

Pines & Needles



Newsletter of the Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild
www.mpqg.org

JULY 2019

General Meeting Monday, July 1, 2019

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
- Cash for Door Prize Raffle
- BOM
- Tic-Tac-Toe Project
- Community Quilts
- Library Books
- Show & Tell
- Calendar for Volunteering

MPQG Calendar

July 1 @ 7PM

General Meeting: *An Evening with Members - Highlighting Two Members*

July 30 @ 6PM Board Meeting at Monterey Library

August 4

Workshop with Christine Barnes

August 5

General Meeting: Christine Barnes - *A Step by Step Tutorial*

August 27 @ 6PM Transition Board Meeting at Monterey Library

August 28 - September 2 — Monterey County Fair

September 9 @ 7PM- General Meeting: Annual Tying Event

Next Meeting

Monday, July 1, 2019
7 PM

An Evening With Members: *Linda Branting and Sally Miller*

This is the meeting when we give our own members a chance to share their journey or special quilting interest. You do not want to miss this evening of highlighting two of our talented and entertaining members.

Linda Branting will walk us through her Toyko International Quilt Festival visit. While we each see a show through our own lens, after combing through hundreds of photos, Linda feels she has something that will appeal to everyone. Be inspired by makers' artistry, exquisite piecing, and appliqué.

Then, join Sally Miller as she details a nearly 20-year long joy ride in using up her scraps as efficiently and quickly as possible. Starting with an innocent article in the Winter 2000 American Quilter Magazine, she embarked on an endless project resulting in many quilts, a tidier studio, and an empty waste basket. Better than that, enjoy crazy, dynamic and unexpected compositions that will free your needle and then free your mind.

See you on July 1.

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The winner of the June BOM suitcase blocks was Linda Stoner. Congrats!

President's Letter - July 2019

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

As I'm writing this, my mind is already on my boat in the San Juan Islands. We will be heading there again this week for our annual sailing adventure. No matter how many times I've sailed, it is always an adventure. The wind, the sun, the tides, rain and fog all play with us as we make plans; only to have them altered by those things that are out of our control. This year we plan to go through Malibu rapids to Princess Louisa Inlet and end at Chatterbox falls. It is one of the most beautiful sailing areas I know. It is like sailing into a cathedral with steep cliffs on both sides, and in a rainy season, as many as 20 waterfalls. This year at Empty Spools there was a quilt done by a guest artist of the inlet. I recognized it immediately, and instantly felt a kinship with the artist.

I hope each of you has an adventure this summer.

Rita



Color-Spumoni Workshop with Christine Barnes Sunday, August 4, 2019

We have just a few spots left for our August 4th, one-day workshop.

Do you stress when it's time to choose colors and fabrics for a new quilt? Do you wish you had a better "color sense"? As the Author of "The Quilters Color Club", Christine is the ideal teacher to help you put colors together. And Christine will teach her favorite workshop *Color Spumoni* - students love this class!



It was love at first sight, when Christine first saw this graphic block, often with the name of Japanese X and Plus block. What an opportunity for creative work with color! Each block is its own cohesive "color story" and could easily stand alone. Put nine different colored blocks together, and the bold (*almost* chaotic) pattern comes alive. The workshop begins with the concepts essential to making each block read—color, pattern, and value. Christine will do a demo on cutting and piecing the block, which is a cinch even for beginners. It's fast, and it's fun!

Contact Linda Garofalo for more info: linda.garofalo27@yahoo.com.

For workshop sign-up form and cancellation policy see: www.mpqg.org/workshops.htm

Guild News and Activities

The Monterey Fair and Fun!

by Linda Causey, skunkers08@gmail.com, 831-869-2959

Corn Dogs are calling! A Garth Brooks tribute concert is playing! Free deep-fried artichoke hearts are being served up!

Show off to the world some of those gorgeous show 'n tell quilts we've seen at each MPQG meeting! Here are the dates for your calendar:

- July 31 (Wed) - Last day to register your entries (electronically - see registration procedure below)
- August 17 (Sat) - Bring your entries to the Fair 10am to 5pm
- September 3 (Tue) - Pick up your entries from the Fair

Do you want to get free fair entry and free parking in exchange for three hours of your time volunteering to have a good, great, and/or fabulous time? MPQG provides volunteers for

- **White Glove Service**
- **Challenge Quilts/Viewers' Choice Ballot Box tending**
- **Demonstration of Quilting Skills**



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Fair dates are **August 29 to September 2 (12-3pm, 3-6pm, 6-9pm)** - Sunday and Monday, in particular need volunteers.

- Be a Scribe writing down the quilt judge's comments as she evaluates each quilt. This position is only 1 day and runs from 10am to 5pm (or sign up for a few hours) and is really worth the time as you get to learn so much. (Date tbd.)
- New this year: Wednesday night (6 to 8pm) before the Fair opens is the tour of all the exhibits for Heritage Foundation donors to the Fair (yearly membership is \$150). Volunteers for White Glove Service and demonstrations of a quilting skill are needed.

New Location for Quilt Room this Year

We will be in **the King City Room** (due East from last year's location, across the main sidewalk)

How to register your entry. Always a challenge, so here's some help:

- Go to: MontereyCountyFair.com
- At the top of the page, click on "FAIR"
- On the "FAIR" page, in the far left column, scroll down and click on "Exhibits & Jr. Livestock Auction"
- On the "Exhibits & Jr. Livestock Auction" page, in the next-to-the-far-left-column, scroll down (past the orange, pink, and blue bars) just below "Enter Online" and click on the BLUE "Enter Online NONLIVESTOCK"
- You are finally at the "On-line Entries" page. Near the top of the page, click on the encircled 1 or "Register" and fill out requested information. Page 41 of the 2019 Entry Guide Book has the Rules and Regulations for quilts, the different Divisions and their descriptions, the classes and their descriptions.

Guild News and Activities



Membership News

by Linda Branting,
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Welcome new members **Kathy Gray** of Monterey, and **Clare Markovits** and **Santa Cruz Vac & Sew** of Santa Cruz. We're growing and now have 180 members! Everyone, wear your name tag please and talk to anyone you don't already know. We have so many potential new friends in our midst at every 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	FREE SPACE	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

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

In July, STASHBUSTER will hold its second prize drawing. Everyone who has completed two (2) Tic-Tac-Toes will be included in a drawing for a Back Porch Fabrics' gift certificate. Projects completed in July will count towards the drawing, so check your game cards!

2019 Guild Challenge: CELEBRATE

by Linda Branting, brantinglm@me.com

Size: 18 inches x 18 inches square

Subject: A holiday of your choice! Do you look forward to celebrating a particular holiday? This is your opportunity to celebrate that day with a small festive quilt.

Fabric: Entirely your choice!

Due: August MPQG Guild Meeting — **6:30pm, Monday, August 5th.**

Stop by the Guild Challenge table at the next meeting and pick up a sleeved page about the challenge and due date. They will be available only as long as our initial supply lasts.

Yes! You may make more than one "Celebrate!" Challenge quilt. Each challenge quilt should celebrate just **one** holiday, however.

Linda Garofalo, Linda Branting and Mary Kay Hamilton
 2019 MPQG Challenge Committee

P.S. See full instructions on our [website](#).

One Month to
Finish Line!

Community Outreach



We Heart Artichokes - Member Quilts from Artichoke Fair

CQFG Sew-In

by Terann Carr, 831-375-7881

Save July 19th, the third Friday, for the ever-popular Charity Quilt Friendship Group Sew-In. We will be starting our preparations for the September Tying Event, which takes over the regular meeting. Some may even stuff a few heart pillows, others will be doing their own projects. We begin at 9:30 am and go through noon so bring a lunch along for a good day together. Call if you are new and need directions.

CA Fire Victim Quilts & Pillow Cases

by Terann Carr, 831-375-7881

Although WE CARE has covered all school children in quilts, the children in Charter Schools in the area have not been covered yet. My contact will be stockpiling quilts to catch up in the fall when school resumes. Thus, please continue your efforts to make quilts for this effort.

In addition, WE CARE will continue to collect pillowcases for children. I will have patterns at the next meeting or use this [one](#).



Sharon Winter showing Quilt for 3 Cs



Regina Liske at June Show & Tell

June Show & Tell



Sherrill Ash showing her Moda Blockheads 2



Judi Brown showing a T-Shirt Quilt



Carol Brower with Tula Pink Sampler



Rita Jacques



Marilyn Pospishil-Greve showing two finished



JoAnne Cass

MPQG Friendship Groups

Friends of Fred (Friendship Group)

by Regina Liske, 831-333-9302, bassetbooks@redshift.com

Want to meet other guild members, build new friendships and learn from other quilters?

Friends of Fred (FOF) meet on the **third Monday from 7pm - 9pm** at Regina Liske's (682 Lyndon St. Monterey, 831-333-9302, which is Fred's House. There have been three Bassets named Fred that have lived here.

FOF started when I moved here about 20 years ago. Many members joined and moved away for various reasons. The group has done service projects, three MPQG Raffle Quilts, hosted Preview Parties; Round Robbins, Block Exchanges, Challenges, 6" Exchanges, and more. The most important part of FOF though is that over the years we have encouraged and helped each other to become more accomplished and confident in our endeavors. Remembering that we all started at some point, it's a blessing to share our knowledge and experience with all. Yes, Gudny has become an author and Sally a longarmer, but we all started at the beginning.

Well, we have some empty chairs, and invite you to join us whether you are a new or seasoned quilter, call me.

MPQG Friendship Groups

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

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.



<p>Carmel <i>Tea Timers</i> Meets Wednesday 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Pat Tillson, 831-625-4123 All levels meet to do handwork</p>	<p>Carmel <i>Out of the Box Quilters</i> Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Marjorie Longo, 831-624-8649 All levels meet to sew, discuss, and create.</p>	<p>Laguna Seca Area <i>No Strings Attached</i> Meets the 3rd Tuesday 4pm-6pm Chamisal Bistro - Happy Hour Robles Road Corral De Tierra CA Cec Larsen, 235-0456</p>
<p>Carmel Valley <i>Cut-Ups</i> Meets the 1st Thursday 12-4pm, St. Dunstan's Church; Liz Rondelle, 831-601-0330 Meets to sew, share mini demos, group challenges, and charity quilts. Large tables available</p>	<p>Mid Carmel Valley <i>Valley Girls</i> Meets the 3rd Thursday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Diana Vorne 247-7635 All levels meet for sewing and some group projects.</p>	<p>Laguna Seca Area <i>Charity Quilt Friendship Group</i> Meets the 3rd Friday 9:30 a.m. to ?? Terann Carr, 831-375-7881 All welcome to participate.</p>
<p>Monterey <i>Stitch and Dine</i> Meets the 2nd Thursday 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Gudny Campbell, 831-372-6369 Sewing and dinner.</p>	<p>Salinas <i>Que Sera Sera</i> Meets every Monday, 11-2pm Active Senior Center Susan Riddoch, 831-449-6315 Focus on embellishments.</p>	<p>New Monterey <i>Friends of Fred</i> Meets the 3rd Monday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Regina Liske, 831-333-9302</p>

Block of the Month: July 2019 * Patriotic Log Cabin Triangle*



Picture above shows Four blocks

July brings Red, White & Blue to my mind. I was just introduced to this block through a Bee that I belong to. I resized the block to start with an easily available 5" squares. **These instructions will make two blocks.** Hope you will join the fun. [Block Source](#).

Materials Needed

- (1) 5" square in Red or Blue;
- (2) 5" square in Light - this can be white, or any fabric that "reads" light/white aka "Low Volume"
- (3) 2.5" x 4.5" strips — light/low volume
- (4) 2.5" x 6.5" strips — light/low volume
- (2) 2.5" x 8.5" strips — light/low volume

Note: All seams are **scant 1/4"** unless noted otherwise.

Instructions

1. Make Half Square Triangles (HST) with the two 5" squares. Place light square on top of red/blue square right sides together. Draw line diagonal line on the back of the white square. Sew 1/4" from that line on both sides. Cut squares on the line to create two HSTs. Press seams to dark side. Trim HSTs to 4.5" squares.
2. Follow picture to build the log cabin to only the light side of the triangle:
3. Add 4.5" strip to the light side of the triangle. Press seam.
4. Add 6.5" strip to the other side. Press seam. Measure: Should be 6.5" square!
5. Add 6.5" strip to 4.5" strip. Press seam.
6. Add 8.5" strip to first 6.5" strip. Press seam.
7. **Repeat steps 2-6 with the second HST or sew both blocks at once chain piecing.**
8. You will end up with two **(2) blocks measuring 8.5" x 8.5"**. Whether you started with a blue square or red square, both blocks will either have the red triangle or a blue triangle. Make more to see both color versions.



Contact 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 **July 1, 2019**. More info on the BOM at www.mpqg.org/block-of-the-month.htm

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Calendar, Road Trips, and Events

July 6 - September 3

Sewcial Networking, Building Friendships Through Creativity.

Quilts by Lori Green and Friends.

Opening Reception on Sunday, July 7, 1-3pm. Back Porch Fabrics Gallery Display at 157 Grand Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA.

www.backporchfabrics.com

Starting July 21

Four New Exhibits on display:

Quilts as Women's Shelter - July 21 - 28

The Privilege to Breathe: Adia Millett - July 21 - August 25

MAYAN TRAJE: A TRADITION IN TRANSITION - July 21 - October 13

LA VIE DE BOHÈME - July 21 - October 13

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles. 520 S. First Street. San Jose, CA. www.sjqiltmuseum.org



June 21 - September 3

Row by Row Experience 2019. Taste the Experience. Simply visit any participating 2019 Row by Row quilt shop during the summer and ask for their free pattern for a row in a quilt. The 2019 theme is Taste the Experience, and each shop is working with the theme in their row. rowbyrowexperience.com



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Monday - Saturday : 10am to 6pm, Sunday - 12pm to 5pm

An old favorite is back as a new favorite: Judy's Vac & Sew is now owned by Clare and Nick and called **Santa Cruz Vac & Sew**. Congratulations to you both!

Please, welcome Clare and Nick to MPQG as members and vendors! Check out their [website](#) for the new class offerings (such as *Sip & Sew* and *Boro*) and go visit the store as they will be receiving new fabric every day.

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