

Pines & Needles

Newsletter of the Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild
www.mpqg.org



General Meeting

Monday, November 10, 2014
Second Monday

Set-up: 6:00 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

Next Meeting

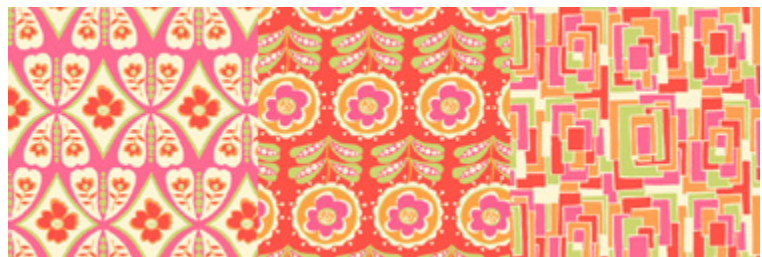
November 10, 2014
Carol Van Zandt

Due to election day on November 4, our general meeting will be held the second Monday of November.

Please join us to hear Carol discuss how she designs fabric for quilting and sewing. Come be inspired by color and a blend of classic, retro or future inspired motifs!

Carol has a BA in Studio Art from Boston College. She has also studied at Massachusetts College of Art, the Rhode Island School of Design, and the Institute for Textile Print Design in California.

website: carolvanzandt.org
blog: theplaidportico.com



Next Workshop

Karla Alexander: Stack, Shuffle & Slide
January 3 & 4, 2015

This workshop will emphasize spontaneity, passion as well as a inspiring you to keep up the creative flow while making quilts your way!

Beginners and advanced will gain from these methods by putting their own twist on each design. Enjoy methods unlike the traditional where exquisite attention is paid to hiding and matching seams with perfectly chosen fabric.

For more information about Karla, go to her web site: www.saginawstreetquilts.com.

“From Me, To Me” Gifts

President’s Message

By Claudia Sammis

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The season of gift giving is almost upon us. But before life gets too hectic, I would like to encourage you to choose your own gift ... and really give it to yourself. Back in my single, career girl, hedonistic days, my pals called this idea a From Me, To Me present. Over the years, my desires have changed from baubles to other things but the excitement is still there. How about you? What gift would please you?

For a gift that keeps on giving in terms of both inspiration and clever, new techniques, I highly recommend a one or two day workshop or a weeklong seminar. During this guild year from September 2014 through August 2015, MPQG has 5 workshops scheduled. Empty Spools Seminars starts up again on February 22, 2015, with five 5-day workshops covering a myriad of interests. To pique your interest, go to <http://www.mpqg.org/news/category/workshops/>. For a little longer getaway, go to www.emptyspoolsseminars.com. Or how about a class at Back Porch Fabrics, Bella's Sewing Studio or Family Threads?

An added benefit is that we don't need to purchase an airline ticket to get away from our daily responsibilities. Just a quick drive and we're transported to a very creative world whether it's a daylong class or a weeklong seminar.

Can't make up your mind? Just close your eyes and point. You can't go wrong with the treat of a From Me, To Me gift.

Sign Up for Kaffe Fassett Newsletter

What a wonderful evening we had with Kaffe and Brandon. To receive Kaffe's newsletter, go to <http://www.kaffefassett.com/Newsletters.html> to sign up.



MPQG warmly welcomes our new members

Margo Fuselier

Judy Harrold

Corliss Kelly

Katie Mackin

Roderick Kiracofe

Eliza Schreckenberger

Sharon Cooper

Marsha McCollum-Leutza

Family Threads

For any membership help or information, contact our Membership Chair, Noreen Nance nor9215een@gmail.com 831-915-3441

Charity Quilt Friendship Group November Sew-In

By Terann Carr, cacarrs@sbcglobal.net

The November Sew In will be Friday, November 21. We will be finalizing our basket for the raffle at the Winter Benefit Social party on the first Monday in December. Our theme is “Scrap Happy” and it is coming along pretty well.

We have some books, fabric, and notions but could use a lot more. Anything scrappy, funky, or fun would add to the basket's appeal. If you want to bring things to me at the November Guild meeting that would be great too.

We meet in my home from 9:30 am till ?? Bring a lunch!

Call for directions.

Grants Available for the Asking!

By Judi Brown, jdb515@sbcglobal.net

Every year at this time, we wish to give grants to schools in our area who have needs for sewing or quilting supplies, or fabrics. In the past, we've even had projects that have used quilting to present a practical application in algebra classes!

It's exciting to help young people in this way and help them to develop their skills for the future. Who knows, we may be planting seeds for future guild members.

The December raffling of gift baskets is our way of raising money for these grants. Below you will find the form to be used for requests. So ... talk this up with anyone you know who is involved in quilt related projects and could use help from our guild.

Please send any information and the form directly to me INSTEAD of the Post Office box listed on the form.

Judi Brown

4112 Pine Meadows Way

Pebble Beach, CA 93953

Call for Group Entries at Alvarado Gallery, Monterey

Quick! Now is the time to apply as an individual or a group to exhibit at the Alvarado Gallery in the Monterey Conference Center. To learn more, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/k66w2l3>. For information about the current exhibit, go to www.monterey.org/museums/MontereyArt/AlvaradoGallery.aspx.

Would you be willing to be the chief organizer/go to contact for a guild exhibit at the Alvarado? If so, contact Claudia Sammis at especials@sbcglobal.net.

Occident/Orient Quilts by Regina Liske and Yo Matsuda

This diverse exhibit of art quilts highlights the personal backgrounds of the quilters in their choices of style, fabric, color, and design. Many years of combined varied experience gives this exhibit an unusual blend of East and West.

[Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula](http://www.monterey.org/museums/MontereyArt/AlvaradoGallery.aspx)

490 Aguajito Road, Carmel, CA 831-624-7404

December 2, 2014 through January 12, 2015

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm,

Sundays 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Champagne reception for the artists:

December 2, 2014 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm



Board Projects

November 2014

- meeting: Lecture
- distribute MPQG Membership Directory
- finalize raffle quilt design
- call for Community Grant Award proposals continues
- planning for Winter Benefit Social, fund raising event continues
- initial Quilt Show committee members meeting
- updates and announcements to Communications the 10th of month



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Annual Holiday Fundraising Event

By June Cornell, junecornell@yahoo.com, 831-757-1390

We are drawing close to our annual December fundraiser. The grant money that is raised that evening is greatly appreciated by local groups that want to further sewing skills in someway.

We have been given some quilts by guild member, Jeanne Pryor, that we are putting into a silent auction. Three of them are antique quilts and one is a hand-pieced on by Jeanne herself. View them to see which ones you would like to bid on.

Areas that we need help in for the evening:

- Tablecloth ironing : these will be at the next meeting to hand out and be returned by 6:00 on the night of December.
- Set-up Committee: We have three so far but could some more helpers
- Refreshment Table Chairperson and helpers: I have one person but need at least three more. The chairperson will need to help purchase the drinks for the evening
- Cleanup Committee: Two ladies have signed up to stay and help, need more
- Raffle Ticket Sales: Judy Furman has once again volunteered to do this job. Thanks, Judy
- Basket Donations : There are five donations thus far. We usually get at least 20 donations, so get together with your Friendship Group and brainstorm for ideas that you could put together a basket to benefit the Grant Program.

My husband, Darryl, will once again come to help it a fun and entertaining evening. Hope to see you at the December meeting. Don't forget your address labels for your raffle tickets.



Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild Workshop Reservation				Members	Non-Members*
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday & Sunday	January 3 & 4, 2015	Karla Alexander	<i>Stack, Shuffle & Slide</i>	\$100.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	February 21, 2015	Gwen Marston	<i>Small Studies</i>	\$50.00	\$60.00
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For your records:	You are registered for: <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday and Sunday, January 3 & 4, 2015 <i>Stack, Shuffle & Slide</i> with Karla Alexander <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, February 21, 2015 <i>Small Studies</i> with Gwen Marston				
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 www.mpqg.org/news/category/workshops/ , 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.					

Tied Quilts on the Loose

By Terann Carr, cacarrs@sbcglobal.net

I think a couple of tied quilts from our September Tying Event went home to be bound without being signed out. One has a large red heart on a scrappy field. And, there may be one other. Call me if you took one home to bind so I know where it is.

Calendar, Road Trips, and Local Events

By Tina McGill, magill1242@gmail.com

Current Events

- **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.sjqUILTmuseum.org
- **September 22 - November 9**, 10am - 4pm, **Creating with Pixels**. Digital quilt exhibit showcasing the work of Gudny Campbell, Sandra Hart, Gloria Hatton, Debbie Biller, Cheryl Smith and Elizabeth Hull. San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 520 South First St., San Jose, 408-971-0333. www.sjqUILTmuseum.org
- **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
- **November 9, 2014 - January 7, 2015**, **Just A Minute** Quilts by Sally Miller. Artists' reception November 9 from 1-3pm. Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand, Pacific Grove, CA. www.backporchfabrics.com
- **November 14 - November 16, 2014**, 10am - 4pm, **Celebration of Color**, Quilt Show of the River City Quilters' Guild, Scottish Rite Temple, 615 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95819. www.rivercityquilters.org
- **November 15**, 10:30 am or 2:00 pm **Free Pattern Demo**, Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand, Pacific Grove, CA. www.backporchfabrics.com
- **November 15, 2014 - 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.sjqUILTmuseum.org

Future Events

- **December 2, 2014 - January 5, 2015**, **Occident/Orient** Quilts by Regina Liske and Yo Matsuda. Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula, 490 Aguajito Road, Carmel, CA. Tues - Fri 9 to 5, Sunday 10:30 to 12:30. Reception for the artists on December 2, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. 831-624-7404
- **December 13**, 10:30 am or 2:00 pm **Free Pattern Demo**, Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand, Pacific Grove, CA. www.backporchfabrics.com
- **January 17 - January 18, 2015**, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Heart of the Valley 2015 Quilt Show. Modesto Centre Plaza, 10th and K St, Modesto, CA. Featured artists: Paddy Shopper and Louise Nelson. Quilts, Art Quilts, Vendors, Demos, Raffle Quilts. www.countrycrossroadsquilters.com.
- **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. legionofhonor.famsf.org/exhibitions/high-style-brooklyn-museum-costume-collection



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Session I	Feb 22	-	Feb 27
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Session V	Apr 26	-	May 1

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Upcoming MPQG Events

- November 10 Meeting - 2nd Monday. Speaker Carol van Zandt: *Designing Fabric for Quilting and Sewing*
- November 21 - Friday - Charity Quilt Friendship Group's monthly Sew In from 9:30 a.m. Contact Terann Carr for directions 831-375-7881
- December 1 Meeting - 1st Monday Annual Winter Benefit Social
- January 3 & 4 - Saturday & Sunday Workshop with Karla Alexander
- January 5 Meeting - 1st Monday Karla Alexander

Are you up for the Folklore Challenge?

Leora Raikin, our talented speaker from several years ago, has posted information about her annual challenge. We all had such a great time in her workshop that there must be some of her very creative embroideries out there just waiting to be submitted to her challenge. Read on ...

Calling all quilting, stitching, needle and fiber art enthusiasts. This is your chance to win \$500 Cash in the AFRICAN FOLKLORE EMBROIDERY CHALLENGE!

You are invited to submit your completed African Folklore Embroidery pieces for a special exhibition at Road to California 2015. Winter will mark the largest exhibit of African Folklore Embroidery fiber and quilting art that California has ever seen. All entries will be on display in a special exhibit area at Road to California.

The exhibit, with over \$500 in cash prizes, is in its fifth year. The challenge is open to all: rules of the challenge are at www.afl embroidery.com. Deadline for submissions: December 31st, 2014.

Big Thank You: Heart Pillows

By Terann Carr, cacarrs@sbcglobal.net

All three area hospitals received heart pillows last month. Thanks for all the wonderful work you have done to encourage breast cancer patients with these very useful pillows. We are especially pleased to have a contact now at Natividad Hospital.

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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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