes, Angi Merlone seconded. Minutes were approved.

New Member Event (Sandy Kelly): Reminder the new member tea will be held in the courtyard at the Garden Center directly after the May 18 PQ general meeting.

Treasurer Report (Sara Medina): Reviewed recent transactions.

Corresponding Secretary (Linda Hester): One correspondence was sent.

County Fair (Julie Curry): Procedures will continue as in past years and categories will remain the same. Entries are due May 10. Members are encouraged to enter PQ challenge quilts. Volunteers are needed for: set up; hanging quilts; help during quilt judging; selling Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets (2 shifts of 2 people per day); and take down. A blast will be sent for volunteer sign ups – wait for the blast to volunteer. There will be a "Quilt In" for charity each day during the Fair (not Mon. or Tues. when the Fair is closed) utilizing various tasks. Volunteers are also needed for the "Quilt In." Entrance fee and parking passes are given to volunteers working the required number of hours. Reminder that the take-down procedure is incorrect in the Fair booklet, quilters will receive correct information when they drop off their quilts. Fair dates are June 4–12, 2022.

Mills Peninsula Appreciation Day (Connie Bowles): Nurse Appreciation Day for Mills Peninsula is May 6, 2022. Connie will continue to accept Fiber Art donations until April 29.

Quilt Retreat (Barbara Hall): The next Zoom retreat will be May 20-22, starting at 10:00 a.m. on Friday and ending at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Information will be sent on May 16. E-mail Barb if you would like to be on the distribution list.

Welcome Committee (Barbara Hall): If you are interested in being a Quilt Buddy for new members please let Barb know.



1st Place: Angi Merlone (left)
2nd Place: Julie McAuliffe (below)



3rd Place: Sandy Kelly

Challenge Entrants/Winners (Jess Millikan):

1. Gale Green
2. Harriet Hirsch
3. Barb Hall
4. Carol Wilcher
5. Nancy Krosse
6. Julie Curry
7. Carol Blitzer
8. Brenda Ziegler
9. Julie McAuliffe – Second place
10. Sandy Kelly – Third place
11. Sara Medina
12. Margaret Conti
13. Sandi Adger
14. Angie Merlone – First place
15. Lori Atwood
16. Barbara Conklin
17. Dorothea Copeck-Nolan
18. Mavourneen Lopez

Wanda Ribbons were awarded. Congratulations to all of our Quilt Challenge “Chicks.”

Door Prize (Anne Merics): Bree Tiura was the winner of a spray bottle and a 5” charm packet.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Holly Colgan, secretary

Show and Tell: Deb Dubois (Millennium Stars) and ...



Carol Wilsher: Ukraine banner with blue and yellow flag and sunflowers; "keeping my thoughts and prayers for all Ukraine people"



Harriet Hirsch



Gale Green: Santa Hexi & 365 Minis





Two quilts by Brenda Ziegler



Jennifer Graves: Harvest Stars

It's Fair Time!!

Hooray! It's back!! Time to get ready for the San Mateo County Fair! Peninsula Quilters Guild has had a long and wonderful history with our Fair. It's time to get out your calendar and take note of deadlines and opportunities.

Entries

- The deadline for entries is Tuesday, May 10, by midnight. It is strongly suggested that you enter as soon as possible to avoid last-minute issues.
- The entry guide is available on-line. Be sure to read it and determine what you want to enter prior to proceeding with your actual entry.
- If you would like a paper copy of the contest book, it is available at the Fair office.
- Quilting information is listed on pages 16-18.
- To enter the Spring challenge, use Division 622, Class 4. To enter the Celebration challenge, use Division 622, Class 7 and be sure to list it as "PQ Celebration Challenge."
- For questions/issues, contact Julie Curry.

Pre-Fair Volunteer Opportunities—you will receive one Fair admission ticket for each 4-hour shift you work helping to set up before Fair. You can sign up on i-Volunteer or email Wanda Lewis.

- Tues, May 24 and Wed, May 25—Take In/Entry Receiving —Tagging, sorting, some walking & light lifting
- Friday, May 27 — **Quilt Judging** —scribes (sitting, good spelling & penmanship, holding, sorting & walking)
- Sat, May 28 — scribing and assisting with needlework, craft and sewing judging
- Tues, May 31 —scribe and assistants for needlework judging
- Wed, June 1 — set up non-quilting displays
- Thurs, June 2 — **Quilt set up & display** — climbers, polers, holders
- Friday, June 3 — continue setting up

Run of Fair Volunteers — You will receive one Parking and one Admission pass for each 4-hour shift.

- The Fair runs from Saturday, June 4, through Sunday, June 12. **Fair is closed on Monday and Tuesday.
- On each day of the Fair, we will need **Opportunity Quilt** workers to work from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. or 3 p.m.-7 p.m.
- On each day of the Fair, we will be running a **Quilt In For Charity**. Think of it as a quilting retreat at the fair. Get your bees or buddies together and sign up!!! Lots of activities will be available: piecing, binding, sewing labels and showing the community what we do!! Shifts: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. or 3 p.m.-7 p.m.

Post Fair

- Monday, June 13, Quilt take-down & sorting. Other items as well.
- Entry release in afternoon.

Your participation and help is greatly appreciated! This is PQ's biggest opportunity to shine!!!



San Jose Museum of
**Quilts &
Textiles**

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408-971-0323

www.sjqiltmuseum.org

Open Wed-Fri 12pm-5pm, Sat-Sun 11am-5pm,
and 12-9pm on the first Friday of every month

Through July 3: 45th Anniversary Exhibition: New Directions

(Turner, Gilliland and Finlayson galleries). This special anniversary exhibition highlights recent acquisitions at San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles in a series of thematic installations spanning three galleries. *New Directions* prominently features recent artwork from SJMQT's Artist in Residence program. Established in 2016, this program supports local artists with on-site studio space and opportunities to exhibit work in the Museum's Maker Space Gallery. This program has deepened the Museum's commitment to supporting contemporary artists from or working in the Bay Area, including Alexander Hernandez, Liz Harvey, Amber Imrie, Carolina Cuevas, Tricia Royal, Mung Lar Lam, and more.



Chas Marlin, *Castelli Lovers*, 1993

Through July 3: Coming Together, A Quilt for Healing - SJMQT and the [Kids & Art Foundation](#)

celebrate their first collaboration inspired by the historic Gee's Bend Quilts featured in author Tangular A. Irby's children's book *Pearl and her Gee's Bend Quilts*. The project spotlights quilt squares created by pediatric cancer patients during an online art workshop lead by artist Caroline Robins and Tangular Irby. Volunteers and donors also contributed quilt squares as part of the community project in support of the Kids & Art mission to bring the healing power of art to children and families confronting childhood cancer.



May 7-8, 2022: Silicon Valley Modern Quilt Guild's first-ever show, "Silicon Valley Modern," featuring quilts by guild members and an educational exhibit about what modern quilting is. Saturday, May 7, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, May 8, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Covington Elementary School, 201 Covington Road, Los Altos. Admission is \$5. <https://siliconvalleymqg.com/our-first-quilt-show/> or email siliconvalleymqg.programs@gmail.com.

May 14-15, 2022: Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Southern Alameda County presents a **Quilt Show** at the Dominican Center, Fremont, with quilt displays, boutique, vendors and raffle baskets.
www.piecemakersguild.org

June 4-12, 2022: San Mateo County Fair. (See above.)

Note: Additional quilting events can be viewed on the NCQC Calendar at www.ncqc.net

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Quilters Studio Sonoma, (707) 864-1170, **ONLINE**.
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