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Next Meeting: November 17, 9:30 a.m.

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President's Message

Dear Quilters,

I am honored to serve as your President this year. I would like to thank Angi Merlone for serving as our President last year and for all her help during the transition. I also would like to thank all our 2020-2021 board members and all who have stepped up to volunteer. We are so fortunate to have a group of creative, talented and smart group of members.

We are living through some interesting times. Adjusting to a new normal can be challenging. However, looking at the bright side of things, our guild had a beautiful birthday celebration in September, and we had our very own Connie Bowles share her journey along with some stunning quilts in October. Gathering with friends, family and community should not be taken for granted but seen as a special occasion.

I am looking forward to a year of learning, sharing and inspiring each other. As said by Rohinton Mistry, I truly believe that the whole quilt is much more important than any single square.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: I know you have heard this before. We are still in need of a chair and co-chair for our annual Birthday Party held in September. Please consider volunteering. Check with your quilt bees and others in the guild and see if a group can come together to plan. Please think about it.

Sandi daRoza, PQ President

PQ Calendar

Nov 17	Wed	9:30 am	General Meeting Speaker: Sheila Collins
Dec 15	Wed	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Holiday Party



Outreach Scorecard

	September	October
Bundles of Joy	43 (includes August)	5
LifeMoves	0*	0
Dixie Fire Quilts	30	40

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

*0 (on hold due to Dixie Fire needs)

Recent quilts donated to Dixie Fire residents





**Sheila Collins: Creative Explorations
Nov. 17, 9:30 a.m.**

My preferred method for bringing ideas to life is with machine fusible appliqué. It gives me the freedom to design unique compositions. My fabric journey has taken me in different directions over the years, including participating in juried art festivals, exhibiting and selling my art. More recently, I've focused on presentations, workshops, and pattern making. I hope my fresh designs and bright colors will leave you inspired and smiling.

In my pursuit of trying new things, I share techniques I've learned while exploring "what if." For your viewing pleasure I have more than 20 pieces of art to share with you. It's filled with stories, tips, and oodles of inspiration.

**Minutes, PQ General Meeting
October 20, 2021**

The in-person meeting was called to order at 7 p.m.

Past President, Angi Merlone asked if all attendees were vaccinated and confirmed by a show of hands. Per the San Mateo Garden Center, all attendees must be vaccinated and masked.

Angi thanked everyone for their help in making last month's Birthday Party a success and past Board members for their contribution to the Guild. She then passed the baton to President Sandi daRoza. Sandi presented Angi with a gift basket and had the new Board introduce themselves.

The minutes from the September meeting were approved.

Announcements:

Membership (Anne Merics): We had two new members and one new member from last month and one new (returning) member.

Holiday Party (Sandi daRoza for Nancy Krosse): The Holiday Party will be held on Dec. 15, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. This event will be catered. There will be an optional Handmade (fabric/yarn/craft material) Holiday Ornament exchange; gift exchange and prize for the best festive outfit.

Birthday Party: Chair is still needed.

Opportunity Quilt (Sandi daRoza): Gale Green will do the quilting and when the quilt is returned in December, a decision will be made on how to best fundraise.

Corresponding Secretary (Linda Hester): A get-well card was sent to Barb Hall and a condolence card to Connie Buchanan on the passing of her husband.

Fundraising (Sandra Canales): A thank you to Gale Green for her help and Neva and Suzanne for taking on the Raffle Baskets. Sandra welcomes any ideas on expanding fundraising to make it more of a community event.

Outreach (Julie Curry): Julie will be accepting fire quilts until Nov. 1. So far she has collected about 80 quilts.

San Mateo County Fair is confirmed for next year. They have a new Home Arts supervisor. Julie and Wanda Lewis will continue to be the Fair liaisons.

Programs (Terry Caselton): Terry reviewed the upcoming speakers/workshops through next April. Please refer to the website for information.

Treasurer Report (Sara Medina): Sept. 30 was the end of the fiscal year. Sara reviewed total income and expenses.

Angi: Anyone in the New Bee group may pick up a paper pattern for the charity quilt project.

Show and Tell:



Jess Millikan: "October in Vermont"



Kathy McGuffin



Joyce Wheeler: Floating Star



Sandi daRoza



Suzanne Jeuck: two quilts for grandchildren



Kay Pauling (one on right made with Liberty of London fabric)

PIQF: Jess Millikan won a ribbon for “Best Pictorial” quilt. Congratulations!!!

A short break was held followed by the raffle won by Connie Bowles.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Terry Caselton introduced Connie Bowles, our speaker for “Honoring Our Own.”

Respectfully submitted, Holly Colgan, secretary

Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting Oct. 6, 2021

Attendees: Sandi da Rosa, Angi Merlone, Suzanne Jeuck, Linda Hester, Sandy Kelly, Julie Curry, Carol Blitzer, Justine Barnard, Anne Merics, Wanda Lewis-Dragon, Nancy Krosse, Terry Caselton, Connie Bowles, Jess Millikan, Nena Hernandez, Rosalie Wilson, Kathy McGuffin, Sara Medina, Joyce Wheeler, Linda McAllister

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by Sandi at her home. The minutes from the September board meeting were approved.

Michele Perry would like everyone to **review the roster** and send any changes to her.

Nancy Krosse: The **holiday party** will be December 15 at the Garden Center, possibly outdoors. This will be a luncheon, starting at 11 a.m. Nancy would like anyone interested in helping to plan or set up to contact her.

Sandy Kelly: The attendance at the **Friday Virtual Sew** is declining. Do we want to keep doing this, and if so, how. It was pointed out that Barb Hall's "Magic Monday" sessions (not an

official PQ activity) are still popular and are open to everyone. Sandy will follow up with Barb about what she wants to do with these. Meanwhile, we will continue the Friday Virtual Sew on Zoom with no host.

Kathy McGuffin: If you want to put anything on the **calendar**, send to webadmin@peninsulaquilters.org in advance. Also, if you are updating your binder remember to include any updates concerning the web site.

Sara Medina: **Revenues** for last year exceeded expectations largely due to donations from renewing members. An audit is planned for November after the board meeting.

Sandi: Arlene Powell sent some **cards** last month.

Anne Merics: Update on **membership**.

Zoom for night meetings: Rose asked whether we will be doing Zoom at night. We are currently planning to meet in person in October, and will not be having a Zoom meeting that day; the Garden Center does not have the capability to support Zoom.

Terry Caselton: The **January workshop** will be virtual. Workshops will continue to be virtual until we can find a suitable space to hold them. It was suggested that workshop teachers provide a short "promo" to help encourage people to take the workshop.

Sara Medina: The **tech committee** is still in process of organization.

Julie Curry reminded people to get **Covid booster shots** if they are eligible.

Schedule for upcoming board meetings: It was felt that we need to continue with monthly meetings this year. We will continue to meet on Zoom at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda McAllister, secretary

Upcoming Workshop **Karen Combs: "Patchwork Illusions"** **Jan. 13, 2022, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Zoom)**

Patchwork Illusions Visual depth has fascinated artists for centuries. Karen has developed a quick and easy rotary technique that allows you to make quilts with a 3-D look. Frankly, this is Karen's favorite class because it is so easy to create truly amazing quilts of illusion. Let Karen share her secrets, so you may become a master of illusion! You can see more examples from this class at The Quilter's Gallery on Karen's webpage (<https://www.karencombs.com/gallery.php?cat=2>).

Cost is \$50; sign up with PayPal on the PQ website or email Terry Caselton if you want to mail a check.

Road to California

We have reservations Jan. 20-23, 2022 (3 nights) at the DoubleTree Hotel Ontario:

- \$129 per night per room, single and double occupancy available – two queen beds non-smoking;
- Hotel is within walking distance to the convention center;
- I will look into a charter flight to go together or you can book your own transportation;

- There are eight rooms available on a first-come basis. Email me if you are interested terry@pamstravel.net.

Show/Class dates: Jan. 19-24, 2022

Book classes online starting: Aug. 15, 2021

--Terry Caselton

Destination Retreats

At this time the **Destination Retreats** are full! If you are interested in receiving more information and/or to be put on the wait list email Terry Caselton terry@pamstravel.net and indicate which retreat you are interested in joining.

- April 25-29, 2022: Villa Angelica, Carmel
 - Sept. 12-16, 2022: St. Francis Retreat House, San Juan Baptista
 - Oct. 24-27, 2022: Bishop Ranch, Santa Rosa
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Featherweight Accessories Sale: Debra Oliver: 650.888.4188

- \$100 for all items as a package, if you want to buy an item, please call me and we can discuss it.
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Through Jan. 2, 2022: Layered & Stitched: 50 Years of Innovative Art, by *Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA)*, is a showcase of 50 art quilts by renowned master artists around the globe. Seminal works show the evolution of the art quilt from the earliest pioneers to contemporary artists experimenting with new forms, materials, and digital technologies. This exhibition traces the development of this exciting art form as it started with isolated makers, primarily in Ohio and California, into an international movement involving thousands of artists. Featuring a balance of abstract and representational styles, these artworks represent the extraordinary range of talented artists working in contemporary quilt art. (Turner, Gilliland and Finlayson Galleries)



Upcoming Quilting Events



Sandi daRoza's quilt is included in the Pajara Valley Arts "**Mi Casa es Tu Casa – History, Loss, and Healing**" exhibit, through Dec. 12 (Opening Reception Nov. 7, 1-3 p.m.) The gallery is located at 37 Sudden St., Watsonville. pvarts.org

Jan. 13-Feb. 13, 2022: Art Quilts 2 will be at the Sanchez Art Center in Pacifica are. After that it will travel to the Mistlin Gallery in Modesto March 27-May 1, 2022. <https://www.saqa.com/about>

March 26-27, 2022: East Bay Heritage Quilters presents **Voices in Cloth**, featuring 300 quilts, challenge quilts from the African American Quilt Guild of Oakland, plus vendors and Guild Marketplace of Fine Fiber Creations. Craneway Pavilion, 1414 Harbour Way South on the

Richmond Waterfront. www.ebhq.org

April 23-24, 2022: Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association's 2022 Quilt Show, **Wrapped in Love**, takes place at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Hundreds of quilts, opportunity baskets, demonstrations, quilts from the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, quilt appraisals. www.scvqa.org

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

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

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