

Pines & Needles

Newsletter of the Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild



General Meeting

Monday, July 7, 2014
First Monday

Set-up: 6:00 p.m.
Social Time: 6:30 p.m.
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

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

What to Bring

1. Check or cash for workshops and raffle tickets
2. Name tags
3. Community quilts
4. Show-and-tell
5. Library books
6. UFO'S
7. Pen and calendar to volunteer

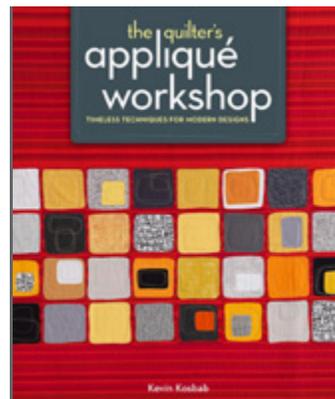


Next Meeting

Kevin Kosbab: Appliqué is Not a Four-Letter Word

Please join us for a great lecture by accomplished quilter, pattern maker, and author Kevin Kosbab.

Kevin will be speaking about one his his passions: Appliqué. Kevin's new book, *The Quilter's Appliqué Workshop: Timeless Techniques for Modern Designs* was just published.



For more information on Kevin visit his beautiful, resourceful and cleverly named blog **Feed Dog Designs**.



Next Workshop

Marjan Kluepfel: Freeform Fiberscapes October 11 & 12

Marjan Kluepfel was born in the Netherlands. After living in Florida, Hawaii, Australia and South Carolina, she now makes her home in Davis, California.

In this class you will create a free form fabric collage using many different surface design techniques. Find out how liberating and relaxing it is when you don't have to follow rules.

www.marjankluepfel.com





President's Message

By Claudia Sammis

Crisis Management for Quilters

No! Not the kind of crisis management plans that corporations and governments employ. I was referring to the numerous, annual events in quilters' homes across America which cause the phenomenon of crisis sewing.

All quilters have their tales, such as:

- sewing on a binding at 3 a.m. on Christmas morning
- attaching a hanging sleeve in the parking lot before a quilt show
- power sewing a quilt-in-a-day when it really should have taken a week
- ... and, the list goes on

This all came to mind as I listened to the very prolific and creative Denise Oyama Miller when she spoke at the June meeting. Not only does she have a life with her husband and their family, but she enters her pieces in many national quilt shows and gallery exhibits. In addition, she has a small retail business that requires filling orders. Denise certainly didn't look stressed-out like she had just come off an all-nighter. Maybe her serenity comes from the tidy mind of a math major.

But, lacking a tidy mind ... as we look at our considerable stashes and overflowing bins of UFOs, maybe it's time to utilize some of the tools that we learned in the business world -- logistics, flow charts, and well-planned deadlines. What a concept!



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By Sharon Winter

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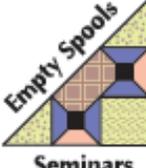
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Monterey County Fair

By Terann Carr

The county fair is coming soon. Time to enter your quilts.

Yes, it's time to plan for the Fair! Please consider showing the quilts you entered into our own show in April, they already have sleeves!

There are a lot of categories of quilts to enter, which you can find in the Entry Booklet. We will also post an entry form in the Newsletter. The quilt display was given its own room last year, which the Fair's Home Arts director wants to make a permanent assignment. Now we just have to fill it!

Volunteer Sign Ups will be out a month before the Fair, which occurs over the Labor Day weekend. Watch for more details.

www.montereycountyfair.com/annual-fair

2015 Raffle Quilt

By Holly Casey

Join in the fun and contribute to Fall Foliage

We're constructing a Fall Foliage raffle quilt which will be won by some lucky person during the 2015 Quilt Show. It's not too late to help make blocks, especially blocks with the palest of blue skies and the darkest of blue skies.

If you would like to make some blocks, contact Holly Casey. She will then send you the instructions.

holly@hollycaseyquilts.com

831-385-3374

Please turn all blocks in at the July 7th meeting, or mail them to:

Holly Casey
45335 Vista Place
King City, CA 93930



Board Projects

July 2014

- Presentation of nominations for MPQG Executive Board and Standing Committee Coordinators
- Membership Re-enrollment begins
- Continue volunteer signups for 2014 Monterey County Fair
- Updates and announcements to Communications the 10th of the month

Upcoming MPQG Events

- July 7 Meeting - 1st Monday. Speaker Kevin Kosbab: *Appliqué is not a Four Letter Word*
- July 18 - Friday - Charity Quilt Friendship Group's monthly Sew In from 9:30 a.m. on. Contact Terann Carr for directions 831-375-7881
- August 4 Meeting - 1st Monday. Speaker Marie Strait: *Scraps, Scraps*
- September 8 Meeting - 1st Monday. Quilt Tying
- October 6 Meeting - 1st Monday. Speaker Marjan Kluepfel: *Evolution of an Art Quilter*
- October 11 & 12 - Saturday & Sunday Workshop with Marjan Kluepfel
- November 10 Meeting - 2nd Monday. Speaker Carol van Zandt: *Designing Fabric for Quilting and Sewing*

First Vice President's Bylaws and Standing Rules Report

By Sharon Coniglio

The Board of Directors approved the updated Bylaws and Standing Rules. These documents are posted on the MPQG Web Site in the About Us, MPQG Business section. Contact Sharon Coniglio or any Board member if you have questions. The updates include the following:

- New format
- Supporting Committee renamed Coordinator Committee.
- Establishment of two special positions: Quilt Show Chair & Publicity Chair
- Elimination of the Pay Pal position.
- Elimination of the Fundraising Coordinator.
- Changes the Board contact for the Raffle Quilt Designer and Challenge Quilt to the Activities Coordinator
- Changes the Board contact for Friendship Groups and Greeter/Mentor to Membership Coordinator
- Changes the Board contact for Annual Fund Raiser, Door Prize, and Raffle Quilt Marketer to Community Outreach Coordinator.
- Establishment of a Standing Rules Budget Appendix.

Read the Bylaws and Standing Rules on the website:

www.mpqg.org/business/

MPQG Challenge Reminder

A reminder that the challenge project is due at the August 4th meeting. Everyone that picked up a package: don't forget to bring your completed work to the meeting. If you need a reminder of the details [they are posted on the website](#).

Questions? Please call: Allison Barrett, 625-9611; or Barbara Barrieau, 209-768-8469; or Alice Stoll, 659-3273.

Denise Oyama Miller Resource

In her June lecture, Denise mentioned a store where she finds interesting fabrics and sample sizes pieces. Here's the link to Fabmo in Mountain View: www.fabmo.org

Road Trips & Local Events

Calendar, Road Trips, and Local Fun Stuff

By Tina McGill

June & July 2014 Events

- **June 28 - 29**, 9am - 5pm, Alex Madonna Expo, **Seven Sisters Quilt Show**, San Luis Obispo, CA. *Sun, Sand & Sea*. Over 300 quilts and 45 vendors. Jan Krentz is Featured Artist with Lecture and Workshops. www.aqgcc.org
- **Now - July 2**, Back Porch Fabrics, **Still Playing with Fabric Quilts** by Gail Abeloe, 157 Grand Ave. (at Central), Pacific Grove, CA 93950. For information: 831-375-4453. www.backporchfabrics.com
- **Now - July 20**, 10am - 4pm, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles has three separate exhibits:
 - *New Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) Northern California Inspirations*
 - *Now and Then: Early Art Quilts by Ros Cross 1973-76*
 - *Quilt National 2013*
 520 South First St., San Jose, 408-971-0333. www.sjqmusem.org
- **July 6 - September 3**, Back Porch Fabrics, **Pauline Plays** by Pauline Pearsall. Artist's reception: July 6, 1-3 p.m. www.backporchfabrics.com

Future Events

- **August 2, 10AM - August 3, 5PM**, **The Quilts of Lake Almanor** presented by Chester Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Chester Jr. Sr. High School, 612 First Street, Chester, CA. Contact info: Rita Isbel at sier-rarita@frontiernet.net or 530-258-3901
- **August 7, 9AM - August 9, 5PM**, **Upper Midwest Show** presented by "Machine Quilting Today"; classes start August 4th; Located at Olympia Resort and Conference Center in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. www.mqtoday.com
- **August 14, 9AM - August 16, 5PM** **Quilt!Knit!Stitch!** International Quilt Show in Portland
The Long Beach Show has been moved to Portland, OR. Quilting, knitting, sewing, crochet, embroidery, tatting, etc. Oregon Convention Center. 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Portland, OR 97232. www.facebook.com/quiltfestival
- **August. 16, 10AM - August. 17, 4PM** **Generations of Quilts Show at the Quilt Daze X Quilt Show** at the Yorba Linda Community Center, 4501 Casa Loma, Yorba Linda, CA. Info: 714-970-7127.
- **August. 27, 2014 - September. 1, 2014** **Monterey County Fair** 2014 Entry booklet is available in the office or online on May 20. www.montereycountyfair.com/annual-fair
- **September 7 - November 4**, Back Porch Fabrics, **Staff Shows Off Again** by the Back Porch Fabrics Staff. Artists' reception September 7 from 1-3pm. www.backporchfabrics.com
- **October 16 - 19**, Mancuso Show Management presents **Pacific International Quilt Festival XXIII** at the Santa Clara Convention Center. www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=7



San Jose Quilt Museum Thanks MPQG

All members of the San Jose Quilt and Textile Museum recently received an email about the opening of Quilt National '13 and the 37th Anniversary event. Below is an excerpt:

A Huge Thank You!

To all friends, supporters, artists, and members who celebrated our 37th Anniversary, the opening of Quilt National '13, and the Realize the Dream campaign! A special thanks to Quilt National '13 sponsors Marvin Fletcher, Flying Geese Quilters Guild, Monterey Peninsula Quilt Guild, Berger Lewis Accountancy Corporation, Contemporary Quilters and Fiber Artists (CQFA) for your support.

To learn what's new at the Museum, go to www.sjqiltmuseum.org.



Exquisite Art Exhibit

At the Monterey Museum of Art on Pacific Street, textile artist **Malin Lager** has an exhibit that is amazing. Her 'paintings' are thread paintings...all done with her sewing machine.

The exhibit will be on until October 6th, 2014. This is a must see for all wanna-be thread painters! And also for those who will just marvel.

www.montereyart.org

Image: Malin Lager, Emelie II, 2011, textile and embroidery



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Meetings are usually held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Many members arrive at 6:30 p.m. for an informal social time. Please check the front page for any schedule or location change.

Membership New members are always welcome! Dues are \$35.00 and are due by the September general meeting in order to be listed in the current directory.

Guests are welcome. A \$5.00 fee is charged for entry and participation. Please ask your guest to stop at the membership table.

Pines & Needles Newsletter

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