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NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD

JULY 2020

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ZOOM Meetings

Monday, June 22, 2020

7 PM via ZOOM

Guild Virtual Show & Tell

Monday, July 6, 2020

6:30 PM via ZOOM

**Teresa Duryea Wong,
“Quilts, Cotton & Indigo
from Japan: The Very Old
and Very New”**

A safe link to this lecture will be emailed to you prior to the meeting.

ZOOM Meeting

Monday, July 6, 2020 — 6:30 PM

Speaker: Teresa Duryea Wong

***Quilts, Cotton & Indigo from Japan: The
Very Old and Very New***

www.thirdfloorquilts.com

Teresa Duryea Wong, author, lecturer, quilt historian and quilter, will take us back in time, to a fascinating point in Japan's history when cotton & indigo – two epic plants – forever changed Japan's textile world. Meet the masters who are preserving the old traditions of indigo dyeing and meet the quilters who have dedicated their quilt making to working with antique cotton. Learn the stories behind traditional cotton textiles such as kasuri, katazome and kimono cloth and how a handful of Japanese weavers are continuing these traditions into the 21st



century. Go inside Japan's esteemed textile printing mills, and hear why the finest quilting cotton in the world is currently printed in Japan.

A link to this lecture will be emailed to you prior to the meeting.

Kathrin Brown, Programs



MPQG Calendar

June 22 @ 7 PM On Zoom

Virtual SHOW & TELL

June 30 @ 5:30 PM

Board Meeting - Zoom

July 6 @ 6:30 PM On Zoom

Teresa Duryea Wong, “Quilts,
Cotton & Indigo from Japan: The
Very Old and Very New”

July 28 @ 5:30 PM

Board Meeting - Zoom

Virtual SHOW & TELL — Monday, June 22 @ 7 PM On Zoom

Many of you have sent photos of your beautiful accomplishments over these past months. It will be a feast for the eyes. Don't miss it.

And if you have not sent your photo, please do so by Sunday, June 21
to kathrin.brown@gmail.com.

President's Letter — July 2020



If you weren't able to join us for our Zoom meeting with Meg Cox, I hope you will join for our July meeting with Teresa Duryea Wong. Everyone who participated had a wonderful time seeing a screen full of familiar faces and chatting together after the program. If you need technical help with Zoom, please reach out to Joan Costello, Kathrin Brown, myself or someone you know. It really is a very easy platform to use and I've successfully coached two friends thru it already.

We are working on how to accomplish two things we normally do at our August meeting in the event we are still unable to gather as a group. The first is our annual election. VP Joan Costello is working on putting together a slate of officers and committee chairmen for 2020-21. Be sure to reach out to her if you have time to volunteer for the Guild. The second is sharing our "Pick a Color" challenge quilts. I hope you are all completing them so they are ready when we figure out how to share them.

The community is beginning to open up with restaurants and retail now available to serve you. Some small groups of friends are meeting in outdoor locations. This makes me hopeful that we will be able to gather again soon. In the meantime, continue to wear your masks, practice social distancing and stay safe.

Keep quilting,
Sherrill
quiltersherrill@gmail.com



Vice President's Letter — July 2020

As Sherrill mentioned in the last newsletter, the business of our guild continues and we are looking for members to volunteer to take on new responsibilities. Several coordinator positions have opened up such as **Activities**, **Membership**, **Block of the Month**, **Amazon Smile**, and **Website** manager.

The job descriptions for all Board and Supporting Committee Coordinators are on the website.

<http://www.mpqg.org/board-and-supporting-committees.htm>

It has been my experience that members of this guild are very helpful and have your back when you take on a new responsibility. Let me know if you're interested in a new volunteer experience.

Joan Costello
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Community Outreach

Busy Bees

Several of our members have been busy with Charity projects. Long arm machines and home machines are proving their worth. Thanks to everyone who has quilted and made up tops, you have gone above and beyond the call. I counted my finishing projects and as of now there are 46! Some I am saving for the tying event in September, I sure hope we can get together for that! Others I have prepared for the long arm with extra batting and backing. Still others, that are a bit smaller and more easily handled, will be available for anyone who would be willing to quilt on their home machine. Simple straight-line quilting is fine, although if you would like to practice free-motion this would be perfect.

Some of the batting in the kits is bamboo, which can be quilted up to 8 inches apart. It is soft and looks like it would have a nice "hand". This roll was donated by the husband of a dear friend who passed away this year. She used her long arm machine for charity quilts for the most part, and I think she would be pleased to know that we have been given some of her batting. Our other roll is Dream Angel, which is fire resistant.

I have heard that some of you have been going through your stashes. Great, maybe you can pull out some for the Charity Quilts. I am always looking for longer pieces, say 3 yards and more, to pair with the tops that are donated. Fortunately, I rarely buy backing or binding. That is what my stash consists of, MPQG fabric! Rescued from the Garage Sale!

No Sew In for CQFG until further notice.

Terann Carr
831-375-7881

National Charity League Project

I would like to see if anyone has an embroidery machine that can finish off quite a few neonatal quilts. The National Charity League's chairperson for this project had some girls sew up a bunch of two layer flannel projects, then she topstitched them all. There is fading interest in sewing in the club this year and I don't think anything else will be done by them. So my idea is that if there were a few of you who had an embroidery machine that could anchor the two layers of flannel in just a few spots, that we would be able to get them ready to give away. There are close to 100 neonatal blankets to finish. I'll be getting them soon.

Let me know if you'd like to help with this project.

Terann Carr
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“CELEBRATE” Challenge Quilts at Back Porch Fabrics

The MPQG “Celebrate” Challenge Quilts are on display at Back Porch Fabrics through June 30th.

If you have a quilt in the exhibit, please plan on picking it up at Back Porch Fabrics on July 1st, 2nd or 3rd. Back Porch Fabrics will be closed Saturday, July 4th.



Out of the Box Group Challenge: Say Something in Code



2021 Dizzy Geese Opportunity Quilt



Please consider volunteering for **Opportunity Quilt Marketing Coordinator**.

Under the direction of the Guild's Marketing Coordinator, the 2021 Dizzy Geese Opportunity Quilt committee will display the quilt, coordinate both the marketing activities through community outreach and the sale of raffle tickets by guild members. The money raised in the sale of raffle tickets will be part of the guild's fund raising activities to support guild activities.

Cheers, hugs and best wishes to all that support the guild and special thanks to those who took the time to Follow the Flying Geese and participated in our 2021 Opportunity Quilt!

Carole Brower
Community Outreach
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Online Mini Quilt Auction



With the cancellation of our annual Quilt Show and the fundraising activities that usually go with it, we had to think a little outside of the box in order to continue to bring in funds to support all of the great education and outreach projects that we do throughout the year. We were able to successfully move our mini quilt raffle to an online platform. Due to state regulations, we were not able to keep it as a raffle, but we were able to change it over to an auction. Although we had a bumpy start working out the technical aspects of setting up secure and verified accounts with both the auction platform and the payment processor, once we were up and running we had a great turn-out with a lot of engagement! We had bidders from as far away as Idaho, Colorado, and Texas! Many of you shared the link to the auction with your friends and family, and it really showed! The site was especially busy on Sunday night right before the auction closed, as people put in their last-chance bids to secure that coveted item. We were able to surpass our fundraising goal, bringing in over \$1300 after expenses.

Hopefully everyone who participated had an enjoyable experience. We welcome your thoughts and feedback as we continue to explore ways to expand our fundraising, education, and outreach activities in ways that are both safe and accessible.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the bidding and who shared the link with their friends and family. And a big thank you to all those who made the beautiful quilts and pincushions that made this auction so successful

Heather Clifton

Small Project – Tic Tac Toe

We are going to award the TIC TAC TOE prize at the July 6th Zoom meeting. You can send your TIC TAC TOE through the mail to:

Barbara Boyer
305 Granite Street
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

or take a picture and text it to Barbara at 925-485-4376.

Deadline for entries are July 4th.

The winner's name will be announced live on your local screen!

Cloth Face Covering (mask)	Block of the Month	“Pick a Color” Challenge Quilt
Mini Raffle Quilt	Free	Cloth Face Covering (mask)
Pin Cushion	“Pick a Color” Challenge Quilt	Name Tag

Program Update

At the time of this writing, we don't know when we will be able to meet in person at the Pacific Grove Community Center or to hold workshops in person. Thus, we continue to bring to you Virtual Meetings and other inspirations and stimulations.

Continuing on last month's article, here are member recommended websites, YouTube videos and blogs to discover and enjoy while sheltered in place.

San Jose Museum of Textiles - #Museum from Home
<https://www.sjqiltmuseum.org/museumfromhome>

Shapes of Meaning, Fibonacci sequence blocks
<http://quiltblock.squarespace.com/112358>

Challenges and Activities by Vision Arts Museum, San Diego
<https://visionsartmuseum.org/stircrazy/>

Playing with Fabric
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bt5hulhCYOs&feature=youtu.be>



Kathrin Brown
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Hold on to your [April](#) and [May](#) BOM blocks until we meet again in person

Member Spotlight — Janyce Anderson

Q: What has Janyce Anderson been up to while quarantined at home?

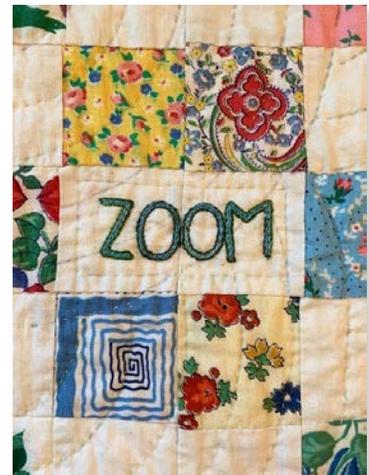
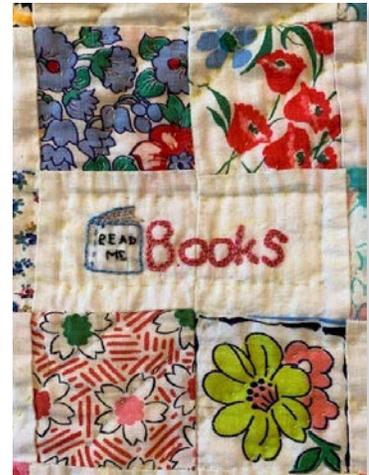
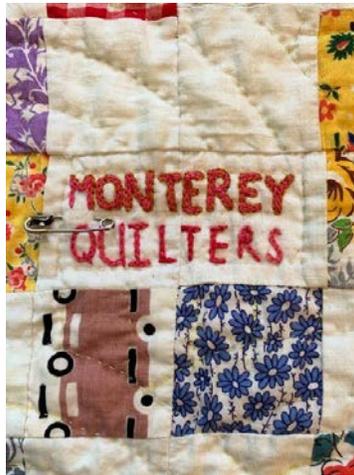
A: She is making comfort quilt tops - MANY quilt tops - here are a few. You can find all 24 on our Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild [Facebook](#) page.



Member Spotlight — Catherine McGovern

Q: What has Catherine McGovern been up to while quarantined at home?

A: She found this quilt top at Yellow Brick Road last summer. She hand quilted it in March 2020. Since then, on the plain white patches, I have been embroidering words & pictures of significance as she has been sheltering in place to make a journal of this time.



Friendship Group Fun

Yes we can! Friends of Fred have met together during this sheltering times observing the County Mandated Protocols (6 feet apart, masks, everyone brought their own chair and beverage, etc....). We met for a short and sweet time in the Regina's driveway. It was wonderful.

We had Show and Tell, helped the local wildlife cross the street, and had a wonderful time sharing together. We look forward to the day when we can all hug, smile at each other, and share a cup of tea. Until then, this works!

We all had a great time. We will meet again on the 3rd Monday at 11:00 am in Regina Liske's driveway. All are welcome."



PICK A COLOR — 2020 Quilt Challenge



Blue



Green



Yellow

The 2020 MPQG Quilt Challenge is “Pick a Color”. Use as many shades of that color, but the predominant color must be at least **80%** of the quilt. Size is 18” x 18” square. Your quilt must have three layers: top, batting & back, a 4” sleeve for hanging, and a label on the back to include:

Your name

Your quilt’s name

2020 MPQG Challenge

Quilts will be displayed at:

- * August Guild meeting — ZOOM
- * 2020 Monterey County Fair
- * 2021 MPQG Quilt Show

The Challenge Committee

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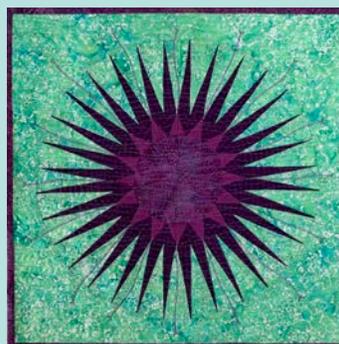
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Member Quilt Show — Upcoming

Quilts by Karen Balch Wagner



July 3rd through September 1st, 2020

The Gallery at Back Porch Fabrics

MPQG Friendship Groups



MPQG Friendship Groups are open to all members. If you would like information about visiting or joining a group, please call or e-mail the group's contact Member listed below. For general information regarding Friendship Groups, or to get help forming a new group, please contact Marjorie Longo, (831) 624-8649 or frumml@aol.com.

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<p>Carmel <i>Tea Timers</i> Meets Wednesday 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Pat Tillson, 831-625-4123 All levels meet to do handwork.</p>	<p>Carmel <i>Out of the Box Quilters</i> Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Marjorie Longo, 831-624-8649 All levels meet to sew, discuss, and create.</p>	<p>Laguna Seca Area <i>No Strings Attached</i> Meets the 3rd Tuesday 4pm-6pm Chamisal Bistro - Happy Hour Robles Road Corral De Tierra CA Cec Larsen, 235-0456</p>
<p>Carmel Valley <i>Cut-Ups</i> Meets the 1st Thursday 12-4pm, St. Dunstan's Church; Liz Rondelle, 831-601-0330 Meets to sew, share mini demos, group challenges, and charity quilts. Large tables available.</p>	<p>Mid Carmel Valley <i>Valley Girls</i> Meets the 3rd Thursday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Diana Vorne 247-7635 All levels meet for sewing and some group projects.</p>	<p>Monterey <i>Stitch and Dine</i> Meets the 2nd Tuesday 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. Gudny Campbell, 831-372-6369 Sewing and dinner.</p>
<p>Laguna Seca Area <i>Charity Quilt Friendship Group</i> Meets the 3rd Friday 9:30 a.m. to ?? Terann Carr, 831-375-7881 All welcome to participate.</p>	<p>Salinas <i>Que Sera Sera</i> Meets every Monday, 11-2pm Active Seniors, Inc. Susan Riddoch, 831-449-6315 Focus on embellishments.</p>	<p>New Monterey <i>Friends of Fred</i> Meets the 3rd Monday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Regina Liske, 831-333-9302</p>

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Calendar, Road Trips, and Events

Due to the statewide shelter in place order, many activities have been postponed or cancelled. Check with event sponsors for updated information on specific events.

Current Exhibits

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, 520 S. First Street, San Jose, CA. sjquiltmuseum.org

SHIRLEY CUNNINGHAM AND MARIANNE LETTIERI: NEVER ENDING THREAD

INSIDE OUT: SEEING THROUGH CLOTHING

Currently closed — shows run through July 12

June 1-30

Celebrate! MPQG Challenge Quilts at Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA. backporchfabrics.com

July 3 - September 1

Quilts by Karen Balch Wagner at Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA.

backporchfabrics.com

Aug 22-23 — Cancelled.

2020 Voices in Cloth — Extraordinary Quilts by the Bay. ebhq.org/quilt-shows/vic2020

September 3-7

Monterey County Fair — “Fiesta” - Celebrating Monterey’s 250th Birthday. Monterey County Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairground Road, Monterey, CA montereycountyfair.com/2020-monterey-county-fair

September 6 - October 28

Quilts by Kathrin Brown at Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA.

backporchfabrics.com

September 26-27 — Postponed until further notice.

Harvest of Colors Quilt Show — A Members Showcase. www.coastalquilters.org/quiltshow

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