

# Pines & Needles

## Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild

May 2014

#### **General Meeting**

#### Wednesday, April 30, 2014

Set-up: 6:00 p.m. Refreshments: 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

- Check or cash for workshops, raffle tickets
- Name tag
- Community quilts
- Library books
- UFOs
- Sweets & savories
- · Pen and calendar to volunteer

#### **Upcoming MPQG Events**

**April 30 - Wednesday - Meeting** Jo Diggs, Multi-Layered Applique

June 7/8 - Workshop Denise Oyama Miller Painting with My Scissors

June 9 - 2nd Monday - Meeting

Denise Oyama Miller

July 7 - Monday - Meeting Kevin Kosbab

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#### **Next Meeting**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

#### JO DIGGS Multi-Layered Applique



The May general meeting will be held April 30th to take advantage of the wonderful teachers who are here for the Empty Spools Seminars.

We have the good luck to welcome Jo Diggs of Portland, Maine to our meeting. Jo has created appliqué landscapes since 1967 and has been teaching appliqué since 1974. She holds a BA in Art History and a Master's in teaching art.



Her work has been seen in numerous magazines, exhibits, books and one of her quilts is part of the permanent collection at the Museum of the American Quilter's Society in Paducah, Kentucky. Her multi-layered landscapes impart a sense of serenity, showing deep vistas lit by soft-colored light. The majority of Jo's current production is matted appliqué pictures of landscapes or fish.

The most recent quilts are a series of the Four Seasons: Remembered Vistas (Autumn); Many Winters; Summer in a Shade Garden; and Spring. Fans of Jo and her work will know that she will be teaching a seminar at Empty Spools the week of our lecture date. Learn more about Jo and see her work at www.jodiggs.com.

Margaret Nava, Programs <a href="mailto:navamtry@aol.com">navamtry@aol.com</a>, 831-372-6282

## Next Workshop

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JUNE 7 AND 8
DENISE OYAMA MILLER
Painting with My Scissors

I have always found joy in making things with my hands and I am constantly inspired by the beauty of the natural work and the existence of materials to work with. My work often focuses on the patterns of shapes, colors, and the interplay of lights and darks. Denise Workshop Reservation Form on page 6.

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## President's Message For May



A terrific quilt show is a great gift that we, as quilters, give ourselves! Thank you to Susan and each member of her team who worked so hard to produce such a wonderful event. WOW!

To relive the experience, go to MPQG 2014 Quilt Show Pictures. If you have a better photo, please send it to me and I'll add it to the photo gallery.

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

## Charity Work

#### **CQFG Sew In Dates for MAY**

The May meeting of the CQFG will be group project sewing day. We will all do the same block and try to get one top finished. There are always quilts that need labels too, if you like hand-work. Just come with your sewing supplies and join in the fun. I have machines for you to use if you don't want to drag yours along.

Where: Terann's House When: Friday, May 16, 2014

Time: 9:30 A.M. start and open-ended stopping time

Bring: Your own lunch Call for directions: 375-7881

Terann Carr

## MPQG BOARD

#### **MAY PROJECTS:**

- Approve Challenge Quilt plan
- Print Raffle Quilt tickets and postcards
- Call for activities to market Raffle Quilt
- Exhibit April Quilt Show Viewers' Choice Winners at the General Meeting
- Conduct Quilt Show review; prepare recap with recommendations
- Updates and announcements to Communications the 10th of the month

Gail Abeloe: Back Porch Fabrics Gallery Show

**MPQG member Gail Abeloe** will be having a gallery show at Back Porch Fabrics.

Gallery Show: Still Playing with Fabric

Where: Back Porch Fabrics,

157 Grand Avenue,

Pacific Grove

When: May 5, 2014 to July 2, 2014

Gail is going to be the artist in residence for Session V at the Empty Spools Seminars in Asilomar, April 27, 2014 to May 2, 2014.





## **Quilt Show Recap: Hurrah!**

Quilts by the Bay 2014 took center stage at PG's Good Old Days! Congratulations to every one of you who stitched a quilt, sold a ticket, or volunteered to complete any of the hundreds of tasks that made this show a success. A stunning array of quilts from traditional to contemporary adorned Chautauqua Hall.

Visitors seemed to stream through the door non-stop for two days. Your efforts were rewarded by the resounding ooh's, ahh's, and chuckles that filled Chautauqua Hall. Your quilts were the subjects of many, many iPhone pics!

Our White Glove Ambassadors introduced scores of visitors to the finer points of quilt appreciation.

Our guests, young and old, took time to enjoy the Touch Me! quilt and learn more about our charitable endeavors in the community. Well done, Quilters.

Please accept an enormous thank you for your generous contributions of time and expertise to Quilts by the Bay 2014.

Susan Riddoch Quilt Show Chair



- Creative custom quilting on a domestic machine Award-winning fine hand quilting
- Binding, basting, design and quiltmaking services

Please call for an appointment (831) 647-8769

#### Mini Quilt Raffle Show Update

Thank you so much to all of you who donated quilts, bought raffle tickets and helped out at the show. We had many compliments on the quality and variety of the mini's....and next year we'll plan for another great group of quilts.

Our excited winners (and the dollars raised) made the effort worthwhile.

Thanks again.....and start a mini for next year's show!!!

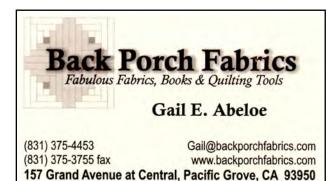




#### 2015 Raffle Quilt

Holly Casey is organizing the 2015 Raffle Quilt. The Sycamore Leaf block will be sewn in a variety of autumn leaf colors on a sky colored background. The sky background will be a color wash from pale blue sky to bright blue sky to dark night sky. Block patterns will be passed out at the April 30th meeting and collected 2 months later at the July 7th meeting. Each member is asked to make 3 blocks. If you aren't able to attend the April 30th meeting, contact Holly and she will get a pattern to you. All blocks will be used, either on the quilt top, on the quilt back, or in a "little sister" quilt for the small quilt auction during the next quilt show.

Thank you, Holly, (831) 809-4667 holly@hollycaseyquilts.com



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#### For the Judging & Awards Committee 2014

Thank you to our judge this year, Jennifer Landau. Jennifer considers herself to be a mixed media fiber artist. She offered her opinions and decisions in a very professional manner.

A big round of applause also for the chairmen of the judging committees. They work long and hard to make the judging process a success from September to April.

Thanks go to: Helen Egerton, Joan Hughes, Yo Matsuda, Judging and Awards; Colleen Johnson, Entry and Preview; Sharon Winter, Data Processing; Cheryl Smith, Program; Carole Olsen and Cindy Brown, Reception and Return.

The judges aides and scribes who were so helpful were Debbie Biller, Dru Hammond, Colleen Johnson, Kathy Miller, Beverly Schiavoni, Marianne Tatum, and Maggie Wenzel.

We sincerely thank you.

Gloria Hatton Judging and Quilt Data Entry Coordinator





## **Empty Spools"Walk About"**

TAKE A WALK ON THE Wild SIDE .... Wild Quilting that is!

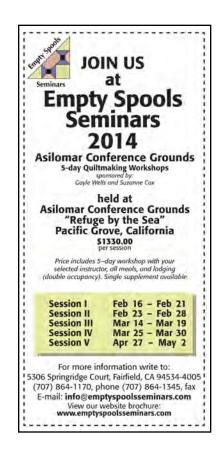
Empty Spools Seminars has an open house during each session. You can "Walk About" and see most of the classrooms and what students are working on.

Empty Spools is at The Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove (cross streets are Holman Hwy. [68] and Asilomar Blvd ). The open house starts at 4pm.

The date is:

May 1, 2014

Check out the Empty Spools website <a href="www.emp-tyspoolsseminars.com">www.emp-tyspoolsseminars.com</a> or their brochure (available at Back Porch Fabrics) for more information about who's teaching when.



## 36th Quilt Show Ribbon Winners 2014 Quilts by the Bay Monterey Peninsula Quilters' Guild

Monterey Peninsula Quilters' Guild							
Category	Award	Quilt Maker	Name of Quilt				
1 Traditional Hand Quilted	First Second	Janyce Anderson Susan Michelson	Civil War Medallion Quilt Nicole's Leftover!				
2 Traditional Machine Quilted	First Second	Johanne Karvelson Sally Miller	Color Me Beautiful I Am the Vine				
Large	Third	Deborah Biller	Eileen's Wedding Quilt				
3 Top by One, Quilted by Another	First Second	Colleen Johnson Beverly Schiavoni	Cattails in The Meadow: Medallion				
Large	Third	Cindy Brown	Time to Trim The Tree				
· ·	Honorable Mention	Janyce Anderson	Civil War Bars Quilt				
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4 Traditional	First	June Cornell	Land of Counterpane				
Hand Quilted,	Second	Johanne Karvelson	Sunbonnet Sue				
Small	Third	Cindy Brown	Wedding Quilt				
	Honorable Mention	Marianne Tatum	Twister Jack				
5 Traditional	First	June Cornell	Falls Impression				
Machine Quilted,	Second	Johanne Karvelson	Margaret				
Small	Third	Jackie Mozzini	Jo Morton's Navy/Cheddar 4-Patches				
	Honorable Mention	Jackie Mozzini	VHQG ChallengeChinese Coins				
6 Top by One,	First	Lynne Nostrant	Amelie's Garden				
Quilted by Another	Second	Julie Jezowski	Maui Memories				
Small	Third	Gloria Hatton	A Thousand Steps				
	Honorable Mention	Barbara Grant	Aqua Chase				
7 Mixed Techniques	First	Pam Read	My View - Waldo Canyon Fire				
	Second	Chris Raarup	The Day Of The Lobster				
	Third	Yo Matsuda	Good Luck Turtles				
8 Group Quilt	First	Jackie Mozzini	Ode To Freddy's Houses				
	Second	Soup & Bread Co.	Red & White Quilt				
	Third	June Cornell & Friends	Soft & Sweet Birthday Blocks				
9 Innovative	First	Rita Jacques	Peace				
	Second	Yo Matsuda	Moonlight Sonata				
	Honorable Mention	Victoria Duart	Circle of Dolphins #2				
10 Small Art Quilt	First	Claudia Gano	Rolling Hills				
	Second	Carole Olsen	18 Dec 63				
	Third Honorable Mention	Tiana Duart Pam Read	Juno By The Bay Harbor Of Change				
	Honorable Mention	Deborah Biller	Mountain Spring				
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11 Art Quilt, Large	First	Carole Olsen	Cannery Row				
	Second	Claudia Gano	Here Kitty Kitty				
12 Professional,	First	Holly Casey	It's Not My Fault Too				
Traditional	Second	Sharon Winter	Tree of Life				
	Third	Holly Casey	Thoroughly Modern Dresden				
	Honorable Mention	Holly Casey	Fortune Cookie Challenge				
14 Professional	First	Mary Ellen Parsons	Moonshine				
Art Quilt	Second	Mary Ellen Parsons	Toulouse Geese				
	Third	Mary Ellen Parsons	Lanterns				
Best of Show	Nonprofessional	Janyce Anderson	Civil War Medallion Quilt				
Best of Show	Professional	Mary Ellen Parsons	Moonshine				
Judges' Choice		Claudia Gano	Rolling Hills				

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild Workshop Reservation				Members	Non- Members*			
□Saturday & Sunday	June 7 & 8, 2014	Denise Oyama Miller	Painting with My Scissors	\$100	\$120			
□Saturday & Sunday	October 4 & 5, 2014	Carol Van Zandt	TBA	\$100	\$120			
Name:								
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For your records:	You are registered for:  ☐ Saturday and Sunday, June 7 & 8, 2014 with Denise Oyama Miller ☐ Saturday and Sunday, October 4 & 5, 2014 with Carol Van Zandt							
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 <a href="https://www.mpqg.org/news/category/workshops/">www.mpqg.org/news/category/workshops/</a> 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								



## **Quilts to Benefit ALS Research**

Left: Lorri Coppola caries the Olympic Torch. Photo: Chris Nishimura.

The Hopes & Dreams Quilt Challenge for ALS is seeking quilt donations to give to very ill, often isolated, ALS patients - letting them know there are people who sincerely care. Select quilts will be sold with 100% of the proceeds going to ALS Research.

Quilters Dream needs your help!

Work with your fellow quilters to make and donate quilts to the Hopes & Dreams Quilt Challenge for ALS on behalf of MPQG. The quilt guild that donates the most quilts will receive \$500 worth of Quilters Dream Batting and other great items totalling \$1,000 in prizes for your guild!

Each individual who donates a quilt on behalf of our quilt guild is also eligible to win great prizes!

Deadline: Quilts must be received by July 31, 2014.

What is ALS? It's known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. Every 90 minutes an American is diagnosed with ALS. Every 90 minutes an American dies of ALS. American Veterans are 66% more likely to get ALS. Young people are also being diagnosed with ALS. ALS patients maintain full intelligence while the disease robs them of the ability to move, speak, eat, swallow and breathe. Complete paralysis (referred to as a 'glass coffin') and death is usually within 6 months to 5 years. There is NO treatment or cure. ALS patients and researchers need your help. Please join by donating your quilt(s) today to warm the hearts and laps of ALS patients and raise awareness and research money for ALS. To learn more about ALS, go to www.alsa.org.

For Entry Forms, Rules, and Prize Categories please visit: www.QuiltersDreamBatting.com or call toll free to 1-888-268-8664.

Please send quilts with entry forms by July 31, 2014 to: HOPES & DREAMS c/o Quilters Dream Batting 589 Central Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23454

A very special THANK YOU to Hopes & Dreams Grand Prize Sponsors: Dragon Threads, Forever in Stitches, hang it dang it, J.N. Harper Co., Judy Martin Books, Minick and Simpson, Mistyfuse, Quilters Gift Shop, Quilter's World, Straight Stitch Society, The Warm Company, The Wooden Bear and more!



April 24-26 • Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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## 750/780 Free Motion Frenzy

A fun, free motion class using the fabulous Bernina Stitch Regulator. Thread painting, raw edge applique, quilting and more!

Class Fee \$45.00

Apr 25 (Fri) 9:30-12:00



## 880 Exploration

Have you dreamed of trying a Bernina 880? This is your chance to explore the new Bernina 880 and experience its amazing features before you take one home.

Class Fee \$45.00

Apr 26 (Sat) 11:00-3:00

Eddie's Quilting Bee (408) 830-9505 www.EddiesQuiltingBee.com



Come join us on Thursday April 24th at 11 am, 1, and 3pm for table top demos on PaintWorks and Binding your quilt!



## **DesignWorks**

Learn about BERNINA's DesignWorks software suite consisting of CutWork, PaintWork and CrystalWork. Take your Bernina to the next level!

Class Fee \$45.00

Apr 25 (Fri) 1:30-4:30

Hyatt Regency Monterey, Cypress Ballroom 1 Old Golf Course Rd, Monterey, CA 93940

## Road Trips & Local Events Calendar, Road Trips, and Local Fun Stuff

#### **April Events**

Now - May 3, 10am-5pm, Back Porch Fabrics, *Del Thomas Exhibit - One Quiltmaker – Many Visions*, quilts by Del Thomas. 157 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove, CA. Contact 831-375-4453 or . <u>www.backporchfabrics.com</u>

Now to - Apr 29, 12pm-7am, Quilting Cruise Through the Panama Canal, Cruise through the Canal on the Holland America ship the Westerdam...workshops and classes...and great scenery and ports. Fun for the whole family! <a href="http://worldofquiltstravel.com">http://worldofquiltstravel.com</a>

Apr 24 - Apr 26, 10am-5pm, Hyatt Regency Monterey Conference center, *Eddie's Sewing by the Sea*, Cypress Ballroom, 1 Old Golf Course Road, Monterey (use lower entrance off Mark Thomas Drive). Eddie's Quilting Bee Store will be in Monterey, April 24 and 25, 9:30am to 7pm and April 26, 9am to 5pm. Sewing Machine Sales and Repair, Accessories and Cabinets <a href="https://www.eddiesquiltingbee.com">www.eddiesquiltingbee.com</a>

Apr 30, 6:30 - 9:00pm, Pacific Grove Community Center, Monterey Peninsula Quilting Guild Meeting (MPQG)- Jo Diggs Speaker, Multi-Layered Applique, 515 Junipero Avenue (at 15th Street) Pacific Grove, CA 93950. <a href="https://www.mpqg.org">www.mpqg.org</a>

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May 1 - May 4, Denver National Quilt Festival, Sacred Threads, Denver, Colorado. Special exhibit, Sacred Threads, features quilts exploring joy, inspiration, spirituality, healing, grief and peace/brotherhood. <a href="https://www.sacredthreadsquilts.com/">www.sacredthreadsquilts.com/</a>

May 1, 4pm - 6pm, Asilomar Conference Center, *Empty Spools Seminar's Walkabout*, 800 Asilomar Dr., Pacific Grove, CA. Empty Spools Open House...come and see what great teachers are teaching. <a href="https://www.emptyspoolsseminars.com">www.emptyspoolsseminars.com</a>

May 2 - May 3, Sol Treasures Art Center, 3rd Annual Sol Treasures Crafts, Quilt and Fabric Fair, 519 Broadway, King City, CA. YOU CAN RENT A VENDOR BOOTH for \$15 per day and sell your Quilts and Crafts! Call Katie Mackin at 831-320-4581 or Sol Treasures at 831-386-9809. www.soltreasures.com.

May 3 - May 4, Nevada Fair Grounds, Springtime in the Pines, 11228 McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley, CA. (About a 4 hour drive from the Monterey Peninsula.) Admission \$7, (under 12 free) Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. <a href="https://www.pinetreequiltguild.com">www.pinetreequiltguild.com</a>

May 5 - July 2, Back Porch Fabrics, Still Playing with Fabric Quilts by Gail Abeloe, 157 Grand Ave. (at Central), Pacific Grove, CA 93950. For information: 831-375-4453. www.backporchfabrics.com

May 17 - MAY 18, 10am - 4pm, Town and Country Resort, CALIFORNIA STATE BUTTON SHOW, 500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108 http://www.cabutton.org/

May 25, 8am - 4pm, Healdsburg Plaza, Healdsburg Antiques, Arts Fair ... and Buttons, Healdsburg Ave @ Matheson Street. https://www.healdsburgmuseum.org

May 30 - June 1, 9am 4pm, Paso Robles to Ventura, Central Coast Quilt Shop Tour, Road Trip!!!! 11 shops! Grand prize...an orange Singer Featherweight. Central Coast Shop Hop at: Paso Robles (The Quiltery); Atascadero (Quilters Cupboard); Atascadero (Sew Fun); Morro Bay (The Cotton Ball); San Luis Obispo (Betty's Fabrics); Pismo Beach (Quiltin' Cousins); Grover Beach (Sew Stitchin); Santa Maria (Betty's fabrics); Orcutt (Old Town Quilt Shop); Carpenteria (Roxanne's) and Ventura (Quilt Ventura). See the website for more information and directions. <a href="https://www.guiltshopsofthecentralcoast.com">www.guiltshopsofthecentralcoast.com</a>.

**May 31 -Aug 31, 10am -4PM,** Folsom HIstory Museum, Annual Antique Quilt Exhibit. Each year they show different types and eras. 823 Sutter Street Folsom, Ca 95630. (916) 985-2707 or <a href="http://www.folsomhistorymuseum.org">http://www.folsomhistorymuseum.org</a>,

Tina Magill, Communications Team magill1242@gmail.com, 831-649-1987

MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD PO Box 1025 PACIFIC GROVE, CA 93950

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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 <a href="https://www.mpqg.org">www.mpqg.org</a>. Articles are due on the 15th of the prior month. Please send items to the editor via email at <a href="mailto:alex@alexandraberg.com">alex@alexandraberg.com</a>

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