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NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD

MPQG Calendar

- **June 3 - General Meeting**
In-Person and on **Zoom**
 Social time starts @ 6:30 PM
Meeting starts @ 7:00 PM
 Speaker: *Rachel D.K. Clark*
 Lecture: **Not Just Another Coat**
- **July 1 - General Meeting & Sponsors Showcase !**
In-Person and on **Zoom**
 Social time starts @ 6:30 PM
Meeting starts @ 7:00 PM
 Speaker: *Kathrin Brown*
 Lecture: **Why I Quilt**
- **August 5 - General Meeting**
In-Person and on **Zoom**
 Social time starts @ 6:30 PM
Meeting starts @ 7:00 PM
 Speaker: *Sandra Bruce*
 Lecture: **Material Matrix and the Paths Taken**
- **September 9 - General Meeting**
In-person and on **Zoom**
 Social time starts @ 6:30 PM
Meeting starts @ 7:00 PM
 Speaker: *Sue Bianchi*
 Lecture: **The Art of Volunteering**

Rachel D.K. Clark

Not Just Another Coat



Rachel D.K. Clark is a contemporary folk artist, teacher, and lecturer who comes from a long line of sewers beginning with her great-grandmother. She has been making

wearable art since 1973 and teaching on the national circuit since 1990. Eclectic fabric mixes, vibrant designs, and a keen sense of humor characterize *Rachel's* work. While her garments and quilts can be whimsical, political, or a personal statement, *Rachel's* work always reflects her love of traditional quilt making.

Find out more about *Rachel* at <https://www.rdkc.com>

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Monday, June 3 ~ General Meeting In-Person & Zoom

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President's Letter – June 2024

In the afterglow of this year's quilt show, a feeling keeps washing over me. This group of quilters has something very special going on. To find joy and fulfillment in creating beautiful quilts and works of art, is a fine thing. Add to that, finding joy in working together in harmony to pull off such an event and you have something truly wonderful. Then, combine the annual quilt show with ongoing outreach efforts and we are really spreading our joy throughout the community.

I know that this guild always puts on a fine show, but I'm pretty sure the past shows have not been serenaded by a twenty-four member barbershop quartet, nor experienced a full day of pouring rain. And still, we all cheerfully persevered!

A huge pat on the back and thank you to everyone of you who took part in making the quilt show happen. Special thanks to the *Bridge Restoration* volunteers who valiantly transported a ton of fabric and all the frames

from storage. They even helped install the frames and hang the quilts!

Exciting things are coming: **Rachel Clark** will headline our June general meeting with her incredible coats.

Viewer's Choice winners will be announced. Our in-person workshop with **Lorraine Woodruff-Long** takes place in a new location, Oldemeyer Center in Seaside. In addition, Community Outreach is starting a wonderful new get together on the third Thursday of the month - save the date. Details will be announced at the Guild meeting.

Keep reading for all the news you need!



Joan Costello, President
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Membership News

We are delighted to welcome these new members:

Maureen Pardue	Carmel
Martha Price	Seaside

Oh, and I overheard this on the floor of the quilt show (or something else very like this):

The 20/20 Rule of Quilting
If your quilt looks good from 20 feet away...
As you drive by at 20 miles an hour...
It's perfect!

Karen Shaffer
Membership



Quilts by the Bay 2024 Show Wrap-Up

What a show it was! I know I'm not the only one who had a terrific time. Thanks to the fabric donations from the **Martha Wilcox** family and from **Robert Chapin's** family, we had a rather exceptional fabric sale. At least a ton (literally) of fabric left Chautauqua Hall! We were also able to donate several boxes of fabric to the Hollister and Sierra Gold guilds for their community quilts.

The quilts on display were delightful. Such variety and skill! And there was much joy as the mini-quilt winners were announced. The Awards Party was so enjoyable, with tasty food from *Allegro Pizzeria* and a case of champagne donated by **Kathleen Papenhausen**. We will have some incredible earnings to report at the June General meeting! The **Viewer's Choice Top Ten** (not in any order) are:



Drift by **Linda Branting**

Simple Pleasures by **Janet Bruman**

Coral Reef by **Linda Garafalo**

So You Have Something to Say by **Chris Beach**

Spring has Sprung by **Linda Herrera**

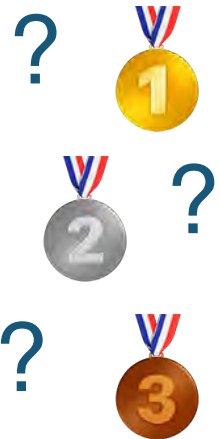
Eagle Dancer by **Joan Costello**

Tres Joli by **Layne Rabbar**

Roundabout by **Joan Costello**

Peacock Abstraction by **Sherrill Ash**

Circles by **Janyce Anderson**



Top Ten, please bring your listed quilt to our **June 3rd** meeting when we will announce the top three winners, who will receive beautiful awards made by the talented **Linda Branting**.

A huge thank you goes to the **Quilt Show Committee Chairs** listed below. They were behind the smooth success of our 2024 Quilts by the Bay show. We appreciate your time and efforts:

Awards Party – **Regina Moore**

Admissions – **Carolyn Rowland, Susan Stoney**

Designer – **Kathrin Brown**

Fabric Sale – **Christi Sutphen**

Finance – **Nina Ashton**

Publicity – **Maia Liddle, Carmay Knowles, Kathrin Brown**

Hanging & Dismantling – **Patricia Brown, Cec Larsen, Joy Colangelo**

Judging, Quilt Entry, Data – **Debbie Biller**

Data Entry – **Sharon Winter**

Judging – **Darcy Latta, Susan Michelson**

Mini Quilt Raffle – **Chris Beach**

Programs – **Carmay Knowles**

Quilt Reception & Return – **Noreen Nance**

Signs – **Joy Colangelo**

Transportation – **Volunteers** from the **Bridge Restoration**

Viewer's Choice – **Janyce Anderson**

Volunteer Coordinator – **Barbara Boyer**

White Glove – **Karen Shaffer**

The *Quilt Show Judging Committee* has been formed for next year. They will now take written input from members on judging and categories. Please send your thoughts to **Joan** and **Nina** by **June 16, 2024**.

Joan Costello & Nina Ashton, Quilt Show Co-Chairs
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Photos from MPQG 2024 Quilts by the Bay



Photos of the 2024
quilt show
by
*Susan Michelson,
Carmay Knowles,
and Joan Costello.*



2024 Quilt Show Blue Ribbon Winners



Traditional Hand-Quilted, Small
Carole Olsen



Traditional Machine-Quilted, Large
and **Best of Show**
Linda Phillips



Traditional Machine-Quilted, Small
Carol Anne Inceoglu



Top by One, Quilted by Another, Large
Linda Herrera



Top by One, Quilted by Another, Small
Janyce Anderson



Special Quilt Techniques, Small,
and **Judge's Choice**
Linda Garofalo

Photos by *Susan Michelson*.

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2024 Quilt Show Blue Ribbon Winners



Kit Quilt
Nancy Holinski



Modern Quilt, Large
Deborah Ryan



Modern Quilt, Small
Linda Branting



Art Quilt, Original Art, Large
Layne Rabbar



Art Quilt, Original Art, Small
Linda Garofalo



Art Quilt, Non-Original Source, Large
Linda Herrera



Art Quilt, Non-Original Source, Small
Carole Olsen

Photos by *Susan Michelson*

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MPQG 2024 Quilt Show Ribbon Winners

CATEGORY	AWARD	QUILT MAKER	NAME OF QUILT	QUILTED BY OTHER
1 Traditional, Hand-Quilted, Large	No entries			
2 Traditional, Hand-Quilted, Small	First	Carole Olsen	Enchanted Garden	
	Second	Janyce Anderson	Kaleidoscope	
	Third	Darcy Latta	La Gitana	
3 Traditional, Machine-Quilted, Large	First	Linda Phillips	Mosaic Cosmati Rings II	
	Second	Nancy Holinski	Baby Taylor	
	Third	Sally Miller	Fat Zig Zag	
	Honorable Mention	Christi Sutphen	We Are All Connected	
	Honorable Mention	Chris Beach	So You Have Something to Say	
4 Traditional, Machine-Quilted, Small	First	Carol Anne Inceoglu	Welcome Hazel Rey!	
	Second	Carol Anne Inceoglu	Little Brown Box of Magic	
	Third	Not awarded		
5 Top by One, Quilted by Another, Large	First	Linda Herrera	Spring Has Sprung	Sally Miller
	Second	Marilyn Pospishil-Greve	Follow the Raspberry Road	Sally Miller
	Third	Colleen G. Johnson	Red, White and Blue on Review!	Sharon Winter
	Honorable Mention	Patricia Shapley	Wrapped with Love	Chris Beach
	Honorable Mention	Cindy Brown	California	Linda McKinney
	Honorable Mention	Elke Ikeda	Moving Forward	Holly Casey and Sarah Roche
6 Top by One, Quilted by Another, Small	First	Janyce Anderson	Circles	Chris Beach of Rabbit Hole Quilt Loft
	Second	Helen Egerton	Jim's USNA Class of '56 Neckties	Sally Miller
	Third	Gloria Hatton	Celebration	Sally Miller
7 Special Quilt Techniques, Large	First	Not awarded		
	Second	Not awarded		
	Third	Not awarded		
	Honorable Mention	Liz Rondelle	Tidal Wave	
8 Special Quilt Techniques, Small	First	Linda Garofalo	Coral Reef	
	Second	Nancy Holinski	Buttercup	
	Third	Kathleen Clancy	Birdhouse in Paradise	
	Honorable Mention	Carole Olsen	Claudette	
9 Group Quilt	No entries			
10 Kit Quilts (all sizes)	First	Nancy Holinski	Berries & Tea	
	Second	Not awarded		
	Third	Lara Jacques	Sailing with Orcas	
	Honorable Mention	Lara Jacques	Finding a Bear	
11 Modern Quilt, Large	First	Deborah Ryan	More Than One	
	Second	Angela Gubler	Cabo 2022	
	Third	Janyce Anderson	The Undoing	
	Honorable Mention	Sherrill Ash	Order Out of Chaos	
	Honorable Mention	Christi Sutphen	Peacock Abstraction	
	Honorable Mention	Christi Sutphen	Expand and Contract	
12 Modern Quilt, Small	First	Linda Branting	Out of the Box	
	Second	Marcia Olsen	Improv Impressions	
	Third	Not awarded		
13 Art Quilt, Original Art, Large	First	Layne Rahbar	Tres Joli	
	Second	Sherrill Ash	Apple Blossom	
	Third	Joan Costello	Roundabout	
	Honorable Mention	Layne Rahbar	Marina Beach	
14 Art Quilt, Original Art, Small	First	Linda Garofalo	Still Life	
	Second	Angela Gubler	Sunflower	
	Third	Carmay Knowles	Q is for Quail	
	Honorable Mention	Liz Rondelle	Abstract	
15 Art Quilt, Non-Original Source, Large	First	Linda Herrera	What's Your Angle?	
	Second	Cindy Brown	A Sunset Walk with my Honey	
	Third	Christi Sutphen	Wind Farm	
	Honorable Mention	Mary Kay Hamilton	A Party of Whales	
16 Art Quilt, Non-Original Source, Small	First	Carole Olsen	Orchid	
	Second	Chris Beach	Artichoke Tails	
	Third	Cindy Brown	Galapagos	
Best of Show		Linda Phillips	Mosaic Cosmati Rings II	
Judge's Choice		Linda Garofalo	Coral Reef	

Estate Fabric Sale at the Quilt Show

by Christi Sutphen

The “Estate Fabric Sale” was a **HUGE** success! The two estates that generously donated the majority of the fabric helped to create a banner year for the guild. I appreciate all of the guild members who helped me sort out the donations, as well as the small team of volunteers who helped to merchandise it all. Those who jumped in and volunteered to be at checkout were also so helpful and flexible.

Thanks to *Barbara Boyer’s* quick thinking, we were able to run credit card sales through our website. Those large sales would not have happened if it hadn’t been for those of you who patiently



Cat and Christi pause on boxes of fabric. Photos by Susan Michelson.

learned a new way to take in money when our original credit card system couldn’t be implemented.

Once all of the sales were counted, *Kathrin Brown* determined that over **1 ton** (2,000 pounds!) of fabric left Chautauqua Hall in 3 days!!!! That’s a lot of material! I hope you are all having a great time making new quilts with your bargain fabric.

Thanks again to all of the volunteers who helped make it such a great sale!



2024 Awards Party Wrap-Up



The Awards party was a great success! Everyone seemed to have a great time. I want to thank **Linda** and **Robyn Stoner**, **Stella LaPine** and **Kathrin Brown**; I couldn't have done it without them!

The delicious food came from *Allegro Pizzeria* and **Jeano** gave us all of that food for half price! So, if you're at the *Barnyard* in Carmel and looking for a great place to eat, check out *Allegro*! I made and donated the desert.

Last of all I want to thank everyone who attended the event!

Regina Moore

Photo by *Susan Michelson*

2024 Mini-Quilt Thank You!

Big Thanks!

Thank you to all who participated in this year's **Mini Quilt Raffle**. It was a huge success with a total of 51 quilts! And a special thank you to all the ladies who helped arrange and meticulously hang them. Looking forward to next year's show and the masterful minis you all create. It's because of you that this event gets better and better every year!

Gratefully,

Chris Beach rabbitbeach2000@gmail.com



Chris Beach, Queen of the Mini-Quilt Raffle. Photo by *Susan Stoney*

YouTuber Shares Videos about her Fabric Purchases at the MPQG Quilt Show and Back Porch

One visitor to our quilt show was a very excited and animated *YouTuber* who posted videos about the stash she scored from our *Estate Fabric Sale* and also her visit to our beloved *Back Porch Fabrics*. Her videos are a bit long and funky, but it is sweet to hear her excitement about our sale. She was clearly very impressed by everyone who helped her at Back Porch and our sale. The *You Tube* video about her haul from the Estate fabric sale is at: <https://youtu.be/Kbj4eSqS1tM?si=CczxOV98lZoAq3yY> and her video about her visit to *Back Porch Fabrics* is at: https://youtu.be/8KzHNM-Pm-A?si=0vZsjScCv486_u1j

MPQG Received a Community Service Award

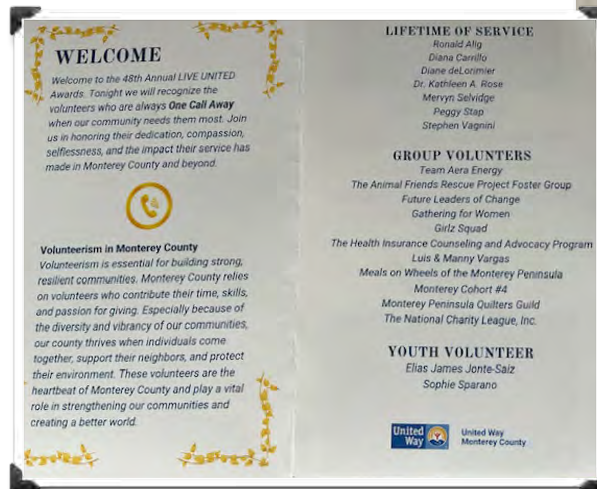
by Fatima Dias

Our Guild was honored as *Community Service Group Volunteers* at the *United Way Monterey County's Live United Awards* on April 24th. This category specifically focuses on volunteers who have contributed their time, skills, and efforts to improve the overall well-being and quality of life in Monterey County. **Joan Costello** accepted the Award with **Carole Brower** and **Fatima Dias** in attendance.



At the 48th Annual Community Service Awards, our MPQG President **Joan Costello** and Community Outreach Coordinator **Carole Brower** (front row), and **Fatima Dias** (back row) with other nominees and recipients.

The Guild was nominated by *Community Human Services*, which runs *Shuman HeartHouse*, *Casa Noche Buena* and housing services for foster and homeless youth among many other programs. Our nomination reflects the myriad of hours, materials and talent our members have donated to help make life a little better for neighbors experiencing hard times. Pat yourself on the back, you deserve it. Congratulations!



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Community Outreach

by Carole Brower



Above: **Carole Brower** at the quilt show Community Outreach table. Photo by **Susan Michelson**.

Beginning in June, the Guild will host Community Outreach **Sewcials** every third Thursday of the month at the Oldemeyer Center in Seaside. These quilting sessions will allow members to come together to work on/finish donation projects. Our **Sewcial** events are suitable for beginner to advanced quilters, and an excellent opportunity to exchange tips and techniques to enhance your skill set. Plan on joining other members and having fun stitching on your own project or choosing from a variety of kits in direct support of one of our local guild charities.

Kudos all the guild members and friendship groups that continue creating and donating quilts and heart/port pillows to those in need. This is a powerful way for quilters guilds to make a positive impact on our community. We will be sharing more details about these sessions at our June guild meeting and on our website, so stay tuned. There will be work tables, cutting mats, rotary cutting tools, pressing tools, a limited assortment of fabrics for quilt making/finishing, batting, and couple of sewing machines available.

► Save the following summer dates for the upcoming Community Outreach Sewcials:

June 20th, August 18th, and September 15th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the **Oldemeyer Center** in Seaside.

Heart & Port Pillows

The supply is keeping up with the constant need of heart comfort pillows and port pillows, thanks to our wonderful members. We might even add a third cancer treatment center if the donations keep up. Sew, please don't stop making them! Directions on our web site. Please call with any questions. See you at the June meeting.

With thanks for all you do, **Marcia Givvin**
818-515-4084 marciagivvin@gmail.com



Heart pillows and a photo by **Marcia Givvin** of some of the 80 port pillows that **Tamberly Petrovich** dropped off.



Community Quilt Headed for Community Outreach

Did you know that a NICU overlay quilt was in the show? Yes, that beauty was made by our own **Christie Sutphen**. Our talents make comfort quilts show worthy.

Liz Rondell
bukavugirl@aol.com



Photo by **Christi Sutphen**.

With many thanks,

Carole Brower, browsers11@comcast.net

Community Outreach Coordinator

and the *Community Outreach Team:*




Fatima Dias, Marcia Givvin, and Liz Rondelle

Vice President's Message



We Need You!

As we are approaching the last couple of months of our fiscal year, a change in leadership is inevitable, as some of our board members have served not only one term, but two terms. Thus, the nominating committee is looking for members that want to take an active role on the board, and in the guild, to continue to shape this great organization. The following positions are open starting in September 2024:

-  **Secretary**
-  **Membership**
-  **Treasurer**

The outgoing board members are available to assist with the transition and explain the roles, or feel free to contact me.

Kathrin Brown
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2023-2024 Board of Directors

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President – <i>Joan Costello</i>	Activities – <i>Laura Lawrence</i>
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Treasurer – <i>Nina Ashton</i>	Membership – <i>Karen Shaffer</i>
https://www.mpqg.org/_files/ugd/3c7d86_a457501c162b47e494921ca97fa65e14.pdf	Programs – <i>Christine Beach & Susan Stoney</i>

Your Board is here to serve you, we cherish your input. If you have any suggestions, comments or interest in volunteering, please contact the appropriate board member. Board meetings are open to all members, please contact **Christi Sutphen** (christi@sutphenstudio.com) if you want the Zoom link.

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UFO Challenge News

by *Laura Lawrence*

Now that the quilt show is over, it's time to double-down on finishing your UFOs. The July 1st meeting is the **last day** to submit your finished UFOs to be eligible for the Grand Prize drawing at our August Guild meeting! If you haven't started, it's not too late to finish one of your UFO projects. It just takes one ticket to win!

Please bring your finished UFOs to "Show and Tell" at the June meeting. The June meeting giveaway is a Farm Girl Vintage 15-piece fat quarter bundle by **Lori Holt** for **Riley Blake**. The July UFO prize giveaway is a **MPQG** gift certificate good for one quilting workshop of your choice.

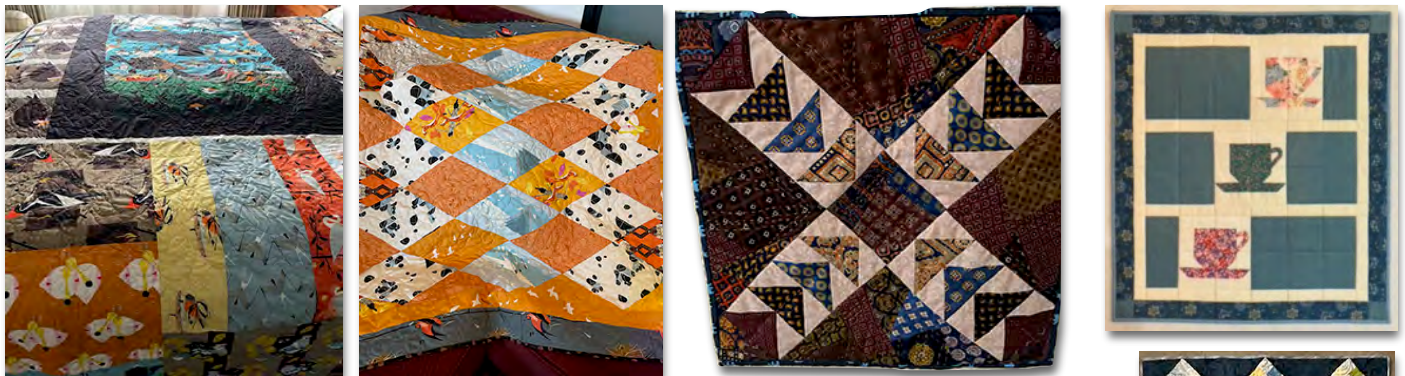
Our members are making great progress on their UFOs. So far, we have finished 89 projects! **Barbara Boyer** has finished all 13 of her UFOs earning an additional 10 bonus tickets. Congratulations, **Barbara!**

Please email pictures of your UFOs as you finish them so I can document your progress and enter your name into the raffle. As a reminder, you receive:

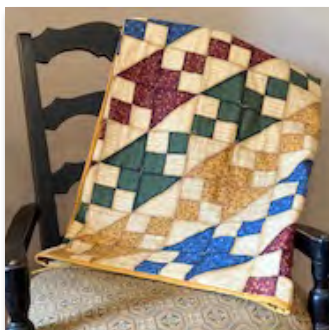
- 1 ticket for each **finished** project
- 1 bonus ticket for each **decade** the project went unfinished (e.g., project started in 1988 and finished in 2023 = 5 decades = 5 bonus tickets)
- 5 bonus tickets if the project is **donated** to one of the Guild's Community Quilt Projects or the Mini Quilt Raffle at the Quilt Show
- 10 bonus tickets if you **finish** all the UFOs on your list by **July 1, 2024**

Keep up the good work!

Laura Lawrence, Activities Coordinator
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Top row: Three UFO quilts by **Barbara Boyer** and **Janet Bruman's Teacups**; Below: **Donna Appleget's** donation to the dialysis center and **Cheryl Murphy's** three UFO quilts. Photos by the quilters.



Upcoming MPQG Programs

June 1	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Workshop NOTE: 2 Open Slots	<i>Lorraine Woodruff-Long</i> www.quiltinginthefog.com	Mosaic 1:2:3	In-person
June 3	6:30 PM Social Time 7:00 PM Meeting	Speaker	<i>Rachel D.K. Clark</i> www.rdkc.com	Not Just Another Coat	In-person and Zoom
July 1	6:30 PM Social Time 7:00 PM Meeting	Showcase & Speaker	<i>MPQG Sponsors' Showcase</i> & <i>Kathrin Brown</i> IG: @kathrin_b_kreativ	Why I Quilt	In-person and Zoom
August 5	6:30 PM Social Time 7:00 PM Meeting	Speaker	<i>Sandra Bruce</i> www.sandrabruce.com	Material Matrix and The Paths Taken	In-person and Zoom
Sept. 9 * Note: 2nd Monday!	6:30 PM Social Time 7:00 PM Meeting	Speaker	<i>Sue Bianchi</i> www.suebianchi.com	The Art of Volunteering	In-person and Zoom
October 7	6:30 PM Social Time 7:00 PM Meeting	Speaker	<i>Jody Alexander</i> www.jodyalexander.com	The Art of Repair and Reuse in Textile Art	In-person and Zoom
November 4	6:30 PM Meeting	Speaker	<i>Libby Williamson</i> www.libbywilliamson.com	Here, There, and Everywhere	Zoom Only

Our Program Schedule is also on our website at: <https://www.mpqg.org/programschedule>

Upcoming Quilt Events

- May 31, June 1-2, 2024 – *Central Coast Quilt Shop Tour* – QuiltShopsOfTheCentralCoast.com
- July 24 to July 27, 2024 – *PIQF Pacific International Quilt Festival* <https://www.quiltfest.com/>
- August 29 to September 2, 2024 — *Monterey County Fair - Barn to be Wild*
montereycountyfair.com/monterey-county-fair/
- October 5-6, 2024 – *Coastal Quilters Harvest of Colors Quilt Show* – CoastalQuilters.org

Fall On-Line Auction Cancelled!

The Estate Fabric Sale was such an amazing fundraiser that we have decided to cancel the Fall Auction. Our next fundraiser will be the Holiday Party. If anyone wants to donate crafts we will sell them at the Holiday Party. (I know my list will include several of *Carole Brower's* birds!). The raffle baskets this year will have some of *Martha Wilcox's* more amazing fabrics in them!!

Barbara Boyer

The Central Coast Quilt Shops Tour is happening Friday, May 31st through Sunday, June 2nd, 2024.

Here's a map to help you plan.

QuiltShopsOfTheCentralCoast.com



CENTRAL COAST
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mysewfun.com
- 5 The Cotton Ball
2830 Main St.
Morro Bay, 93442
(805) 772-2646
thecottonball.com
- 6 Old Town Quilt Shop
165 W. Clark Ave.
Orcutt, 93455
(805) 936-5870
oldtownquiltsshoporcutt.com
- 7 The Creation Station
252 E. Highway 246, #A
Buellton, 93427
(805) 693-0174
thecreationstation.com
- 8 Grant House Sewing Center
336 E. Cota St.
Santa Barbara, 93101
(805) 962-0929
havefunsewing.com
- 9 Roxanne's
279 Maple Ave.
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 566-1250
roxannequilts.com
- 10 superbuzzy
1794 E. Main St.
Ventura, 93001
(805) 643-4143
superbuzzy.com



The Fair is Coming! Barn to be Wild The Monterey County Fair is Coming!!

by Susan Michelson



The 2024 Monterey County Fair will run from **Thursday, August 29th** through **Monday, September 2nd** (Labor Day), and promises to be better than ever! Please mark your calendar with these important dates:

- **May 20th** - entries open
- **August 1st** - last day to enter
- **August 18th** - quilt drop off from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- **September 3rd** - quilt pickup (time TBD)

Please note that each Division is divided into three classes:

- **Beginner and Youth** quilters (Basic Skills)
- **Intermediate** Quilters (Proficient at Multiple Techniques)
- **Advanced** Quilters (Years of Experience, Has Won Awards)

I'll be looking for lots of volunteers to help:

- **August 19th** to scribe for the judge, **Kitty Oliver!**
- **August 21st** to hang the quilts (tentative date)
- **August 29th - September 2nd** to be white glove/quilt ambassadors
- **August 29th - September 2nd** - to do quilting demos
- **September 3rd** to take down quilts

Details and sign-ups at the June meeting!

Susan Michelson

Barn to be Wild Fair Liaison

831 663-4395 to talk

831 594-6761 to text

or smichelsonbrophy@gmail.com

MPQG Friendship Groups

by Marjorie Longo

Friendship Groups are small groups of quilters who meet regularly to enjoy quilting, chatting, and sharing in a small group setting. The Friendship Groups listed are open to all MPQG Guild members.

Are you interested in being part of a small group? Check the roster below for an opportunity that might fit into your schedule.

ZOOM groups have worked out well. No need to make reservations, no obligation, just a nice quilty visit and always open to new quilters. See below for Friendship Groups on ZOOM.

For information about joining a specific group, please contact the member listed below. For general information regarding Friendship Groups or for help starting a Group, please contact:

Marjorie Longo, Friendship Group Coordinator
831-624-8649 or frumml@gmail.com



Carmel – *Out of the Box Quilters*

Meets the 2nd and 4th **Thursdays**

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Marjorie Longo's house, 831-624-8649

frumml@gmail.com

All levels meet to sew, discuss, and create.

Carmel Valley – *Cut-Ups*

Meets the 1st **Thursday**

12-4 PM, St. Dunstan's Church

Liz Rondelle, 831-620-2512, bukavugirl@aol.com

All levels meet to sew, share, mini demos, group challenges, and charity quilts. Large work tables available. Bring your lunch at noon or drop in anytime.

Marina – *Otter be Quilting*

Meets 2nd and 4th **Thursdays**

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Layne Rahbar's house, 925-478-9221

layne.rahbar@gmail.com

All levels welcome for discussion and hand work.

Everywhere – *Beyond Borders*

Meets the 2nd **Tuesday**

1:00 PM, Pacific Time

Dru Hammond, 831-241-1411

druhammond@aol.com

All levels from near and far meet to sew, share, and visit with old and new friends on **ZOOM**.

Seaside - *Hanging Out at Joan's*

Meets the 3rd **Tuesday**

3:30 PM at

Joan Costello's house, 831-247-1907

beachbreak1250@gmail.com

Gather to chat, share our work, collaborate, and eat plant-based dinners.

2024 Challenge Quilt

UNDER THE SEA

18"x 18"

The Challenge committee hopes all our quilters (traditional, modern, art, and everyone in between) will participate in this year's challenge.

Quilts must have...

- 3 layers (top, batting and backing), a 4" sleeve for hanging and a label*
- a piece of 2024 KONA color of the year fabric, Julep**
- any scene you would find in the ocean

For example: Quilts may represent...

- an aquatic animal(s) from the Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary
- underwater fish, coral or kelp
- diving expeditions in any location
- any underwater scene you can imagine!

Members may use any style, technique or color desired, but must include the 2024 KONA color of the year.



Due date: August 5th Guild meeting.

Quilts will be displayed at the August Guild meeting, the 2024 Monterey County Fair and at the 2025 MPQG show where they may be judged, if you so choose.

*Label to include:

Your Name
Name of your Quilt
2024 MPQG Quilt Challenge

**We will give a small cut of the KONA Julep fabric, at no charge, to each Guild member who accepts the Challenge. Members are free to purchase more if needed.

For questions, please email or call:

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Linda Herrera, (831)596-1373 or lindajherrera953@gmail.com

Faith Balaban, (831)915-7304 or faithllancaster@gmail.com

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