



March/April 2023

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MOONLIGHT QUILTERS OF SONOMA COUNTY ESTABLISHED 1980

CALENDAR

April 5: Business Meeting,
7:00-8:30pm, Santa Rosa
Veterans Memorial Building

April 19: Program Meeting,
7:00-8:30pm, Santa Rosa
Veterans Building, SRQG 5x5

April 22: Let's Bee Sew-cial,
10am-3:30pm, Santa Rosa
Veterans Memorial Building

May 1: Online Entries open
for Sonoma County Fair
(deadline of June 30). The
Fair runs August 3-13

May 3: Business Meeting,
7:00-8:30pm, Santa Rosa
Veterans Memorial Building,

May 17: Program Meeting
via Zoom, guest presentation
Tammy Silvers,
"Interrogating Your Quilt"

May 17: Medallion Round 4
Due

May 20: Workshop with
Tammy Silvers via Zoom,
10am—4pm

June 3: Fabric Sale &
Boutique, Veterans Memorial
Building, Santa Rosa

President's Message

Dear Moonlight Quilting Friends

March came in like a lion and March went out like a...bigger lion! Lots of rainy weather and that means lots of sewing time, warm and cozy with a pet and a cup of tea. Since I have been working only one job, I certainly have had more time to catch up on quilting projects.

Lately, I have been embracing aging, and I feel much more at peace with the two hobbies that I hope to continue for the rest of my life: quilting (since 1974) and bodybuilding (since 1983). Lately, I have had to relearn some bodybuilding due to my aging joints. It really impacted me as I realized I had a terrible fear of losing my independence and feeling less in control of my body. But, I never give up. I have to stop and remind myself of the things that bring me joy. Some of the things are giving away a quilt, my grandson walking home and turning around to wave one more time, a fresh cup of homemade coffee in the morning, cats cuddled up to me at night, and being part of a group of good people that love quilting as much as I do.

Please take a moment or two today and close your eyes, take a slow breath, and ask yourself, "What brings me joy?" You'll find it to be a lovely reminder.

Take care, do your UFO, plan your VP Challenge (water, see VP Challenge article) and donate fabric and baskets to our upcoming events.

Denise Ragozzino, MQSC President 2022-23
mqscpres@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March Birthdays

Jeanne Nelson, March 16
Lee Feinstein, March 19

April Birthdays

Susan Bishop, Apr 1
Karen Mansergh, Apr 2
Marilyn Lira, Apr 3
Elsie Chretien, Apr 5
Mary Papsco, Apr 5
Mary Flynn, Apr 6
Toni Bodenhamer, Apr 7
Ann Strom, Apr 12
Lline Woodall, Apr 13
Deb Gomes, Apr 17
April Kahnberg, Apr 18
Wilma Cheong, Apr 21
Judy Mathieson, Apr 22
Pat Bernard, Apr 25

Basic Skills

Katina Repp and Kanani Jones shared many helpful and inspirational tips and hints about medallions at our Basic Skills class on March 25th.

We were a small but mighty group, enjoying lots of shared medallion quilts, unfinished and finished, as well as works in progress. There were people sewing and others designing and plenty of good fun and conversation.

So thanks, Katina and Kanani!

Our next Basic Skills class will be focused on Finishing Your Quilt - there will be more information in the next newsletter!

Karen Mansergh, Basic Skills Chair

Cat and Dog Cuddles

February:

Thank you to Joy Bouvier, Norma Jean Edwards, Sue Evans, Dena Harding, Marilyn Lira, and Janske Silva for their donations of cat and dog cuddles at the February business meeting. We collected 20 cuddles in all! They were all beautiful and will be loved by their dogs and cats.

All the cuddles have been delivered to Forgotten Felines and Dogwood Animal Rescue so that they can be put to good use right away.

March:

Thank you to Kris Brown, Marilyn Lira, Julie Neff, Denise Ragozzino, and another kind person whose name I didn't catch, for their donations of cat and dog cuddles at the March meeting. We collected 7 cuddles and one very nice electric heated dog bed. The animals will be very happy. Cat and dog cuddles are collected at the business meeting every month. Our next collection day is April 5, 2023. We also bring fabric, fleece (always a dog and cat favorite), and batting for you to use for cuddles. The recommended size for cat cuddles is 17" x 25". Dog cuddles should be dog-sized. There are additional details on the web site.

For those of you who wish to support Forgotten Felines in a different way, they are collecting items for their "For the Love of Cats" fundraising auction. The auction is Saturday, May 13. If you have items to donate, please fill out the form on their website

at: loveofcats@forgottenfelines.com

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Julie Neff and Janske Silva
Cat and Dog Cuddles Coordinators
mqscatdogcuddles@gmail.com

Block of the Month

The January Block of the Month "Playful Monkey Wrench" drawn on February 1st were split between three lucky winners - Dale, Patty and Carol.

February's BOM was Sawtooth Star, with black & white center and red/white star points, was won by Deana Abramowitz.

It is not too late to complete your March BOM "Sailing Away" – winner will be drawn at the April 5th meeting. Instructions are on the MQSC website.

Donna Huckaby and Pam Brown,
BOM Coordinators 2022/23
MQSCBOM@gmail.com

Fat Quarter Frenzy

February's Red/White Fat Quarters were won by Teresa Lewis, and March's Spring Fat Quarters were won by Carolyn.

April's Fat Quarter Frenzy fabric is Black and White!

Black and White quilts are stunningly beautiful - just think what you could do with a bunch of these fabrics if you won them!

Be sure to bring one - or several - to the April 5 meeting, and you too could win a bunch!

See you there!

Ann Strom,
Fabric Exchange Coordinator 2022/23
MQSCFatQuarters@gmail.com

Quilter of the Month

April's Quilter of the Month is Chris Witkowski. Chris will share her quilts at the April Business Meeting.

"Ten years ago, I inherited my grandma's simple Singer sewing machine and I adopted the phrase "there's no crying in quilting". I started my adventure in quilting using black thread on cheap yellow fabric.

In 2017, when my family home burned, quilting became a part of my life's therapy and creative outlet, some taking 400 plus hours to make. I have done my best work since then. My heart and soul were poured into these quilts as I watched the rebuild, accumulated when I took final picture of the quilts on the porch of the completed home.

I was honored when the Glen Ellen ladies from my childhood invited me to spend a summer learning to hand quilt, a time and technique I will always cherish.

I've never had a stash; I have fabric for each project.

It is written in my wedding vows that my husband Daniel will escort me through quilt shops just as I escort him through nursery's and in this way our marriage and fixed income thrive for going on 5 years.

I love to be inspired by the art created in quilts, and the way people feel loved when they snuggle under them."

Show and Tell

February was a banner month for Show and Tell as this month 13 of our members shared 20 quilts and projects.

Alys Hay & Julie Neff, Example of their many dog jackets

Trina Jahnsen, Alternate Grid

Trina Jahnsen, Improv Trees

Trina Jahnsen, Deco

Donna Huckaby, Bear

Donna Huckaby, Moose

Donna Huckaby, Penguin

Donna Huckaby, Deer

Kerry Myrtle, Christmas Quilt

Kerry Myrtle, Halloween Quilt

Jim Haws, Lamé Wall Hanging

Mary Slack ,Valentine Quilt

Mary Slack, Star Baby Judy Niemeyer Quilt

Mary Flynn, Clustered Rings

Karen Mansergh, Tatiana Community Quilt

Dena Harding, North Stars

Katina Repp, Heart to Heart

Michelle Crosbie, Quilty House–January

Denise Raggozino, Material Girlfriends Color Therapy

Holly Palma, Savana

March was a quiet month for Show and Tell, with four members sharing seven quilts and projects:

Linda Lampson Amazing Abstracts sample, Julia Graves pattern

Pam Brown, St. Patrick's Day

Margaret Garretson, Kimono table runner

Margaret Garretson, Squares n Circles table runner

Sue Peretti-Keith, Tote bag

Sue Peretti-Keith, Medallion

Sue Peretti-Keith, Open Flowers

Info for this article and photos for the slide show are thanks to Theresa Stamey and Cyndi Cunningham—we wouldn't be here without their efforts!

As always, if you missed Show and Tell in February or March, you can check out the Show and Tell photos at our MQSC website: [Show & Tell Slideshow](#).

One more thing, if you can't get to a meeting, send your quilt photo to MQSCShowTell@gmail.com for inclusion in the next post. We'd love to see what you've been up to!

Karen Perlis, Show and Tell Chair 2022/23

Programs

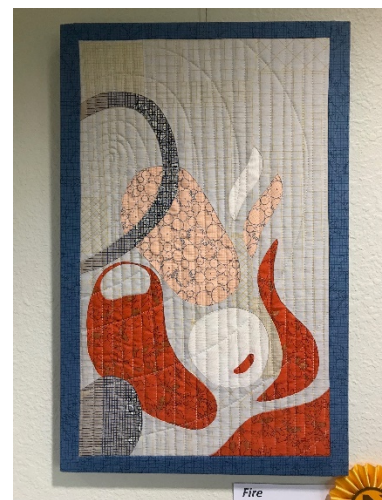
The April Program on April 19th is "5 X 5 from Santa Rosa Quilt Guild". Come and enjoy an evening with fellow quilters from SRQG. 5 quilters will each bring 5 quilts to share. In November, 5 of us Moonlighters visited the day guild with our quilts, and now they are coming to visit us. It was a great time, and I expect this time it will be just as awesome. We'll be joined by Vicki David, Cherie Gooler, Elaine Tucker, Janet Tonkin and Linda Hooper. It will be a treat—I hope I see you all there!

The May Program on May 17 will be via Zoom, with guest lecturer Tammy Silvers. Tammy comes highly recommended by several MQSC members. Her Zoom lecture is titled "Interrogating Your Quilt". From Tammy: Don't be nice about it – force that fabric to talk to you! Get the real info on how it can work for you to help you achieve your "quilt" vision. This humor-laden lecture focuses on getting the most from your fabric choices and how fabric can (and does) influence the finished quilt! The lecture will be supported by plenty of quilt examples from my retinue of quilts – good and bad!

And for our Zoom workshop on May 20, we will be learning about Faux curved piecing via Tammy's pattern Dutch Windmills. The pattern is designed to work with precuts in three sizes, 5" squares, 10" squares, or Fat quarters/eighths. The size precut you choose will decide the size of the resulting quilt (wall, baby, throw). The pattern requires 20 x 2 pieces, so if you have charm squares or a layer cake, you'll need 40 pieces (2 of each print), plus background and backing. To purchase the pattern go to www.tamarinis.com, where you can also get more information on the fabric requirements and sizes for each quilt.

Karen Bolan awarded Best in Show!

Congratulations to Karen Bolan for being awarded Best of Show at the 2023 Santa Rosa's The National Arts Program art show. Karen's quilt "Fire" was created in 2020 during one of the two area fires, when her mother-in-law was evacuated and staying in Santa Rosa with Karen and her husband. Karen chose fabrics that reminded her of fire, ash and water. The quilt was started in a class Karen took with Carolina Onto (although she did bend the technique and followed her own path, in true Karen style). It was quilted with straight lines and echo quilting on the curves, and was stretched on a frame rather than traditionally backed, and Karen says she can now call herself an Artist. This was the only quilt that was included in the show, and will be on display at the Finlay Community Center through April 21, 2023.



Fabric Sale June 3, 2023

Hello Moonlight Quilters!

Our annual Fabric Sale & Boutique is on the calendar for Saturday, June 3, 2023, and I am very excited about being your Team Leader for this event. In years past, the Fabric Sale has made a very respectable amount of money for the Guild, and I have high hopes that this year will be a profitable one as well.

If you haven't yet signed up to work the event please contact Marilyn to see where you can help as over 50 volunteers are needed to make this event a success.

Home: 707-823-0344

MLira4350@comcast.net

Thanks a bunch and I hope to hear from you soon!

Marilyn Lira

2023 VP Challenge

Yes, it's time for another challenge. This year's challenge is to use the theme water and create a quilt that incorporates what this means to you. It must include the color blue somewhere in the quilt, and can be any size. All the information for the challenge can be found on the moonlight quilters website. Please email or text me, MQSCVP@gmail.com if you have questions.

Since this seems to be a year of challenges, here's a new one. The first person who sends an email to MQSCVP@gmail.com with the word seam ripper in the body of the email wins a fat quarter at the next meeting. As always, happy quilting.

Kathy Vedder, MQSC VP 2022/23

April Question of the Month

Inquiring minds want to know are you participating in any online or outside of MQSC Block of the Week or Block of the Month projects this year? If so, please share your projects with us. Send an email to MQSCNewsletter@gmail.com telling us about the project, how you found out about it, and any challenges you are having in completing the project. If you'd like to share any progress photos we'd love to see them.

Watch for the May newsletter to see what your fellow guild members are working on!

Cloverdale's "A Celebration of Quilts"



The Friends of the Cloverdale Library, with support from BOLT Fabric and Home, is sponsoring a Celebration of Quilts Show from April 15 through May 26, 2023. New and older quilts will be displayed at the Cloverdale Library, the History Center and Museum, the Cloverdale Arts Alliance Gallery, the Cloverdale Performing Arts center and at Bolt. Quilts will also be exhibited on the BOLT website.

Presentations will be offered throughout the show. Presenters will share their own quilts and their quilting journeys as well as information and tips for beginners and seasoned quilters.

Anyone interested in displaying quilts and sharing the stories of their quilts may pick up an entry form at the Cloverdale Library or at BOLT. Completed entry forms, photos and quilts must be given to Kate Barrett at BOLT between March 14 and April 1. Entry forms and photos may be emailed to Kate at info@boltcloverdale.com.

April 22 Let's Bee Sew-cial

All seats for the April Lets Bee Sew-cial have been filled. Confirmation emails went out to enrolled participants on March 30, 2023. If you received a confirmation and find you are no longer able to attend please let Miriam know so that she can offer machine space to someone on the waiting list.

Doors Open 9:30 am, and festivities run from 10:00am – 3:30 pm.

Here is what to bring:

- Your sewing project
 - Spring Sew-cial Flower block or fabrics to piece at the Sew-cial - pattern is attached
 - Sewing machine, complete with power cord and foot pedal
 - Tools: rotary cutter, thread, bobbin, pins, etc. Label your stuff!
 - Lunch! (something that does not need refrigeration - we don't have kitchen access)
 - Optional: Seat cushion, power strip, extension cord - be sure to label your stuff!
 - **Please do not bring lights or irons - we will provide ironing stations and cutting mats.**
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- We will provide ironing stations, mats, hot water for tea and coffee, as well as ice water. And most of all, **FUN!**
 - Questions? Need to cancel or change to a hand sewing project?
 - Please tell Miriam Marlin - 707 477 7567 (call or text) or write to her at [<sterne@sonic.net>](mailto:sterne@sonic.net)

Pacific International Quilt Festival

From Kerry Mertle, MQSC Member:

Like many of you, I am so disappointed that the show is on hold for now. Here is a copy of Mancuso Show management's letter regarding the PIQF in Oct:

After completing 31 years of the Pacific International Quilt Festival with 28 of those years at the Santa Clara Convention Center, I am sorry to inform you that we have been unsuccessful in negotiating/contracting the Convention Center for our traditional mid-October dates in 2023.

At this time, we are not stating that PIQF has come to an end. Our company is working diligently to find an alternative venue or other acceptable (to us) dates at the Santa Clara venue.

Regarding the Convention Center, the city of Santa Clara signed a multi-year contract on March 18, 2019, with Spectra. This company is a huge conglomerate that manages venues. In a short time, almost all the personnel at the SCCC were let go. These were people who we knew and worked with for many years. In addition, on November 19, 2021, another conglomerate, OVG, purchased Spectra. The transaction needed the approval of the U.S. Department of Justice regarding anti-trust laws. This should give you a clear picture of what we've been left to deal with.

If you are as concerned as we are you may want to contact the following people to express your dismay as well as expressing what PIQF means to you in regards to either your business, your career, and your love for quilting and the textile arts. Your feedback may be instrumental in bringing the show back to the SCCC.

The Mayor of the City of Santa Clara: Lisa M Gillmor - lgillmor@santaclaraca.gov

The following City of Santa Clara Council members:

Kathy Watanabe - kwatanabe@santaclaraca.gov - Karen Hardy - khardy@santaclaraca.gov

Sudhanshu "Suds" Jain - sjain@santaclaraca.gov - Raj Chahal – rchahal@santaclaraca.gov

Kevin Park – kpark@santaclaraca.gov - Anthony J. Becker - abecker@santaclaraca.gov

The Assistant City Manager: Ruth Shikada – nthome@santaclaraca.gov -

General Manager SCCC Kelly Carr – kelly.carr@oakviewgroup.com -

Senior Sales Manager SCCC Ariel Alvero – ariel.alvero@oakviewgroup.com

MQSC Business Meeting 02/01/2023 Minutes

President Denise Ragozzino opened the meeting at 7:12 P.M.

It was noted there were no guests to welcome, nor were there any visitors from other guilds. Denise reinstated the name tag drawing.

A request was made to approve the minutes, Cyndi Cunningham made a motion to approve the minutes and Sue Peretti-Keith seconded the motion.

Denise noted the Tidbits corner was not getting much activity, she encouraged everyone to participate. This month's topic: What is the best way to wash a large quilt?

Vice President's Report

Kathy Vedder headed up a Show and Tell of UFO Challenge #1, some great projects have finally been completed. UFO Item Challenge #4 is due at the March Business Meeting. Kathy also introduced the VP Challenge 2023, it will be a quilt with the theme of water any size up to lap and will need to have a moon incorporated on it somewhere. Specific guidelines will be on the website.

Treasurer's Report

Michelle Crosbie reported we have \$24,163 in checking, \$24,027 in savings, and \$8,655 in a CD. She made mention the rent for the vets building has been paid for the next 6 months.

Membership Report

Miriam Marlin reported we have a total membership of 123 in good standing. The Tuesday afternoon Zoom meeting will be moving to the evening due to conflicts in Miriam's schedule. She made mention that if someone else wanted to head up an afternoon meeting, they were welcome to do so.

Shirley Black brought up the possible display of quilts at the Rincon Valley Library. It appears there is enough interest for us to go forward. Shirley agreed to head this up for the time being, noting that she will need help when the time gets closer.

Programs and Workshop

Mary announced the following upcoming programs:

February 15th, Julia Graves: Via Zoom – My Quilting Journey

February 18th, Julia Graves: Via Zoom – Amazing Abstractions

Mar 15 Lecture in person - MacMcNamara - Why I Make Quilts

Mar 19 Workshop in person - MacMcNamara - Making Fabric with Mac – This will be more of a learning technique.

Apr 19 in person - 5 Members of SRQG each bring 5 quilts to share - A reciprocal event
Mary suggested members check out the website for **more** information.

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Fabric Sale and Fall Boutique

Marilyn Lira requested people sign-up during the break to help at the Fabric Sale in June.

Gina Statler Calhoun said the Guild's opportunity quilt will be on display at the Cloverdale Citrus Fair. She is in need of volunteers to take a shift to sell tickets. She also mentioned the tickets would be on sale during the break.

Community Relations

Dena Harding mentioned the need for more adult and children's quilts at the Providence Cancer Center. She asked we try to make some that are more gender neutral. Adult quilts need to be approximately 48" X 66".

Let's Bee Sewcial

Robin Dieter, Date set for April 22nd, which happens to be Earth Day. The event will have an Earth Day Theme, bring your own Lunch, Coffee, Tea, and Water will be provided. Signups will begin in February. She was grateful for the donations received for the raffle baskets.

Activity Reports

Medallions

A reminder that Medallions are due February 15th.

Basic Skills

Karen announced the next basic skills class would be on 3/25 at the Graton Community Center, featuring Katrina Repp and Kanani Jones giving the basics on Medallions.

Cat and Dog Cuddles

20 Cat and Dog Cuddles were received tonight.

Friendship Blocks

A request from Norma Jean, if you took one of her blocks please return it, she would like to move on with this quilt.

Library

Our library coordinators were glad to see everyone tonight.

Fat Quarter Frenzy

Mary Slack held the drawing for the Red/White FQ, Teresa Lewis was the lucky winner. The FQ for March will be Spring Colors.

Block of the Month

This Month's Monkey Wrench Blocks were divided into 3, lucky winners were Dale, Patty and Carol, next month's block will be a Sawtooth Star, it will have a blk/white center with red/white points. Instructions on website.

Raffle, this month's winners were Miriam, Karen, Kathy, Shirley and Michelle. \$119 was raised.

Show and Tell: A wonderful parade of projects were presented by our talented members. Denise reminded everyone a board meeting will be held on March 6th, via zoom, anyone can attend.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:59P.M.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sue Evans

MQSC Business Meeting 03/01/2023

Minutes

President Denise Ragozzino opened the meeting at 7:10 P.M.

Denise welcomed 4 guests, Trish, Cindy, Becky and Bonnie. Denise also mentioned a member from the Santa Rosa Day Guild was present and would be giving our members a chance to purchase raffle tickets for their Opportunity Quilt.

It appeared the minutes did not make to the newsletter, so there were no minutes to approve.

Denise noted Mary Flynn, our program director is looking for someone, to come along side of her to learn how to perform the duties of this position for next year.

Denise mentioned the Winter Gathering, she is looking for volunteers to help.

Vice President's Report

Kathy Vedder headed up a Show and Tell of UFO Challenge #4, some great projects have finally been completed. UFO Item Challenge #3 is due at the May Business Meeting. Kathy reminded everyone of the VP Challenge 2023, due in August. It will be a quilt with the theme of water any size up to lap and will need to have a moon incorporated somewhere on the front. Specific guidelines will be on the website.

Kathy informed us the City of Santa Rosa is considering using the back of the Vets Building as a homeless crisis center, she asked if anyone was concerned about that. She also informed us the Vet's Building Wi-Fi was up and running and she would be looking to obtain a password.

Treasurer's Report

No updates.

Membership Report

Miriam Marlin has membership cards available, useful for discounts. She also has some name tag kits available if anyone is interested.

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Mary suggested members check out the website for **more** information.

Shirley Black said our guild was slotted to display quilts at the Rincon Valley Library in early November. Quilts will need to have a 3"-4" hanging sleeve. If desired quilts can be listed as for sale.

Fabric Sale and Fall Boutique

Marilyn Lira reminded everyone of the fabric sale in June, they have decided to have a boutique and basket raffle at this event as well. Trina mentioned 15% of the boutique sales would go to the guild.

Let's Be Sewcial

Robin Dieter, April 22nd, the event will have an Earth Day & Bees Theme, bring your own Lunch, Coffee, Tea, and Water will be provided. She still has spots available for 5 machine quilters and 8 hand quilters. Set up at 9:30am, event will run from 10am – 3:30pm.

Nancy Samples mentioned the Graton Community Center would be having their annual boutique and plant sale on April 21st-22nd. She is requesting our guild donate small items as a thank you for their allowing the use of their facilities for our events.

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Activity Reports

Medallions

A reminder that Round 4 Medallions are due May 17th. At which point Round 5 will begin, due August 16th.

Round 4 is filled, they still need 9 more Round 5 volunteers.

Basic Skills

Karen announced the next basic skills class would be on 3/25 at the Graton Community Center, featuring Katrina Repp and Kanani Jones giving the basics on Medallions.

Cat and Dog Cuddles

8 Cat and Dog Cuddles were received tonight. They will be donated to Forgotten Felines.

Friendship Blocks

A special request to make sure the instructions for your block are clear, no murky instructions, as no one will be willing to make your block.

Library

Dale introduced 3 new books that have been added to the library.

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Community Relations

8 Community quilts were received.

Fat Quarter Frenzy

Mary Stack held the drawing for the Spring Colors FQ, Carolyn was the lucky winner. The FQ for April will be Black and White.

Block of the Month

17 Sawtooth Star blocks were received. Deana Abramowitz was the lucky winner. Next month's block will be a sailboat block. Instructions on website.

Raffle, this month's winners were Judy, Nancy, Miriam and Debbie.

Show and Tell: A wonderful parade of projects were presented by our talented members.

Denise reminded everyone a board meeting will be held on March 6th, via zoom, anyone can attend.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:39P.M.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sue Evans

Minutes of the MQSC Board Meeting

March 6, 2023 (Via Zoom)

President Denise Ragozzino called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

Denise brought up the discussion regarding the need for more Board Meetings. Many things are being planned and we are not meeting frequently enough to discuss or approve them. Linda Lampson motioned we changed the Board meetings to Bi-Monthly, Gina Statler-Calhoun seconded the motion. No one was opposed. Our next board meeting will be May 1st, and Denise will send out an e-blast with the dates for future board meetings.

Denise inquired as to the location of the keys for the fire proof file cabinet in storage, Sue had them, gave them to Kathy, who had already given them to Denise. Denise did not realize the key she had was for the file cabinet. Some discussion was given to the contents of the file cabinet, it was generally agreed that it contains guild historical documents, newsletters, minutes, etc.

Vice President's Report – Kathy Vedder

Kathy made mention of the City of Santa Rosa's potentially making the back side of the Vet's Building a homeless crisis center. The concern being whether or not the membership was uncomfortable with this new development. The Day Guild has some concerns, but had already planned on moving their guild meeting place to a new location.

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Kathy also had some concerns regarding maintenance issue at the Vets, as it has been noted there is a large stain on the curtain behind the stage, it is mostly visible when viewing it via zoom.

Wi-Fi is now available at the Vet's Building

Kathy also wanted to make sure utility strips are being returned after events, so they are available for others. Kathy also has a concern about the electrical capacity for the Sewcial in April.

Kathy is also going to check into the availability of main auditorium being available for the Fabric Sale/Boutique in June.

Treasurer – Michelle Crosbie

Michelle stated there were no financial updates to report. Gina asked if there was a special way, she should be reporting the deposits she makes into the account for monies raised for the opportunity quilt. Michelle said a simple email would work.

Membership – Miriam Marlin

Miriam stated two new members were added Wednesday evening, she will be sending out an updated roster. Miriam thought it might be a great time to update the name tag kits. Mary Flynn has the artwork for the logo. Miriam will present some ideas at the next board meeting.

Communications – Karen Derrick

Karen Derrick was pretty sure the calendar had been updated with all information that had been sent. Karen did say that she would add the information about the Boutique at the Fabric Sale

Ways and Means – Gina Statler Calhoun

Gina mentioned the Citrus Fair was a successful venue for Opportunity Quilt ticket sales.

Gina returned to the subject of future Opportunity Quilts, since no one has come forward with a future quilt, Gina made a decision to obtain a quilt top from Nancy Samples, it is a Jason Yenter pattern and fabric.

Gina also wondered if PIQF would be a good venue for OQ ticket sales. PIQF has a 32-hour minimum volunteer hour requirement. Possible split of volunteer hours with the Day Guild. Trina will contact and give updates at a later date.

Programs – Mary Flynn

Mary said no one had come forward to work alongside and learn how to set up the programs.

Mary mentioned the Global Quilt Connection as a possible resource.

Programs are going as previously planned, looking forward to Tammy Silvers via Zoom in May.

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Final Things

Trina Jahnsen revisited the decision to add the Member Boutique to the Fabric sale. Mentioning the concerns about having a separate boutique in November. There are lots of craft fairs in November, so the competition would be stiff and we would also need to pay for the use of the facility, whereas we are already paying for it for the fabric sale. Michelle Crosbie motioned to change the Boutique to June, Kathy Vedder seconded the motion.

Denise Ragozzino wants to look into the having a quilting demo at the Fabric Sale and maybe even have Village Sewing set up a booth. It was decided to find out if we would have use of the Main Auditorium before moving forward on these.

Miriam also brought up the need for handbooks for new members, a more organized way to get new members involved.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:38pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sue Evans, Secretary

MQSC BOARD, CHAIRS, AND COORDINATORS FOR 2022/23

President: Denise Ragozzino
Vice-President: Kathy Vedder
Secretary: Sue Evans
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Treasurer: Michelle Crosbie & Miriam Marlin
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