

Pines & Needles

Newsletter of the Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild



General Meeting

Monday, August 4, 2014
First Monday

Set-up: 6:00 p.m.
Social Time: 6:30 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 and raffle tickets
2. Name tags
3. Community quilts
4. Show-and-tell
5. Library books
6. UFO'S
7. Pen and calendar to volunteer



Future Meeting
September 8, 2014
Quilt Tying

Next Meeting

August 4, 2014

Marie Strait: Scraps, Scraps, Scraps

Do you have more scraps than good ideas? Accomplished quiltmaker Marie Strait will help us turn those scraps into treasures.

Marie will be showing us her trunk show and giving us great ideas for using our scraps. For more information on Marie visit her site **Marie Quilts**.

Following our speaker, join us as we celebrate the **anniversary of Back Porch Fabrics with delightful raffle gifts**. The raffle benefits MPQG.



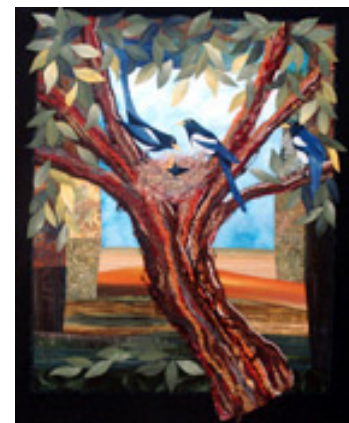
Next Workshop

Marjan Kluepfel: Freeform Fiberscapes

Marjan Kluepfel was born in the Netherlands. After living in Florida, Hawaii, Australia and South Carolina, she now makes her home in Davis, California.

In this class you will create a free form fabric collage using many different surface design techniques. Find out how liberating and relaxing it is when you don't have to follow rules.

www.marjankluepfel.com



2013-14 Year in Review

President's Message

By Claudia Sammis

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August brings the close of the MPQG year. Looking back over this past year, you can be proud of the work accomplished by your Board. Best of all, this work will benefit the Guild in the years to come.

Most visible, of course, are our Programs. We're known as the guild with the really great programs and workshops and 2013-14 was no exception. Membership numbers are stable, and Activities and Community Outreach events have been successful. Our Communications vehicles of the Web Site and Pines & Needles newsletter report it all.

Less visible to the general membership were the:

- updating and streamlining of both the Standing Rules and the Job Descriptions led by First Vice President, Sharon Coniglio ... no easy task; and
- plan to reduce our financial reserve led by Jeanne Krener, Treasurer.

Many thanks to my fellow board members for their hard work and good deeds: Sharon Coniglio, Janyce Anderson, Linda Phillips, Jeanne Krener, Sally Miller, Tina Magill, Linda Rath, Genie Santini, Yo Matsuda and Margaret Nava. Another thanks to the Supporting Committees including: Regina Liske, Chris Raarup, Jane Firth, Cindy Brown, Patty Stuart, Elizabeth Hull, Jeanne Mills, Alex Burke, Judi Brown, Barbara Barrieau, Allison Barrett, Alice Stoll, Terann Carr, June Cornell, Judy Furman, Holly Casey, Sharon Winter, Becky Taylor, Rita Jacques, and Gail Abeloe. Bouquets to Susan Riddoch and her quilt show team.

Where did we miss the mark? It was my intention back in September to make a concerted effort to attract younger quilters, and new or wanna-be quilters to our meetings. However, it soon became apparent that I was overly optimistic in thinking that anyone on the Board had free time on their hands for this project. So ... may I pass that responsibility onto each of you? Sometime in this coming year, please invite a younger friend to a meeting so that we can keep this art alive for the generations to come.

Where else do we need your help? There's an easy answer to that question: Quilt Show Chair 2015. Please call me for more information -- the committees are in place. Now we just need a leader.



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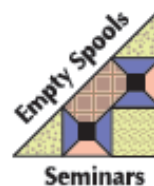
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Monterey County Fair: Entries & Sign Up

By Terann Carr, 375-7881
& Sharon Coniglio, sharon.coniglio@comcast.net

Ladies, please **don't miss the July 31 deadline** for all entries to the Monterey County Fair, mail and on-line.

Let's fill our new venue, a room for just quilts! And don't forget to sign up to sell raffle tickets, and if those slots are filled why not volunteer with the Fair office and request the quilt room? See you at the Fair! Contact Terann if you have any questions.

Help is needed to sell raffle tickets at the Monterey County Fair on Friday, August 29, Saturday August 30, and Sunday August 31. The two hour shifts needed are:

Friday:	2 people from 7:30pm-9:30pm
Saturday:	2 people from 7:30pm-9:30pm
Sunday:	1 person from 3:30pm-5:30pm
	1 person from 5:30pm-7:30pm
	2 people from 7:30pm-9:30pm

Please email Sharon your availability. Sign-up sheets will be available at the August Guild meeting.

www.montereycountyfair.com/annual-fair

150th Anniversary of the California Parks!

By Judi Brown

At the Monterey County Fair this year, (August 27 through September 1), there will be a celebration of the California Park System. If you have a quilt that would depict any part of the parks it could be displayed in this special exhibit. This could include wildlife, (especially bears since that is our state flag logo), forest or coastal scenes, missions, mountain and desert scenes, waterfalls, fishing, hiking, falling leaves, the list is endless.



A GIFT FROM THE PEOPLE
TO THE PEOPLE

Please look through your quilts and see if you have something to display for this monumental occasion. Entries can be made online or through our quilt guild to be entered in the special celebration of our California State Park's anniversary.

Board Projects

August 2014

Presentation of slate of officers in Pines & Needles and on web site 10 days prior to meeting

General Meeting

- Election of Board officers at General Meeting
- Announce volunteers who will serve on Supporting Committees
- Back Porch Fabrics anniversary raffle to benefit MPQG
- Membership re-enrollment continues
- Challenge Quilts due
- Continue volunteer sign ups for Monterey County Fair

Other

- Approve Budget for next year beginning September 1
- MPQG Officers and Standing Coordinators Orientation
- Close Books on fiscal year ending August 30
- Display Raffle Quilt and sell tickets at the Monterey County Fair
- Display Challenge Quilts at the Monterey County Fair
- Updates and announcements to Communications the 10th of the month



MPQG warmly welcomes two new members this month:

Mimi Cleary of Pacific Grove
&
Kathrin Brown of Carmel Valley

Library Books MIA

By Jane Firth, Librarian, jnf99@yahoo.com, 831-649-0305

Let's make August **Return the Library Books** month! The Guild library is missing 29 books; just two of these books were checked out in June.

Two books have been out for more than a year (yes, that member has been contacted), and some have been checked out by members who are not in the directory. Two Ruth McDowell books, *Piecing – Expanding the Basics* and *When Quilters Gather* were checked out, but there are no names on the library cards.

Please look through your library of quilting and sewing books for the following titles, and return them so that other members can enjoy them:

The library will be closed in September. Thank you!

American Quilter DVD Episodes 4-6	Color: the Quilter's Guide	The Photo Transfer Handbook
Thinking Outside the Block	Guide to Machine Quilting	Hidden in Plain View
American Quilter DVD Episodes 1-3	Focus on Features	Imagery on Fabric
Liberated String Quilts	Kaleidoscopes and Quilts	One Quilt, One Moment
Beautiful Foundation-Pieced Quilt Blocks	Masters: Art Quilts	Fusing Fun
Pieced Curves So Simple	One-Block Wonders	Blending Photos with Fabric
Piecing with Pixels	Q is for Quilt	
Fabric Art Workshop	Successful Scrap Quilts	
Passionate Patchwork	Whole Cloth Linen Quilts	
Twenty-Four Tropical Quilt Blocks	Freddy's House	
	Where Women Create	

MPQG Challenge Reminder

A reminder that the challenge project is due at the August 4th meeting. Everyone that picked up a package: don't forget to bring your completed work to the meeting. If you need a reminder of the details [they are posted on the website](#).

Questions? Please call: Allison Barrett, 625-9611; or Barbara Barrieau, 209-768-8469; or Alice Stoll, 659-3273.

Summertime UFOs

By Cindy Brown

It's official, it's summer! Now that we finished our opportunity blocks and challenge quilts it's time to work on our UFO's. Let's take out our UFO list and check off another quilt. Since some of my UFO's are Back Porch class projects I am going to take advantage of the "Have Fun and Get It Done" class. Hopefully I can finish some of my projects.

Helpful Hint: I have my UFO list right by my sewing machine. This way I can plan which UFO projects to work on next.

I will not be at the August meeting but Carole Olsen will be covering for me so check off your UFO's with Carole. See you in September.



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Nominees for 2014-2016 Board Positions

Janyce Anderson, 2nd Vice President, announced the Board nominations for the following members to serve as officers in the positions listed. They will serve for a two-year term (exceptions noted below) beginning in September 2014. The election of officers will be held at the General Meeting on Monday, August 4.

BYLAWS

Article VII Section 2A Nominations

At general meeting call for additional nominations.

If no additional nominations are made from the floor, then Article VII Section 2B states:

“the assembly, by unanimous consent, may dispense with the ballot when there is but one candidate for each position and the election may be by voice vote.”

MPQG Board of Directors Slate

2014-16 two year term

Position	Candidate	Length of Term
1st Vice President	Judi Brown	2 year
Secretary	TBA	2 year
Treasurer	Colleen C. Johnson	2 year
Activities	Sally Miller	2 year
Membership	Noreen Nance	2 year

2014-15 one year term

Position	Candidate	Length of Term
Community Outreach	Barbara Grant	1 year

INFORMATION ONLY

2014-15 second year of two year term...not part of this election

President	Claudia Sammis
2nd Vice President	Janyce Anderson
Communications	Tina Magill
Programs	Margaret Nava

Board Minutes

Linda Phillips has prepared the board meeting minutes for May and June 2014. Please read them on the website at www.mpqg.org/business/board/

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild Workshop Reservation				Members	Non-Members*
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday & Sunday	October 11 & 12, 2014	Marjan Kluepfel	<i>Freeform Fiberscapes</i>	\$100.00	\$120.00
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For your records:	You are registered for: <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday and Sunday, October 11 & 12, 2014 <i>Freeform Fiberscapes</i> with Marjan Kluepfel				
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.					



Pauline Plays @ Back Porch

Pauline Plays is a wonderful quilt exhibit that displays a variety of subjects, inspiration, and techniques. The exhibit is a collection of Pauline Pearsall's quilts, plus some bonus quilts by her Mom, Bernice McCoy Stone, who herself was an avid quilter and collector. Pauline's quilts have been published in many quilt books.

The show will be at Back Porch Fabrics until September 3. Stop in and marvel at Pauline's work. You will not be disappointed.

Road Trips & Local Events

Calendar, Road Trips, and Local Fun Stuff

By Tina McGill

August 2014 Events

- **July 6 - September 3**, Back Porch Fabrics, *Pauline Plays* by Pauline Pearsall. Artist's reception: July 6, 1-3 p.m. 157 Grand Ave. (at Central), Pacific Grove, CA 93950. For information: 831-375-4453 www.backporchfabrics.com
- **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.sjqiltmuseum.org
- **August 2, 10AM - August 3, 5PM**, *The Quilts of Lake Almanor* presented by Chester Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Chester Jr. Sr. High School, 612 First Street, Chester, CA. Contact info: Rita Isbel at sier-rarita@frontiernet.net or 530-258-3901
- **August 7, 9AM - August 9, 5PM**, *Upper Midwest Show* presented by "Machine Quilting Today"; classes start August 4th; Located at Olympia Resort and Conference Center in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. www.mqtoday.com
- **August 14, 9AM - August 16, 5PM** *Quilt!Knit!Stitch!* International Quilt Show in Portland
The Long Beach Show has been moved to Portland, OR. Quilting, knitting, sewing, crochet, embroidery, tatting, etc. Oregon Convention Center. 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Portland, OR 97232. www.facebook.com/quiltfestival
- **August. 16, 10AM - August. 17, 4PM** *Generations of Quilts Show at the Quilt Daze X Quilt Show* at the Yorba Linda Community Center, 4501 Casa Loma, Yorba Linda, CA. Info: 714-970-7127.
- **August. 27, 2014 - September. 1, 2014** *Monterey County Fair 2014* Entry booklet is available in the office or online on May 20. www.montereycountyfair.com/annual-fair

Future Events

- **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
- **October 16 - 19**, Mancuso Show Management presents *Pacific International Quilt Festival XXIII*. Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA. www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=7
- **November 15 - 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.sjqiltmuseum.org
- **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. legionof-honor.famsf.org/exhibitions/high-style-brooklyn-museum-costume-collection

MPQG Membership Form 2014/2015
(New and Renewal Membership)

Membership dues are due by August 31. Please renew promptly. You will be included in our Member Directory if renewed by September 30.

Annual Membership fee for new and renewing members is \$35.00. Do not send cash through the mail. Make checks payable to MPQG.

Bring this form and check to the general meeting, or mail it to:

MPQG Membership c/o Yo Matsuda 200 17 Mile Dr #3 Pacific Grove, CA 93950	After September 1, mail to: MPQG Membership Colleen Johnson 1580 La Honda Ct Seaside, CA 93955
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Name:	
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Check here if there are no changes to last year's Member Directory. If no changes, there is no need to fill in the information below.

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Email address:**	
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Note:

**Members receive the newsletter and e-blasts via email, so be sure to provide your email address.

I wish to receive the monthly newsletter via USPS mail.

Yo Matsuda, Membership Chair
831-372-5785, yomatsu13@aol.com



Registration Open for PIQF

Registration has opened for the workshops offered by Pacific International Quilt Festival (PIQF) again being held at the Santa Clara Convention Center.

It's a wonderful opportunity to learn the techniques of quilt artists from around the world. Special hotel rates are available if you make your room reservations early.

For details and online registration form:
www.quiltfest.com.

2015 Quilt Show Chair

The Board is actively looking for a Quilt Show Chair. The 2015 Quilt Show Chair/Co-Chair position is officially open.

The volunteer for this critical role can count on guidance from the previous quilt show chairs and support from the many experienced committee chairs who are returning for 2015.

All of the materials—calendars, documents, spreadsheets, forms—are available to the new chair. Also available is the substantial feedback from members and volunteers regarding previous quilt shows. Chautauqua Hall is reserved for the April 10-12 show. The Board has drafted the preliminary 2015 show budget.

All that said, there is plenty of room for you to put your personal stamp on this job. Interested volunteers should contact Susan Riddoch or Janyce Anderson.

Upcoming MPQG Events

- August 4 Meeting - 1st Monday. Speaker Marie Strait: *Scraps, Scraps, Scraps*
- August 15 - Friday - Charity Quilt Friendship Group's monthly Sew In from 9:30 a.m. on. Contact Terann Carr for directions 831-375-7881
- August 28 **Board Orientation**. The Monterey Library's Solarium Conference Room has been reserved for our 2014-2015 Board Orientation meeting. We'll meet from 6 to 8 p.m. to focus on the goals and plans for the coming year.
- September 8 Meeting - 2nd Monday. Quilt Tying
- October 6 Meeting - 1st Monday. Speaker Marjan Kluepfel: *Evolution of an Art Quilter*
- October 11 & 12 - Saturday & Sunday Workshop with Marjan Kluepfel
- November 10 Meeting - 2nd Monday. Speaker Carol van Zandt: *Designing Fabric for Quilting and Sewing*

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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. 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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