



December 2020

# Patchwords

MOONLIGHT QUILTERS OF SONOMA COUNTY ESTABLISHED 1980

## President's Message

For me December is a time of both stillness and anticipation. As nature quiets and our gardens go into their winter sleep, stillness surrounds us. We enjoy the quiet of a rainy afternoon and the comfort of a warm home. We settle in to the slower rhythms of winter.

December is also a time of anticipation. We look forward to holiday celebrations whether in person or via Zoom. We create handmade gifts and decorate our homes in the spirit of the season. My tradition involves a Christmas tree and since I have a December birthday that is the weekend where the tree is set up. I'm sure you have treasured decorations with special memories. I also had a December wedding so my ornaments include a set of bells handcrafted by my grandmother. The tree is topped by a pair of doves she made for that wedding tree. This is the 47<sup>th</sup> year they will grace the tree.

My first daughter was born in January and I spent one December in joyful anticipation of her birth, thoughts turning internal as the waiting continued. Each year the world waits for the return of light, marked by the winter solstice.

I feel like my holidays started with our delivery of the quilt to Jim Wyllie and his wife Annmarie. Many of you worked on that

quilt. Jim retired recently and was the longtime owner of Parkside Sewing. Deb Gomes and I spent a lovely afternoon on their patio sharing sewing stories and dog stories. We also met their dog Goliath, who was a breeder for Canine Companions. Saraj Cory accompanied us and took photographs you will see elsewhere in the newsletter.

I look forward to visiting with all of you at our holiday party on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will use breakout rooms so you can chat in small groups. Send photos of your holiday quilts, table runners, stockings and other handmade items for Show and Tell. See you soon.

-Linda Lampson  
*President*  
MQSCPres@gmail.com

## CALENDAR

All MQSC Meetings are on Zoom until we can gather in person again!

### December 2020

- 2: Holiday Meeting, 7-8:30PM
- 4: First Friday, 10AM-1PM at Village Sewing

### January 2021

- 4: Board Meeting, 6:30-8PM
- 6: Business Meeting, 7-8:30PM
- 8: First Friday, 10AM-1PM at Village Sewing
- 20: Program Meeting: Round Robin, 7-8:30PM

## Round Robin

**WITHOUT "FEATHER" ADO.....It's almost time for Round Robin!!**

Hey, all you fine feathered friends! Whether you are a swan, goldfinch, eagle, budgie, kookaburra, or even a dodo, you'll be able to attend our annual Round Robin Workshop on January 20th from the comfort of your own nest this year! We will be flying to your birdhouse through the magic of Zoom at 7 p.m. with mini-workshops from our expert wise owls.

So, who are these wise owls you ask? You are! We are in need of a few more of you to share a skill or a project with our flock. You can do this live during our workshop or could even record it beforehand if you'd rather. Please consider what tips and tricks you might be able to pass on to the chicks (and a few roosters) of our guild. Please email me or call soon and sing out with your ideas, requests, nominations, or questions.

-Kay Hawkins  
*Round Robin Coordinator*  
MQSCRoundRobin@gmail.com

## Sewing Studio Tours

With so much leisure time to sew and quilt, we are all spending a lot more time in our sewing "studios". Be they large or small, it would be fun to see where and how our members have set up their sewing spaces. Have you converted a closet into a sewing room? Taken over the whole house? Squeezed a long arm into??

If you would like to do a filmed mini tour of your studio to share at a Zoom meeting, send me an email.

-Pam Brown  
*MQSC Vice President*  
MQSCVP@gmail.com

## Holiday Basket Auction Fundraiser

Happy Holiday MQSC Members,  
As you know one of our major fundraising events is the Holiday Party raffle baskets. However, that is not possible in these pandemic times. So, we are going to have an Online Auction of some Gift Baskets. We got some great donations, and assembled 20 "baskets."

Please check out the auction at: <https://www.32auctions.com/MQSC20Holiday>

To bid you will need to create an account with 32auctions. You will be notified if you are outbid or if you are the winning bidder. The auction ends on December 2nd at 5pm. Winners will be announced at the Holiday Zoom meeting.

MQSC Treasurer will be sending an invoice to the winning bidder of each basket. This can be either paid online via credit card through Square (like the annual dues this year), or by cash or check if you coordinate with the fundraising team.

NOTE: We expect to coordinate pickup or delivery of the "baskets". We will ship at additional cost to the winning bidder.

Check out the great stuff and bid often!



First Holiday Quilt by Denise Ragozzino

## Membership

Happy fall to all our members from the membership committee. We hope you're getting some time to relax and sew, as we watch a change in the weather bring us indoors.

Our membership is now at 120 members, with 37 still outstanding for the 2020-2021 year. We are in the process of contacting those by phone who have not renewed their membership. Please help us out by responding to our calls or sending an email to [MQSCmembership@gmail.com](mailto:MQSCmembership@gmail.com). You can send us an email if you're unsure of your membership status as well as requesting a copy of the roster.

This is the first year we have collected dues through a new system. We are looking for any mistakes on our part, those who did not receive their renewal or those who have paid and it wasn't recorded. It is important to us to make sure we are accurate.

Scholarships are available to anyone upon request. You can send us an email or let us know when we call.

We hope to hear from you and see you at the next zoom meeting.

-Kathy Vedder and Miriam Marlin  
*Membership Chairpersons*  
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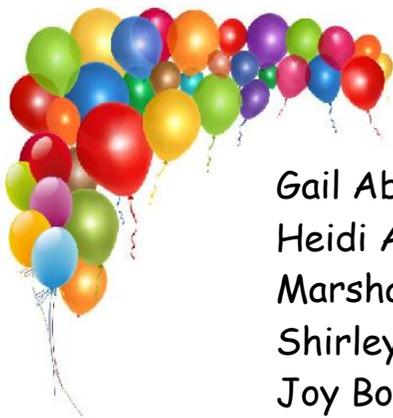
## 2020-2022 Opportunity Quilt

It was great fun seeing those of you who were able to make it to Village Sewing on Friday, Nov 6 for First Friday. There were many oohs and aaahs by those who stood and stared at "Finding Peace in the Pieces". Ticket sales got off to a good start with 29 members plus a couple of non-members purchasing tickets. The Square was the payment method of choice and the bargain price of \$50 for 100 tickets was also very popular. The quilt is currently hanging behind the registers at Village. We will be there again for First Friday on Dec 4 and hope to see many more of you then!

-Karen Derrick  
*Opportunity Quilt Marketing*  
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Example from  
Improv Paper  
Pieced  
Triangles  
Workshop by  
Debbie Ward



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Heidi Anderson  
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Shirley Black  
Joy Bouvier  
Debbie Cesaretti

Ellen Fox  
Margaret Garretson  
Kanani Jones  
Audrey Kapitan  
Linda Lampson  
Linda Paladino

Holly Palma  
Teresa Philbin  
Denise Ragozzino  
Nancy Robinson  
Melissa Trunick  
Dale Yamamura

## Block of the Month

Congratulations to Vicki Kaylor on winning the Floating Squares blocks for the October BOM.

We had 12 squares turned in. Let's keep this tradition going and see if we can double that next month so we can have two winners????

I am amazed at the creativity in this guild every time I pick the squares up. Thank you to all who participate. Also, if you want to make a square and need fabric, Lline and I have plenty of scraps to share!

In light of the weather turning cold, our November BOM is called WINTER BEANIES! Super fun and a 15-minute project. I made 3 already! This is a great project to do at our next sew-cial! The pattern is on the website: Things To Do > Block of the Month. For the Dec 2 meeting / drawing, drop off at Bolt by Sat, Nov 28 or at Village Sewing by noon on Mon, Nov 30.

-Denise Ragazzino, LLine Woodall  
*Block of the Month Coordinators*



October 2020 Block of the Month:  
Floating Boxes

## Show and Tell

During our November business meeting 11 quilters shared 17 quilts including examples from Cathy Perlmutter's Improv Paper Piecing class. Nice work Moonlighters! The Show and Tell slides can be viewed on the website under Things To Do > Show and Tell.

Pam Brown: Racing Around the Track

Debbie Ward: Christmas door hanging/table runner

Debbie Ward: Halloween door hanging

Debbie Ward: Improv Paper Piecing Example

Julie Neff: Improv Paper Piecing Examples

Karen Derrick: Improv Paper Piecing Example  
(Here Fishy Fishy)

Michelle Crosbie: Spooktacular Stars

Michelle Crosbie: My California Home

Patti Bassignani: Kacy's Flamingo's

Patti Bassignani: Katelyn's Llama

Denise Ragazzino: First Holiday Quilt

Jim Haws: Where Have All The Flowers Gone?

Deb Gomes, Lline Woodhall, Linda McLean :  
Jim Wyllie's Quilt

Julie Neff: Buck a Block #1

Julie Neff: Vacaville Quilt

-Pat Bernard and Karen Perlis  
*Show and Tell Coordinators*  
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The Show and Tell slides can be viewed on the website under Things To Do > Show and Tell



Here Fishy Fishy by Karen Derrick

## Ways and Means

Thank you to all the members who are putting together our 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Holiday Party. We are experimenting with an online Auction Fundraiser to replace our fabulous Holiday Basket Raffle. Thank you all who are putting this together, those who donate goods, and those who bid!!! We hope the members will have fun with this.

We will be having "doorprize drawings" for party attendees, similar to our name tag drawings.

The Auction is a Fundraiser for our guild and now easy to locate on our website. Under "Things To Do", the list now says "Fundraisers."

We have many more makings for fantastic baskets and are hoping to have Mini Monthly Auctions at our meetings, and a Spring Fundraiser.

-Gina Stateler-Calhoun  
*Ways and Means Chair*



Spooktacular Stars by Michelle Crosby

## Cat and Dog Cuddles

A big thank you to Deana Abramowitz, Kathy Vedder, Denise Ragozzino and Julie Neff who brought cuddles to Village Sewing Center on November 6. A total of 6 cuddles were collected.

Cuddles will continue to be collected through the First Friday drop offs at Village Sewing, Bolt, and by special arrangement. Cat cuddles should be 17" x 25" to fit in the Forgotten Feline cages. Dog cuddles should be dog sized – anything from small to large dogs.

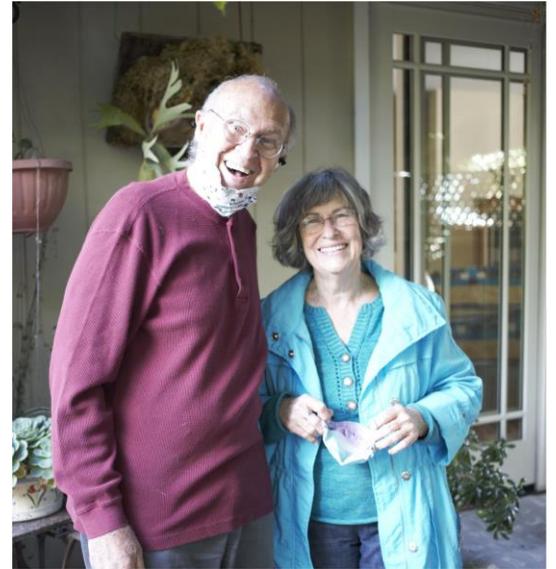
Thank you for your ongoing support of this project.

-Patricia Bauer & Pat Fratis  
*Cat/Dog Cuddle Coordinators*  
*MQSCatDogCuddles@gmail.com*



Deb Gomes, Lline Woodhall, Linda McLean :  
Jim Wyllie's Quilt

# *MQSC Thanks Jim Wyllie of Parkside Sewing For His Many Years of Support with a Quilt*



Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County  
Minutes of the Board Meeting by Zoom  
November 2, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by President Linda Lampson. Present were Vice President Pam Brown, Treasurer Michelle Crosbie, Past President Alys Hay and Interim Secretary Miriam Marlin; Chairpersons Gina Stateler-Calhoun, Jeanne Nelson, Karen Derrick, Kathy Vedder, Nora Raggio, Marilyn Lira and Trina Jahnsen. Guests in attendance were Cyndi Cunningham, Norma Jean Edwards, Teresa Lewis, Nancy Robinson, Julie Neff, Patricia Bauer and Kay Hawkins. A quorum was declared.

At the request of President Lampson, Miriam Marlin agreed to be Interim Secretary due to Dawn Gutsch's resignation. Please help find a new Guild Secretary!

The minutes of the September 14, 2020 Board Minutes were amended to add Jeanne Nelson and Norma Jean Edwards to the list of attendees. Upon a motion by Karen Derrick, seconded by Nora Raggio, the minutes as amended were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Michelle Crosbie reported that the checking account balance at the end of October is \$32,470.99, and includes an unexpected refund of approximately \$2000 from the Press-Democrat, most likely from unused Quilt Show advertising in a prior year.

**Membership:** Chairman Kathy Vedder reported that the guild now has 120 paid up members. The committee will be phoning the remaining members to learn their intentions. The Guild's constitution specifies that members who have not renewed by November 1 of each year forfeit their membership.

**Holiday Party:** Nancy Robinson has plans well underway for this year's virtual holiday party. The Toys for Tots guild representative has requested an MQSC drop at Village Sewing Center, which the board agreed was an imposition. Instead, we will publicize donation links to their organization and to any others the guild agrees to support as holiday contributions. Linda will relay this information to the Toys for Tots guild representative.

**Auction update:** Trina Jahnsen and Gina Stateler-Calhoun have found an auction website that we will be able to use for bidding on the large assortment of quilt-related items available through donations. The site is free and is limited to twenty photos of items up for bidding. The auction will go live at the November program meeting (11/18), closing an hour before the Holiday Party "meeting" on December 5. Auction winners will be invoiced.

**Gift cards:** Upon a motion by Trina, seconded by Cyndi Cunningham, the board approved the unbudgeted expenditure of up to \$100 for gift cards to be included in the various auction lots.

**Zoom Meetings:** President Lampson asked for feedback regarding board sentiment of our Zoom meetings. General consensus: the meetings are working; last month's program meeting and workshop with Cathy Perlmutter was a high point.

**Quilt Show:** Trina Jahnsen wanted to assess possibility/probability of a June, 2021 Quilt Show. Based on feedback from the Stephanie at the Vets' Memorial Building, we should not plan on being able to hold a quilt show in 2021. Assuming that there is a successful vaccine available next year, we can plan for 2022!

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Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County  
Minutes of the Board Meeting by Zoom  
November 2, 2020 (continued from the previous page)

**Opportunity Quilt Marketing:** Karen Derrick reported that the Opportunity Quilt will be available for viewing in person at Village Sewing Center for most of this month. She will be available at First Fridays to sell raffle tickets, which can only be purchased in person. Currently, the quilt will be alternating between Bolt in Cloverdale and VSC. Karen asked for recommendations for other venues to display the quilt over the coming year while quilt guilds hold only virtual meetings. Participants made several suggestions, which she will research further.

**Adding an email address for donations:** Gina Stateler-Calhoun proposed that we have a space on our website so that people who wish to donate either money, quilts or sewing supplies to the guild have a contact. With the consensus of the board that this would be a good addition to the website, Karen Derrick will work her magic on the website!

**Program Chair:** Teresa Lewis has agreed to serve as Program Chair as approved by the Board.

**Round Robin:** Kay Hawkins is looking for presenters and working out the best way for the Round Robin to be presented – do presenters make the same presentation to different small groups, or do we keep everyone in the same “room” for sequential presentations. Please tell Kay if you would like to be a presenter.

**Other:** Linda Lampson announced that the appreciation quilt for Jim Wyllie of Parkside Sewing will be ready for gifting and asked for others to go with her to present the quilt and photograph the presentation. A card is at Village Sewing Center to be signed by anyone who wants to let Jim and Annmarie know how much they are missed.

Another guild had Zoom tours of different members’ sewing “studios,” and that might be a fun program for us to run!

Be sure to vote on November 3 if you haven’t already done so!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Miriam Marlin, Interim Secretary.



Where Have All  
the Flowers  
Gone?  
by Jim Haws



Katelyn's Llama by Patti  
Bassignani

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County  
Minutes of the November 4, 2020  
Business Meeting (by Zoom)

President Linda Lampson called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. With more than 53 members participating, she declared a quorum. Membership has a list of the attendees.

September Business Meeting minutes – upon a motion by Denise Ragozzino, seconded by Saraj Cory, the September minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

October Business Meeting minutes – moved by Cindy Chadwick and seconded by Saraj Cory, the October minutes were approved as corrected to reflect the fact that Nancy Robinson was not present herself to report on the Holiday Party plans, but that the plans were reported by our president on Nancy's behalf.

**Treasurer's Report:** On behalf of Michelle Crosbie, Linda reported that we received an unexpected ~\$2,000 refund of advertising money from the Press Democrat, and that the checking account balance at the end of October was \$32,470. Most membership renewals have been paid using the Square.

**Membership Committee:** Kathy Vedder reported that 123 members have paid their dues or received scholarships when requested. We have one new member so far! Kathy and Miriam will be calling the remaining members (approximately 35) to check in with them and encourage them to renew and participate in our programs. November 1 is the official deadline for renewal, but the board wants to be as inclusive as possible in light of the problems caused by the pandemic and social distancing requirements.

**Quilt Show:** At its November meeting the MQSC Board agreed that there would be no 2021 Quilt Show, and planning will start for June, 2022. Debbie Ward reported that Cloverdale has cancelled the February Citrus Fair.

**Holiday Party** – Trina Jahnsen has found an auction website we will be using for bidding on the many wonderful items that have been donated to us for this fundraiser. More items are needed – please check your sewing “stuff” for duplicates and items you believe will be used by others! Gina, Nancy and Trina will combine donated fabrics and other items, including gift cards for twenty different auction lots! They will demonstrate the auction site at our November 18 program meeting.

Also, please plan a holiday quilt for show and tell. There will be multiple breakout rooms so that members can chat with each other and make new friends.

Please also plan to donate to a charity of your choice – we will not be collecting for Toys for Tots this year due to the logistical challenges involved while we are socially distanced.

**Medallions:** The next medallion round should be completed for passing on by December 2. If this is a problem for you, please contact Trina or Dale as soon as possible so alternative solutions can be explored!

**Opportunity Quilt** – The quilt will have its first public showing at Village Sewing Center, starting November 6 (First Friday). In addition to bringing in Community Quilts and Cat/Dog Cuddles, it will be possible to buy raffle tickets at VSC. For members who don't have the flexibility of stopping in on First Friday, please contact the treasurer or Karen Derrick to make other arrangements.

**Program:** Cyndi Cunningham and Linda Lampson are pleased to announce that Teresa Lewis has taken on the role of Program Chair. Currently, Jean Smith will be presenting a lecture on how to quilt in a small space (November). We will have a Round Robin program in January (coordinated by Kay Hawkins). In February, there will be a presentation on Japanese quilts by Patrician Belyea, with no workshop. Cindy McChesney will present the March program on how to use panels, with a workshop on the following Saturday.

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Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County  
Minutes of the November 4, 2020  
Business Meeting (by Zoom) (continued from the previous page)

**Round Robin** – Kay Hawkins is looking for volunteers to teach a skill – she will be happy to provide technical expertise for stress-free presentations. Please contact her if you would like to share a quilting skill you've enjoyed using.

**A quilt for Jim Wyllie** – With many thanks to Deb Gomes and Lline Woodall for coordinating the piecing and assembly of this thank you quilt to Jim Wyllie, recently retired from Parkside Sewing. Watch for photos of the presentation of this quilt to Jim on the MQSC website. In addition to Deb and Lline, many thanks to all who contributed a block, and to Lynda McLean of Quilted Vine, who did the quilting. Linda Lampson made the label.

**Moonlight Quilter of the Month** – Kanani Jones shared quilts that she has made over the years, beautifully made in a wide range of techniques.

**Sew-cials:** Michelle Crosbie has volunteered to host a sew-cial – watch for an email blast with the date and time details!

**Block of the Month:** The cube blocks that we all made last month came out beautifully. Lucky Vicki Kaylor won them all. Next month's block is Winter Beanie – check the Block of the Month web page for instructions and inspiration.

**Dog and Cat Cuddles** – 40 cuddles have been dropped off at Forgotten Felines. Please make more!

**Community Quilts** – Marilyn Lira was able to donate 20 of our quilts to Wallbridge Fire Survivors. Thank you to everyone for their generosity.

**Quilt Parade** – Just a few more (25?) of the beautiful quilts generous members have made to donate.

**Friendship Blocks** – The webpage has been updated so members can track their credits and know when they have enough, by making friendship blocks, community quilts and cuddles, to request friendship blocks for their own quilt! Please check the page to discover more blocks waiting to be made!

**Sunshine Committee:** Wishing everyone a happy birthday in November – watch for your name in the appropriate month of the newsletter!

**Show and Tell:** 17 quilts by eleven quilters were shown off this month. Photos will be stored in the MQSC online archives.

**Website update:** Thanks to Karen Derrick for adding donation options to our website. There is a button to donate money to the guild, as well as a link to connect with community members who may have quilting related materials to donate.

**Reminders:** First Fridays at Village Sewing are a great place to meet up with other MQSC friends, buy raffle tickets for the Opportunity Quilt, bring items for the Holiday Party auction and bring in Friendship Blocks, Blocks of the Month, Community Quilts and Cat&Dog Cuddles. See you there, between 10-1. You can drop Friendship Blocks and Blocks of the Month (individually labeled and bagged) at any time VSC is open – or stop by Bolt in Cloverdale to do the same!

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Miriam Marlin, Interim Secretary

## **MQSC BOARD, CHAIRS, AND COORDINATORS FOR 2020-2021**

**President: Linda Lampson**

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Tri-Guild Lunch Liaison: Linda Lampson

**Vice-President: Pam Brown**

**Secretary: open** (Miriam Marlin, Interim Secretary)  
Historian: Teresa Lewis

**Treasurer: Michelle Crosbie**

**Past President: Alys Hay**

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**Community Relations Chairpersons: Marilyn Lira/  
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Show and Tell Coordinators: Pat Bernard/  
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Round Robin Coordinator: Kay Hawkins

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**Ways and Means Chairperson: Gina Stalder-  
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**Dues** are \$45 annually, \$15 for those younger than 16 who are accompanied by an adult member, \$50 for affiliates.

The member year is September 1 to August 31. Confidential scholarships are available. Contact the Membership Chair.

The membership form is available at [www.mqsc.org/membership](http://www.mqsc.org/membership).

The **Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County** hold Business and Program Meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month except in July and August when only one meeting is held.

At present, all meetings are on Zoom. When we are able to meet in person, we meet at the Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa, CA.

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