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NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD
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General Meeting Monday, November 14, 2016*

6:30 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
- Community Quilts
- Show & Tell
- UFOs
- Library Books
- Cash or Check for workshop
- Pen & Calendar to volunteer

Upcoming MPQG Events

November 13, 2016

- Workshop with Jan Soules
Improvisational Trees

*November 14, 2016

- General Meeting: Jan Soules
Spectacular Borders: From Basic to Beyond

December 5, 2016

- *Winter Benefit Social & Fundraiser*

January 2, 2017

- *Quilt Slam - Member Presentations*

February 6, 2017

- General Meeting: Mac McNamara

*second Monday

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Jan Soules

Monday, November 14, 2016 (second Monday)
Borders - From Basics to Beyond

Jan Soules has been quilting since 2000. She has never settled on one style, preferring to mix appliqué and pieced blocks using her sense of color and design to create her “treasures.”



Jan has lectured at several local guilds on the topic, *Borders - From Basics to Beyond*. She also teaches workshops at guilds and quilt shops, mainly on accurate piecing techniques. She completed a course in judging and wearable art sponsored by the West Coast Quilt Judging Academy in 2012. Jan is a member of the River City Quilt Guild.


Her accomplishments include Best of Show and Best Use of Color awards along with first place and judges' choice ribbons. Jan has had three quilts in the AQS engagement calendars. She was part of a group *The Fab 5* that won Best of Show in 2015 for *View of Arles with Irises*. Her quilts can be seen in books by Marcia Stein, Christine Barnes, and two AQS books.

Jan lives in Elk Grove with her husband, Gary. They are both passionate duplicate bridge players and enjoy traveling, especially to France.

REMINDER - NOVEMBER WORKSHOP Sunday, 11/13, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Just a reminder that the Big Sur 1/2 Marathon is in Pacific Grove early in the morning on the day of our workshop. We've been told that the closed roads should be open by 9:15 a.m., but keep in mind that there will be more traffic than usual. Please call if you have any questions.

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President's Message - November 2016

Thankfulness

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

Crisp nights, shorter days and forecasts for rain herald the arrival of fall, a time to harvest, reflect and turn our thoughts to the holidays. During this season of gratitude, I'm so thankful that the fires on either side of us are nearly out, and our quilt community gets stronger, and more generous in donating charity quilts to fire victims and others in need in our region.

Rami Kim's delightful lecture and award-winning wearables, modeled by our own lovely Guild members, inspired a full house during our October meeting. We eagerly look forward to Jan Soules talk during our November meeting on November 14th, the **second** Monday due to the election.

Speaking of elections, the proposed entrance tax on admissions in Pacific Grove (Measure P) would impact our nonprofit Guild. Each year, the Guild rents Pacific Grove facilities for its members programs, workshops and annual Quilt Show, including the Community Center, Sally Griffin Active Living Center and Chautauqua Hall. However, Measure P would impose a 5% tax on nonprofit admissions to events and on memberships dues as these give members admission to events. As the Board understands it, the Guild would be taxed on admissions to our Quilt Show, the Awards party for the Quilt Show, guest fees to our monthly members meetings, and on our memberships. As you know, we did not account for this in our budget with its very close margin of a positive \$250 for the year.

If we don't absorb the cost in our budget, we would have to add the cost to admission tickets and memberships fees, which means raising the price of tickets to the Quilt Show to \$5.25; the Awards Party to \$10.50, our guest fee to \$5.25 and our membership fee to \$52.50. The Board discussed this at the September meeting and is unanimously against Measure P.

On a more positive note, the Board approved the stunning 2018 raffle quilt design and marketing proposal submitted by Gudny Campbell and the Cut Ups and Valley Girls. You'll find it elsewhere in the newsletter and on the website, with details about how to be involved if you so choose.

Throughout the Guild, friendship groups, our advertising partners and individuals are all choosing themes and gathering goodies for their gift baskets to be raffled off during our December fundraising social, always an exciting meeting filled with camaraderie and holiday cheer. If you haven't already, please let June Cornell know if you're donating a basket and its theme. She's also seeking volunteers to help with the evening's festivities.

And fall marks the time to start planning for the 2017 Quilt Show. Volunteers will meet on the evening of November 15th at the Monterey Public Library. Please reach out to Rita Jacques if you're interested in helping out. It really does take a village.... and we have such a wonderful one, made up of all of you.

Cheers,
Nora

Board Projects: November 2016

- Meeting: Lecture
- Call for Community Grant Award proposals continues
- Planning for Winter Benefit Social and fundraiser continues
- Initial Quilt Show committee members meeting
- Plan for Winter Benefit Social gift basket
- Updates and announcements to communications by the 10th of the month

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Board Minutes

The MPQG Secretary takes and prepares the minutes from the monthly board meetings. These minutes are posted on the MPQG website in the members only area. The latest approved minutes can be found here: www.mpqg.org/business/board/

Quilt Slam - Stories Wanted

January 2, 2016 Meeting

by Jeanne Mills, jeanne@go-fast.org



Remember how much fun we had last January learning about a special quilt from our members? We have such a wealth of knowledge and experience right within our midst that it will be another great meeting.

Do you have a story that you want to share with your guild friends? At the January 2nd meeting you will have the opportunity to take the stage to tell your story about that special quilt or UFO. Instead of an outside speaker, five guild members will be selected at random to tell their quilt story for a 10-minute talk each.

If you would like to be considered, please email Jeanne Mills by December 5, 2016.

Winter Benefit Social & Fundraiser

by June Cornell, junecornell@yahoo.com, 831-757-1390



It is that time of year again. Our annual fundraising event is on December 5th. With your friendship group, plan to donate a basket to benefit our December Grants Program. Baskets, which can also be donated by individual members, generally contain items gathered around a theme. These attractive baskets, including your list of the donated items, will be raffled at our December meeting.

When you have decided upon your theme, please contact me at 831-757-1390 or junecornell@yahoo.com with the title of the basket.

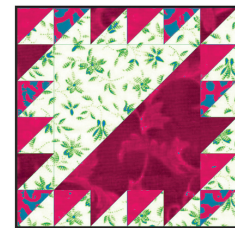
These baskets benefit our Grants Program. It is a great fundraiser and a very fun meeting. We have some different things planned for that night and hope you will be able to attend.

If you are willing to help in anyway, please contact me.

2018 Raffle Quilt Design Selected

by Gudny Campbell, gudnyc@comcast.net

The Board approved the 2018 Raffle Quilt Design. If you would like to participate in cutting out fabrics, sewing blocks, strips and boxes, join the Cut-ups on November 3, from 12 Noon to 4 PM at St. Dunstan's Church in Carmel Valley. Bring your rotary cutter. If you have any of the following items bring one of them: 24" wide cutting mat; small rotating cutting mat; and rulers 24", 4", 5" or 6". If you have a small sewing machine, you could bring it threaded with black or grey thread.



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Initial Quilt Show Committee Meeting

by Rita Jacques, Stan2Rita@sbcglobal.net, 360.561.6296

Planning time is here for the 2017 Quilt Show. Some of the committees have already begun work and it's time to get organized!! Our Quilt Show will be April 7, 8, and 9 2017 at Chau-tauqua Hall in Pacific Grove. It occurs in conjunction with Good Old Days.

Our first planning meeting will be **November 15th at 5:30 PM at Monterey Public Library**. There are still two chair positions to be filled: **Parade Chair** (parade held on April 8), and **Awards Party Chair** (party to be on April 7). If you think you may be interested in either of these positions or would like to help on any of our other committees, please come to our planning meeting on the 15th to find out what it's all about. You can also call me at (360) 561-6296 or email at Stan2Rita@sbcglobal.net.

Quilt Show Entry Forms Now Available

How are those show quilts coming? Entry forms are due on February 6, 2017. Calling all early birds:

The Quilt Show Entry Form and Judging Application Forms are now available online at www.mpgg.org/quilt-show/ and in this newsletter.



A car full of quilts for comfort and a huge smile from Cheryl.



She did it again...

Claudia Gano won yet again a Blue Ribbon in the Wall Hanging category at PIQF. That is two years in a row! And the competition was stiff and vast!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Quilts for Fire Victims

Season of Giving has already started

by Terann Carr, cacarr@sbcglobal.net, 831.375.7881

Thanks to all those who responded to our plea for quilts to encourage those who lost so much in the Soberanes Fire. **Sixty quilts and 3 wool blankets** were delivered to the Mid-coast Fire Brigade at their station on Palo Colorado. Their neighborhood was the only area that lost homes, 57 in all. Quilts for all ages were collected and will certainly be cherished for a long time. The Fire Marshall, Cheryl Goetz knows that they will be touched by the fact that complete strangers wanted to make something special for them.



Nature thru Quilters' Eyes Call for Entry by January 2, 2017

A partnership between the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History and MPQG provides a rare opportunity to show our quilts in the Museum from January to April 2017.

The Pacific Grove Museum springs from travelers bringing in their collections from all over the world. The Museum is opening a small gallery to showcase some of these collections, and the Guild's quilt exhibition will complement the new gallery.

Our exhibition will feature quilts depicting different types of natural history collections -- rocks, butterflies, leaves, feathers, birds, sea glass, fish, shells, whales, native plants- the possibilities are endless. Quilts should be up to 24"x24" in size. You find the entry form and more specifics on our website under news: www.mpqg.org.

We hope to see many entries!



November CQFG Sew-In

by Terann Carr, cacarrs@sbcglobal.net, 831.375.7881

Friday November 18th the Sew In of the Charity Quilt Friendship Group will be putting together our raffle basket in preparation for the December party! Three themes are in the works: Fat Quarter Frenzy; Happy Hanukkah; and Kaffe Fantastic. There will be a few bindings to finish too, I hope.

Bring a lunch and enjoy the view. See you at 9:30 am. Call or email for directions.



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Membership

Membership News

By Linda Branting, Lmbranting@aol.com

Thanks to everyone for promptly renewing your guild memberships. Our newest member is Sharon Tatum who recently moved to Pacific Grove; be sure to welcome Sharon at our November meeting.

Do you suspect that any of your nearest and dearest quilting pals have not yet renewed their membership? Please remind them of all the benefits they receive: [lectures](#), workshops, member demos, [block of the month](#), [friendship groups](#), and the monthly newsletter. We serve our communities with grants and by creating donation quilts. We motivate each other and celebrate completions with show and tell, and share our accomplishments with the world at our Guild Quilt Show. Access to all of these activities -- including Quilt Show participation -- come with membership in MPQG. Our Guild has enriched my life. I hope you feel the same.

If you have not yet renewed your membership, don't delay! We'd love to include you in our correspondence about upcoming events. Please download the renewal form from our [website](#) or just write me a note and send a check written to MPQG in the amount of \$50.



The Grant\$ Program - Helping Non-Profits

by Noreen Nance, nor9215een@gmail.com, 831-915-3441

Request Deadline: December 1, 2016

From August to the first of December is the time to think about grants for our youth and senior programs. The grants are awarded each January.

Do you have a group in elementary, junior high or high school who could benefit from a guild grant for a fabric related activity? Perhaps a program in math or art which uses quilting as a class project to learn the concepts would be a good candidate. Or a community group such as Scouts or 4-H or a college program that you are passionate about might be considered.

Last year we were able to help eight local youth and senior programs with our Winter Benefit Social and Fundraiser in December. This is a wonderful outreach that our guild has participated in for many years. You will find the Grant Request Form below and on the website. Do help the organization you have in mind by helping them fill in the blanks. The teachers and directors for these organizations are usually so busy that a helping hand to fill out the request is really appreciated.

I already have two applications!! The Marina Senior Center and Bayview Academy. Contact me if I can help you. Learn more about the [MPQG Grant Program](#) on our website.

WANTED - A little bit of History, please!

by Dru Hammond, druhammond@aol.com

I'm attempting to complete the Challenge Quilt binder with some past Challenge themes and photos of quilts. We have photos and themes for 2013 to present, but only have the theme for 2012 as "Imagine That" and 2011 as "Land and Sea", but no photos. We have no information for 2010 and earlier. If anyone has information for these missing years, please send an email to druhammond@aol.com or send non-digital photos to me at PO Box 175, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. I promise to return any hard photos to you. I'm sure someone out there has this information and thanks for your help.

Get ready - the 2017 Challenge Quilt Committee is excited to introduce the next Challenge at the January Guild meeting. We're having a hard time keeping a secret.

Volunteer of the Year



The director of the Home Arts Division of the Fair, Michelle Soares, honored not only **Terann Carr**, but the entire guild when she named Terann one of her Volunteers of the Year for stepping in at the last minute to handle the Quilters Guild participation in the Quilt Show. Her comments of thanks included how much she depended on us to handle so much of the responsibilities of the Quilt Show. She said she didn't have to "babysit" us but could trust us to represent the craft of quilting better than anyone. So hats off to all of our members who really stepped up to the plate for this year's Fair. Since adding the White Glove volunteers more of our members got involved, and the quilts were protected and appreciated.





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Web Site: www.MPOG.org
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GRANT REQUEST FOR FUNDS

Requests must be received between October 1 and December 1.

Grants will be awarded contingent upon availability of funds.

The grants are small, typically about \$150 to \$200.

Grant requests will be evaluated by the MPQG Board at the January meeting according to the following criteria:

- Meets goals and objectives of MPQG outreach and mission statement
- Consideration is given to educational and creative programs

ORGANIZATION _____ Taxpayer ID Number _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

PAYEE _____

DESCRIPTION OF USE _____

EXPLANATION OF USE _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE AFFECTED _____

TOTAL COST (INCLUDES TAX AND SHIPPING) _____

OTHER FUNDING _____

REQUESTOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Printed Name _____

APPROVAL SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Printed Name _____

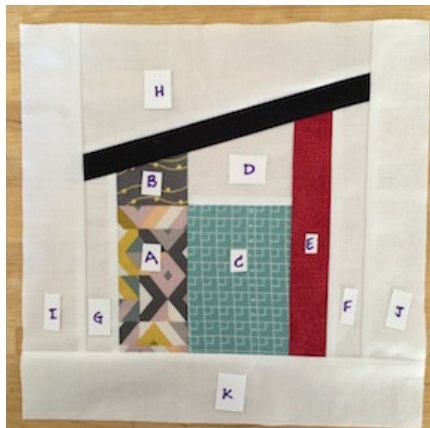
COMMENTS _____

Additional pages may be attached if more information is required to detail intended purchases.

Please mail completed form to: MPQG, % Noreen Nance, 720 17th St, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. For

Block of the Month: November 2016

Mid-Century Modern House



There was a request for a mid-century house block. Isn't it appropriate for the holiday season for all to be safely at home? This block is made oversized and trimmed to size.

FABRICS NEEDED:

You surely have some geometric and architectural prints and solids in your stash to make this block modern.

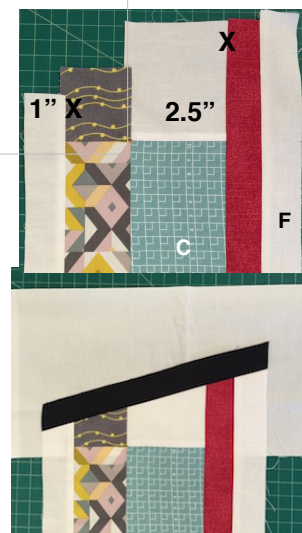
House (any four geometric fabrics that harmonize)	Background (white or light fabric that reads sky/skylight)	Roof (dark or bright to contrast)
(A): 5.0" x 2.5" (B): 2.5" x 2.5" (C): 5.0" x 3.5" (E): 8" x 1.5"	(D): 3.5" x 3.0" (F): 9" x 1.5" (G): 6" x 1.5" (H): 10.5" x 6.5" (I), (J): 11" x 2" (K): 11.5" x 2"	10.5" x 1.25"

INSTRUCTIONS:

- House:** Sew piece (B) to (A) on the 2.5" side; press seam to B. Sew piece (D) - skylight - to (C); press seam to C. Sew A/B-unit to C/D-unit interlocking seams. Start sewing all pieces from bottom of the house - only the bottom pieces will be aligned. Pieces will be longer at the top from left to right - which is fine as they will be trimmed later. Sew (E) to A/B/C/D-unit aligning the bottom. Sew (F) to the right of the unit aligning the bottom. Sew (G) to the left of unit making sure it aligns with bottom - start to sew at the bottom.
- Now trim your house to add the roof as follows: Make a mark 1" above left corner of piece B. Make a mark 2.5" above right corner of piece D. Place ruler on both marks to create a slanted line and cut. Sew roof strip to the house. Again, it will be longer so that you need to trim after pressing.
- Place the (H) 10" x 6.5" background piece right side up on your cutting board. Lay the house unit on top (right side up) - about in the center. Line up your ruler on the top edge of the roof and cut the background piece. Flip top piece of background onto roof and sew with 1/4 seam to the roof. Press, and trim off excess.
- Add strips (I) and (J) to each side. Press and trim bottom if needed. Add strip (K) to bottom. Square up the block to 11.5" x 11.5" at the top and sides ensuring the house sits straight and keeping the bottom strip at 1.75".

You will end with an **11.5"x11.5" block!** Admire your beautiful new house!

If you want to challenge yourself, make another block facing the other direction - you could use the discarded (H) piece if you used a solid as you won't have to worry about right and wrong side.



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 14, 2016. More info on the BOM on our website at www.mpgg.org/activities/block_of_the_month/

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

MPQG Judging Application 2017

Name: _____ Signature _____ Tel. _____

Title of Entry: _____

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

Entry Requirements:

- Each member may enter a total of 3 items to be judged including challenge quilts.
- Entries made from a kit (pattern and fabric packaged together) will not be judged.
- All entries must have been completed within the past three years.
- Maker of entry must be a member of the MPQG as of Feb 6, 2017
- 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 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. _____ “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**

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

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

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

Calendar, Road Trips, and Local Events



Now - Nov 2, 2016

From White to This by Anna Gazo

In the Gallery at Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Ave. (at Central), Pacific Grove, CA 93950. For information: 831-375-4453. www.backporchfabrics.com

Now - Nov 2, 2016

Cold Feet. Quilts by Angie Woolman, at Bay Quilts, 5327 Jacuzzi Street, Suite 3-C, Richmond. Store opens at 11 am. 510-558-0218. sfbayquilts.com



November 6 - December 31, 2016

Out on a Whim II

Quilts by Wilda Northrop and Pat Gardner

Opening reception on:

Sunday, November 6, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Gallery at Back Porch Fabrics,
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Now - January 15, 2017

THE CALIFORNIA ART QUILT REVOLUTION: FROM THE SUMMER OF LOVE TO THE NEW MILLENNIUM

This exhibition includes works by pioneers of the art quilt movement who pushed the boundaries of what could be called a quilt, and highlights late 20th and 21st century artists working in the quilt medium. San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 520 South First Street, San Jose, CA. www.sjqiltmuseum.org

Now - November 27, 2016

LINES, ANGLES, AND SHAPES

Three Northern California fiber artists explore architectural themes. Whether drawing inspiration from actual buildings or pure imagination, each artist reveals her way of expressing angle, perspective, line, and shape through her use of value, color, and scale. San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 520 South First Street, San Jose, CA. www.sjqiltmuseum.org

Now - January 15, 2017

HONG STORY CLOTHS: STITCHING A HISTORY

The story cloths offer an intimate view into the cultural legacy and resilience of the Hmong people. San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 520 South First Street, San Jose, CA.

www.sjqiltmuseum.org

November 12-13, 2016

Pioneer Quilters Guild Quilt Show and Sales. Roseville Sports Center, 1545 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, Roseville, CA. www.pioneerquiltersguild.org



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Next General Meeting: Monday, November 14, 2016

Location

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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 10th of the prior month.

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

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