

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County June 2024 Newsletter



Happy Summer!

Don't Feed the Bears!
An American Jane
Quilt b y Denise
Ragozzino





President's Message

I made this quilt for my father when he was in a Memory Care home with Alzheimers. It had lots of little pictures on it that I thought he would enjoy looking at. The other residents kept stealing it out of his room. He passed away in 2012. I still miss him everyday... He was an amazing man, father and mentor.

There is a beautiful poem that was read at the end of the film Smoke Signals. Click the link if interested.

How Do We Forgive Our Fathers?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OB0RgMcB8zc>

This month I was very moved by the members sharing the quilts they made their fathers and the kind words they said. Our quilts were another way we connected with our fathers, wanting to protect them as they slept and aged under it, ❤️ as they protected us as children.

Thank you all who shared. Looking forward to getting to know all of you better. Love, Denise



VP LETTER

Spring has arrived!! Yay! It feels like it was a long time coming, but I'm so happy to see flowers blossoming, birds at the feeders and lots of bees buzzing around the rosemary!

Since the month of June including Father's Day, Denise asked for pictures of quilts that we've made for Dad. I was able to send her one that hangs in my father's room. Look for it in this newsletter. Its one of my favorites

In case you missed it, I'll be taking over the duties of President in September with Sue Evans as Vice President. Denise will be advising me in her role as Past President. We have a great slate of officers that will be voted in at the September meeting. I look forward to working with each and every one of you!

"This is a wallhanging I made for my dad a few years back. He asked for something to hang on his wall in the house he was living in at the time. He had lived there for more than 40 years.

He now lives with my husband and myself and it hangs in his room.

He picked out the pattern and the fabrics."

Kathy Vedder



Mary Flynn "Here is a picture of my late father with a T-shirt quilt I made for him—Baseball, Brooklyn, and Beer."



Diane Hoxeng

"My dad, Keith Hoxeng, was known in Sebastopol as "The Tractor Man." He was also a true blue Ford man. He used this quilt until his passing in 2020 when it came back to me."

"This is a memory quilt that I started at a quilt retreat with Colleen Granger. My parent's wedding picture is in the center with their 3 children surrounding them. Lots of memories for myself and my mom, especially of my dad



in his Navy uniform.

Kanani Jones

"My dad only wore western shirts and boots- so when I inherited some of his shirts I set the pockets in a "Storm at Sea" block."

Carole Dehlinger

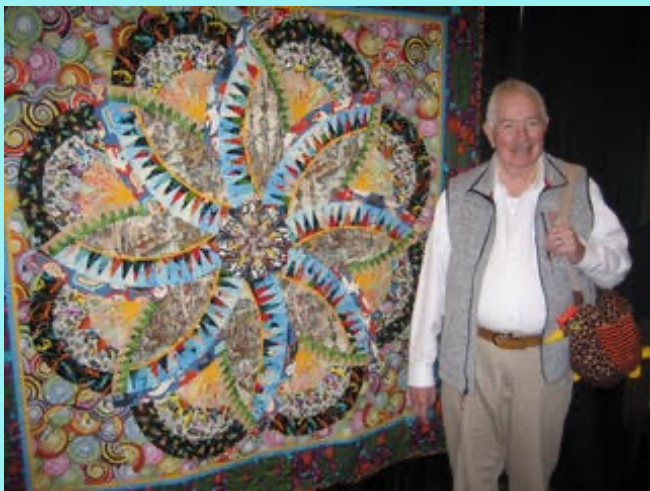


Miriam Marlin

"I made this quilt for my Dad two years ago after he complained that his cat was not keeping him warm enough at night. He's 98 and



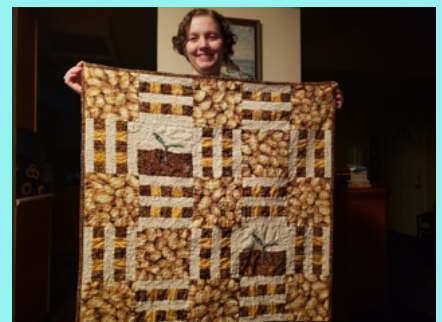
(Miriam, Con'd) living alone in the house where he and my mom raised 7 of us kids along with a steady stream of cats and dogs. I'm not sure he understood what was involved in the planning and piecing but he loves to tell me when it is on the bed for winter!"



Hello Jim Haws, June Star Quilter!

Jim Haws, member for 17 (?) years. Star Quilter in 2010. Retrospective. Enjoy making quilts with a story format, medallion formats. Have worked with the following committees: Library, Annual Exhibits, Friendship Blocks, Fat Quarter Frenzy, Opportunity Quilt.

MEET EMILY LANE, MQSC MEMBER! I have been quilting since I was 6 years old - my mother taught me while she was learning how to quilt herself. We shared a little Elna Lotus for many years. Growing up I mostly made clothing, but quilting was the sewing hobby I returned to over and over again. During college I restored antique Singers and sold them for pocket money. My favorite machines have always been older than me! My work doesn't always allow a lot of time for sewing, but I still try to break out the machine



a few hours a week. I currently share my stack of quilts with 2 dogs, 2 cats, a baby and a husband.



Welcome Karen Brow-Meier
June 24, 2024 Zoom
"Snuggle Principles"

"Quilting is a joyful medium for creativity, innovation and personal expression, with all of us having something uniquely meaningful to say."

— Designer Karen Brow-Meier



BASIC SKILLS! June 8, 2024 - Community Quilt Sew Day!. Lots of room for you and your sewing machine. This will be a community quilt sew-a-long, with Dena Harding leading the way. More information to follow. Let's make some 3 yard quilts! For more info contact Karen Mansergh mqscbasicskills@gmail.com



START MAKING THOSE BOUTIQUE PROJECTS!

The Fabric and Boutique SALE is in October. Members are working really hard to make this a successful fundraiser for the guild. Please help fill up the new and expanded BOUTIQUE! Start creating now!



June Babies!

Robin Dieter 6/1	Norma Jean Edwards 6/6
Linda Mason 6/10	Bonnie Buckingham 6/5
Claire Cooper 6/10	Saraj Cory 6/10
Nancy Samples 6/15	Miriam Marlin 6/19
Frances Ramirez 6/20	Michelle Crosbie 6/24
Christine Covington 6/28	Julie Neff 6/30



Fabric Exchange June-"National Eat Your Vegetables Day." Search for some fun fat quarters that feature Vegetable prints for the frenzy this month!

NEXT NEWS LETTER 6/25/2024. Thank you for your help!
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