

Pines & Needles



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

General Meeting

Monday, January 5, 2015
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 for workshops
2. Name tags
3. Show-and-Tell
4. UFOs
5. Quilt Show Entry Forms

Calendar Notes

Karla Alexander was scheduled to teach & lecture in January but had to cancel. Karla will lecture at MPQG in 2016.

The February & March meeting dates have been changed to coordinate with the Empty Spools Seminars.

Gwen Marston: Wednesday, February 25, 2015

Sylvia Pippen: Wednesday, March 25, 2015.

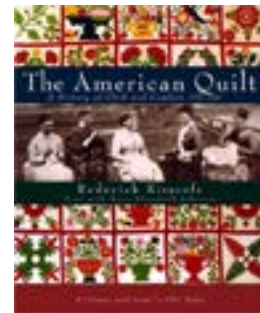
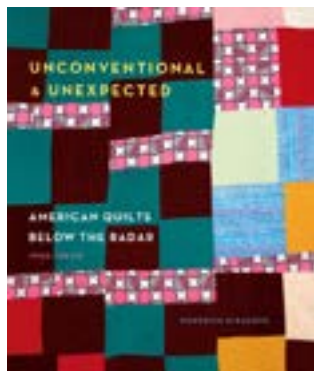
Next Meeting

January 5, 2015
Roderick Kiracofe

Join us for a lecture by one of the guild's newest members, author, lecturer and artist Roderick Kiracofe. Roderick will discuss his most recent book *Unconventional & Unexpected: American Quilts Below the Radar 1950-2000*.

Roderick is also the author of the beloved *The American Quilt: A History of Cloth and Comfort 1750-1950*.

www.roderickkiracofe.com



Next Workshop

Gwen Marston
Saturday, February 21, 2015

This class is built on the idea of exploring abstract design by making small studies. I soon began to think of these small studies as sketches. Just as painters use sketches to explore possibilities, fabric sketches are for working things out; for learning new techniques, exploring color and composition. They are your ticket to play, and to develop your own aesthetics in a safe, worry free space. Making sketches is like taking a crash course in design. -- Gwen

We have changed the usual date of our February workshop so that we can take advantage of the artist who is teaching at Empty Spools Seminars.

For more information about Gwen, visit her website www.gwenmarston.com



Resolutions: Those Pesky UFOs

President's Message

By Claudia Sammis

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What was your top quilting-related resolution for 2014? Looking back over the past 12 months, did you make a valiant effort at achieving your goals despite life getting in the way from time to time? "Yes" you say. A big Congratulations to you!!

My quilting-related resolution was to NOT add to my UFO (Un-Finished Objects) cache during 2014 by finishing workshop projects in a timely fashion. Overall, my inroads worked marginally well but my productivity this past year won't knock out any of you. In retrospect, what I realized was lacking for me is that I needed a timeline and flow chart approach to production. It worked in my work-a-day world for all those years, why not incorporate a more business-like scheduling technique into my favorite avocation?

How about you? What do you want to do differently this coming year to increase your productivity and satisfaction?

So ... what about our resolutions for this coming year? Without making quilting into drudgery, what can each of us do with the hobby that we love to make more time to do more of it? How about participating in the UFO Resolutions program at each MPQG meeting? I've included the [link here to the UFO form](#) if you want to use it but any sheet of paper will do. Just turn it into Cindy Brown and happily start sewing. Don't forget to include a quilt or two that is destined for our Charity Quilt program.

May this coming year be filled with happiness and health; new sewing tips and techniques learned at our wonderful workshops and nearby classes and seminars; and, finally, a diminishing stash (tab-duh ... so that we have space for the beautiful new fabrics that are delivered daily to our favorite fabric stores).



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.mpqg.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.

We would like to welcome two new members to the Monterey Peninsula Quilters' Guild, Linda Garofalo of Carmel and Sheri Kent of Monterey. We will look forward to seeing you both at the January

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

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Winter Benefit Social 2014 Recap

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

Once again our Annual Holiday Fundraising Event for Grant Proposals was a great success. The food, friendship and music was wonderful. The food table was a beautiful sight to behold and partake of. You really went the extra mile for the party.

The music of the evening was provided by 3/4 of "Sagebrush". This is a band that my husband is in and they delighted us with good old Bluegrass tunes. They were so generous to donate their time that night.

We had an overwhelming response for baskets as you will see in this article. Thank you all for being so generous with your donations. We exceeded our dollar amount from last year and so that means we will have more money to grant to the five possible grantees .

The evening would not have been a success without all those who helped. The tablecloths loaned by Sharon Coniglio were ironed by Gloria Hatton, Rita Keith, Carole Olsen, Sally Miller, Elizabeth Hull, and Kathy Foxworthy.

The set up committee was a real blessing to me: Patty Kennedy, Gloria Hatton, Jane Firth, Sally Miller, Patricia Brown, Gail Hoff, and Sharon Clune. Jane Jarrett headed up the food table with help from Bert Sison and Patricia Brown. Our faithful raffle saleswoman was Judy Furman. Basket distribution was done by Gail Hoff and Susan Riddoch. Finishing up the evening, just about everyone helped, but the committee that signed up was Lisa Maddalena, Jane Firth, Rita Jacques, and Patricia Brown.

Thank you one and all for such a fun night again. It is a pleasure to to serve you.

See page 4 for a list of all the baskets and the recipients.



Basket Donations Recap

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

Donor

1. "Snowman" by Charity Quilt Friendship Group
2. "Busy Bees" by Soup and Bread
3. "Wine 4 Christmas" by Judy Furman
4. "Sewing 101" by Valley Girls
5. "The Wild West" by Cut-ups
6. "Cuddly Bears" by Soup and Bread
7. "Red Basket" by Friends of Fred
8. "Scrap Happy" by Charity Quilt Friendship Group
9. "Shibori Basket" by Que Sera Sera
10. "Eye Candy" by Tea and Stitches
11. "Expecting a Baby" by Sharon Clune and Rita Jacques
12. "Surface Design Basket #1" by Que Sera Sera
13. "Surface Design Basket #2" by Que Ser Sera
14. "Try Something New" by Pamela Read
15. "Your Own Personal Shop Hop" by Maia Liddle
16. "Quilt in a Basket" by Gail Abeloe
17. "Black and White and Red All Over" by 68 Sewers
18. "Christmas for Me" by 68 Sewers
19. "Wool Felt Ornaments #1" by Dorothy Abeloe
20. "Wool Felt Ornaments #2" by Dorothy Abeloe
21. "Wool Felt Ornaments #3" by Dorothy Abeloe
22. "Wool Felt Ornaments #4" by Dorothy Abeloe
23. "Wool Felt Ornaments #5" by Dorothy Abeloe
24. "Wool Felt Ornaments #6" by Dorothy Abeloe
25. "Wool Felt Ornaments #7" by Dorothy Abeloe
26. "Notions and Other Good Stuff" by Candlelighters
27. "Let's Have Tea" by Tea Timers

Recipient

Yo Matsuda
 Janet Borchardt
 Zosia Chcink CHOMP
 Anita Henniger
 Kay Foxworthy
 Diane DiGirolamo
 Patty Kennedy
 Barbara Grant
 Susan Michelson
 Dru Hammond
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 Dana Herz
 Gloria Hatton
 Susan Riddoch
 Judi Brown
 Patty Stuart
 Pat Chubbuck
 Shannon McMillan
 Tracey Gates
 Stacey Bunn
 Yo Matsuda
 Debbie Biller
 Pam Read
 Tina Magill
 Debbie Biller
 Anna Russell
 Rita Jacques

Table Decorations Recipients

Anita Harriger, Marie Diederick, Gail Hoff, Colleen Johnson, Maia Liddle, Jeannie Kelly, Sharon Clune, Stella LePine, Jane Jarrett, Claudia Gano, Stacey Bunn, Dru Hammond, Lisa Maddalena, Jane Firth, Holly Casey, Dana Herz and Eliza

Charity Thank You!

By Terann Carr, cacarrs@sbcglobal.net

We got a nice thank you from Margaret Blume at the dialysis center:

Dear Terann and the quilting gang; On behalf of the U. S. R. C. - Monterey, I thank you once again for the lovely batch of quilts we received at the Holiday gathering in Pacific Grove last Monday. They are as beautiful as ever and will be cherished by our patients! We wish you all a very happy holiday and the best for 2015! Many Thanks! Margaret

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. October 2014 and revised September were recently added. Read them here:

www.mpqg.org/business/board/

New Member Information

By Noreen Nance, 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. 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
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

January 2015

- meeting: lecture
- finalize MPQG Grant Awards (proceeds from Winter Benefit Social); announce winners at General Meeting, in Pines & Needles and on web site
- call for entries, Quilt Show
- Quilt Show committee members meeting
- updates and announcements to Communications the 10th of month
- board meeting, Tuesday, January 27, 2015. The Monterey Library's Solarium Conference Room has been reserved for our MPQG Board meetings from 6 to 7 p.m. Members are welcome to attend.



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Calendar, Road Trips, and Local Events

By Tina Magill, magill1242@gmail.com

Correction: Previous newsletters incorrectly stated the phone number of the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, please note the correct number is 408-971-0323.

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
- **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 408-971-0323. 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 408-971-0323. 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 408-971-0323. www.sjqmusem.org
- **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 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
- **January 22 - 25, 2015**, 10:00 am or 5:00 pm **Road to California: Best in the West**, Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E Convention Center Way, Ontario, California 91764. www.road2ca.com
- **January 17 - 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 Shopher and Louise Nelson. Quilts, Art Quilts, Vendors, Demos, Raffle Quilts. www.countrycrossroadsquilters.com.

Future Events

- **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
- **February 19 - 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
- **February 19 - 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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Session IV	Mar 27	-	Apr 1
Session V	Apr 26	-	May 1

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SPCA Linens

By Tina Magill, magill1242@gmail.com

The SPCA of Monterey Spay/Neuter Clinic requests donations of towels, bath mats and sturdy blankets. When you clean out those closets before the in-laws come please consider donating the worn, stained and unloved towels (bath or hand size), wash cloths, and cotton bath mats (no rubber backs please).

Tina collects them at the meetings or at any time.

Upcoming MPQG Events

- January 5 Meeting - 1st Monday Lecture by Roderick Kiracofe
- February 21 - 3rd Saturday Workshop (note date change) with Gwen Marston.
- February 25 - 4th Wednesday (note day and date change) Lecture by Gwen Marston

Mini Quilts for the Raffle

By Tina Magill, 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.



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

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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



Library Books

By Jane Firth, jnf99@yahoo.com

Please remember to return any library books you have at home.

The library was closed in December, so the books that were borrowed in November will not be fined. But all other books will have overdue fines. Please check around your sewing books to see if you have a book that belongs in the Guild Library.

Overdue books include:

One-Block Wonders
Successful Scrap Quilts
Guide to Machine Quilting
Color: The Quilter's Guide
Passionate Patchwork
Fabric Art Workshop
Piecing with Pixels
Pieced Curves So Simple

Whole Cloth Linen Quilts
Masters: Art Quilts
Piecing - Expanding the Basics
Beautiful Foundation-Pieced Quilt Blocks
Twenty Four Tropical Quilt Blocks
When Quilters Gather
The Quilter's Applique Workshop

Charity Committee Totals for 2014

By Terann Carr, cacarrs@sbcglobal.net

Every year we increase our donation numbers for charity quilts and heart pillows for breast cancer patients. As was stated so well by our guests at the Grant Fund Raising party, our donations are appreciated by those who receive the work of our members. Our donation of these beautiful quilts and heart pillows are helping so many people that need our support and encouragement.

<i>Heart pillows</i>	59
<i>Quilts:</i>	
<i>Neonatal (for the three area hospitals)</i>	246
<i>Dialysis</i>	28
<i>Voices for Children</i>	38
<i>Veterans' Transition Center (bed-sized)</i>	3

That brings the total number of quilts to 315, our best year ever! Thank you all so much!

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild Workshop Reservation				Members	Non-Members*
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	February 21, 2015	Gwen Marston	<i>Small Studies</i>	\$50	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday & Sunday	May 2 & 3, 2015	Mary Lou Weidman	TBA	\$100	\$120
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday & Sunday	June 6 & 7, 2015	Valerie Goodwin	TBA	\$100	\$120
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For your records:	You are registered for: <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday February 21, 2015 with Gwen Marston <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday and Sunday, May 2 & 3 with Mary Lou Weidman <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday and Sunday, June 6 & 7 with Valerie Goodwin				
Send to:	Make check payable to MPQG. Send to: Gail Abeloe, Attn: MPQG Workshop, 157 Grand Avenue, 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 website 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 Jewel 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					

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General Meeting: Monday, January 5, 2015 at 6:30 pm

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. Articles are due on the 15th of the prior month. Please send items to the editor via email at alex@alexandraberger.com

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