

Pines & Needles

Newsletter of the Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild

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DECEMBER 2017

General Meeting Monday, December 4, 2017

6:15 PM Set-up & Social Time
7:00 PM Meeting

Pacific Grove Community Center
515 Junipero Avenue
(at 15th Street)
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

What to Bring

- Name tag
- BOM
- Charity Quilts
- Show & Tell
- Wall hanging or table runners
- Mailing labels
- Finger foods

MPQG Calendar

December 5, 2017

- Wildflower Quilts Due

December 11, 2017, 6 to 8 p.m.

- Wildflower Exhibit Opening and Reception for the Artists at the PG Natural History Museum, 165 Forest Ave.

January 8, 2018*

- General Meeting: Marie Strait
A Virtual Visit to the San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles

February 5, 2018

- General Meeting: Mickey Beebe
How I went from a Traditional to Modern Quilter in a Year

March 3 & 4, 2018

- Workshop with Sue Benner: *Sewing the Land*, www.suebenner.com

March 5, 2018

- General Meeting: Jane Sassaman
Quilting Against the Odds, www.janesassaman.com

Next Meeting *Winter Benefit Social* Monday, December 4, 2017

Come and join the MPQG for your first party of the holiday season! Let's have fun together and support our Grants Program. We will have an **ugly holiday sweater contest**, so wear yours. We will have show and tell and Block of the Month, but no other guild business. And, don't miss the live auction of some old and new quilts. See page 3 for more info.

- Quilt Display: bring your wall hanging or table runners.
- Festive Raffle Baskets: bring your mailing labels and help fund MPQG Grants Program
- Basket Donors: please include the basket title, the names of the donors, and a list of the items in the basket. Deliver your basket by 6:15 p.m.
- Appetizer and Dessert Buffet: bring finger foods of your choice.
- Community Quilts: view the quilts we will be donating to community organizations.

Make sure to read on page 3 the agenda and activities for the December Fundraiser. Hope you will be participating!

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President's Letter - December 2017

Inspiration Around Us

by Rita Jacques, stan2rita@sbcglobal.net, 360-561-6296

I really enjoyed Tracey Brookshier's presentation at our November meeting. The photos of her trip to Thailand brought back many memories of a similar trip I made several years ago. The vibrant colors and lush vegetation of the environment and the gold-leafed Buddhas, plus the intricate designs on so many of the buildings are fascinating. She is so correct that inspiration for our quilts surrounds us.



I have a stack of pictures that I've saved as inspiration - no quilts yet, but maybe this year. Claudia Gano has put together a great committee for our Holiday Party/ Fund Raiser. Please help her out by letting her know if you or your group will be donating a basket. She really needs to know how many she will have before the 4th of December. There will be greeters to help any of you who have not participated before to navigate the process. It's a lot of fun and all the monies raised go to supporting the sewing arts in organizations throughout our community.

As I write this, I've been reviewing this year and have identified many things I have to be thankful for. Uppermost in my mind are the friendships forged over the years since settling in Monterey County after 30 plus years of being a nomad within the military. I'm looking forward to making many more.

To you and yours I wish the happiest of holidays.

MPQG Mission Statement

We will:

Preserve the heritage of beauty, diligence and love embodied in those quilts which have been handed down to us;

acknowledge and encourage a concern for excellence of design and craftsmanship as we perpetuate this American folk art;

become a source of information, education, and inspiration;

and further the personal reward of companionship around quilters sharing a common interest.

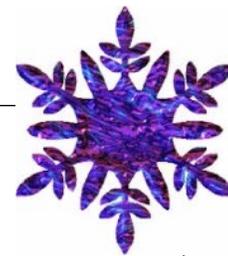
Board Projects: December 2017

- Meeting: Annual Winter Benefit Social, and grant fundraising event (no lecture)
- Review Community Grant Award proposals
- Publish Quilt Show entry forms
- Updates and announcements to Communications the 13th of month

Board Minutes

The MPQG Secretary takes and prepares the minutes from the monthly board meetings. These minutes are posted on the MPQG website. The latest approved minutes can be found here:

www.mpqg.org/board-and-supporting-committees.htm



December Winter Benefit Social and Fundraiser

by Claudia Gano, 831-659-0650

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Quilt Display: To help us celebrate, we will decorate the hall with your holiday quilts, wall hangings or even table runners. We will be hanging them on frames for display, no competition. If you have a quilt stand that we could borrow for the evening, please contact me. Let me know if you would like to participate. I will make a label with your name, size of quilt, and name of quilt/item.

Festive Raffle Baskets: You will again have a chance to win a raffle basket. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$1 per ticket, 6 tickets for \$5, 12 tickets for \$10, and 24 tickets for \$20. Bring your mailing labels for the tickets so that you can quickly label your raffle tickets. The revenue generated from the raffle tickets will fund our MPQG Grants Program, now in its 38th year of giving. All funds raised benefit organizations that educate about quilting and fiber arts.

Basket Donors: Thank you so much for the generous contributions in years past. We have had wonderful baskets. Let me know if you will be participating. On your basket, include the basket title, the names of the donors, and a list of the items in the basket. Please deliver your basket by 6:15 p.m.

Appetizer and Dessert Buffet: Bring finger foods of your choice. The guild will provide drinks and paper plates. Label any non-disposable dishes. Help with the clean-up, and take your leftovers home.

Community Quilts: We will be giving away the community quilts to charities. Thank you so much, Terann Carr, for your diligent and continuous work with the community quilts.



Next Workshop: Sue Benner

March 3 & 4, 2018

Sewing The Land

by Linda Garofalo, linda.garofalo27@yahoo.com, 415-444-6142

Please join us for this workshop with Sue Benner, a fabulous artist and quilter. We will make a landscape art quilt using fused, collage, and quilting techniques.

Sue began making landscape images from raw edges, selvages, and other odds and ends from scrap bags. From there she went on to add other techniques and develop a body of work inspired by wetlands in her childhood-home state, Wisconsin.

In this workshop, Sue leads participants down a similar path by having each one create at least one landscape quilt, about 10"H x 20"W, along with several small studies. Sue shows you how to look at the landscape, analyze it, and translate it to fabric. She also covers fusible basics, working with non-traditional fabrics, quilting, and binding the fused quilt. A second image can be started if time permits.

Membership News

by Linda Branting, Lmbranting@aol.com, 650-703-0531

Welcome new member **Karen Wagner** of Carmel and returning members **Rhonda Courter** of Marina and **Alene Mazzuca** of Castroville. We look forward to seeing you at our December Holiday Celebration and Fundraiser. A reminder to all: While their contact information is not in the MPQG printed directory which was distributed to members at our October meeting, it is available in our freshly updated online directory. Keep your handy hard copy relevant by adding their names to your booklet.

In Memorium:

With sadness, we note the passing of Anita Harriger of Pacific Grove on October 30th. An avid quilter, Anita enjoyed a long association with fellow members of MPQG and with Candle Light Quilters. We send our condolences to her husband Edward.



In Memorium: Nancy Zieman

We are also saddened to report the passing of Nancy Zieman, longtime host of *Sewing with Nancy*. She passed away in her home in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, on November 14, 2017, after a long battle with cancer.

2018 Grant Update

by Noreen Nance, nor9215eeen@gmail.com, 831-915-3441

LAST CALL! I am extending the due date for Grant Applications to **December 10, 2017**. If you know of a group that promotes sewing and quilting skills and would like to receive a small grant from MPQG, download an application form and mail it directly to me. We have five great candidates already including Ariel Theatrical, Monterey Bay Charter School, and Girl Scout Troop 32140.



Have a fabulous time at our Christmas Social. Don't forget to bring lots of cash to bid on the many gift baskets. Your generosity makes these grants available to our community. Happy Holidays!

Thanks from USRC Dialysis

by Terann Carr, 831-375-7881

This came to me from Margaret Blume:

Dear Terann: What a beautiful assortment of quilts you brought to the clinic last week! It is such a joy to unfold each one and marvel at the amazing work that was put into it. Please thank everyone involved with keeping our supply of quilts well stocked! We are extremely grateful for your ongoing support!

Margaret & the staff (and the patients)

AmazonSmile - Holiday Shopping?

by Tina Magill, magill1242@gmail.com

HOLIDAY SHOPPING?

Don't forget to use AmazonSmile with MPQG as the donation recipient.

Here's how: Go to smile.amazon.com and sign up. You can use Prime, or not. Then choose Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild as your charity of choice. Then shop as you normally would. Just make sure that you are on the smile portion of Amazon.

You can also help the guild by signing up and using your donation eScript at Lucky Supermarket.

Ask Tina Magill for help 831-649-1987 or magill1242@gmail.com



CQFG Meets

by Terann Carr, 831-375-7881

CQFG Sew-In

We will **not** be meeting in December, but look forward to being together in the New Year. Third Friday in January is the 19th, which should top the list of your resolutions for 2018!

Right: Hexie Quilt in progress



“Touch of Red” Continues!

by Linda Branting, brantinglm@me.com

We will announce the 2018 Guild Challenge at our February Guild meeting. Meanwhile, “Touch of Red” continues!

As appreciated as your spectacular “Touch of Red” Guild Challenge Quilts would certainly be this holiday season, resist the temptation to wrap them up and give them as gifts!

Two more opportunities to show them to the world are coming soon. First, at our April Quilt Show you may enter up to three “Touch of Red” Challenge Quilts in addition to five other show quilts. Second, after our Guild Show our “Touch of Red” quilts will travel to the gallery at Back Porch Fabrics where our incredible range of creative solutions for using red are sure to delight all who see them. You didn’t finish your “Touch of Red” in time for the Fair? Do you have another you’d love to submit? Finish it in time to enter it in our Guild Quilt Show so you too can be part of these events!

Again, thank you for your participation. We can’t wait to see them all again!

Your Challenge Committee,
Linda Branting, Dru Hammond and Linda Garofalo

UFO Resolutions

by Donna Appleget, jaappleget@aol.com, 831-324-4316

The 2017 UFO Challenge has ended. Thank you to all the participants. There will be a prize drawing for a Back Porch Fabrics gift certificate at our December Holiday Social and Fundraiser. Since the last prize drawing, there have been 18 UFO's recorded as completed. Congratulations on a job well done.

The 2018 UFO Challenge registration will begin in January at the monthly guild meeting. Official guidelines will be distributed at that time. Here's what you need to do to prepare your registration form:

- Make a list (your own or use [the online form](#)) of 1-6 projects that you started prior to January 2018. Include the following information for each project:
 - 1) Name (i.e. Butterfly Quilt)
 - 2) Size (mini, wall, throw, twin, full, queen, king)
 - 3) age (best guess)
 - 4) current state (cut, pieced, quilted).

The UFO Challenge Center will have Charity quilt-top kits that you can register if you have no UFO's of your own. These kits will be registered one at a time. After one is completed, you can register another.

Let's have fun quilting and complete those UFO's!



Quilt in a Basket - Special March and June Raffles

By Linda Philips, clphil1940@aol.com, 831-747-7082

To raise money for the General Fund, the Board has agreed to have baskets of quilting-related items raffled at the Guild Meeting in March and again in June.

In March, **three** baskets containing all material and supplies needed to complete small quilts (approximately 60" X 72") will be raffled. One basket will contain the pattern and materials needed to complete Tracey Brookshier's *Japanese Jigsaw* quilt. A second basket will contain green and white material and supplies needed to complete the tone on tone quilt as published in *Quiltmaker* Issue #154. The third basket will contain material and supplies to complete the *Seascape* quilt designed by Scott Flanagan as published in *Quiltmaker* Issue #174.

We are seeking donations of bed-sized quilts only. Please no throw and crib-sized quilts. Donations of children's pillowcases also requested.



For donation information, go to:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/happinesswarmquilt/>
Or contact:
Happinessawarmquilt@gmail.com

NORCAL Fire Victims - Update

by Claudia Sammis, especials@sbcglobal.net

The Facebook page is humming with activity and quilters pitching in to help. Here are the key points:

- Note from Santa Rosa Quilt Guild - Please don't send anymore fabric or notions. They are swamped with fabric and gratitude.
- Volunteers are actively delivering quilts to those in need.
- Kathi Carter Sweet needs smaller quilts and crib quilts for Santa Rosa families. She is a long-arm quilter and will take tops. Deliver to Always Quilting.

- See MPQG website for delivery addresses: <https://mpqg.rainadmin.com/news.htm#happiness>

Quilt Show 2018

Several ladies were interested in the volunteer position of Judging Helper this past year. We have had a team of volunteers/scribes for several years and would like to open it up as an opportunity to serve for the 2018 MPOG Quilt Show.

If this is something that interests you, please contact me: Judi Brown, at jdb515@sbcglobal.net. I will add you to the list and answer questions regarding the details of the job.

Thank you,
Judi

Volunteer opportunity!

2018 Quilt Show Categories Have Been Revised

In this issue of the MPOG newsletter you will find the [Entry Form](#) and the [Judging Application Form](#) for the 2018 Quilt Show. You will see there have been some changes made in the categories we will be using for judging the quilt. Several members of the Judging Committee met to discuss not only your comments from the 2017 Quilt Show, but also the categories used in other quilt shows. Decisions were made as follows:

- **Kit Quilts** now may be judged, and have been included with Group Quilts in one category. It was determined that many quilters really enjoy the ease of using a kit which includes the pattern and pre-selected fabric, thereby collaborating with the author of the pattern and the maker of the kit, but still might spend a tremendous amount of energy and time on the making of the quilt. Such kits are becoming increasingly common. The category allows judging of these quilts so that our members' work can be recognized, and so the member might benefit on the comments made by the judge.
- **Special Quilt Techniques** is a category now being used in several other quilt shows, and the group felt it should replace 'Innovative Quilts,' as it is more clearly defined and more appropriately allows quilts to be in categories better suited to each entry. It will include construction methods such as fusing and digital printing, surface design techniques and embellishments such as thread painting, beading, crystals, embroidery, and painting, or a mixture of hand and machine quilting, as well as quilts and any quilt that does not obviously fit into any other category.
- **Traditional Quilts** will now include all quilts based on a traditional design, pieced and/or appliquéd and will include pieced, English paper-pieced and foundation-pieced (on paper or fabric) quilts.
- **Definitions for the Judging Categories** are on a separate page included with the Judging Application Form, for your use in determining which category to use for your quilt. Please Read These Definitions! (This page does not have to be turned in with your Application Form.)

Please note that your Entry and Judging Application Forms, along with a 4 x 6" glossy photo of each quilt, can be submitted as soon as you know your quilt will be completed and that you plan to have it in the Quilt Show. Early submissions are much appreciated, but the absolute deadline is February 5, 2018.

For questions, please contact Debbie Biller at 831-655-8009 or email: mt_y_monk@yahoo.com

November Show & Tell



Kathrin Brown with BOM Charity Quilt



Regina Liske with Veggies Galore



MSG (Monday Sewing Group) with quilted bags



Terry Burns with T-shirt Quilt



Janyce Anderson with Twister for Community Quilts



Linda Garofalo with Mod Mola à la Mel Beach



Barbara B. with wool appliqué quilt



Clockwise from right:

Rita Jacques showing her free-motion quilting

Becky Taylor with Halloween spiderweb quilt

Tamberly P. with flag quilt

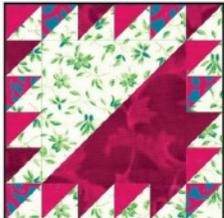
Alice Stoll with Dr. Seuss panel quilt



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Empty Spools  **Seminars 2018**

QUILT-MAKING WORKSHOPS
Asilomar Conference Grounds · Pacific Grove, California

Registration opened on Thursday, May 4, 2017.
Check the 2018 workshop schedule by clicking: [here](#).

Block of the Month: December 2017 *Improv Trees*



Here are some fun instructions for creating two improv tree blocks at once. You will need two contrasting fabrics - contrasting in color and scale work best. Use any fabrics that read Winter: Red, Green, White, Cream, Pink, light Blue.

These blocks will look great together with those Christmas quilts during our December Fundraiser.

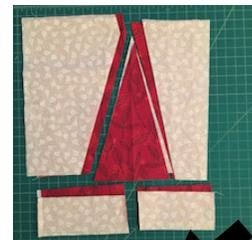
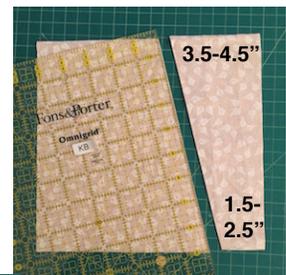
Materials Needed

- (2) 9" x 9" squares of contrasting fabrics - in green, red, white, pink, cream, or light blue
- (2) 2" x 9" rectangles in the same fabrics as above
- (2) 1.5" x 2" piece in brown fabric for trunk
- Spray Starch

Instructions

1. Lightly spray starch fabric and iron dry to help with bias cuts.
2. Cut the two 2"x8.5" rectangles in half to create (2) sets of 2"x4.5" rectangles.
3. Sew a brown tree trunk between each of the (2) sets of 2"x4.5" rectangles. Press seams open.
4. Stack the two 9" squares on top of each other (right sides up). Place a ruler at an angle (1.5" to 2.5" from bottom edge and 3.5" - 4.5" from the top edge) to make a diagonal cut. (Pic 2). Move right piece to side.
5. Make a second diagonal cut the other direction to create a tree shape. — Make sure to leave about 1" above the point for seam allowance and squaring up. (Pic 3)
6. Move the bottom tree to the top (Pic 4) and sew it to the contrasting background starting with the side of the second cut. Press seams to dark fabric.
7. Place second side on top of unit with a 1/4" overlapping at the top edge (Pic 5). Sew 1/4" seam. Press to dark side.
8. Once the sides are attached to tree, trim the bottom edge to straighten it.
9. Sew the trunk unit to the bottom of the tree — the trunk unit will be wider than needed, so that you can center it under the wonky tree. Press seam open. Repeat for second block.
10. Square up all sides to create two units of **7.5" wide x 9.5" tall**.

Pic 2:



Contact kbkreativ@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Remember, we appreciate DIFFERENT blocks. So if you make multiple blocks, please use different fabrics. This BOM is due at the guild meeting on December 4, 2017. More info on the BOM on our [web site](http://www.mpqg.org/activities/block_of_the_month/) at www.mpqg.org/activities/block_of_the_month/

Calendar, Road Trips, and Local Events

November 5, 2017 - January 2, 2018

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Quilts by Freddy Moran. **Opening reception on Sunday, November 19, from 1 pm to 3 pm** at the gallery at Back Porch Fabrics. 157 Grand Ave. Pacific Grove, 831-375-4453.

www.backporchfabrics.com

December 11, 2017, 6 to 8 p.m.

Wildflower Exhibit Opening and Reception for the Artists

Located at the PG Natural History Museum, 165 Forest Avenue at Central, Pacific Grove. Free street parking is available but you will need to dodge around the Farmer's Market crowd.



Now through January 14, 2018

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles

Expressions of Identity: 40th Anniversary Exhibition

Identity Tapestry: Mary Corey March

Juncture 1: 40th Anniversary SJMQT Member's Exhibition - October 20 - November 26, 2017

Juncture 2: 40th Anniversary SJMQT Member's Exhibition - November 29, 2017 - January 14, 2018

520 South First Street, San Jose, CA. www.sjqmilmuseum.org

January 18 - 21, 2018

Road to California - Quilter's Conference and Showcase

Premier consumer quilt show West of the Rocky Mountains held at the Convention Center in Ontario, CA. www.road2-ca.com

February 9, 10 & 11, 2018

Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild: 33rd Annual Show

"Fusion of All Things Quilts & Fiber!" Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA. Fri/Sat: 10-5. Sun: 10-4. Admission \$7 or 3-day pass \$14. www.folsomquilt.org

February 24 - 25, 2018

Pajaro Valley Quilt Association: 40th Anniversary Quilt Show

and Live Quilt Auction. Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, 2601 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville. Saturday 10-5. Sunday 10-4. \$10 General/\$8 Advance Admission. Tickets available at www.pvqa.org

February 25 - March 2, 2018

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MPQG Friendship Groups

by Marjorie Longo, 831-624-8649 or frummil@aol.com

These groups are open to all MPQG members. Please contact the member listed below. If you would like an introduction to a group, or if you need help forming a new friendship group, contact me.



<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. Large tables available.</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. Dru Hammond, 831-659-1507 All levels meet for sewing and some group projects.</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>Pacific Grove <i>Stitch and Dine</i> Meets the 2nd Thursday 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Gudny Campbell, 831-372-6369 Sewing and dinner.</p>	<p>Salinas <i>Que Sera Sera</i> Meets every Monday, 11-2pm Active Senior Center Susan Riddoch, 831-449-6315 Focus on embellishments.</p>	<p>Monterey <i>Friends of Fred</i> Meets the 3rd Monday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Regina Liske, 831-333-9302</p>

Next General Meeting: Monday, December 4, 2017

Location

Pacific Grove Community Center, 515 Junipero Ave. (at 15th), Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Meetings

are usually held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Many members arrive at 6:30 PM for an informal social time. **Please check the front page for any schedule or location change.**

Membership

New members are welcome any time! Dues are \$50.00 to be paid annually by the September general meeting.

Guests

are always welcome and are asked to pay a \$5.00 fee to attend the evening program. Please 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 13th of the prior month.

Please send items to the editor via email at failefamily@gmail.com.

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Preview # _____ Category Number if quilt is to be judged _____

2018 Entry Form

MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD QUILT SHOW

April 13, 14, & 15, 2018

Entry Requirements:

- This entry must not have been displayed at a previous MPQG quilt show.
- Please enter as soon as possible. **The deadline to return entry forms and pay judging fee is Feb 5, 2018.**
- **Each entry form must be accompanied by a 4X6 photo of the quilt printed on glossy paper.**
- Mail the forms to: **Colleen Johnson, 1580 La Honda Ct, Seaside CA 93955 before the deadline or give them to Colleen at a quilt guild meeting on or before February 5, 2018.**
- If you have questions about the forms, call Colleen at 831-999-0444.
- No more than 5 quilts per member can be entered in the show (plus UP TO THREE 2017 MPQG challenge quilts)
- The Quilt Show Committee will send a letter of acceptance and instructions once all of the entries have been processed.

Fill out a separate form for each entry.

Member Name: _____ ***Junior under 16** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: (H) _____ **(W)** _____ **Email:** _____

Title of Entry:

Maker: _____ **Owner:** _____

Quilted by: _____

Design Source (be specific): _____ **Year Completed** _____

Story (any comment of interest to visitors in 75 words or less).

Is this entry to be judged? _____ **YES** _____ **NO** If **YES**, complete Judging Form.

Is this entry a 2017 MPQG Challenge Quilt? _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

Is this entry for sale? _____ **YES** _____ **NO** If **YES**, enter sale price \$ _____

Quilt Size (in inches): **Height** _____ **Width** _____

Signature _____

**Junior under 16 does not need to be a member of the guild.*

***Note:** Although every protection is taken to safeguard your entry, MPQG does not provide property insurance. Please make sure your entry is covered under your homeowners insurance.*

Preview # _____ Category Number: _____ Fee Paid: Cash / Check

MPQG Judging Application 2018

Name: _____ Signature _____ Tel. _____

Title of Entry: _____

Information: Debbie Biller (831-655-8009) or email: mty_monk@yahoo.com

Entry Requirements:

- Each member may enter a total of 3 items to be judged including challenge quilts.
- 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, 2018
- 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 \$8.00 per quilt must accompany entry.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** For your use in deciding which category to enter, Definitions for quilts that may be included in each category are listed on page 2 of the Judging Application. (This page does not need to be turned in.)

Please List Specific Design Source:

Original _____ Book/Pattern _____
Class/Workshop _____ Other _____

Please Check One Category Only:

Traditional Quilts * (see definition on page two)

Large Quilts – Total perimeter: 240 inches OR MORE

1. _____ Hand-quilted, Traditional, Large
2. _____ Machine-quilted, Traditional, Large

Small Quilts – Total perimeter: LESS THAN 240 inches

3. _____ Hand-quilted, Traditional, Small
4. _____ Machine-quilted, Traditional, Small

“Top by One, Quilted by Another” (Note: name of quilter must be included on entry form)

5. _____ “Top by One, Quilted by Another,” Large - **Total perimeter: 240 inches OR MORE**
6. _____ “Top by One, Quilted by Another,” Small - **Total Perimeter: LESS THAN 240 inches**

Special Quilt Techniques * (see definition on page two)

7. Special Quilt Techniques, Large – **Total perimeter: 160 inches or more**
8. Special Quilt Techniques, Small – **Total perimeter: LESS THAN 160 inches**

Group Quilts and Kit Quilts (all sizes) * (see definition on page two)

9. _____ Group Quilt/KitQuilt

Modern Quilts * (see definition on page two)

10. _____ Modern Quilt, Large - **Total perimeter 120 inches OR MORE**
11. _____ Modern Quilt, Small - **Total perimeter LESS THAN 120 inches**

Art Quilts * (see definition on page two)

12. _____ Art Quilt, Large – **Total perimeter 120 inches OR MORE**
13. _____ Art Quilt, Small – **Total perimeter LESS THAN 120 inches**

Ribbons: First, second, and third place and honorable mention MAY be awarded at the discretion of the judge;
Best of Show – 1; Judge’s Choice - 1 ribbon per judge; Youth Awards - as appropriate

Definitions for Quilt Judging Categories

Traditional Quilts: Based on a traditional design, pieced and/or appliquéd; includes English paper piecing and foundation piecing (on paper or fabric)

“Top by One, Quilted by Another”: The quilt top has been completed by one person, and the quilting was done by someone else

Special Quilt Techniques: Includes construction methods such as fusing and digital printing, surface design techniques and embellishments such as thread painting, beading, crystals, embroidery, and painting, or a mixture of hand and machine quilting; includes tied quilts, as well as any quilt that does not obviously fit into any other category

Group Quilts and Kit Quilts (all sizes):

- A quilt with a top which has been completed by two or more persons
- A quilt made by using, and perhaps altering somewhat, a kit which includes the pattern and pre-selected fabric, thereby collaborating with the author of the pattern and the maker of the kit

Modern Quilts: Usually functional, simplistic and minimalist, often with bold colors and prints, high contrast, asymmetric design, improvisational piecing, expansive negative space and alternate grid work

Art Quilts: Completely original design meant to be hung as a work of art

PLEASE NOTE: A quilt might seem to fit in several categories, but please choose the category you believe best fits your quilt.

Note: This is an updated version of the category definitions and includes all updates provided in the article on page 7.