

Moonlight Quilters

of Sonoma County

March 2024 Newsletter



March Came in Like a Lion!

Is this not a true statement this year? February has been very rainy (and flooding) and it seemed everyone was sick with something or another. And the 49ers lost the Super Bowl!

In our guild so much is starting to happen for this coming year. We have a Nominating Committee so those phone calls are on the way! Please ask questions so we can help you find the perfect job for you, If you get a call, please call them back even if it is a 'no'. Please everyone make at least one commitment for the year.

Lots of fun quilt happenings lately bringing lots of opportunities. Programs, retreats and Sewcials. I had the pleasure of attending Road to California and learning several new techniques and patterns. Joining this guild in 2018 brought me from a 40 year beginner to a confident quilter. Just attending programs, basic skills and getting to know fellow quilters plus a mini group and being Block of the Month Coordinator for two years has challenged me to believe in myself as an artist. Thank you Moonlight!

VP LETTER



All this rain means an opportunity to catch up on my sewing projects. Thanks to the cold and stormy

weather, I brought out all the projects tucked away in my closet and tried to make a dent in them. First

on my list is getting the medallion that I'm behind in done, next will be the VP UFO challenge.

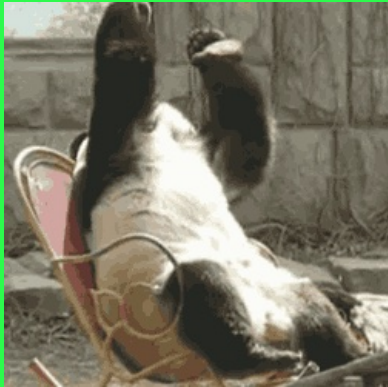
Congratulations to Trina Jahnsen for being the first to complete the VP UFO challenge. Trina took an

unfinished project of Sue Evans and turned it into two beautiful children's quilts. Another UFO VP challenge that I saw is some beautiful, abandoned fabric that was recut and used in a Three One Yard

Quilt Pattern. I look forward to seeing the finished project at our next meeting.

If you need a refresher on the "rules" of the challenge, all the information can be found on the MQSC

website at <https://www.mqsc.org/ufo-challenge> or give send an email to MQSCVP@gmail.com.



Due to lack of activity the following programs will
discussed at the next Board Meeting 3/4/24

- Rincon Valley Library Quilt Display
- Friendship Block
- Newsletter
- Opportunity Quilt (no marketing volunteers)
- Winter Gathering
- Quilter of the Month
- Historian
- Guild Publicity

Petaluma Quilt Guild has invited us to a Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Sewcial!

Come and enjoy a day of sewing with your quilting friends. This is a tri-guild event. Bring your sewing materials, your lunch and your laughter. Dessert is on PQG! Raffle, fabric sale and games!

April 27, 2024 in Rohnert Park. Details to follow
For more information contact Debby Lowenthal
petaquilt@yahoo.com



GAME NIGHT

Our very FIRST Family Game Night!!!

April 17, 2024 5 PM - 8PM

Bring your friends and family!

Please think about a non quilting theme raffle basket that you or your mini group can donate. This is our Spring fundraiser! (Our only fundraiser for this year) So let's all make it a success

Contact Trina tjrriver@yahoo.com

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SARAH GOER
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WORKSHOP
“USE YOUR WORDS”

I help quilters build their improv piecing skills in a fun and playful way, so they are inspired to create their own unique designs.

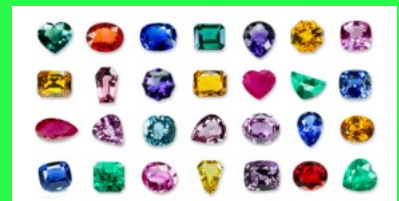
My classes are a bit of a choose your own adventure, packed with tips and tricks as well as permission to play. Part of my joy in teaching is to see the many unique perspectives that develop from the same prompt.

To learn more about Sarah click here

<https://sarahgoerquilts.com/>



Glad to meet you Kathy Forsythe!



FAT QUARTER
FRENZY March

National Jewel Day is in March. Amethyst, Emerald, Pearl, Ruby, Sapphire or Topaz

Hi Everyone, first I want to thank everyone in the guild for being so helpful and welcoming as soon as I joined the group.

I recently moved to California from the East Coast and I am loving it. I have four adult children, luckily my 2 boys live here in Santa Rosa. My background is in Parks and Recreation. I was Director of a Community Center, did all the Special events in my town and would go out to schools and adult groups doing presentations on Nature. It was a great job. I was lucky enough to get a job in Santa Rosa as the Director for the Salvation Army Senior Activities Center. I love working with the Seniors, we have alot of fun. On my off time, other then quilting and other art mediums I am an outdoor girl. I want to be in the woods, hiking, biking, kayaking and mushroom foraging. I take my camera and I'm off!! I am always looking for anyone who likes to get out in nature and do some hiking.

Remind a friend!

NEXT NEWS LETTER 3/25/2024. Thank you for your help!
For the MQSC Calendar click [here](#).

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

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meeting minutes [CLICK HERE](#).

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