

Moonlight Quilters

of Sonoma County

April 202 Newsletter



President's Message

Happy Vernal Equinox, Everyone!

My quilting journey has been long and rich. When I sit to write to all of you I am in awe of all the things that have brought me here today. My quilts always had meaning. When I created a quilt for someone, I made it with love. It was an expression of my love for them in the colors I chose, the pattern, and the way I took small pieces of fabric and created a love letter. Some of the quilts people have from me are decades old. I think this is the reason we all fell in love with quilting. It is how we send compassion out in the world and hope that little quilt brings comfort and joy for decades more.

Please contact me if you would like to share what you express with your quilts. I would love

to put it in the May Newsletter. Just a paragraph and a photo please. The photo must be Jpeg format and have you and a quilt in it.

See you all at the meeting and Game night!!!
With love, Denise

VP LETTER

The VP Letter will be back in the May edition



Congratulations ladies! You are all amazing!! Here is a list of all our winners that I am aware of:

Trina Jahnsen- Best of Show! 1 first place and 2 second place

Patti Bassignani- Best of Division! 1 first place

Gina Statler-Calhoun - Best of Theme! 1 second and 1 3rd

Deana Abramowitz -MQSC Award for Best Use of Color and Design! 1 second and 1 3rd



Pam Brown - SRQG Award for Best Workmanship!
1 first place
Katie Davis - 1 second
Karen Derrick - 1 3rd
Sue Evans - 1 3rd
Mary Flynn - 2 firsts
Dena Harding - 2 firsts
Linda Lampson - 1 second
Marilyn Lira - 1 first and 2 seconds
Dolores McCann- 1 3rd
Thank you all for participating!!



Fun Is Coming Your Way

Come one, come all to the Family Fun and Games Night on **Wednesday, April 17th** from 5:00-7:30 pm at the Veterans Hall. MQSC Members, family and friends are invited to play games, enter the raffle for fabulous raffle baskets, buy cakes, cookies and other treats at the bake sale, enjoy snacks from the concession stand and more. Admission is \$5 per person and free for kids 12 and under. The admission





fee entitles you to two free game tickets and one free item from the concession stand.

Bring friends and family!

Questions? call Trina Jahnsen 707-477-6223 or Robin Dieter 408-832-2231.

Did you let Karen D know what dessert you will be making?



Fern Royce

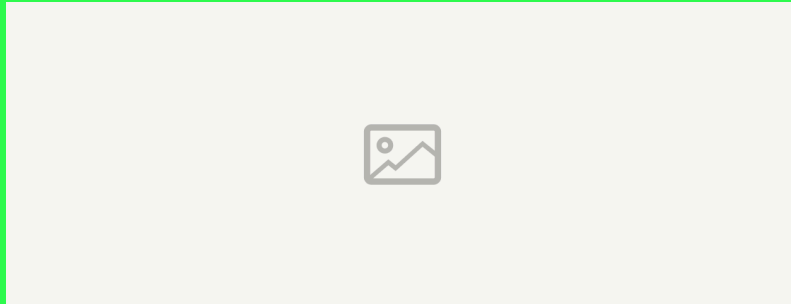
**May 15, 2024 - In person lecture
"Making it Up as I Go"**

Welcome Fern Royce

May 18, 2024 - In Person Workshop-
"Use Your Words"

Words in quilts have a long history, whether it's just names, initials, dates or phrases. Most often the words have identified the maker(s) or been a collection of names within the quilt blocks as in friendship quilts. Those were often stamped, inked or appliqued. I will teach you how to piece your words using the method created by Tonya Ricucci in her book Word Play Quilts. This is indeed a playful and easy way to add words to your quilts as it is "liberated," allowing you to modify your words - changing the height, size or setting to suit your quilt. Once you learn this method you may be tempted to add words to all your quilts.

I have been enjoying having a member featured for each newsletter. Please say "yes" if you are invited. We would love to get to know you better!



**FAT QUARTER
FRENZY April**

National "Look up at the Sky Day" is in April. Clouds, Sky. Stars or Blue

Remind a friend!

April Birthday Girls!

Susan Bishop	4/1	Karen Mansergh	4/2
Marilyn Lira	4/3	Mary Papsco	4/5
Mary Flynn	4/6	Toni Bodenhamer	4/7
Ann Strom	4/12	Lline Woodall	4/13
Mary Ann Hayre	4/14	Deb Gomes	4/17
April Kahnberg	4/18	Kathy Seely	4/20
Wilma Cheong	4/21	Judy Mathieson	4/22
Pat Bernard	4/25	Bonnie LaPolla	4/29



NEXT NEWS LETTER 4/25/2024. Thank you for your help!
For the MQSC Calendar click [here](#).

Check out upcoming programs on our website [CLICK HERE](#).

To review board and business meeting minutes [CLICK HERE](#).

Let's get social

Follow us on the interwebs to keep in touch with our events and more.



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