

# Pines & Needles

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



## General Meeting

Monday, December 1, 2014

First 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 to purchase tickets for raffle baskets
2. Appetizers to share (see page 2)
3. Name tags
4. Note that there is no Show-and-tell, Library or UFOS during the December meeting

## Next Meeting

December 1, 2014  
Winter Benefit Social 2014

Enjoy a music-filled evening while you sip, socialize, and raise money for a good cause. Throughout the evening, Monterey County's own musician-extraordinaire, Darryl Cornell and friends, will entertain us with song, and his unique style of finger-picking guitar.

Each December, we gather to celebrate the year's joys and successes by funding our MPQG Grant Program, now in its 34th year of giving.

Bring your generous spirits, and a friend or two to share the evening. All funds raised benefit organizations that educate about quilting and fiber arts.

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## 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](http://www.saginawstreetquilts.com)

## Winter Benefit Social 2014 (continued from page 1)

By June Cornell, [junecornell@yahoo.com](mailto:junecornell@yahoo.com), 831-757-1390

Here are some of the ways that you may help to boost our grant funds to worthy recipients:

### Festive Raffle Baskets

Thanks to those individuals and small quilt groups bringing their lovely raffle baskets to the party.

Please include the names of the donors along with a list of the items in the basket

Please let me know (at the phone number below) that you'll be bringing something so that I will be able to make labels for the ticket bags and provide enough table space

Please deliver your basket by 6:15 p.m

### Appetizer and Dessert Buffet

Bring finger foods of your choice

Disposable plates may be used

If bringing china, please label all pieces and plan on taking them home with you at the end of the evening

### Raise Your Hands

Thanks to those who've volunteered their time, tasty treats, and gift baskets. We're counting on you! Here's what is still needed to assure a sensational evening:

- Be the leader for set up of the buffet table. Set up at 6:00 p.m.
- Buffet table helpers
- Clean up after the party
- Take home the tablecloths, wash and deliver to Sharon Coniglio -- THANKS TO SHARON FOR THOSE FESTIVE TABLE-CLOTHS ON LOAN

For planning purposes, please contact June Cornell ASAP.



Bring \$\$\$ / Spend Lavishly:

Bring a friend or two, and a generous amount of cash to purchase tickets for a chance to win a gift basket. Tickets may be purchased for \$1 per ticket, 6 tickets for \$5, 12 tickets for \$10, and 24 tickets for \$20.

### Community Quilts

Another component of this rewarding evening happens when we give away the community quilts. If you have any community quilts waiting to be finished, now is the time to complete them.

## 'Tis the Season for Extravagance

### President's Message

By Claudia Sammis

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Perusing the newsstand magazine covers at this time of year leads one to believe that over indulgence abounds beginning in late November and continues on until January 2 when reality hits (first, too many calorie-laden parties and next, too much financially ruinous gift-giving). No sense repeating those Top 10 Tip lists here, we all know the drill.

As passionate quilters, are we plagued by those same over indulgence problems as is the general population? It seems to me, not so much. We have something special ... the talent and technical know-how to design and sew. In addition, each of us benefits from a gorgeous and overflowing stash that is ready for almost any gift-giving challenge. This means that we can, at the very least, whip out a fast pot holder when a hostess gift is called for, or stitch up sets of travel pillow cases for friends who will drop in.

At this time of year when we count our blessings, I'm thankful for you as quilting friends; my wonderful sewing machine; the time-saving tools we have today such as rotary cutters, acrylic rulers, and cutting mats; and my bulging stash. They all combine to contribute to my sense of well being. I'm sure that you feel the same way when you think about your quilting life.

OK! So, an abundance of calories is still a problem. Speaking of calories, I'll see you at 6:30 p.m. on December 1 for the MPQG Grant Fund Raiser. It promises to be another, dare I say, GALA of lovely excess!

### Get Ready for the Quilt Show

By The Judging and Awards committee

Everyone wants to see your new quilts so get them ready to show. Take a photo of your quilt and print it on 4X6 glossy photo paper.

The entry & judging forms are included in this newsletter or they can be downloaded from the website at <http://www.mpgg.org/news/2014/11/03/now-available-quilt-show-entry-forms/>

Be sure to write the deadline on your calendar in plenty of time to mail as they must be received NO LATER THAN Monday, February 2. If you like to be an early bird, of course you may mail them to Colleen Johnson from now until then. We will also collect forms at the January meeting. Now get busy and finish those quilts.



MPQG warmly welcomes our newest member  
Traci Paetzel

For any membership help or information, contact our Membership Chair, Noreen Nance [nor9215een@gmail.com](mailto:nor9215een@gmail.com) 831-915-3441

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## New Member Information

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

Welcome to our new members and returning members. If it has been a while since you have logged onto our website, this will be a refresher for you returning members and instructions for our new members.

First, please add the quilt guild to your email contact list: [newsletter@mpqg.org](mailto:newsletter@mpqg.org). This will assure that you receive MPQG e-blasts as well as the Pines & Needles newsletter if you have opted for the online version.

We also have the online version of the Member Directory with a security feature. You have been added to the online version. Please check your listing to make sure it is working.

Here are the instructions:

1. Go to [www.mpqg.org](http://www.mpqg.org)
2. Click on the ABOUT US tab, and go down to MEMBER DIRECTORY.
3. To LOG IN for the first time, enter your email address in the space provided and click on "reset password" and follow the instructions for changing your password.
4. Check your email for the link that is sent to you. Follow the instructions.
5. Now, you're logged in. Please go to your listing and make sure that it is correct. If you want to make changes, let me know.
6. Next add your photo to the online directory by sending me your "mug shot" in .jpg format. It is nice to attach a name to a face
7. Returning members to the site can simply log in again with their email address and password.

Now that you are logged in, you will have access to all the other members-only links

Last, if you have any trouble, please let me know.

## Board Projects

December 2014

- meeting: Annual Winter Benefit Social, fund raising event (no lecture)
- review Community Grant Award proposals
- publish Quilt Show Entry Forms
- updates and announcements to Communications the 10th of month



## 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](#)

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





## Calendar, Road Trips, and Local Events

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

### Current Events

- **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](http://www.backporchfabrics.com)
- **November 15, 2014 - January 3, 2015**, 10am - 4pm, ***Amish: The Modern Muse*** San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 520 South First St., San Jose, CA 408-971-0333. [www.sjqmusem.org](http://www.sjqmusem.org)
- **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.sjqmusem.org](http://www.sjqmusem.org)
- **November 15, 2014 - March 1, 2015**, 10am - 4pm, ***Two Color Wonders, Hallway***, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 520 South First St., San Jose, CA 408-971-0333. [www.sjqmusem.org](http://www.sjqmusem.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](http://www.backporchfabrics.com)
- **January 9 - March 14, 2015**, 10:00 am or 5:00 pm ***Gwen's Minimal Quilts***, Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand, Pacific Grove, CA. [www.backporchfabrics.com](http://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](http://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](http://legionofhonor.famsf.org/exhibitions/high-style-brooklyn-museum-costume-collection)
- **February 19 - February 22, 2015, *Quiltcon 2015*** presented by The Modern Quilt Guild of the Valley 2015 Quilt Show. Austin Convention Center, 500 East Cesar Chavez Street, Austin, TX 78701. [www.quiltcon.com](http://www.quiltcon.com)
- **February 19 - February 20, 2015**, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ***Quilt Craft & Sewing Festival*** in San Mateo... see website <http://quiltcraftsew.com/san-mateo.html>



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## MPQG Judging Application 2015

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Information: Helen Egerton (831) 649-1680 or email: [hmegeton@gmail.com](mailto:hmegerton@gmail.com)

### Entry Requirements:

- Each member may enter a total of 3 items to be judged including challenge quilts..
- Entries made from a kit (pattern and fabric packaged together) will not be judged.
- All entries must have been completed within the past three years.
- Maker of entry must be a member of the MPQG as of Feb 1, 2015
- Quilt entries must have 3 layers and be hand quilted or machine quilted or tied.
- Entry must not have been displayed in a MPQG Quilt Show in the past.
- A judging fee of \$7.00 per quilt must accompany entry
- A judging fee of \$10.00 per quilt must accompany professional entries.

### Please List Specific Design Source:

Original \_\_\_\_\_ Book/Pattern \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class/Workshop \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Check One Category Only:

#### Large Quilts – Total perimeter: 220 inches OR MORE

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Traditional (pieced or appliquéd) hand quilted
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Traditional (pieced or appliquéd) machine quilted
3. \_\_\_\_\_ "Top by One, Quilted by Another" (note: name of quilter must be on entry form)

#### Small Quilts – Total perimeter: 219 inches OR LESS

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Traditional (pieced or appliquéd) hand quilted
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Traditional (pieced or appliquéd) machine quilted
6. \_\_\_\_\_ "Top by One, Quilted by Another" (note: name of quilter must be on entry form)

#### Mixed Techniques

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed techniques (e.g. appliquéd and pieced, both hand and machine quilted or tied)

#### Group Quilts (all sizes)

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Group Quilt (Top completed by 2 or more quilters)

#### Innovative Quilts (all sizes)

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Adapted from a traditional design or nontraditional pattern. See note below.

#### Art Quilts – Completely original design meant to be hung as a work of art

10. \_\_\_\_\_ Small – Total perimeter 159 inches or less
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Large – Total perimeter 160 inches or more

**Professional Quilts** \*Professional is defined as someone who has earned more than a \$1000 in the last year from teaching quilting for a fee, publishing books on quilting, designing and stitching quilts, been a quilt show judge or winning monetary awards.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ Traditional designs
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Innovative designs
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Art Quilts

### Notes:

- Traditional:** Based on a traditional design
- Innovative:** Adapted from a traditional design but must be significantly altered by innovative use of design, fabric, color, etc.
- Ribbons:** Ribbons **MAY** be awarded at the discretion of the judges.  
 Honorable Mention - awarded at the discretion of the judges  
 Best of Show Nonprofessional – 1 ribbon                      Best of Show Professional – 1 ribbon  
 Judges Choice - 1 ribbon per judge

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|--------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| <b>Session I</b>   | <b>Feb 22</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>Feb 27</b> |
| <b>Session II</b>  | <b>Feb 27</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>Mar 4</b>  |
| <b>Session III</b> | <b>Mar 22</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>Mar 27</b> |
| <b>Session IV</b>  | <b>Mar 27</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>Apr 1</b>  |
| <b>Session V</b>   | <b>Apr 26</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>May 1</b>  |

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## Upcoming MPQG Events

- December 1 Meeting - 1st Monday Annual Winter Benefit Social
- A reminder that the Charity Quilt Friendship Group does not meet in December
- January 3 & 4 - Saturday & Sunday Workshop with Karla Alexander
- January 5 Meeting - 1st Monday Karla Alexander

## Board Minutes

By Nora Deans  
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The MPQG Secretary, Nora Deans, takes and prepares the minutes from the monthly board meetings.

These minutes are posted on the MPQG website in the members only area.

View the latest reports here:

[www.mpqg.org/business/board/](http://www.mpqg.org/business/board/)




Sally Miller and friends celebrate her show opening at Back Porch Fabrics on November 9, 2014.

# Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild

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| Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild<br>Workshop Reservation                          |  |                 |                                   | Members  | Non-Members* |
|--|--|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday & Sunday   | January 3 & 4, 2015  | Karla Alexander | <i>Stack, Shuffle &amp; Slide</i> | \$100.00 | \$120.00     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday  | February 21, 2015  | Gwen Marston    | <i>Small Studies</i>              | \$50.00  | \$60.00      |
| Name:  |  |                 |                                   |          |              |
| Address:   |  |                 |                                   |          |              |
| Telephone:   |  |                 |                                   |          |              |
| Email:   |  |                 |                                   |          |              |
|  |  |                 |                                   |          |              |
| For your records:  | You are registered for:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Saturday and Sunday, January 3 & 4, 2015 <i>Stack, Shuffle &amp; Slide</i> with Karla Alexander<br><input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, February 21, 2015 <i>Small Studies</i> with Gwen Marston |                 |                                   |          |              |
| Send to:   | Make check payable to MPQG. Send to:<br>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.               |  |                 |                                   |          |              |

## Mini Quilts for the Raffle

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

IT'S TIME.....to start thinking about a mini quilt for the raffle at the Quilt Show.

Again this year, we will have a mini quilt raffle and we need your quilt!

The 'rules' are almost the same: size small (tiny to up to 30" square), any subject, technique, theme, etc (Roosters seem to be very popular!). AND, new this year, we will require a label (way too many folks asked who made the quilt and often ticket sellers had no idea)...nothing fancy, even just a signature on the front.

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**Location**

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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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