

# Pines & Needles

Newsletter of the Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild



## General Meeting

**Monday, September 8,  
2014**  
**Second 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
2. Name tags
3. Show-and-tell
4. Library books
5. UFO'S
6. Quilting-related items for Recycle Table



### Future Meetings

**October 6, 2014**  
**Marjan Kluepfel**

**November 10, 2014**  
**Carol van Zandt**

## Next Meeting

**September 8, 2014**  
**Charity Quilt Tying Event**

Due to Labor Day, the September meeting will be held on the second Monday.

This guild meeting will be your chance to help tie quilts for the Monterey Peninsula Dialysis Center. Just think how these quilts, with bright splashes of color, will encourage those who have so many challenges ahead -- you can help make someone smile.

Join us on September 8th to meet our newest members, and reconnect with old friends.

Please bring: thimble; scissors; darning needle; and blue painter's tape if you have it.

**Remember to bring your checkbook or cash to pay your annual MPQG dues at the September meeting.**

This month only, you have the chance to bring fabric and quilt-related donation items to the **Recycle Table**. This will not be an ongoing service but a one-time-only opportunity.

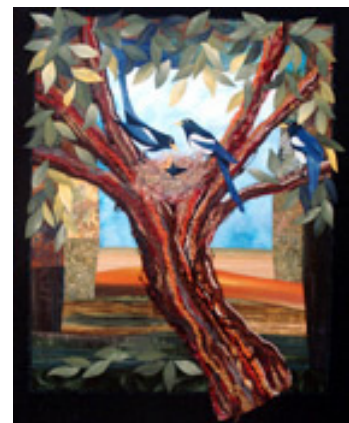
## Next Workshop

**Marjan Kluepfel: Freeform Fiberscapes**

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.

The workshop is on October 11 & 12 (a week after the meeting/lecture).



[www.marjankluepfel.com](http://www.marjankluepfel.com)

## Testing... Testing...

### President's Message

By Claudia Sammis

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Those of us who do not make our living as professional futurists are, as we look back, amazed at the twists and turns of the nation's quilting interests, products, and events. In an effort to be more flexible, your Board has tweaked the [Standing Rules](#) to accommodate new trends and innovation which will allow future growth by testing ideas that meet our [Mission Statement](#).

How does this effect you? Let's, say that you suddenly see a need to provide a service to the community or guild that is fiber/quilt related. First, you organize your idea and flesh out the details. Next, you tie in a point or two from the MPQG Mission Statement. Then, you have your name added to the agenda by [emailing MPQG Secretary Nora Deans](#) and bring that idea to the MPQG Board Meeting in the form known as a [Request for Action](#). Finally (and of great importance), you agree to head up the project for the test period of one year or one event. The Board will consider your request and, unless more information is needed, we will immediately vote on allotting funds, sponsorship, etc. to help you achieve success.

How does this effect our guild activities and meetings? In the coming year, we're testing the concept of eliminating the position and activity of the Door Prize Raffle. Why? It is not one of our goals in our Mission Statement, and it is labor intensive leading to volunteer fatigue.

Perhaps the most interesting project the Board will be testing, is moving the opening day for our Quilt Show to Friday, April 10. The outgoing Quilt Show Committee put forth that recommendation. Because? On a Friday, we can attract individuals, or groups arriving in buses who don't want to tackle the crowds or parking issues that arise on the busy, Good Old Days weekend. We're also testing the Friday hours of 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. You'll hear more from Rita Jacques as the Quilt Show draws nearer.

Who knows what the future will bring in the way of exciting possibilities? We want to be ready to meet those challenges.



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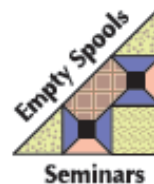
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## Kaffe Fassett - October 20, 2015

By Margaret Nava, Programs

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MPQG will welcome designer and author, Kaffe Fassett on Monday, October 20, at 7 p.m. This is a members-only event to be held at the Pacific Grove Community Center.

Dues are due annually on September 1st. Information about MPQG membership may be found at [www.mpqg.org/membership/](http://www.mpqg.org/membership/)

Kaffe has an extensive website that includes his biography, quilt gallery, fabric designs and endless inspiration:

[www.kaffefassett.com](http://www.kaffefassett.com)

## Seeking 2015 Quilt Show Friday Group Host

By Rita Jacques, 2015 Quilt Show Chair

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The Quilt Show Committee is actively looking for the 2015 Quilt Show Friday Group Host.

The outgoing Committee recommended testing a Friday opening for our Quilt Show. On Friday, April 10, 2015, MPQG will invite groups to view the quilt show when parking is more easily available. Leading up to the quilt show, this member will contact various local groups such as retirement facilities, and other Central California quilt guilds to invite them to join us. From 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the host will meet the buses and vans to welcome these guests.

It's a nice gig for a sociable person. A bonus! You get to work with a committee that is almost complete in numbers. To learn more about this position, please contact me.

## Board Projects

September 2014

### General Meeting

- Community Service Night (no lecture)

### Other

- New fiscal year begins September 1
- Membership renewals due by September 30 to be included in Member Directory
- Call for Community Grant Award proposals
- Advertiser renewals due for annual rate
- Display Raffle Quilt and sell tickets at the Monterey County Fair continues
- Display Challenge Quilts at the Monterey County Fair continues
- Recruit Quilt Show committee chairs
- Updates and announcements to Communications the 10th of the month



## Enjoy the County Fair

With all the MPQG quilts entered into the Monterey County Fair, don't forget to stop by. The dates are August 27 - September 1, 2014.

[www.montereycountyfair.com/annual-fair](http://www.montereycountyfair.com/annual-fair)

## Staff Shows Off Again @ Back Porch Fabrics

By Judi Brown, [jdb515@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jdb515@sbcglobal.net)

It's always fun to see the talent within the staff at Back Porch Fabrics. Once again, the members are exhibiting a variety of quilts showcasing their individual techniques and unique designs.

Do go by and enjoy the show and also browse through their wonderful array of fabrics, books and tools of the trade.

Staff members exhibiting will be: Gail Abeloe; Wendy Eagan; Diane Costa Gabler; Frances Malloway; Carole McCoy; Kathy Miller; Jeanne Mills; Noreen Nance; Janet Tailon; Sharon Winter.

Everyone is invited to the Opening Reception on Sunday, September 7, 1-3PM. For more information, go to [www.backporchfabrics.com](http://www.backporchfabrics.com). Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950, 831-375-4453.

## Heart Pillows for October

By Terann Carr, [cacarrs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cacarrs@sbcglobal.net)

Get ready! Coming soon -- October is Breast Cancer Awareness month.

We hope to present a good number of heart-shaped pillows to the two Cancer Resource departments of CHOMP and SVMH at the October Guild meeting. That means that we need to start sewing now! If you can bring pillows to the September meeting, the labels can be attached in time.

If you promise to make one or two, just pick up labels from the Charity Table at the September meeting and return with finished pillows to the October Guild meeting. Many members already have the heart pillow pattern we use. If you need the pattern [download the PDF from the website](#) or at the Charity Table. Thanks for your support of this worthy project.



## UFOs: Start small & carry on

By Cindy Brown, [cindybrownquilts@gmail.com](mailto:cindybrownquilts@gmail.com)

A big thank you for Carole Olsen who covered me while I moved my son to Portland, Oregon. Even though I miss my son and am sad to see him leave for a year - I get my sewing room back. Now I hope to make a dent in my UFO pile. Due to the September "Charity Tying Event" there will not be any UFOs sharing. So this gives us extra time to finish our projects and bring them to the October meeting. We will also have a drawing for a gift certificate.

If you have as big a stack of UFOs, as I do, here is a suggestion. I arranged them by how much work needs to be done. The ones with the least amount of work are on the top. This way I can get more done and cut down my pile. This will motivate me to continue on.



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## Bravo Holly Casey

The guild wants to thank Holly Casey for heading up the 2015 Raffle Quilt, *Fall Foliage*. From concept, design, recruiting, assembly and custom-quilting, Holly has created a masterpiece. The stunning quilt will be a delight to share as we sell raffle tickets throughout the year.

Holly extends her thanks all the guild members who created and submitted blocks for *Fall Foliage*.



<b>Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild Workshop Reservation</b>				Members	Non-Members*
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday & Sunday	October 11 & 12, 2014	Marjan Kluepfel	<i>Freeform Fiberscapes</i>	\$100.00	\$120.00
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For your records:	You are registered for: <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday and Sunday, October 11 & 12, 2014 <i>Freeform Fiberscapes</i> with Marjan Kluepfel				
Send to:	Make check payable to MPQG. Send to: Gail Abeloe, Attn: MPQG Workshop, 157 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950.				
Questions?	Gail Abeloe at Back Porch Fabrics 831-375-4453.				
Time:	Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Workshop is 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.				
Note:	Reservations are secured when payment is received. To cancel and receive a refund, cancellation must be made at least 7 days in advance.				
Supply List:	Available at general meetings, on web site at <a href="http://www.mpqg.org/news/category/workshops/">www.mpqg.org/news/category/workshops/</a> , or call Gail Abeloe at 831-375-4453.				
Location	Health and Fitness Room at the Sally Griffin Center, 700 Jewell Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.				
Food:	Plan on bringing your lunch, snacks, and beverages.				
* Non-Member registration is accepted 30 days prior to the workshop.					

## Library Books MIA

By Jane Firth, Librarian, [jnf99@yahoo.com](mailto:jnf99@yahoo.com), 831-649-0305

Using the momentum from the August returns, let's continue the good work and get all the remaining MIA library books turned in at the September meeting.

Please look through your library of quilting and sewing books for the following titles, and return them so that other members can enjoy them:

The library will be closed in September. Thank you!.

# Calendar, Road Trips, and Local Events

By Tina McGill, [magill1242@gmail.com](mailto:magill1242@gmail.com)

## August & September 2014 Events

- **July 6 - September 3**, Back Porch Fabrics, *Pauline Plays* by Pauline Pearsall. Artist's reception: July 6, 1-3 p.m. 157 Grand Ave. (at Central), Pacific Grove, CA 93950. For information: 831-375-4453 [www.backporchfabrics.com](http://www.backporchfabrics.com)
- **July 26 - November 9**, 10am - 4pm, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles has two exhibits:
  - *International TECHstyle Art Biennial 3 (ITAB)*
  - *Vel Garrick: Conversational Watercolor Quilts*
 520 South First St., San Jose, 408-971-0333. [www.sjqiltmuseum.org](http://www.sjqiltmuseum.org)
- **August 27, 2014 - September 1, 2014** *Monterey County Fair* [www.montereycountyfair.com/annual-fair](http://www.montereycountyfair.com/annual-fair)
- **September 5 - 7**, *Hells Canyon Mule Days Quilt Show* Wallowa County Fairgrounds, Cloverleaf Hall, 602 NW First Street, Enterprise, Oregon, 541-426-3271 [www.hellscanyonmuledays.com](http://www.hellscanyonmuledays.com)
- **September 7 - November 4**, *Staff Shows Off Again* by Back Porch Fabrics Staff. Artists' reception September 7 from 1-3pm. Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand, Pacific Grove, CA. [www.backporchfabrics.com](http://www.backporchfabrics.com)
- **September 20 - 21**, 10am - 5pm, *A Harvest of Colors Quilt Show*, Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real (HWY 101 and Las Positas), Santa Barbara, CA 93105. Coastal Quilters Guild featuring a ROUTE 66 quilt exhibit. \$8 pre-sale, weekend pass at door \$10. [www.CoastalQuilters.org](http://www.CoastalQuilters.org).
- **September 20 - 21**, 10am - 5pm, *Christmas in the Sierras*, Sierra Quilt Guild's 25th annual show. Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Stockton Rd, Sonoma, CA. Admission \$8. [www.sierraquiltguild.com](http://www.sierraquiltguild.com).

## Future Events

- **October 2 - 4**, 10am - 5pm, *Quiltfest Oasis Palm Springs*, Palm Springs Convention Center, 277 N Avenida Caballeros, Palm Springs, CA 92262 [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com).
- **October 4 - 5**, 10am - 4pm, *Golden Threads Quilt Show* by Mother Lode Quilters Guild. Sutter Creek Community Center, 33 Church Street, Sutter Creek, CA. 209-296-7059 or [www.mlqgsuttercreek.org](http://www.mlqgsuttercreek.org).
- **October 16 - 19**, Mancuso Show Management presents *Pacific International Quilt Festival XXIII*. Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA. [www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=7](http://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=7)
- **November 15 - March 1, 2015**, 10am - 4pm, *Antique Ohio Amish Quilts from the Darwin Bearley Collection*, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 520 South First St., San Jose, CA 408-971-0333. [www.sjqiltmuseum.org](http://www.sjqiltmuseum.org)
- **March 14 - July 19, 2015**, 9:30am - 5:15pm, *High Style: The Brooklyn Museum Costume Collection*, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 100 34th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94121 415-750-3600. [legionof-honor.famsf.org/exhibitions/high-style-brooklyn-museum-costume-collection](http://legionof-honor.famsf.org/exhibitions/high-style-brooklyn-museum-costume-collection)

MPQG Membership Form 2014/2015  
(New and Renewal Membership)

Membership dues are due by August 31. Please renew promptly. You will be included in our Member Directory if renewed by September 30.

Annual Membership fee for new and renewing members is \$35.00. Do not send cash through the mail. Make checks payable to MPQG.

Bring this form and check to the general meeting, or mail it to:

MPQG Membership c/o Noreen Nance 720 17th Street Pacific Grove, CA 93950	
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Check here if there are no changes to last year's Member Directory. If no changes, there is no need to fill in the information below.

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Noreen Nance, Membership Chair  
831-915-3441, [nor9215een@gmail.com](mailto:nor9215een@gmail.com)



## Love the Guild? Join In

By Janyce Anderson, 2nd VP

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We are beginning our 35th year of Monterey Peninsula Quilt Guild! I know the successes are because of you, an all-volunteer group, with the interest of continuing our love of quilting. This coming year has only a few committee jobs left to fill. I hope you will check out the job descriptions on the website or give me a call and consider sharing your time and talents with the guild.

**Facilities:** This position is part of the Program Committee. You would need to be available for the general meeting to help with the speaker's needs. This could be done with two volunteers, one covering when the other is not available. Check out the full job description on the website.

**2015 Raffle Quilt Ticket Marketer:** This position seems hard to fill, yet I know there are lots of members who travel to other guild meetings. Would you consider helping the guild in this capacity? Without this position filled, will we have to stop making a raffle quilt?

**2016 Raffle Quilt Designer/Production:** This position has been filled in the past with one person, a small quilting group, or two buddies. The members at large are always excited to participate. Get your creative juices flowing and design a raffle quilt.

Thank you for helping.

## Upcoming MPQG Events

- September 8 Meeting - 2nd Monday. Quilt Tying
- September 19 - Friday - Charity Quilt Friendship Group's monthly Sew In from 9:30 a.m. on. Contact Terann Carr for directions 831-375-7881
- 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*
- December 1 Meeting - 1st Monday Annual Winter Benefit Social

## Rita Jacques to Chair 2015 Quilt Show

By Janyce Anderson, 2nd VP

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Rita Jacques has volunteered to chair the 2015 guild quilt show to be held in April over the Good Old Days weekend. For the first time, the show will open on Friday.

For the past 5 years, Rita has been a member of the MPQG Program Committee. She has worked as the primary contact for our speakers issuing contracts and all that entails.

We have all enjoyed working with Susan Riddoch, and know that she left great notes, ideas and many of the committees already filled.

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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**

This newsletter is published monthly for the benefit of our members. It is available online at [www.mpqg.org](http://www.mpqg.org). Articles are due on the 15th of the prior month. Please send items to the editor via email at [alex@alexandraberg.com](mailto:alex@alexandraberg.com)

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