

Pines & Needles

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



General Meeting Monday, May 4, 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. Library Books
6. Pen and calendar to volunteer
7. Community Quilts



Next Meeting Mary Ellen Parsons May 4, 2015

Join us to hear award winning fiber artist and MPQG member, Mary Ellen Parsons, who has graciously accepted our entreaty to speak.

Mary makes exquisite and intricate quilts. Her work appears in several C&T Publishing books, including *Wine Country Quilts*.

Mary Lou Weidman was previously scheduled to lecture at this meeting. For health reasons, Mary Lou has canceled but we hope to reschedule her visit later in the year.

parsonagewine.com



Next Workshop Valerie Goodwin Saturday & Sunday, June 6 & 7, 2015

Maps are intriguing as an art form and as a vehicle for artistic expression. Valerie Goodwin's quilts are personal explorations of map language and imagined landscapes. Through satellite imagery sites like Google maps -- almost any place can be translated into an exquisite mixed media Cartographic Quilt. Name a favorite place. Is it in your city, your state, the USA or somewhere far away? In this class, you can design a cartographic map of a favorite location such as your residence or birth place.

Discover the possibilities of creating a map from fabric, paint and thread!

Using a fun and simple series of painted and collaged, mixed-media techniques, you will create the feeling or ingredients of a place. Valerie will guide you through a series of steps that will provide opportunities to learn about design while giving you the freedom to experiment within a structured framework

quiltsbyvalerie.com

The Slow Stitching Movement

President's Message

By Claudia Sammis, especials@sbcglobal.net, 831-333-9133

In this age of Quick and Easy everything from recipes, to computer apps, to quilt patterns, to fast food, it is easy to be seduced by the appeal of almost instant gratification. Just as the Slow Food Movement made its first rumblings in the late 80's, the Slow Stitching Movement is garnering attention with the publication of Mark Lipinski's new book of the same name.

The last few days before the quilt show were you frantically rushing to finish your piece? Do you practice crisis sewing all too often? If so, the Slow Stitching Movement may be a concept you can embrace.

The following points are from [Mark's blog](#) ...

The Slow Stitching Movement IS:

- Slow Stitching is about learning new techniques.
- Slow Stitching is making time to immerse yourself in your creative process.
- Slow Stitching is about developing excellent technique and soulful projects.
- Slow Stitching is about not being duped by commercialism.
- Slow Stitching is not being dumbed down by an industry whose only concern is your buying and not your creating.
- Slow Stitching is about supporting your local shops, fellow artists, the history of fiber art and the fiber artists in your community.
- Slow Stitching is about creating that one important piece of fiber or needle art in your lifetime.
- Slow Stitching is about practicing the process and reaping the health, emotional, financial, spiritual and creative benefits from intentional creativity.
- Slow Stitching is about remembering why we began working with fiber in the first place.
- Slow Stitching is about connecting with your work on a deeper level than shop to machine to closet.
- Slow Stitching is about knowing ourselves better and learning about who we are through our art and craft.
- Slow Stitching is about using the best fabrics, tools, threads, etc., that we can afford.
- Slow Stitching is about developing and celebrating excellence in your work.
- Slow Stitching is about enjoying the process, rather than anticipating a deadline or project completion.



To learn more about Mark's plan for Creating, Promoting and Sustaining a New Vision in Quilting, try Googling slow stitching movement.

Salinas Californian Quilt Show Gallery

By Maia Liddle, Quilt Show Publicity, liddlecentral@sbcglobal.net, 831-682-5958

There are two gallery areas on the Salinas Californian's web site that feature our quilts. Thanks, Californian! We know your readers will enjoy the armchair tour of the MPQG quilt show.

On *The California* website, photos from *Quilts by the Bay* 2015:

<http://www.thecalifornian.com/media/cinematic/gallery/25615269/mpqg-quilts-by-the-bay-2015/>



On *The Salinas Californian* website, photos from 2014, and 2015 Quilted Car Cover in progress.

<http://www.thecalifornian.com/picture-gallery/news/2015/04/08/monterey-peninsula-quilt-guild-pre-show-gallery/25486593/>

Call for Entries

By Claudia Sammis, especials@sbcglobal.net, 831-333-9133

This call for entries was passed along to us by MPQG member, Maia Liddle. She emphasized that they are anxious to include art such as fiber art.

It is time again for next 2016 Fine Art Calendar from the Arts Council for Monterey County.

Please review the guidelines and form for more details about submitting your artwork images. (The form has fillable fields. Please download it, open with Adobe Reader, fill it out and save it.)

Artwork should depict life, culture and natural beauty of Monterey County's landscape. Artwork should be horizontal

orientation.

Deadline for submissions is Friday, May 1, 2015

Our jurors: Renata Funke, Susan Klusmire and Gordon Mayfield

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me. We are looking forward to your gorgeous artwork submissions.

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Thank You Judging Committee

By Gloria Hatton, Judging and Quilt Data Entry Coordinator, hatton13@comcast.net

We were delighted to welcome back our judge for the second year, Jennifer Landau. She always offers her opinions and judgement in a very professional manner. Jennifer is from the Bay area and considers herself to be a mixed media fiber artist. See some of her work on the website at www.ruedoak.com.

A big round of applause for the chairmen of the judging committees. They work long and hard to make the judging process a success from September to April. Helen Egerton, Joan Hughes, Yo Matsuda, Judging and Awards; Colleen Johnson, Entry and Preview; Sharon Winter, Data Processing; Cheryl Smith, Program; Carole Olsen and Cindy Brown, Reception and Return.

The judges aides and scribes who were so dedicated were Debbie Biller, standing in for Yo Matsuda on judging day, Kathrin Brown, Claudia Gano, Linda Garafalo, Dru Hammond, Colleen Johnson, Beverly Schiavoni, Marianne Tatum, and Sharon Winter.

Bella's and Art Dolls for a Cause

I'm excited to invite you to a very special art event: What a Doll ~ Show, Sale & Celebration of Unique Art Dolls

Artists Reception: Friday, May 1 ~ 5-8 pm. Saturday, May 2 ~ 11 am to 3 pm.

St. Dunstan's Church 28005 Robinson Canyon Rd, Carmel Valley, CA.

One-of-a-kind handmade dolls have been crafted by more than 30 artists. This event is sponsored by artiZana to benefit Schools, a local group of artists that raises funds to build schools in Mali.

It is wonderful when creatives souls use their sewing skills and creativity to make the world a better place.

My contributions to the show will be soft kitty dolls shown above -- Queenie Sheba and Sir Alfonso. Take my cuddly kitties home and never worry about shedding!

Bella Lofaso, Bella's Sewing Studio



Membership News

MPQG would like to welcome back Royce Foster. We have missed you Royce.

We will also like to extend a warm welcome to new members: Denise Michele Benson, Ann Pettit, and Mireille Barmann.

Don't forget to go onto the MPQG.org website and upload a picture of yourself. If you need help, send a photo to me and I will upload it for you.

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



**Quilts by the Bay
37th Quilt Show Ribbon Winners 2015
Monterey Peninsula Quilters' Guild**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Quilt Maker</u>	<u>Name of Quilt</u>
2 Traditional Machine Quilted Large	First	Kathrin Brown	My Clam Glam
	Second	Jackie Mozzini	My Watermelon Quilt
	Third	Jackie Mozzini	Christmas Facets Of Wonder
	Honorable Mention	Kathleen Clancy Papenhausen	Aloha
3 Top by One, Quilted By Another Large	First	Barbara Barrieau Quilted by Holly Casey	I ♥ Tula Pink – Got Blocks
	Second	Beverly Schiavoni Quilted by Virginia Gore	Red Riding Hood
	Third	Janyce Anderson Quilted by Holly Casey	Mammie's Pickle Dish
	Honorable Mention	Cindy Brown Quilted by Holly Casey	Baskets Full of Kaffe
	Honorable Mention	Janyce Anderson Quilted by Virginia Gore	Civil War Dresden Plate
4 Traditional Hand Quilted Small	First	Janyce Anderson	Civil War Churn Dash
	Second	Marianne Tatum	House on a Hill
	Honorable Mention	Diane Bower	Dino Bones
5 Traditional Machine Quilted Small	First	Pamela Read	Day Break
	Second	June Cornell	Indian Summer Harvest
6 Top by One, Quilted by Another Small	First	Beverly Schiavoni Quilted by Janice Skiles	Circles Galore
	Second	Gloria Hatton Quilted by Holly Casey	Asian Roundabout
	Third	Carole Olsen Quilted by Flossies' Quilting	Down Under Baskets
7 Mixed Techniques	First	Colleen Johnson	Winter Wonderland
	Second	Nancy Goehring	Wrens and Friends
	Third	Yo Matsuda	Geishas, Samurais, & Other Ordinary Things

8 Group Quilt	First	June Cornell	Shoo-Fly Don't Bother Me
	Second	Soup and Bread Company	Butterflies and Hearts For Colleen
	Third	Sally Miller	Friends of Fred Valentine's Day Quilt
	Honorable Mention	June Cornell and 9 friends	Homespun Houses
9 Innovative	First	Jackie Mozzini	Christmas One Block Wonder
	Second	Patricia Brown	Wildflowers
	Third	Carole Olsen	Three Sailboats
	Honorable Mention	Kathrin Brown	Sunny Flower
	Honorable Mention	Linda Branting	It Took On A Life Of Its Own
10 Small Art Quilt	First	Linda Garofalo	The Label Tree
	Second	Pamela Read	Ghosting Along
	Third	Tiana Duart	Flower Dog
	Honorable Mention	Sally Miller	Fish Lips
	Honorable Mention	Bonnie Tomsheck	It's A Gas
11 Large Art Quilts	First	Karen Milne	It's Amore
	Second	Carole Olsen	Chloe
	Third	Cindy Brown	Let's Go For A Walk
12 Professional, Traditional	First	Jeanne Mills	Victorian Vignettes
	Second	Holly Casey	The Wild "Y" is Tamed
	Third	Regina Liske	Smitten
	Honorable Mention	Holly Casey	The Spiders Can't Sleep
13 Professional, Innovative	First	Sharon Winter	Grandmother Fibonacci's Garden
	Second	Holly Casey	A New Wedding Ring

Best of Show Nonprofessional

Barbara Barrieau I ♥ Tula Pink – Got Blocks
Quilted by Holly Casey

Best of Show Professional

Jeanne Mills Victorian Vignettes

Judges' Choice

Liz Rondelle Eat Your Veggies

Parade Highlights at Good Old Days

By Susan Riddoch, Parade Coordinator, srboke@sbcglobal.net, 831-905-6416

Here are a few pics from the Good Old Days Parade. Once again, thanks to all for your help on the car. Kathleen Heidrick was the master draper. Claudia Sammis created the best (and longest) bias binding ever. Becky Taylor nailed the "mirror muffs." Carolyn Cain hung in there day after day at the Salinas Active Senior center--piecing and pinning and stitching. Patricia Brown proved to have a real talent for putting blocks together in 36" strips.

And Pam Read's family was a wonderful parade participant. Good waving Reads! Of course, our other stellar parade participants were Kathleen, her daughter, Becks, Toria, and Jason. Our driver for the day was none other than my son, Barrie.

Thank you all. Finally a huge thank you to all of the guild members who left their orphan blocks in our care. The blocks that didn't make it into the car ended up in the garage sale thanks to Carolyn.



Good Old Days Boutique

A Success

Right: Patricia Clark mans the booth

For the first time, MPQG had a booth on Lighthouse Avenue during Pacific Grove's Good Old Days festivities. The purpose of the booth was to introduce a new audience to quilting and our guild's activities and direct them to the quilt show just one block away. Thanks to those who stocked the booth with their work.



Calendar, Road Trips, and Local Events

By Tina Magill, magill1242@gmail.com

Current Events

- **Thru May 5, 2015**, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, **Quilting Under the Influence**, quilts by Kathy Del Beccaro & Carolyn Ticknor, Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand, Pacific Grove, CA. www.backporchfabrics.com
- **Thru July 5, 2015**, 10am - 4pm, **Kawandi Advent: Quilts by Margaret Fabrizio**, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 520 South First St., San Jose, CA 408-971-0323. www.sjqmusem.org
- **Thru July 5, 2015**, 10am - 4pm, **A Common Thread**, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 520 South First St., San Jose, CA 408-971-0323. www.sjqmusem.org
- **Thru July 5, 2015**, 10am - 4pm, **Bedouin Textiles from the Collection of Robert and Joy Totah Hilden**, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 520 South First St., San Jose, CA 408-971-0323. www.sjqmusem.org
- **Thru 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
- **May 9, 2015 - June 30, 2015**, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, **Oh, Wow!**, quilts by Barbara Hamilton & Jan Mitchell, Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand, Pacific Grove, CA. www.backporchfabrics.com, 831-375-4453. Reception for the artists is on Sunday, May 9, from 1 pm to 3 pm.
- **May 2 - May 3, 2015**, **Springtime in the Pines**, Pine Tree Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, California, www.pinetreequiltguild.com
- **May 16, 2015**, No pattern demo in May at Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand, Pacific Grove, CA. www.backporchfabrics.com
- **June 6 - June 7, 2015**, **Wine Country Quilt Show and Boutique**, Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County Quilt Show, Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA, www.mqsc.org/annual-quilt-show
- **June 13 - June 14, 2015**, **20th Biennial Quilt Show: Sierra Blooms**, Sierra Mountain Quilters Association Quilt Show, Oakhurst Community Center, 39800 Road 425B, Oakhurst, CA, www.sierramountainquilters.org/Our-Quilt-Show
- **June 13, 2015**, **Sew Whimsical**, Heart of California Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Hatfield Hall, Madera Fairgrounds, 1850 W Cleveland @ Hwy 99, Madera, CA, <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Heart-of-California-Quilters-Guild-Madera-CA/156115587760459>
- **July 11, 2015**, **Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show**, Cascade Ave, Sisters, OR 97759, <http://sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org>



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Oh Wow at Back Porch Fabrics

By Alexandra Burke, alex@alexandraberger.com

Quilts by Barbara Hamilton and Jan Mitchell will be featured in the Gallery at Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Ave. (at Central), Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

For information: 831-375-4453. backporchfabrics.com.

Reception for the artists is on Sunday, May 9, from 1 pm to 3



MPQG Featured in the Monterey Herald

Read the great coverage the *Monterey Herald* did of the guild at:

<http://www.montereyherald.com/lifestyle/20150409/home-and-garden-digest-quilt-show-unfurls-at-good-old-days>

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And the Winner Is...

Barbara Barrieau, rickbarbara@sbcglobal.net, 209-532-5478

Congratulations to guild member, Jeanne Krener who was the lucky winner of the MPQG 2014 Raffle Quilt. The winning ticket was drawn at the close of the 2015 Quilt Show. The quilt was designed by Holly Casey (shown above on left) and members of the guild made the many blocks. The quilt top was then completed by Holly and expertly quilted on her long arm quilting machine.



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Board Projects

May 2015

- Meeting: Lecture
- Print Raffle Quilt tickets and promotional materials
- Call for activities to market Raffle Quilt
- Exhibit April Quilt Show Viewers' Choice Winners at the General Meeting
- Conduct Quilt Show review; prepare recap with recommendations; present to board
- Updates and announcements to Communications the 10th of month

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I've Got The Quilting Bug! challenge

Barbara Barrieau, rickbarbara@sbcglobal.net or 209-532-5478, or Alice Stoll at 831-659-3273

All of the 2015 quilt challenge packets were distributed at the March 25 meeting. As you can imagine from reading the challenge theme, each quilt must contain two or more insects and use the two batik fabrics that were included.

The deadline to complete the quilts is Monday, August 3, at the MPQG meeting so they can be exhibited at the Monterey County Fair September 2-7, 2015. A later exhibit is planned for the 2016 MPQG Quilt Show held in April.



The real challenge will most certainly be to not "creep" out everyone. Insects are usually placed in the class Insecta. The body is divided into head, thorax (bearing the six legs and wings), and abdomen. The class includes many familiar critters, such as flies, bees, wasps, moths, beetles, grasshoppers, and cockroaches. With more than a million species, insects are the most numerous animals in both numbers of individuals and of different kinds. They thrive in all habitats except the sea. On the downside, they are of enormous economic importance as pests and carriers of disease. On the positive side, they are valuable pollinators.

For questions, contact Barbara Barrieau or Alice Stoll.

Thank you from "Voices for Children"

By Terann Carr, Charity Quilts Coordinator, 831-375-7881 cacarrs@sbcglobal.net

Thanks so much! I wanted to pass the following on to you and the rest of your group from one of our advocate supervisors that I thought you would enjoy. You all do such lovely work and it is very much appreciated by us and by the children. Here is what she had to say:

Our CASA youth so much enjoy getting their quilts from these wonderful people; it is indeed a warm "icebreaker" when the advocate meets the child for the first time. I heard a teen say the other day, after many placement changes, that one of the few personal things she still has is the quilt that was given to her. We are also now having our CASA girls who have given birth desiring a blanket for their new babies to snuggle in! Just recently, two brothers had to sadly leave what they thought was their "forever adoptive home" and along with their meager belongings took their blankets with them to another new home. I just talked with one of these boys and he remembered when his advocate brought him and his brother the quilts two years ago... they immediately wrapped up in them on the couch and giggled!

Thank you, Terann, and all the wonderful ladies in the Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild!

*Jennifer Balducci
Administrative Assistant
Voices for Children*

A big thanks to our many MPQG members who make this program possible.



Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild				Members	
Workshop Reservation					
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday & Sunday	June 6 & 7, 2015	Valerie Goodwin	Map Quilt	\$100	\$120
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For your records:	You are registered for: 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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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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