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President's Message

Wow, where did 2021 go. I really can say that it felt like a blink. Now, here we are, a brand New Year. As for me, I know that I need to start with goals and resolutions. Not only do I make personal goals but I also make sewing/quilting goals. Here are just a few of my sewing goals:

- finish my UFO's by mid March
- learn a new technique
- practice more of my free-motion sewing for 30 minutes every day
- meet a new sewing friend
- make two quilts from my stash...

Cheers to 2022, here is to sewing more, creating more and sharing our love of our craft with others.

Sandi daRoza, PQ President

PQ Calendar

Jan 5	<i>Wed</i>	10 a.m. (virtual)	Board Meeting
Jan 13	<i>Thu</i>	9 a.m.-3 p.m. (virtual)	Workshop: Karen Combs: "Patchwork Illusions"
Jan 19	<i>Wed</i>	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting Speaker: Colleen Granger: "Playing With Precuts"
Feb 2	<i>Wed</i>	10 a.m. (virtual)	Board Meeting
Feb 16	<i>Wed</i>	7 p.m.	General Meeting Speaker: Linda Wagner: "Edgy"
Feb 17	<i>Thu</i>	9 a.m.-3 p.m. (virtual)	Workshop: Liz Granberg-Jerome: "Mini-Hexified Panel"



Outreach Scorecard

	November	December
Bundles of Joy	21	26
LifeMoves	7	5
Laguna Honda	2	0
Dixie Fire Quilts	20	0

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



Recent quilts donated to Kentucky tornado survivors



I am overjoyed and so proud of our Guild. Yesterday I sent 62 quilts and 5 pillowcases to tornado victims in Kentucky. Thanks to the amazing members that contributed to this Quilt Challenge... PQ Quilters Rock!!

--Sara Medina



Colleen Granger: 'Playing with Precuts'
Jan. 19, 9:30 a.m.

www.sewlittletimequilting.com

We have all purchased those wonderful pre-cut packs of fabrics: 10" squares, 5" squares, and 2 1/2" strip sets. These packets provide a variety of fabrics without having to purchase multiple yardage. Colleen Granger will show you how you can make several of her designs using these packets. She will also show you different settings that are sure to get your creative juices flowing as well as how to make her "drunkin border."

Upcoming speakers:



Linda Wagner: "Edgy"
Feb. 16, 7 p.m.

Linda Wagner has been making quilts for over 35 years and teaching quilting for over 25 years and her personal interests gravitate to scrappy quilts. Many of Linda's quilts contain 100 - 400 fabrics.

Linda's talk will be about borders and how you decide plain or pieced and inner or/and outer or to add piping. Linda will use 40-50 quilts to demonstrate the options you have as a quiltmaker/artist.

Upcoming Workshops

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. If you sign up for class you receive a 15% discount on anything ordered for class from Karen's webstore. The mail is running slow, please order by Jan. 3, 2022, to ensure delivery before class.





Feb. 17 (virtual), 9 a.m.-3 p.m.: “Mini-Hexified Panel” with Elizabeth Granberg

Join Liz Granberg-Jerome as she guides you through the process of creating your own **mini-hexified panel quilt** - a variation on the One Block Wonder technique - **with 60° triangles built around a block of the same fabric**. She teaches a streamlined assembly technique to turn 60° triangles into no Y-seam pieced hexagon tops. The Mini-hexified panel quilt is made with 7 identical panels—6 have been cut into sets of 6 matching 60° triangles, leaving a 7th uncut panel to frame in your layout. \$25 Kit/Pattern fee: Includes precut kit of ~12-15 sets of 6 triangles and a panel block to frame, and the Hexified Panel Quilt pattern.

Liz lives in Baldwin City, Kansas, with her husband Leslie. Five of her quilts appear in One Block Wonder Panel Quilts by Maxine Rosenthal & Nancy Miller. Liz has made several quilts as guest quilt artist for Paintbrush Studio and Timeless Treasures Fabrics.



March 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (virtual): "Dames and Diamonds" with MJ Kinman.

MJ likes to say she makes the biggest diamonds in the world. But instead of using the hardest substances in the world, she uses the softest – fabric. She describes the techniques she uses to create her giant gem portraits as traditional piecing using freezer paper for templates. Website: www.mjkinman.com

MJ’s work has been exhibited in national competitions, galleries, and museums, including the National Quilt Museum and the International Quilt Museum. Her work is included in private and public collections, including Maker’s Mark Distillery and the National Quilt Museum.

Her gems have been featured in *American Quilter*, *Quiltfolk*, *Quilting Arts Magazine*, *McCall's Quilting*, *France Patchwork* and others. You may also have seen MJ on *Quilting Arts TV* and *The Quilt Show.com*

Over the course of a single day-long session, students will learn how to:

- Learn about the codes and visual clues I use to help me piece a gem together.
- Learn about the dazzling variety of colored gemstones so that they can select the colors for their gem that bring them joy. (Hint: there are no wrong answers!)
- Understand how different types of fabrics impact the flow of light and color across a quilt design.
- Assemble the fabric facets to create their own 18"-square bloc, PDF patterns (supplied by instructor) printed onto 8.5" x 11" sheets of freezer paper (either self-made or commercially available from C&T Publishing. If self-made, either white or brown freezer paper are suitable.)



Minutes, PQ General Meeting December 15, 2021



The meeting was called to order by Sandi daRoza at 11:10 a.m. 56 members and one guest were present. The minutes from the December were approved.

Sandi thanked Nancy Krosse and her team for organizing and putting on the Holiday Party.

Treasurer's report: Sara Medina reported that most of the income in November came from raffles. Expenditures were mostly recurring bills, such as for our Post Office box.

Sara Medina is collecting lap quilts and pillowcases for **Kentucky tornado victims**. If you have anything to donate, get it to her by Monday.

Linda Hester, Corresponding Secretary, sent a condolence card to Michele Perry.





Announcements:

Connie Bowles, chair of the Programs Committee, is looking for someone – or a team -- to take charge of the 2022 Birthday Party. Lynne Britt and Gale Green volunteered.

Jess Millikan will be coordinating two challenges next year, one timed for the Birthday Party. Jess also announced that the **free table** will be back in January. It will be at her house on Friday, Jan. 21, from 9 a.m.-noon. Drop off any contributions from January 14-19.

Terry Caselton gave an update on January's workshop. This will be a virtual workshop, and participants will need to purchase the required fabric from the instructor. Sign up by Jan. 3.

There will be workshops in February (Mini Hexagons Panel), March (Diamonds, with AJ Kinman), and April (strip pieced Mariner's Compass, with Robin Leno). Upcoming speakers are Coleen Granger (January), Linda Wagner (February), Linda Ballard (March), and TBD (April).

Barb Hall announced the next retreat. This will be a virtual retreat, on Jan. 7-9. Julie Curry and Justine Barnard will be presenting projects. Sign-ups for the retreat start on Dec. 26.

Barb Hall was inducted as the latest Life Member; Jena thanked Barb for all her work for the guild over the years.

Sandra Canalis gave an update on Covid impacts on the Bay Area.

Sandy Adger thanked members for all their support and work.

Suzanne Jeuck and **Neva Hernandez** reminded members that raffle baskets are back; raffles will be after lunch.

Margaret Conti won the door prize raffle.

Show & Tell: (In future, please send pictures to the newsletter (newsletter@peninsulaquilters.org)). Quilter Quilt; Linda McAllister Bits and Pieces; Nancy Krosse; Jess Millikan; Bree Tiura; Angi Merlone NewBee's Quilt; Sandy Kelly; Rose Erdozaincy; Bree Tiura (again); Carol Wilcher Ramie Kiun's Bag; Marilyn Morton One Block Wonder; Gale Green Table Runner; Joyce Wheeler; Debra Oliver Hoop Sisters Quilt; Xmas; 2 Vintage Quilt Remakes; Jennifer Graves

Sandi thanked **Judy Miyake** for hospitality, and **John Green** for supplying the music.

The business meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Raffle Basket winners: Gale Green, Jena Walter, Linda McAllister, Mary Rafferty, Judy Miyake, Gale Green.

Members' votes for holiday-themed attire were announced:

Best Head Attire: Linda Hester
Best Ugly Sweater: Gale Green
Most Festive: Nancy Krosse
Best Outfit: Jean Dahl

Respectfully submitted, Linda McAllister, secretary



The **Featherweight raffle** was won by Margaret Harvey. The runner-up prize of a table runner was won by Katy Nelson.

Peninsula Quilters Board Meeting Dec. 1, 2021

Attendees: Sandi daRoza, Angi Merlone, Sandy Kelly, Julie Curry, Justine Barnard, Wanda Lewis-Dragon, Nancy Krosse, Connie Bowles, Jess Millikan, Kathy McGuffin, Sara Medina, Sandra Canalis, Linda Hester, Gale Green, Judy Miyake, Jena Walter, Linda McAllister, Carol Blitzer

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Sandi; the minutes from the November board meeting were approved.

Sandi clarified that we have the Garden Center reserved for our December meeting for 4 hours, starting at 11 a.m.

Jena reviewed feedback from the November general meeting: The hybrid Zoom/live meeting mostly worked well for the participants, and Jena suggested that we continue doing these. Some improvements can be made - Kathy McGuffin suggested a lower table as the podium is not the best option for transmitting. Summary: a good idea that needs some tweaking. Jena and Kathy will continue experimenting to find the best way to Zoom parts of the meeting.

Update on Holiday Party: Nancy Krosse reported that 63 people have RSVP'd. We are currently over budget and did not get membership approval to increase budget at the November meeting. Sara offered some options to increase the amount allocated: 1) Survey Monkey vote by

members on increasing budget before December meeting, 2) transfer funds from other program items, 3) board can approve up to \$500 extra for December meeting and rest may be covered by program expenses.

Discussion: Can we use money generated by Featherweight raffle to cover Holiday Party expenses? No, the bylaws state this money must go into General Fund. The members voted for a \$500 spending limit by the board: We cannot go over this amount without approval from the general membership. Can we go ahead with current plans (which appear to cost about \$1,000, more than the allocated \$200) and ask membership to approve it later? It was felt that this would be going against the spirit if not the letter of the bylaws.

Vote: The board will increase the allotment for the Holiday Party by \$500, and ask the membership to approve a further \$800. Approved: Sara and Nancy will set up a Survey Monkey questionnaire and send a link to it along with an explanation by Friday.

Carol Blitzer would like pictures from the Holiday Party for the newsletter. Send them to newsletter@peninsulaquilters.com

Gale Green asked if it was possible to change the budget so that the Alice's Love funds are not co-mingled with the General Fund. Sara said it should stay the way it is until an Alice's Love event is scheduled.

Treasurer's report: Sara reported that printing and mailing rosters ran to about \$500. Finances are looking good for November, but the final bank statements are not in yet.

Connie Bowles noted that the Studio Tour tentatively planned for 2022 is not listed under events - has it been canceled? No, probably an oversight. The studio tour will be re-announced at the January meeting.

Julie Curry reported that outreach has been very healthy: 90 quilts have been collected for Dixie fire victims. A record number of quilts were donated at the November meeting. We still cannot find a large venue for live outreach sessions.

The San Mateo County Fair wants to keep quilting the same as it has been, including PQ support for special awards: This is in the budget.

Sandy Kelly asked how we did on roster expenses. Sara noted that they were within the budgeted amount.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda McAllister, secretary

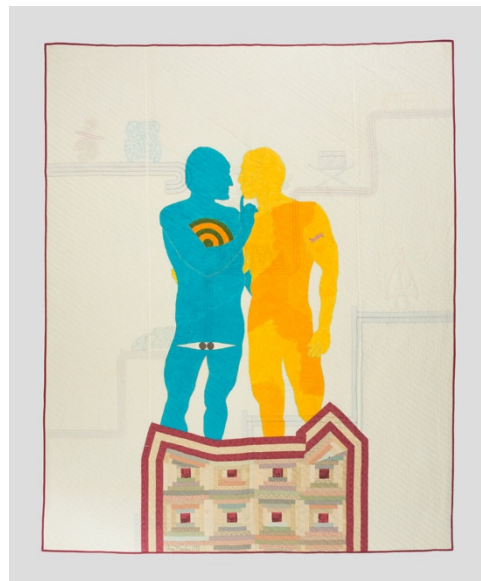


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Jan. 13-March 27: 45th Anniversary Exhibition: New Directions (Turner, Gilliland and Finlayson galleries). This special anniversary exhibition highlights recent acquisitions at San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles in a series of thematic installations 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

Upcoming Quilting Events

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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