



APRIL 2020

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MOONLIGHT QUILTERS OF SONOMA COUNTY ESTABLISHED 1980

## President's Message

I hope all of you are staying safe and healthy – and taking all appropriate precautions to stay that way.

Who would have thought, a month ago, that we'd all be "social distancing" and "self-isolating" at this point? Not to mention consistently washing our hands – 20 seconds each time! – all day and keeping those hands away from our faces. Or at least trying to. But with the novel coronavirus becoming a pandemic, that's what we all need to do. One of the most direct results is that many of us are hunkered down in our homes for now. Meetings and events are cancelled. Even the library is closed until at least the end of the month (digital items still are available online). What do we do? What should we do? May I make some suggestions? We are quilters and in my experience quilters are caring, empathetic, and creative people. But we are people first. So as people we need first to take care of ourselves. We can't help others if we aren't doing well ourselves. Remember the airline advice: Put on your own oxygen mask before helping others. So be nice to yourself. Indulge in something that brings you joy. Soak in a hot bath, watch a favorite DVD, read a favorite book, enjoy some chocolate or a glass of wine – or both. In short, make sure that you are doing OK. Then you can reach out to others. My second suggestion is that you develop a phone/email/text "tree." Contact family or friends on a regular basis; perhaps even daily. Make sure that while we all are isolated we aren't also left completely alone. Make extra efforts with your friends and family who live by themselves. I've made a vow to myself that I will reach out to at least one single friend each day and see that they are doing OK and have some human contact. My third suggestion is: quilt. That's what we do. Work on a UFO that you've been waiting for a large chunk of time to complete. Or work on something brand new to challenge your brain and bring something fresh and cheery into your life.

We will be doing our best to keep you up to date on cancellations and postponements of events as they come to our attention. The board will be making decisions as we have more information. Please check for email blasts for the latest. If you have any questions regarding the guild, please do not hesitate to contact me.

And don't forget to wash your hands – early and often.

alys Hay, President

[MQSCPres@gmail.com](mailto:MQSCPres@gmail.com)

# CALENDAR

## April 2020

- 1 Business Meeting-**Cancelled**
- 15 Newsletter articles due
- Program Meeting-**Cancelled**
- 25 Basic Skills –**Cancelled**

## May 2020

- 6 Business Meeting  
Medallion Round 4 due  
Fat Qtr Frenzy – Patriotic or  
red, white, or blue, or stars  
Present 2020-2021 Board  
Slate
- 15 Newsletter articles due
- 20 Program Meeting – Sewcial
- 23 Workshop – TBA

## June 2020

- 1 Board Meeting
- 3 Business Meeting  
2020-2021 Board Elections  
Fat Qtr Frenzy – Sports, travel,  
vehicles, bicycles, balls, marbles,  
RV's, roadways, etc
- 4 Quilt Show Drop Off
- 6-7 Wine Country Quilt Show
- 7 Pick Up Quilts & Wearables
- 15 Newsletter articles due for June,  
July & August/Summer Issue
- 17 Program Meeting-Colleen Pelfrey

## 2020 VP Challenge

### When Life Throws You A Monkey Wrench

I hope you know where your chartreuse green challenge fabric is and I hope you plan to participate in this year's VP Challenge. I've seen and heard about several of your endeavours and I'm excited to see all of them revealed in August. This year I'm working out how we can display them at the August meeting so we can all vote for a viewer's choice award.

Remember, your challenge does not need to be totally completed but it will probably display best as at least a completed top. Hey, 12" square is not huge! You can do it! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Karen Derrick, VP

[mqscvp@gmail.com](mailto:mqscvp@gmail.com)

## What Gives You Joy?

Please remember to enter your response to last year's VP Challenge "What Gives You Joy" by April 5th! The Quilt Show Entry Form asks, "If this quilt is part of a Challenge Group, Enter that here". Type "2019 VP Challenge" in that spot to insure the layout team knows to hang our 2019 VP Challenge quilts together.

Challenge/Group Name: [2019 VP Challenge](#)

Karen Derrick, Vice President

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## FABRIC SALE!

**Our annual Fabric Sale has been postponed until further notice.**

Hey folks, it's time to do some spring-cleaning - FABRIC spring-cleaning!

Lline and Deb are now accepting donations of fabric, books, notions, tools, and other sewing related stuff. We especially would love to see some quilt tops or finished quilts!

This is an important fundraiser for our guild, helping us to offer high quality programs and classes taught by fabulous teachers, so every little bit helps!

Please bring donations to meetings, or give Lline a call to arrange delivery to her home.

Lline Woodall & Deb Gomes, Spring Fundraiser Coordinators

## **Moonlight Quilters Show and Tell**

### **March 4, 2020**

Karen Bolan	Cool Cactus-Tropical
Deana Abramowitz	The Amoeba
Laura Utter	Off the Wall
Carol Jarvis	Mom's Linen & Lace & One-of a-Kind Guitar
Donna Huckaby	Bear Christmas
Donna Huckaby	Penguin Christmas
Miriam Marlin	Pepper-Cory Rob Peter to Pay Paul Baby Quilt
	Mountain Lily
Katina Repp	Walker the Rhino
Pam Brown	Polar Bear
	Rabbit Babies
Kanani Jones	Disappearing 9 Patch Ladybugs
Norma Jean Edwards	Disappearing 9 Patch
Debbie Ward	Disappearing 9-Patch
Michelle Crosby	Disappearing 9-Patch/Apple
Denise Ragozzino	Wavelet
Patti Basiggnani	Baby Quilt
	Savanna Baby Quilt
Dena Harding	Wild Animals
Fat Quarter won by: Pam Brown	
15 People showed 21 items	
Submitted by:	
Pat Bernard & Karen Perils	

## **From Your Librarians**

While we are waiting for the "All Clear" from the local and national health departments, continue to enjoy the books you've borrowed from our library. If you still can't find the perfect quilt book you're looking for, we will bring out more boxes of gently used books, donated by previous quilters and saved in our storage unit. We have more than 1 ½ dozen boxes of books, too many for our Library Cabinet to hold. There are duplicates, exotic and even antique quilt books. We just received books donated by "Margo" and personalized with the signatures of famous quilters from around the country.

These books will be sold "By the Pound," not by hardback or paperback, the rarity, thickness or by the number of pages. We don't have any list of these books. You can't request a special quilt book from our inventory. It will be "First come. First sold." Be prepared. When the Spring Sale does happen, hopefully this Summer, come and select some more interesting books, then find the fabrics for your projects. All books will be sold at the cashiers, not by the librarians.

Kerry Mertle, Diane Dickenson, Vicki Kaylor,  
MQSC Librarians  
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**Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County**  
**March 4, 2020**  
**Minutes of the Business Meeting**

Having determined that a quorum was present, President Alys Hay called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

We welcomed new member Leti Duenas. The winners of the name tag drawing were Debbie Ward and Gina Stateler-Calhoun.

The Cloverdale Feline Rescue Opportunity Quilt was on display, made by our own Judi Brooks. Raffle tickets were available for purchase as a fundraiser for the rescue group.

Upon a motion by Karen Lavender, seconded by Geri Cross, minutes of the February Business meeting as published in the newsletter were approved by acclamation.

**Treasurer's Report:** Michelle Crosbie reported that a profit and loss statement is now available upon request, allowing any interested member to see our current income and expenses in comparison with the amounts budgeted for the current fiscal year. We have many new members (154 paid up!) so the income line shows that we are over budget in this category, a great situation. The checking account balance is at \$40,280 but will be reduced by the pass-through expense check to be written for the Walker Creek retreat held the last weekend of February.

For volunteers that are submitting expenses or sending in money to Michelle, please print out and use the forms on the MQSC website and attach the appropriate form to the envelope you give to Michelle. More information is always better....Michelle will eventually figure out how to print the form on envelopes but submitting the form with your deposit or receipts works very well.

**Membership Report** – Co-chair Deana Abramowitz reported 154 paid memberships for the 20-21 fiscal year, with planning for membership tea on March 28 in full swing.

**Other Committee/Activity Reports:**

**Programs/Workshops:** Cyndi Cunningham reported that the March 21 workshop with Mel Beach is full.

**Quilt Show:** Trina Jahnson reminded everyone to enter their quilts on line – the deadline is April 8 in order to organize all the entries. Contact Trina if you need help entering your quilt!

**Quilt Show Volunteers:** Quilt Show Volunteer Shadows are needed – many of the lead volunteers would like to retire; being a shadow is the best way to learn a particular job so you could take it over for our next show in 2021! See Carole Simkins or Dena Harding to sign up!

**Quilt Show Publicity:** Gina Stateler - Calhoun thanked the data entry volunteers for stepping up so quickly. Her next project will be mailing out postcards – she will make an email announcement as to time and place for the mailing party.

**Healdsburg Quilt Show, April 11 HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

**Spring Fundraiser** – Deb Gomes and Lline Woodall are sorting through fabric, thread, and books for our annual fabric sale – please go through your personal collection and donate your BIG scraps (1/4 yard or more, please!) Bring to the next meeting or make arrangements with Deb and Lline .

**Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County**  
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**Quilt for Jim at Parkside** – information and instructions can be found on the Community Relations page of the MQSC website. Deb Gomes would like to have all the blocks by March 18 so the quilt can be assembled and quilted before the Quilt Show.

**Basic Skills:** Trina Jahnson will teach free motion quilting on April 25 – info and supply list can be found on the MQSC website.

**Library:** Kerry Mertle announced the MQSC Library's book sale – books by the pound! It will be coordinated with the Spring Fundraiser Fabric Sale on April 15.

**Community Relations** – Alys mailed out 48 tree blocks to the Wollongong Modern Quilt Guild on February 28. Thank you to Jim Jensen of the Santa Rosa Day Guild for registering our blocks with Wollongong and posting photos of them on Wollongong's Facebook page. Wollongong members have been most appreciative!

**Upcoming quilt shows** – information in the form of postcards or flyers can be found in the back of the meeting room.

Valley Quilt Guild, Yuba City March 14-15

Sonoma Quilt Show March 21-22 –

Grapevine Quilt Guild, Ukiah, May 2-3 – their flyer has a coupon!

Pine Tree Quilt Guild, Grass Valley, May 2-3

**Member updates:** Saraj Cory is recovering well from her surgery and enjoys having visitors – call first; Sue Peretti-Keith is already back after her surgery! She managed to come to the meeting tonight!

**MQSC Retreat** – was a success – and you can mark your calendars for next year – Feb 26 to March 1! More info to follow.

**Needed** – a committee head for next year's Tri-Guild Luncheon – it's our turn to host! Contact Alys!

**40 th Anniversary for MQSC in November** – whatever we do, we need a chairperson to take charge! Please talk to Alys Hay.

**Quilts needed** – as décor for a cast party on March 7 for "A Theater for Children." Shirley Black will work with you if you can share some quilts, to be returned!

**Sunshine Committee** – from all the March birthday folks, Jeannie Nelson was chosen to win a fat quarter of her choice. Happy birthday, everyone!

**Special Presentation** – TWO button jars filled by MQSC members as a housewarming gift to **Nancy Kuhn** – congratulations on her new home!

There was no Moonlight Quilter presentation this month. After the break, members showed off their current work and drawings were held for Block of the Month and

**Hospitality contributors.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Miriam Marlin, MQSC Secretary

## **Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County Board Meeting Minutes March 9, 2020**

President Alys Hay called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., upon confirming a quorum. Trina Jahnsen moved for approval of the January 2020 board minutes; Karen Derrick seconded her motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

### **General Announcements:**

**Sloan House:** Denise Ragozzino made a formal request to the board for consideration of Sloan House as a recipient of quilts via our Community Quilts donation program. Sloan House is part of Community Action Partnership, serving as an emergency transitional 22-bed shelter for women and children. Board membership supported this request and it will be brought before the general membership for approval.

**Dog Cuddles - All Aboard Dog Rescue** is no longer in the dog rescue business; we will poll membership for preference as to a new recipient of dog cuddles.

**Gift Cards for Fire Survivors:** Karen Mansergh had a remaining cache of 6 gift cards from various vendors, plus 2 from Bay Quilts for distribution to fire survivors. Using a random drawing, gift cards were designated for Nancy Kuhn, Theresa Philbin, Margie Gross, Jackie Pavlicek, Linda Palladino and Saraj Cory. Jackie and Linda will also receive a gift card from Bay Quilts.

**Opportunity Quilt Marketing:** Geri Cross reported that 58 members have fulfilled their raffle ticket obligation. Sales to date have been ~\$2,100 – our budget calls for ticket income to be \$3,500.

**Donation:** Our website contact information has been updated. President Alys received a letter via the website telling her of a recently deceased quilter's cache that is being donated to us. Community Relations Chair Marilyn Lira will review the donated materials for use in community quilts; the balance will be part of our fabric sale fundraiser.

**MQSC Retreat:** The annual retreat was enjoyed by all who participated. Traditionally, there is a raffle, with the proceeds from the raffle divided between two non-profits, to be determined by the participants whose submitted names. A new wrinkle this year is that one of the participants suggested a scholarship to defray retreat costs for members who need help in attending next year's retreat. Dena Harding, speaking on behalf of Debbie Cesaretti, our retreat coordinator, requested help with creating a process for distributing the scholarship. The other winner of the raffle proceeds was The Living Room.

**Quilt Show Help** – Kris Brown, who handles quilt show quilt display hanging, will need to use all of her energy for the next several months nursing her husband back to health after he suffered a small stroke. Kris was going to be working with Saraj, who is recovering from back surgery and can't plan to do much physical work for a while. Volunteers needed – please talk to Trina Jahnsen!

**Treasurer's Report:** Michelle Crosbie reported that our checking account balance is at \$40,218 and that she will be writing a check soon to pay for the use of Walker Creek for our recent retreat. She is investigating Director and Officer insurance; in order to get a quote, a detailed application form must be submitted. The board encouraged her to complete the application provided by the insurance company we currently have for our operating coverage.

**Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County  
Board Meeting Minutes  
March 9, 2020**

**Vice-President's Report:** Karen Derrick would like to provide for a viewer's choice award for the completed entries in the VP Challenge quilt contest – with a plan to display the pieces at the August meeting.

**Quilt Show:** We need shadows! Many of the coordinators would like to move on to other quilt show responsibilities and need to train their replacements. Please talk to Trina Jahnsen if there are jobs you would like to learn in order to lead in the future! In particular, shadows are needed for the Volunteer Coordinator positions.

**Issues and Questions:**

Coronavirus/Covid19 – Many March and April events are being considered for cancellation or postponement as of the board meeting. Since the majority of MQSC membership is in the at-risk demographic, we need to be ready to change plans as this epidemic unfolds. At this time, we agreed to continue with planning for the Quilt Show and be ready for altering plans as the authorities guide us.

**Quilt Show Featured Artist compensation** – Trina will see to it that there is a line item in the 20-21 budget proposal.

**Proposed board changes**, to start with the next fiscal year:

Add: Publicity Coordinator – includes Facebook administrators and page and group managers

Communications (internal) which will include newsletter editor, website manager and email blaster.

**Subtract (move)**

Hospitality – goes under membership

Librarian – goes under Activity Relations

Newsletter Editor – goes under Communications

Trina Jahnsen moved that these changes be approved, with a second from Michelle Crosbie. The motion was passed by a majority of the board members.

**Nominating Committee** – In April, a nominating committee must be formed in order to develop an officer slate for next year. The committee is to be composed of two board members and three general members. Please talk to Alys Hay or Karen Derrick. Our next board meeting will be held on Monday June 1.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Miriam Marlin, Secretary

## ***Friendship Block***

Just a reminder to come and see us if you too would like to ask our members to make a block or two for you. We can get you started on just how to do that.

We are almost finished with some of the blocks and hopefully will soon be giving completed blocks back. If you perhaps have one of those uncompleted blocks we'd like to remind you to make the block and bring it to our next business meeting on. Thanks so much for helping make Friendship Blocks a success.

Margaret Garretson & Jeanne Nelson,  
Friendship Block Chairs  
[mqscfriendsblock@gmail.com](mailto:mqscfriendsblock@gmail.com)

## ***Tri-Guild Luncheon 2021***

The Petaluma Quilt Guild is postponing the Tri-Guild Luncheon previously scheduled for April 4th. The new date is Sept 19th. We hope to visit your guild in July and/or August to take signups for this new event date.

We are disappointed but hope this decision will help everyone stay healthy!

Sue Deal and Marilyn Ferrick,  
Co-Presidents of the Petaluma Quilt Guild

## ***Healdsburg Senior Living Quilt Show HAS BEEN CANCELLED***

Questions? Gina Stateler-Calhoun  
[ginasquilt@hotmail.com](mailto:ginasquilt@hotmail.com)

## ***Wine Country Quilt Show***

### ***! Call for Quilts !***

Please enter your quilts for this years Quilt Show! Entries are accepted on a "First Come, First Entered" basis until **April 5th** or until the show is filled.

This year, entries are only being accepted online here: [Wine Country Quilt Show Entry](#)

Once you open the entry form, please check that there is a release date of 2020 just below the submission steps. If not, you will need to refresh the cache on your computer as it has pulled up last year's form.

Trina and Joanne will be at the next few meetings to help with entries and to take quilt show photos. Thanks,

Quilt Show Entry Team  
[winecountryquiltentry@gmail.com](mailto:winecountryquiltentry@gmail.com)

## ***March 2020 Cat and Dog Cuddles***

Denise Ragozzino and Joanne Goebel donated 4 wonderful cuddles at the March meeting. Joanne is not a member of our guild, but donated through a friend who is in our guild.

Thank you!

If you have time, cat and dog cuddles are easy and fast to make. The specifics are on our web site. Cat cuddles for Forgotten Felines of Sonoma County should be 17" x 25". Dog Cuddles should be dog-sized. Comfortable and washable are key.

We will collect cuddles again, and have fabric and batting at the next business meeting, whenever that happens.

Thank you for your support of this project.  
Julie Neff  
Janske Silva  
Cat and Dog Cuddles

## **2019—2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS**

President / Holiday Potluck	Alys Hay
Vice President / Webmaster	Karen Derrick
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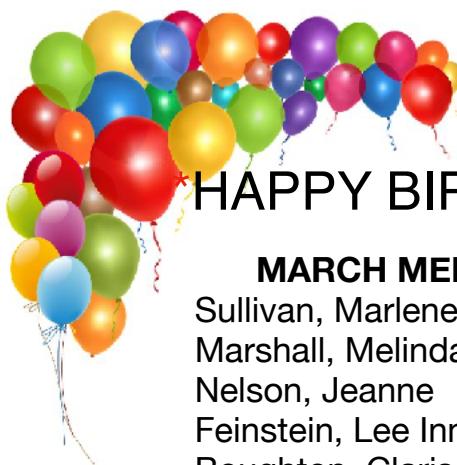
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## **2019—2020**

## **COORDINATORS & ASSISTANTS**

Basic Skills Coordinator	Patti Bassignami
Assistant	Karen Lavender
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Assistant	Robin Deiter
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Spring Fundraiser Coordinator	Lline Woodall
Assistant	Deb Gomes
Sunshine Coordinator	Shirley Black
Webmaster	Karen Derrick



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

### **MARCH MEMBERS**

Sullivan, Marlene	3
Marshall, Melinda	15
Nelson, Jeanne	16
Feinstein, Lee Inman	19
Boughton, Clarissa	21
Fassinger, Ruth	28

## **APRIL BASIC SKILLS CLASS HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED**

Due to the current health situation, the April Basic Skills Class-Free Motion Feathers by Trina Jahnson, has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 18th at Village Sewing Center.

If you have already signed up for the class, you are good to go!

If you are now unable to attend on that date, please let us know so another member can attend.

We currently have room for four more members in the class. If you haven't already signed up for the class but would like to do so now, please email us at [mqscbasicskills@gmail.org](mailto:mqscbasicskills@gmail.org)

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you at the class.

Patti Bassignani

Karen Lavender

Basic Skills Coordinators



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