

Pines & Needles

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



General Meeting Monday, June 8, 2015 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. UFOs
5. Library Books
6. Pen and calendar to volunteer
7. Community Quilts

Next Meeting Valerie Goodwin June 8, 2015

Valerie describes herself as "an architect and artist who creates fiber art inspired by realistic and abstract imagery of maps." She is fascinated by the language of lines, shapes and pattern -- is drawn to the way that maps use symbols (such as points, lines, pattern, and color) to convey information. Since she was a child, Valerie has spent hours pouring over maps, intrigued by their beauty. Currently, Valerie teaches architectural design classes at Florida, A&M University's School of Architecture.

Please join us to hear Valerie discuss "A Dialogue Between Quilting and Architecture".

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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

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Join the Leadership Team

President's Message

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

It's the time of year when your MPQG Board puts together the slate that will manage the guild's activities for the coming year. The elections will be held in August. There is an interesting myriad of both jobs and jobettes that allow the guild to run smoothly. Are you ready to take on new responsibilities but no one has asked you? Don't be afraid to volunteer!

We absolutely love you for making the quilt show such a success. NOW, it's time to turn your talent and attention to the bigger picture and assure the guild's continued growth and vitality.

Not sure what each job entails? If you have the time, I invite you to do a little research at the links below and select one or two of the MPQG positions that might interest you. If reading that tome sounds like a drag, then just call Janyce Anderson, 2nd Vice President, 831-659-3505, cell 831-601-2160, cvoaks2011@gmail.com. She is a long time member of the guild and is very familiar with its workings. There are positions open in two areas (1) MPQG Board, and (2) Coordinator Committees. Janyce can fill you in regarding the positions that are open.

If you have the inclination ... to better understand the guild structure, see the organization chart at www.mpqg.org/business/board/. To read the job descriptions, click the links. The descriptions are in PDF documents:

- [Officers](#)
- [Standing Coordinators](#)
- [Coordinator Committees](#)
- [Special Positions](#)

Remember, when you volunteer, you embark on new adventures, good times, and adding to your select group of interesting friends.

Just an FYI - Janyce Anderson will be conducting the next board meeting and general meeting. I'll look forward to seeing you again in July.

Heart Pillow for Mary Lou Weidman

By Alexandra Burke, alex@alexandraberg.com

Margaret Nava arranged for Terann Carr to deliver a heart pillow to Mary Lou Weidman. Mary Lou was going to be the guild's speaker in May but had to cancel due to her cancer diagnosis.

Mary Lou is posting updates on her website, marylouquiltdesigns.com



Thank You Garage Sale Volunteers

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

The Garage Sale was a huge success this year, thanks in part to having a larger space and more things to sell. A special shout out to Jane Garrettson for co-chairing with me. Thursday night was pretty busy, but Kay Barrow and Patty Stuart stayed late and were rewarded with pizza!

Thanks to Maia Liddle also for taking the silk and buttons at the end in hopes of selling them on e-bay. Others took left over items to find good uses for them, which was a welcomed relief for me. Next year we will know better what our volunteer needs will be for the Garage Sale, and now that you are all trained you'll be ready for the call!

Quilt Show 2015 Viewer's Choice Awards

By Sharon Winter Carr, slwinterNL@comcast.net

- 1st Place: *It's Amore* by Karen Milne
- 2nd Place: *Fantastic Fish* by Mary Ellen Parsons
- 3rd Place: *Christmas One Block Wonder* by Jackie Mozzini
- 4th Place: *Collaboration II: Harmony* by Claudia Sammis, quilted by Holly Casey
- 5th Place: *Victorian Vignettes* by Jeanne Mills
- 6th Place: *The Wild 'Y' Is Tamed* by Holly Casey
- 7th Place: *Chloé* by Carole Olsen
- 8th Place: *Winter Wonderland* by Colleen Johnson
- 9th Place: *Geishas, Samurais & Other Ordinary Things* by Yo Matsuda
- 10th Place: *Civil War Churn Dash* by Janyce Anderson

The top ten vote getters were presented to the guild at the May meeting, where the proud owners displayed their quilts and the top three received their awards.

CQFG Sew-In

By Terann Carr, Charity Quilts Coordinator, 831-375-7881

The June Sew-In will be Friday the 19th. Our activity hasn't been set yet but that information is usually sent out via e-mail the week before. If you would like to be on my e-mail list please contact me.

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



Membership News

We don't have any new members to report this month but we did have five guests at our last meeting.

Encourage your friends to come to our monthly meetings to experience the amazing talent we have in our guild.

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

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.

Calendar, Road Trips, and Local Events

By Tina Magill, magill1242@gmail.com

Current Events

- **Thru 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.
- **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
- **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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Session I	Feb 22	-	Feb 27
Session II	Feb 27	-	Mar 4
Session III	Mar 22	-	Mar 27
Session IV	Mar 27	-	Apr 1
Session V	Apr 26	-	May 1

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Oh Wow at Back Porch Fabrics

By Alexandra Burke, alex@alexandraberg.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.

Gallery display until June 30.



Heart Pillows

By Terann Carr, Charity Quilts Coordinator, 831-375-7881
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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. As of last month we had distributed as many heart pillows so far this year as we did all last year.

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June Board Meeting

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

The Monterey Library's Solarium Conference Room has been reserved for our MPQG Board meetings. We'll meet from 6 to 7 p.m. Members are welcome to attend.

Shop Hop by the Bay

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

Pick up your map and prize details at Back Porch Fabrics. Fill your van with friends and have fun shopping and hopping. For details, visit the website.

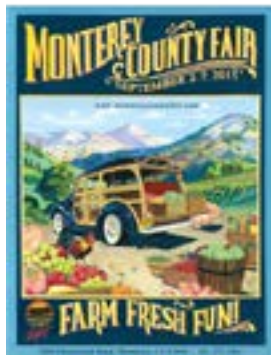
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County Fair: Prep Early

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

The 2015 Monterey County Fair dates are September 2 – 7. More information will be available at the meetings.

Please consider entering your quilts or make a new one. This year's theme is Farm Fresh & Fun!



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Board Projects

June 2015

- Meeting: Lecture; New Member Tea preceding
- Board evaluation of organization assignments and potential volunteers
- Update volunteer forms with member survey, optional
- Call for volunteers for MPQG Supporting Committees
- Next fiscal year budget proposals due to Treasurer
- Review and finalize membership dues for following fiscal year
- Finalize General Meeting calendar for year beginning September 1
- Develop nominations for MPQG executive board and standing coordinators
- Call for volunteers for Monterey County Fair
- Updates and announcements to Communications the 10th of month

 A square quilt design with a central red star-like shape. The quilt is composed of various colored triangles and squares in shades of red, green, and white.

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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@alexandraberg.com

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