

# Pines & Needles



NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD

NOVEMBER 2019

MPOG.ORG

**General Meeting**  
**Monday, Nov. 11, 2019**

***NOTE: 2nd Monday***

**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
- Check or cash for workshops and raffle tickets
- Community Quilts
- Library books
- Calendar for Volunteering
- Show & Tell

## MPQG Calendar

**October 29 @ 5:30PM**  
Board Meeting at Monterey  
Library

**November 11 @ 7PM - General Meeting:** Julie Silber: *Show Me – Trunk Show of Rare and Beautiful Old Quilts*

**November 19 @ 5:30PM**  
Board Meeting at Monterey  
Library

**December 2 @ 6:30PM**  
Holiday Social  
Sally Griffin Center, 700 Jewell  
Avenue, Pacific Grove

## Next Meeting

Monday, November 11, 2019 — 7:00 PM

**Speaker: Julie Silber**

*Show Me - Trunk Show of Rare  
and Beautiful Old Quilts*

[juliesilberquilts.com](http://juliesilberquilts.com)



Julie Silber is one of the world's most respected quilt experts. She has been selling antique quilts to museums, businesses, and individuals since 1968. Julie was the curator of the world renowned Esprit Quilt Collection in San Francisco and is the co-author of the critically acclaimed books, *Hearts and Hands*, and *Amish: The Art of the Quilt*. She has curated two of the most respected quilt exhibitions of modern times — those at The Oakland Museum and the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco.

*Kathrin Brown, Programs*

# President's Letter - November 2019



Fall is my favorite season with temperatures getting cooler, days getting shorter, and the smells of pumpkin spice everywhere. It makes me want to hibernate in my studio and make more quilts or snuggle under an old favorite with a good book.

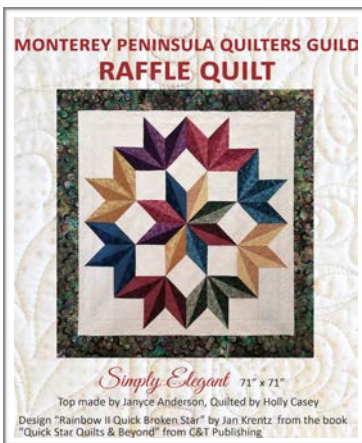
I hope that most of you were able to attend the Pacific International Quilt Festival and admire the amazing works of art in both traditional and modern styles. There were a number of quilts from our own members and I congratulate all of them for exhibiting in this wonderful show.

Our opportunity quilt did us proud attracting lots of attention in its prime location. For those of you who weren't there, our quilt was located a short way to the right as you entered the show; right next to the Best of Show and other major prize winners. Thanks to Rita, her volunteers, and the makers of this fabulous quilt, we sold just over \$700 in raffle tickets.

You can help continue this trend by identifying opportunities to show the quilt and sell tickets, by purchasing or selling your batch of tickets, and by helping to distribute our promotional materials. As a group, we can make this a very successful fund raiser.

I look forward to seeing you all at our November meeting,

*Sherrill Ash*



## 2020 Raffle Quilt — Simply Elegant

A big thank you to Janyce Anderson for piecing the top, and to Holly Casey for quilting "Simply Elegant".

Member envelopes with raffle tickets will be available for pick up at the November meeting.

Do you belong to a group that would appreciate the opportunity to buy raffle tickets (and see this beautiful quilt)? Rita can help you set up a booth to sell tickets at any meeting.

## Stash Buster's Tic-Tac-Toe

Mini-quilt for "Quilts By The Bay" Raffle	2019 Challenge Quilt • Guild • Friendship Group • On-line	Heart Pillow Cover
Surprise! small gift project	<b>FREE SPACE</b>	Re-purpose an Orphan Block
Make a Block of the Month	Finish a UFO or WIP	Comfort Quilt for guild charity

## 2019 UFO is Stashbuster's Tic-Tac-Toe

Congratulations to Gloria Hatton! She is the October Stash-Buster's Tic-Tac-Toe drawing winner. Thanks to all the challenge participants who quilted along with us. As a group, you finished and donated 30 comfort quilts, 16 Breast Cancer heart pillows and 17 Quilts by the Bay mini-affle quilts. In addition to that, you finished 16 UFOs, 16 *Celebrate* challenge quilts and 18 BOMs. You also repurposed 13 orphan blocks and made 12 small gift items. Hopefully, you had fun AND busted your stash!

*Donna Appleget*  
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 831-324-4316

# Holiday Social

## *December Holiday Social and Fundraiser*

Please join us to celebrate our Guild and your fellow quilters at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 2, at the Sally Griffin Center, 700 Jewell Avenue in Pacific Grove. You'll hear from the grateful recipients of our Community Quilts and raise money for our MPQG Grants Program.

There will be Raffle Baskets for you to (hopefully) win, a Silent Auction and the presentation of Community Quilts. All the money you raise benefits local organizations that keep sewing and quilting skills alive. So, bring your check book or cash and your good luck charm.

### **Important Details:**

**Volunteers:** We need a few volunteers to help set up late Monday afternoon and to pack up at the end of the evening.

**Silent Auction:** If you have a service or item to donate for the silent auction, please email [Fatima](#) with details.

**Raffle Baskets, Part 1:** We appreciate the generosity of members who told us they want to donate (and win) baskets. If you, your friends or Friendship Group wants to donate a basket, please let Fatima know. Please provide the names of donors and a list of the items in the basket. **Please deliver your basket to the party by 6:15 p.m.** If you need a basket picked up prior, call Fatima to make arrangements. Remember, we have clear wrap for the baskets and I will bring it to the November meeting for distribution. Let me know if you need other arrangements.

**Appetizer and Dessert Buffet:** Members have asked for a more balanced array of food so a change this year. If your **LAST** name begins with **A-F**, please bring a **DESSERT**. If your **LAST** name starts with **G-Z**, please bring an **APPETIZER or Main Dish**. The Guild will provide drinks, plates and cutlery. Label anything you want to keep and please take your leftover food home.

**Raffle Baskets, Part 2:** You can win a basket! Raffle tickets are \$1 per ticket, 6 tickets for \$5, 12 tickets for \$10, and 24 tickets for \$20. Bring **mailing labels** to quickly fill out your raffle tickets—you can buy more chances! Your generosity has provided 40 years of grants to organizations that educate about quilting and fiber arts.

**Community Quilts:** Representatives from the many charities that receive Community Quilts will be there to accept our donations. Take the opportunity to chat with them if you can. They love to meet the quilters and share stories of how our gifts enhance the lives of their patients and clients.



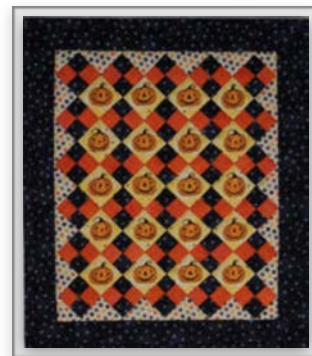
We look forward to celebrating with you at our NEW Holiday Social venue.

Thank you, Fatima

*Fatima Dias*  
831-917-4693

### **Little 4-Patch Workshop** **February 29—March 1, 2020**

**Kellie Willey — [littlequiltcreations.com](http://littlequiltcreations.com)**



Kellie Willey is a "Miniature Quilt Maker" and will share her experiences and techniques in this workshop. Create little 4-patch blocks that measure 1-inch finished! It's a great use for all those cute little novelty prints that you just couldn't pass up. Pattern requires using very small-scale prints that are less than 1" in diameter. Accurate cutting and piecing techniques will be taught as well as fabric choice and design layout.

Registration is open now!!! Find sign-up form and cancellation policy at [mpgg.org/workshops](http://mpgg.org/workshops)

Contact Carole Olsen for more info: [caroleolsen@gmail.com](mailto:caroleolsen@gmail.com).

**Note:** *New workshop policy — Full refund is available ONLY if workshop is canceled or notice of 90 days or more is given. Otherwise, fee is refunded only if class is canceled or the vacancy can be filled.*

### **Quilting 101 at Chamisal**

The next class is on **Wednesday, November 20, 12:30-2:30 PM** and is open to **ANYONE!**

Gudny will be teaching how to make a Star Ornament. Each person will make at least one star in class and receive the pattern to make more at home. It is addictive to put the fabrics together and see this easy project finished.

To sign up, contact Cec Larsen. Class is held at Chamisal, 185 Robley Rd, Corral De Tierra, CA 93908.

**We are looking for members who would like to teach** one of these classes. Projects are beginner friendly and can be finished in two hours. I will be there to assist. Please contact me if you have a pattern and could instruct a small group of 5 students. Added benefit: The Bistro at Chamisal is open to anyone, so you could get lunch before or after class. Contact me.



*Cec Larsen*  
831-484-1135

## 2020 MPQG Quilt Show

### 2020 Quilt Show Judging Committee Notes for Members

It's hard to believe, but it's getting to be time for us all to be planning on which quilts we will be entering in the 42nd MPQG Quilt Show which will be held April 3, 4, and 5, 2020. There is some basic information you should know in your planning process:

1. Entries will be due no later than February 3, 2020, at the Guild meeting that evening. They can be mailed prior to that date, but must be mailed in time to be received **BY THAT DAY**.
2. You may enter as many as five quilts to be shown, **PLUS** any Challenge Quilts.
3. If you wish a quilt to be judged, there is a judging fee of \$8.00 per quilt. You may enter to be judged as many as three quilts, **INCLUDING** challenge quilts, from among the total number of quilts you've entered to be shown. Each quilt to be judged must have been completed within the past three years (since January 1, 2017)
4. The Judging Application will need to be accompanied by a glossy 4"x6" photo of the quilt and a check or cash for the amount due as the judging fee(s). The Maker **MUST** be a member of MPQG as of 2/3/2020.
5. The categories have not been changed from last year and are as follows:
  - a. Traditional Quilts (large and small), hand-quilted
  - b. Traditional Quilts (large and small), machine-quilted
  - c. Top by One, Quilted by Another (large and small)
  - d. Special Quilt Techniques (large and small)
  - e. Group Quilts (any size)
  - f. Kit Quilts (any size)
  - g. Modern Quilts (large and small)
  - h. Art Quilts (large and small)
6. Art quilts must be based on a **COMPLETELY ORIGINAL** design and intended to be hung as a work of art.
7. If you wish to sell your quilt you must submit with the entry form **WRITTEN PERMISSION** from the pattern maker. Your quilt will not be accepted for sale if you do not have written permission.
8. The Entry and Judging Applications will be published in the MPQG newsletters for December, January, and February.



If you have questions, please call me at 831-655-8009 or leave a message and I will return your call.

*Debbie Biller*  
831-655-8009

## From 2020 Quilt Show Chair

If you are new to the guild, let me give you a bit more info about our quilt show which will be MPQG's 42nd Show in 2020.

Our local quilt show is an opportunity to exhibit what you have been working on and FINISHED. It's a celebration of your efforts, passion and art. ALL MEMBERS, regardless of level and expertise, are HIGHLY encouraged to submit a quilt into the show....

You don't have to have your quilt judged. Show off your accomplishment to your family, friends, and general public that quilting is fun and attainable.

Our quilt show designers fabulously pair alike quilts, so yours will be in great company! Get that quilt finished. You just need a photo by February 3rd, and the finished quilt by April 2nd (drop off day).... Keep on quilting!

See Deb Biller's article for all the submission details!

*Kathrin Brown*  
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408-838-1004

## MPQG Membership

### Membership News



Thanks, everyone, for renewing your guild membership promptly. And thanks too to Linda Garofalo and Phyllis Martin for taking care of the membership table at the guild meeting while I've been traveling.

They tell me that we still have some printed directories left for distribution at our next meeting. If you want one but can't attend in November, be sure to email me and I'll save a directory for you.

If you haven't yet renewed your membership, please send your dues right away to keep your contact info in our members-only online directory and to keep Pines & Needles, our spectacular newsletter, coming your way.

*Linda Branting*  
[lmbranting@aol.com](mailto:lmbranting@aol.com)  
650-703-0531

## Member Quilt Show — Upcoming



"Poppy Field - Santa Ynez Valley"

### I'm Quilt-ting...!! Quilts and Photographs

**Carmay Knowles**

November 10<sup>th</sup> through January 7<sup>th</sup>  
The Gallery at Back Porch Fabrics

Opening Reception  
Sunday, November 10, 2019  
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.



"Acorn Woodpecker Takes a Drink"

## MPQG Friendship Groups



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

*Marjorie Longo*  
831-624-8649  
[frummll@aol.com](mailto:frummll@aol.com)

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

# Block of the Month — November 2019

## \* Tree \*



Pull out two fabrics that contrast well - one for the background and one for the tree, plus a scrap for the trunk and challenge yourself to do some accurate 1/4" piecing. The block can be trimmed down if you are off a bit.

### Materials Needed

See diagram below:

Background

**Tree Fabric**

**Trunk**

### Instructions

- Using a small stitch length (2), make strips with the tree pieces / trunk piece and background pieces shown in the diagram. Press seams to the tree or open.
- (Note: Mark the center of the trees so strips are lined up from center, not edges.) Sew strips together as shown in the drawing. Press seams to the background or open.
- The **final block will be about 11" x 11.5"**. **DO NOT trim block**, let the winner trim to her desired size.

11" x 1.5"		
5.25" x 1.5"	1.5" x 1.5"	5.25" x 1.5"
11" x 1"		
4.5" x 1.5"	3" x 1.5"	4.5" x 1.5"
11" x 1"		
3.75" x 1.5"	4.5" x 1.5"	3.75" x 1.5"
11" x 1"		
3" x 1.5"	6" x 1.5"	3" x 1.5"
11" x 1"		
2.25" x 1.5"	7.5" x 1.5"	2.25" x 1.5"
11" x 1"		
5.25" x 2"	1.5" x 2"	5.25" x 2"
11" x 1.5"		

**Admire and make another if you enjoyed it!**

Contact [kathrin.brown@gmail.com](mailto:kathrin.brown@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 **November 11, 2019**.

More info on the BOM at [mpqg.org/block-of-the-month](http://mpqg.org/block-of-the-month)



## Community Outreach and Fundraising

### Breast Cancer Heart Pillows

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and one of the times during the year we give heart shaped pillows for breast cancer patients to all three area hospitals. For those who are new, the pillows are used by the patients to support the shoulder on the side of the surgery by tucking one under the arm. They are really appreciated and welcomed by staff members. Here is a picture of me delivering pillows to CHOMP's Oncology Library.

Thanks to all who donated pillows! Next big push is February, the month of hearts and loving thoughts.

*Terann Carr*  
831-375-7881



Terann Carr delivering pillows at CHOMP.

### Big Thanks

My contact for the Camp Fire, and the distribution of our quilts to school children in Paradise, has indicated that their work has concluded. She expressed the joy she witnessed as everyone was able to receive a special gift of our love and support. Dating back to November of 2017, we sent 75 quilts and tops and 7 pillow-cases to both the Carr and the Camp Fires.

Thank you so much!

*Terann Carr*  
831-375-7881

### CQFG Sew-In

After such a busy October, we have an early Sew-In for November. Friday the 15th will give us a chance to be together before all the craziness of the holiday season. I'm encouraging all members to bring in everything they may have for our Holiday Party distribution. Especially neonatal quilts (they are 20" X 24"), which means you may have a neo-kit hiding in your stash!

At our Sew-In, we will make sure we are prepared for our holiday give-away. Come on over to my house and work on whatever project you have. We meet from 9:30 a.m. through lunch!

*Terann Carr*  
831-375-7881

# October Show & Tell



Sherrill Ash



Carole Olsen



Janyce Anderson



Cat T.

# October Show & Tell — cont.



Rhonda Courter



Mary Kay Hamilton



Phyllis Martin



Ann Quamen

# October Show & Tell — cont.



Donna Foote



Nancy Ogimachi



Chris Beach

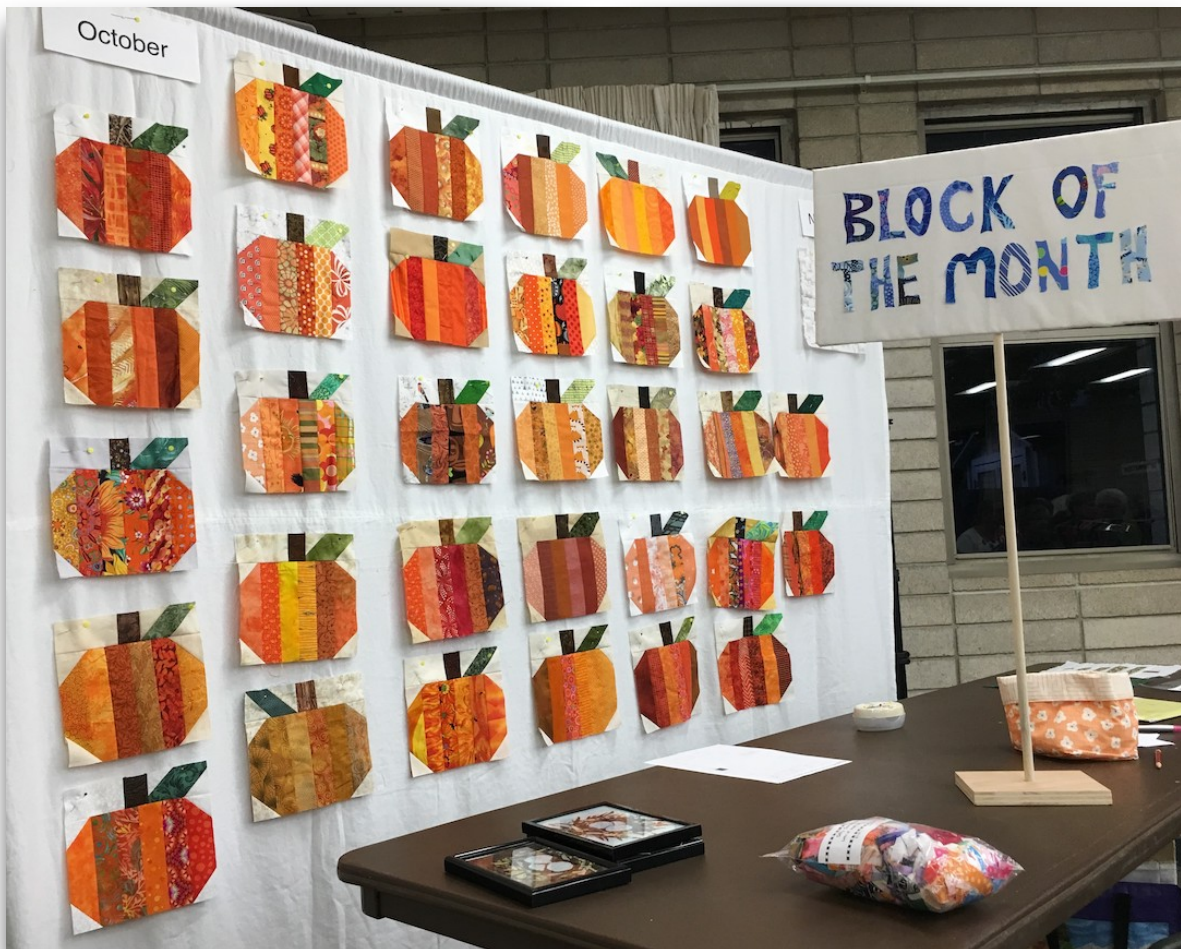


Kathrin Brown

# October Show & Tell — cont.




Dee Davis



October Block of the Month — winners: June Cornell & Cindy Mattox

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## Calendar, Road Trips, and Events

### November 8-10, 2019

**Quilter's Quest Shop Hop.** Experience eight Bay Area quilt stores in one weekend — Berkeley, Lafayette, Danville, Livermore, Antioch, Winters, Vacaville and Sonoma. [quiltersquestbayarea.com](http://quiltersquestbayarea.com)

### January 23-26, 2020

**Road to California.** Quilters conference & showcase. [road2ca.com](http://road2ca.com)

### February 22-23, 2020

**Quilts — History in the Making.** Pajaro Valley Quilt Association 2020 Quilt Show. Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, Watsonville, CA. [pvqa.org](http://pvqa.org)

### March 21-22, 2020

**2020 Voices in Cloth — Extraordinary Quilts by the Bay.** Presented by East Bay Heritage Quilters. Craneway Pavilion, 1414 Harbour Way South on the Richmond Waterfront. [ebhq.org/quilt-shows/vic2020](http://ebhq.org/quilt-shows/vic2020)

### April 3-4, 2020

**Foothill's Quilt Show — Sharing the Joy of Quilting.** ARD Regional Park, 3770 Richards Drive, Auburn, CA. [foothillquilters.org](http://foothillquilters.org)

### April 4-5, 2020

**Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County Quilt Show.** Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road, Concord, CA. [gqccc.org](http://gqccc.org)

### June 27-28, 2020

**Seven Sisters Quilt Show — Quilts of the Central Coast, a Multi-Guild Regional Show.** Alex Madonna Expo Center at the Madonna Inn, San Luis Obispo, CA [SevenSistersQuiltShow.org](http://SevenSistersQuiltShow.org)

### July 18-19, 2020

**Piecemakers Quilt Guild — Legacies of Love 2020 Quilt Show.** Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA. [piecemakersguild.org](http://piecemakersguild.org)

### Current Exhibits

**FORM AND FUNCTION: FIBER ARTS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY** — Oct. 20, 2019 - Nov. 24, 2019

**STORIES OF WEST AFRICA: HOLLIS CHATELAIN** — Oct. 20, 2019 - Jan. 12, 2020

**KNOW YOUR MEME: STITCHING VIRAL PHENOMENA** — Oct. 20, 2019 - Jan. 12, 2020

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, 520 S. First Street, San Jose, CA. [sjquiltmuseum.org](http://sjquiltmuseum.org)

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