

Pines & Needles



NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD
WWW.MPQG.ORG

General Meeting Monday, February 1, 2016

6:00 PM Set-up
7:00 PM Meeting

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

What to Bring

- **Completed quilt show entry form/s**
- Check or cash for workshops, raffle tickets
- Name tag
- Community quilts
- BOM
- UFOs
- Library books
- Show & Tell
- Pen and calendar to volunteer

Upcoming MPQG Events

February 1, 2016 - General Meeting
Cammie Jones
Creative Spaces. Creative Organizing

March 2, 2016 (Wed) - General Meeting
Wendy Mathson
Storm at Sea

April 4, 2016 - General Meeting
Sandra Bruce
Material Matrix and the Paths Taken

April 8, 9 & 10, 2016
Quilt Show

April 30 & May 1, 2016 - Workshop
Karla Alexander
Blue Moon - Color Shuffle

May 2, 2016 - General Meeting
Karla Alexander
Lift the Quilts out of your Stash

Next Meeting:

Cammie Jones
Monday, February 1, 2016
Creative Spaces. Creative Organizing.



Cammie has been organizing since early childhood; she started with the kitchen cabinets and never stopped! She always had a knack for organizing and worked in the retail industry for many years where she learned the importance of excellent customer service.

Cammie's organizing philosophy is, there is no "one size fits all" when it comes to organizing, because each client's situation and needs are different. She helps guide her clients throughout the process with caring, communication, and a slice of humor to help ease them through the project no matter how big or small. Bottom line, "it is all about you." Read more on Cammie's website at <http://cjorganizing.com>

Last Chance for Entry to Quilt Show

by Gloria Hatton, 831-649-3562, hatton13@comcast.net

If you haven't turned in your quilt show entry, your last chance is to bring your forms, photo of your quilt and money to the **guild meeting on February 1**. Find forms and directions here: [Entry Form](#) or [Judging Form](#). Or see pages 8 & 9.

MPQG Now on Social Media

Are you connected on Facebook and/or Instagram to keep track of local activities, your friends and family? Well, MPQG has joined the social networks and you can befriend and follow your favorite quilters guild on:



[Facebook](#)

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President's Message for February

Community

By Nora Deans, nora.deans@gmail.com, 831.760.9800

"...a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals."

The Quilt Slam held during our January meeting strengthened something I've held dear about quilters for more than thirty years, and I'm not alone.

Whether you're a modern quilter or a traditionalist, have been quilting for years or just picked up a needle and thread, we all share a bond embraced by quilters for generations and forged in the fellowship of fabric -- community.

We meet in person to quilt, to talk, to volunteer, deepening our relationships and inspiring our quilts. We share our work and interests and lives online, broadening our community to global dimensions. We give to each other and to those in need through our charity quilts and heart pillows. And we share our passions with others during our show-and-tell sessions, and our annual Quilt Show, coming up in April. I can't wait to see your quilts hanging in Chautauqua Hall, and hear the expressions of awe from those attending.

Our Guild reflects this deep sense of community, and itself is part of a larger community of quilt guilds, the Northern California Quilt Council (www.ncqc.net). Each member of MPQG can attend museum visits arranged by NCQC for free, such as the recent tour of the San Jose Quilt and Textile Museum-- yet another benefit of belonging to the guild.

Visiting speakers and workshop leaders often exclaim about our amazing community of quilters. And our recent Quilt Slam deepened that sense of belonging when members shared the stories behind their lovely quilts, then gave some of these beauties to charity.

We quilt for the joy of quilting, not possessing. One of my quilting friends made 52 charity quilts last year! She told me that whenever she walks in the door at home, she sits down and quilts, even if just for a little bit. I'm inspired to do more by her actions, and yours.

No matter how stressful my day might be, when I turn to quilting and quilters, it all comes back into balance. I feel so lucky to be part of this vibrant community on the shores of Monterey Bay, and to share this passion with all of you.

Cheers,
Nora L. Deans



A selection of the quilts shown at last meeting

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CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, & SPECIAL EVENTS

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Board Projects: February 2016

- Meeting: Lecture
- Distribute materials for Raffle Quilt Blocks
- Call for entries, Quilt Show
- Quilt Show entry deadline: February 1
- Call for quilts for Monterey Library display
- Updates and announcements to communications the 10th of the month
- Board meeting on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 6 PM

Next Workshop:
Karla Alexander
Saturday, April 30, and Sunday, May 1, 2016
Blue Moon - Color Shuffle

Tiana Duart, Workshops, kmduart@yahoo.com, 831-402-4650

Quilt designer Karla Alexander lives in beautiful Salem, OR, with her husband Don and family dog, Lucy. She is the author of *Stack the Deck! Crazy Quilts in 4 Easy Steps!*, *Stack a New Deck!*, *New Cuts for New Quilts*, *Baby Wraps!*, *Color Shuffle*, *Stack The Deck - Revisited* and her newest book, *Dynamic Quilts with Easy Curves*.

In addition to her books, she has released her own line of patterns under the name Saginaw Street Quilt Company, and Specialty Rulers from Creative Grids.

Karla will be teaching the two-day workshop: *Blue Moon - Color Shuffle*. Karla describes it, as "this is a fun design as you go quilt! You can audition the moon colors and sizes along the way, providing the opportunity to make changes well into the project. Follow the pattern exactly or make it your own! Easy tips and techniques will inspire you along the way to create your own awesome quilt!"

For more information about Karla, go to her web site: www.saginawstreetquilts.com/.



Sign ups open for Rami Kim Workshop
"No-Sew" Tumbling Blocks
October 2, 2016

Tiana Duart, Workshops, kmduart@yahoo.com, 831-402-4650

Our guild is fortunate to have Rami Kim teach one of her all-time favorite workshops: "No-Sew" Tumbling Block Weaving Method. For this class, you will NOT need to cut diamond pieces nor make set-in stitches to create those perfect points for tumbling blocks. Depending on the width of fabric strips, you can make tumbling blocks in any size by weaving in three different directions. Join us for this exciting class.

For information about Rami, go to www.ramikim.com.

Welcome

by Noreen Nance, nor9215een@gmail.com

We would like to welcome our newest member, Donna Appleget, and returning member Barbara Barrieau.

We have phone number updates for Liz Rondelle who heads up "Cut-Ups" in Carmel Valley - 831-620-2512, and Tiana Duart - 831-402-4650. The data base has been updated as well.

Again, think about putting your mug shot on the MPQG.org website. Happy Sewing.

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Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild Workshop Reservation				Members	Non-Members*
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday & Sunday	April 30, May 1	Karla Alexander	<i>Blue Moon - Color Shuffle</i>	\$100.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	October 2	Rami Kim	<i>No Sew Tumbling Blacks</i>	\$50.00	\$60.00
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For your records:	You are registered for: <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, October 2				
Send to:	Make check payable to MPQG. Send to: Tiana Duart, Attn: MPQG Workshop, 1017 Scott Ct., Marina, CA 93933.				
Questions?	Tiana Duart at kmduart@yahoo.com , 831-402-4650				
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. Non-member reservations will be accepted 30 days prior to workshop.				
Supply List:	Available at general meetings, on web site at www.mpgg.org/news/category/workshops/ , or contact Tiana Duart at kmduart@yahoo.com , 831-402-4650				
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.					



Wanted: UFOs in Need of a New Home

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

Do you have a UFO tucked away that you are no longer **even remotely** interested in completing? Maybe it's just not your current taste or it's missing half its components.

Why not allow it to move on and become someone else's treasure?

If you are ready to clean it out of your UFO trove forever and let someone else have a go at it, put what you have in a bag -- clear plastic preferred if you have it -- then bring it to the February 1st meeting. You will no longer bear responsibility for it and, who knows, it maybe just the fabric or project that another guild member has been looking for.

Gallery at Back Porch Fabrics

As a local, you know that Back Porch Fabrics has a Gallery in the back of the store where they continuously showcase quilts from local and fabulous artists. If you missed the January reception for Nicole Pullman, make sure to visit by February 24, 2016, to be impressed.

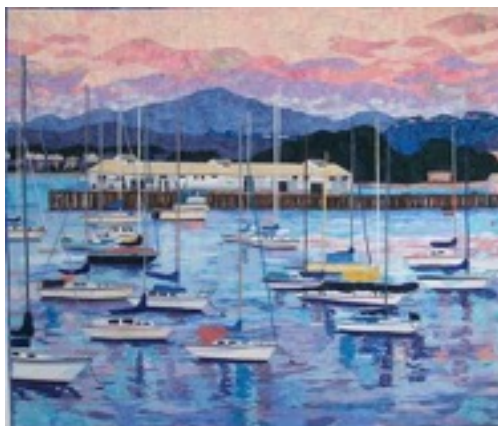
On February 28, 2016, a new show can be seen:

CUTTING GARDEN QUILTS - Quilts by Melinda Bula **February 28, 2016 to April 27, 2016**

Artist's Meet and Greet are on:

Monday, February 29, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM and

Monday, April 11, 2016, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (that is the day after the Quilt Show)



Monterey at Dusk by Melinda Bula

Board Minutes

By Bonnie Tomscheck, b_tomscheck@yahoo.com

The MPQG Secretary, Bonnie Tomscheck, takes and prepares the minutes from the monthly board meetings. These minutes are posted on the MPQG web site. The October 2015 minutes were recently approved. Read minutes here: www.mpqg.org/business/board/

 **JOIN US at Empty Spools Seminars 2016**
5-day Quiltmaking Workshops
sponsored by: Gayle Wells and Suzanne Cox
held at Asilomar Conference Grounds "Refuge by the Sea" Pacific Grove, California
\$1445.00 per session
Price includes 5-day workshop with your selected instructor, all meals, and lodging (double occupancy). Single supplement available

Session I	Feb 28	-	Mar 4
Session II	Mar 4	-	Mar 9
Session III	Mar 18	-	Mar 23
Session IV	Apr 10	-	Apr 15
Session V	Apr 15	-	Apr 20

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CQFG Sew-In - February 19

by Terann Carr, cacarr@sbcglobal.net, 831.375.7881



Fiber Arts Show at Seaside City Hall. Now thru January 28th.

The February Sew-in for the Charity Quilt Friendship Group (CQFG) will be Friday the 19th. We will spend this meeting sewing and finishing neonatal quilts. Bring along any that you are working on, or some fabrics to work with from your stash and get creative. I also have our flannel kits available for a quick and easy quilt. We should be able to get a good start on our inventory for the new year. Bring your own machine or borrow one of mine.

We start at 9:30 am, and also enjoy our sack lunches at the kitchen table overlooking the now green Salinas Valley. Come enjoy the fun and the view.

Quilt Show Committee Update

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

A big thank you to everyone - **There is only one Committee Chair position to be filled - Parade Chair.** We still have the Car Quilt from last year. **AND if anyone has a Fiat 500 that could be our entry in the Parade, that would be perfect.**

Volunteers Needed for Quilt Show

Bring your calendar and pen to sign up for volunteer shifts during the quilt show. Terann especially needs help running the Garage Sale as she is going to be a first time Grandma that weekend and thus needs help to set up and take down this great fundraiser for the guild.



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Garage Sale at the Quilt Show

by Terann Carr, cacarr@sbcglobal.net, 831-375-7881

It's time to de-stash those unloved or 'what was I thinking' fabrics and other sewing items for the Quilters' Garage Sale at the 2016 Quilt Show. This is a great fundraiser, so let's keep it going.

We'll begin accepting all quilting and sewing related items at Chautauqua Hall on Thursday morning, April 7th, 2016. Follow these guidelines to support the garage sale!

Quilters Garage Sale Guidelines

- All quilting and sewing related items IN GOOD CONDITION please!
- Give fabrics that are free of any and all odors.
- All fabric must be measured, rolled, taped (blue painters tape) or stapled into zip lock bags.

Loose fabrics will not be accepted. Questions? Check out guidelines on next page.



Garage Sale Guidelines

Measuring, Folding and Rolling

- One fabric per roll.
 - Exception: If you have a coordinated set of fat quarters, these can be taped in a stack.
 - Please fold fat quarters and use a piece of tape to secure the fold. This way they are easily recognizable.
 - One piece folded selvage to selvage:
 - Measure along selvage to nearest complete increment of yardage. If there is just a bit left, describe it as $_+$ yds
 - Using same measuring process as above, if there is a lot left, you can guess the additional amount for a total.
- Fabric that measures 2 yards or more may be folded instead of rolled. Please measure and tape the fold. Write yardage on blue painter's tape. These will go on a "flat fold" table.

Examples of measurements:

- Fat Quarter (FQ)+ (approximately 18"x22")
- 2 yards (2 yards measured along selvage)
- 2 yards+ (2 yards plus more than a $\frac{1}{4}$ yard)
- 2 yards total (multiple pieces of same fabric: 1 full yard plus pieces that equal 1 yard)
- If your fabric is smaller than $\frac{1}{4}$ yard or a FQ, or you have the same fabric in multiple pieces, please put in zip lock bag
- A variety of scrap fabrics may be submitted in quart-size zip lock bags. These bags must be marked and stapled shut.

Marking

- Wrap/secure rolled or folded fabric with painters tape.
- Write measurements on tape used to secure fabric.
- Coordinated fat quarters may be taped in a stack.
- Scrap fabrics submitted in a zip lock bag must be marked as "Scraps" and the bag stapled shut.



Mini by Sharon Winter



Boutique at the Show

by June Cornell, 831-757-1390

If you are interested in participating in the Boutique for the 2016 Quilt Show, please contact June Cornell at 757-1390 for details. There is plenty of space. We again get to use the yoga room.

Minis for the Show

by Kathrin Brown, kbkreativ@gmail.com

If you have an orphan block or want to try new techniques or machine quilting, think to make a mini for the raffle at the show. Mini means: sizes from 10"x10" to 24"x24". The piece does not have to be square; it can be e.g., 8"x24" — somewhere within those measurements. And these DO NOT need a 4" sleeve. In fact, a sleeve is optional.

Quilts Needed for Monterey Public Library Display

by Claudia Sammis, especiales@sbcglobal.net, 408-219-5758

This year, we have again been invited to provide a quilt display in the library lobby showcase from March 6 to April 17. The showcase is glassed-in and locked so quilts are safe from touch or theft. We are seeking a wide variety of small quilts and needle arts made by many different guild members to use in the display. Quilts should be about 30" x 30" ish, or smaller. Please, be sure they are labeled. Very small quilts and various needle art pieces are needed for the bottom of the display case which measures 10 inches deep.

Please call me or email and I'll make arrangements with you to pick them up toward the end of February.

Please note that these quilts will not be available to exhibit at this year's *Quilts By the Bay*.

I will return them at the May 2 meeting. Thank you for sharing your quilts with our Monterey County community.

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

2016 Entry Form

MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD QUILT SHOW

April 8, 9 & 10, 2016

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 1, 2016.**
- **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 1, 2016.**
- If you have questions about the forms, call Colleen at 831-594-5291 (day) or 831-920-1797 (night)
- No more than 5 quilts per member can be entered in the show (including 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 2015 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 2016

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.

- This entry must have been completed in the past three years.
- Entries made from a kit (pattern and fabric packaged together) will not be judged.
- A judging fee of \$7.00 per quilt must accompany entry.
- A judging fee of \$10.00 per quilt must accompany professional entries.

Fill out a separate form for each entry to be judged.

Please List Specific Design Source:

Original _____ Book/Pattern _____

Class/Workshop _____ Other _____

Please Check One Category Only:

Traditional Quilts Based on a traditional design, pieced or appliquéd.

Large Quilts – Total perimeter: 240 inches OR MORE

1. _____ Hand-quilted, Traditional (pieced or appliquéd), Large
2. _____ Machine-quilted, Traditional (pieced or appliquéd), Large

Small Quilts – Total perimeter: LESS THAN 240 inches

3. _____ Hand-quilted, Traditional (pieced or appliquéd), Small
4. _____ Machine-quilted, Traditional (pieced or appliquéd), Small

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

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

Mixed Techniques (all sizes) EX: appliquéd and/or pieced, both hand- and machine-quilted or tied.

7. _____ Mixed Techniques

Group Quilts (all sizes) Top completed by two or more quilters.

8. _____ Group Quilt

Innovative Quilts (all sizes) Adapted from a traditional design but significantly altered by innovative use of design, fabric, color, etc.

9. _____ Innovative Quilt

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

10. _____ Modern Quilts

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

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

Professional Quilts (all sizes) *A Professional is defined as someone who has earned more than a \$1000 in the last year from quilting or teaching quilting for a fee, publishing books on quilting, designing and stitching quilts, judging quilt shows or winning monetary awards.

13. _____ Professional Quilts

Notes - Ribbons: First, Second, 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

Block of the Month: February 2016 Instructions

Heart Block

For February we chose a Heart block in light of Valentine's. This is yet another quick block so that you can fit in a bit of piecing with fun fabrics while finishing your show quilts.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Heart: Red Fabric	Background: Text fabric or low volume	Side Sashing: Any blue solid or reads-as-blue fabric
(2) 3 ½" squares	(4) 1 ¼" squares	(1) 3" x 10 ½" strip
(1) 4" square	(1) 4" square	(1) 2" x 10 ½" strip
	(2) 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles	

ASSEMBLY:

Take the two 4" squares (red and light) and make a half square triangle (HST): Mark a diagonal center line on the lighter fabric with a pencil. Place the two 4" squares right sides together and sew ¼" from the drawn line on both sides. Cut on the drawn line, press seams, and trim each newly created square to 3 ½".

Now, take the (4) 1 ¼" BG squares, mark diagonal lines on the back, place one each in the upper two corners of the two 3 ½" red squares as shown in picture and sew a thread width above that line. Flip, press, and trim.

Layout your new pieces and sew together as a heart as shown. Then add the two background rectangles to the top and bottom of the heart. Press. Last, sew the two outside sashing strips to the sides - it doesn't matter which strip goes where - changing it up is part of the design as the winner won't have to match seams then.

You will end up with a 10 ½" square. Admire!

Make one or several of these blocks (each should be different, please) and bring to the February 1 meeting to collect points to win all BOM made by guild members. Five points/blocks will allow you to enter your name into the drawing pot. See specific BOM guidelines on how to collect points at http://www.mppg.org/activities/block_of_the_month/.



Block of the Month Program Update

Since the rekindling of the BOM program in September, we have had five different designs and 203 blocks turned in by our community! Wow. Amazing! And I have seen completed quilts with the spoils of wins. (To the right: Linda Stoner's finished quilt of the Ribbon Twist blocks from October.)

Remember, you can always visit our website to get patterns for past block patterns.



Calendar, Road Trips, and Local Events

January 2 - February 28, 2016

QUILTS BY NICOLE PULLMAN

Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950, 831-375-4453. www.backporchfabrics.com.

January 3 – February 28, 2016

BEYOND THE SURFACE

This juried exhibition from the Northern California Surface Design Association (SDA) includes almost thirty artworks that display a wide range of fiber art techniques, in both two and three-dimensions. Artists in this exhibition explore new fiber art variations, often to express contemporary social or political ideas. San Jose Museum of Quilt and Textiles. 520 South First Street, San Jose, CA 95113. www.sjqquiltmuseum.org

January 3 – February 28, 2016

EARTH, WATER, AIR, FIRE

Since ancient times, the four classical elements of Earth, Water, Air, and Fire have been used as a way to organize and understand the miraculous mystery of life's essence--the most basic, unchangeable fabrics of existence. The ARTful Women, Sandra Poteet, Gail Sims, Lin Schiffner and Ann Sanderson, have interpreted the classical elements in fiber art. San Jose Museum of Quilt and Textiles. 520 South First Street, San Jose, CA 95113. www.sjqquiltmuseum.org

Now – February 28, 2016

EARTH STORIES: 25TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION FROM STUDIO ART QUILT ASSOCIATES

Earth Stories celebrates the stories of people and projects that enhance the planet. San Jose Museum of Quilt and Textiles. 520 South First Street, San Jose, CA 95113. www.sjqquiltmuseum.org

Now - February 21, 2016

QUILTS AT THE OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CA ART

Yo-Yos & Half Squares: Contemporary California Quilts features 20 exceptional quilts by Oakland-based makers. 1000 Oak St, Oakland, CA 94607, (510) 318-8400. museumca.org/exhibitions.

February 18-21, 2016

QUILTCON WEST

Presented by the Modern Quilt Guild, QuiltCon is the largest modern quilting show of its kind. Pasadena Convention Center, 300 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91101. quiltconwest.com/about/

February 27 - 28, 2016

PAJARO VALLEY QUILT ASSOCIATION: 38TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

see next page for detailed information

February 28 - April 27, 2016

CUTTING GARDEN QUILTS – QUILTS BY MELINDA BULA

Artist's Meet and Greet: Monday, February 29, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM and Monday, April 11, 2016, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM. Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950, 831-375-4453.

March 4, 2016

Call for Entries: A Shot of Fiber. Here are the barebones details:

- Must contain, fabric, yarn, thread, etc.
- Size: 10" x 10"
- Deadline: now through March 4, 2016
- Exhibition dates: March 11 to April 11, 2016

For detailed information and an entry form, go to [A Shot of Fiber](#).



PAJARO VALLEY QUILT ASSOCIATION

38TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW | FEBRUARY 27 & 28, 2016

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IN WATSONVILLE



FEATURED SPEAKER: **THERESE MAY**

Contemporary quilt artist & teacher

"I now give myself permission to act from my heart in whatever I'm doing and let go of attachment to what others think."



"Big Tree for Pajaro Valley" by Therese May

Opportunity Quilt "Stilts" (63.5 x 83) by Pam Rocco, Quilt Designer and Contributing Editor to Quilters Newsletter
"Quilting connects me with the history of women in a unique way, and I enjoy being a part of its ongoing tradition."



SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

HWY 152 EAST LAKE AVE

WATSONVILLE, CA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 FROM 10 AM - 5 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 FROM 10 AM - 4 PM

\$10 General; \$8 Advance

Advance tickets available online at www.pvqa.org & at selected quilt shops

On both days, shop at the fabulous Bargain Garden and visit the bed turning and demonstrations

Fashion Show...

Saturday 12:30

Featured Speaker

Saturday 2:00

Live Auction....

Sunday 12:30

350 Quilts on Display

Large Merchant Mall

Professional Appraiser

Nancy Bavor

AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser

Special exhibits include:

Finished UFOs,

Members' Retrospectives,

wearable art, dolls, bags,

purses, totes,

pincushions (new this year)

and young people's quilts

Our 2016 Opportunity Quilt was designed and pieced by Pam Rocco, and machine quilted by Linda Barbin. Drawing at 3:30 Sunday; need not be present to win. Tickets available at the door or at local quilt shops and events (Events are listed at www.pvqa.org)

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild
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Next General Meeting: Monday, February 1, 2016

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 \$35.00 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

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