

MOONLIGHT QUILTERS OF SONOMA COUNTY ESTABLISHED 1980

CALENDAR

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

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

June 15: Newsletter Articles Due

June 21: 7:00pm Program Meeting, Veterans Memorial Building, Santa Rosa

June 24: Workshop, Pop Art Pets with Nancy Brown, Veterans Memorial Building, Santa Rosa

July 2: Pointless Sisters Art Quilt Show at Occidental Center for the Arts, Occidental. 12pm-4pm Weekends through July.

July 5: No Meeting

July 10: MQSC Board Meeting, 7:00 via Zoom

July 19: 7:00pm Zoom Program Meeting, Maria Shell "Patchwork to Artwork, Journey of an Alaskan Quilt Maker"

President's Message

Hello Sunshine! Finally the sun is shining and we are getting some warm temperatures and blue skies! This makes way for other projects beside sewing, such as hiking, biking, gardening and beach walks. Adequate exposure to the sun and good mental health go hand in hand. The reason lies in our body's serotonin and melatonin production. When we get a healthy dose of sun, our body produces more serotonin which eventually converts to melatonin. Outdoor activities are good for your wellbeing, and also inspirational for your quilt making. Could be unconscious but you are inspired by the Summer flowers, the green trees, blue skies and rolling hills. So you find your way back to your sewing machine and create a quilt that was emboldened by the sensory stimulation of the outdoors.

I am really excited about the Fabric sale this weekend. Norma Jean Edwards, Sue Peretti-Keith, Deb Gomes, Lline Woodall, Miriam Marlin and Christine Covington showed up at my house and made 30 fun raffle baskets. Marilyn Lira has been tireless in her diligence to make this a successful event. Trina Jahnsen set up a color filled boutique. Gina Stateler-Calhoun, Patti Bassignani, Katie Davis, Dale Yamamura, Michelle Crosbie and Kathy Vedder have done a great job planning this fundraiser! Thank you, all! You all ROCK!

I have started preparation for my VP Challenge. Water! How is yours coming along?

The workshop with Tammy was fun and a great project. It looks like I made a Drunkards Path quilt but I didn't make one curve! It's almost done.

Take care and soak up that morning sunshine!

With love, Denise

Cat and Dog Cuddles

Thank you to Sue Evans and Denise Ragozzino for their donation of cat and dog cuddles at the May business meeting. Some animals are going to be very happy to receive them!

Thank you as well to those in the guild who donated or participated in the Forgotten Felines fund raising event in May.

Janske is going to try something new at the cat and dog cuddles table in June. She is putting together some cuddle kits for you to take, make, and return. Stop by the table and pick up one or a couple!

Cat and dog cuddles are collected at the business meeting every month. Our next collection day is June 7, 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.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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

Mark your calendars! The next Basic Skills class will be August 26, with the topic "Finishing Your Quilts!"



Robin Dieter	June	1
Bonnie Buckingham	June	5
Norma Jean Edwards	June	6
Becky Raymond	June	7
Linda Mason	June	10
Claire Cooper	June	10
Saraj Cory	June	10
Debbie Ward	June	11
Nancy Samples	June	15
Dolores McCann	June	18
Miriam Marlin	June	19
Frances Ramirez	June	20
Michelle Crosbie	June	24
Nancy Kuhn	June	26
Christine Covington	June	28
Julie Neff	June	?

Fat Quarter Frenzy

May's Fat Quarter Frenzy fabric theme is Bright Batiks!

Batiks make absolutely stunning quilts - so bring one, or more than one, to the June 7th meeting, and you might just win them all!

What fun!

Thanks for playing- See you there!

Ann Strom,

Fabric Exchange Coordinator 2022/23 MQSCFatQuarters@gmail.com

Programs

The June 21st Program Meeting will be in-person with Nancy Brown, who will give a talk on "My Animal Quilts". Pop Art Pups will be the in-person workshop with Nancy on June 24th. In this class you will learn all about hand appliqué (though you are welcome to use whatever appliqué method you prefer), how to choose colors and how to portray dogs in a quilt all while working on Nancy's pattern of colorful puppies. Later in the class Nancy will show us how to make a pattern of your own dog (or cat) from a photo. All levels welcome, and the pattern is included with workshop fee. \$50 for members, \$55 for non-members. To sign up send an email to MQSCPrograms@gmail.com.

Mary Flynn, Programs Chair 2022/23

Vice President Message

It's been another busy month. The nominating committee has finalized their slate of officers for the upcoming year. It will be published in this month's newsletter and voted on at the June meeting. There are still many vacancies, and we need your help! We will continue to try and fill these positions, but if you'd like to volunteer, we would love to hear from you. All the positions are important to the working of the guild. Some require a longer commitment than others, so please think about how you can help the guild. Check out the list of nominations and send me an email at MQSCVP@gmail.com as to where you'd like to volunteer. For your information, the inperson workshops will now be held at the Vets Hall in the North room. We, of course, will make sure you're aware of these workshops as they come up.

I hope everyone is making lots of things to sell in the boutique at the upcoming fabric sale, June 3rd at the Vets Hall. Tell all your quilty friends to come and check out the deals! Trina Jahnsen is working hard to get her space set up for the member's boutique. If you have any questions about items to make, Trina's got some great ideas! Marilyn Lira is awash in fabric these days. It's always amazing how much fabric we collect over a year's time. I can hardly wait to replenish my stash at the sale. Marilyn Lira can be contacted to arrange drop off fabric donations.

We are now paid in full for the rest of the fiscal year for our rental of the Vets Hall. The reservation people have been wonderful to work with. The staff helping us during our meetings and events are awesome too. Stephanie Goodwin, coordinator for the Vets Hall, promises the staff a dinner when they get enough written compliments for their outstanding work during our events and meetings. If you'd like to help them out, drop Stephanie an email at Stephanie.Goodwin@sonoma-county.org and tell her how much we appreciate them!

Kathy Vedder Vice President 2022/23 mqscvp@gmail.com

May Show and Tell

In May five of our members and a guest shared ten lovely quilts. Remember you can go to our MQSC website: Show & Tell Slideshow to look at the quilts shared this month as well as those shared over the last several months. Props to Cyndi Cunningham and Theresa Stamey for tending to the photos and the quilt list. If you can't get to a meeting, please send your quilt photo to MQSCShowTell@gmail.com for inclusion in the slideshow. The quilters who shared their work with us in May are:

1. Karen Mansergh Northwoods

2. Carol Mathews (Guest) Japanese Fabrics

3. Carol Mathews (Guest) Linda Ballard pattern using circles and templates

4. Carol Mathews (Guest) Tula Pink using blocks from book of 100 blocks

5. Karen Bolan Amish X

6. Karen Bolan Star Chain Friendship Quilt

7. Nancy Samples No name given

8. Jeanne Nelson Seaglass

9. Jeanne Nelson Focus on Floral

10. Denise Ragozzino Soar

Carol Mathews won the fat quarter drawing

MQSC Annual Fabric Sale and Boutique

Who: Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County What: Annual Fabric Sale and Boutique

When: Saturday, June 3, 2023 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where: Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building

1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Why: To have fun and shop!

You are cordially invited to join us for a day of shopping for fabric, notions, books, patterns, and much, much more! You may find some of your favorite fabrics and maybe even that last bit to round out your stash or to finish that UFO. The price of the fabric will be \$5.00 per pound (tax included), and we will accept cash or credit cards. Please remember to bring your largest shopping bag; you'll be sure to fill it up. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you there!

Marylin Lira, Chair

Nomination Slate for 2023-2024 Board and Committed Positions

Board Position

PresidentDenise RagozzinoVice PresidentKathy VedderSecretarySue Evans

Treasurer Michelle Crosbie and Miriam Marlin

Past President n/a
Quilt Show Chairperson vacant

Committee Positions

Community Relations Dena Harding

Comm Quilt Coordinator Dena Harding, Carole Simkins Cat&Dog Cuddles Julie Neff, Janske Silva

SoCoFair Events Coordinator Patti Bassignani, Karen Lavender Citrus Fair Events Coordinator Patti Bassignani, Karen Lavender

Membership Miriam Marlin, Robin Dieter, Sue Peretti-

Candidate

Keith (Co-Chair)

Sunshine Cyndi Cunningham, Helaine Campbell

Historian vacant
Hospitality Coordinator Marilyn Lira
Installation Potluck Coordinator Outgoing Board
Holiday Party Coordinator Denise Ragozzino

Communications vacant

NewsletterTeresa LewisEmail blast coordinatorJoanne ThomasWebsite CoordinatorKaren Derrick

Guild Publicity

Audio-Visual Coordinator

Social Media Coordinator Michelle Crosbie
Guild Publicity Coordinator vacant

Programs Chairperson Mary Flynn

Programs Coordinator Mary Flynn, Kathy Vedder, Teresa Lewis
Basic Skills Karen Mansergh

Trina Jahnsen

Quilter of the Month

Show & Tell Coordinators-zoom

Show & Tell Coordinators- in person

Round Robin Coordinator

Vacant

Kay Hawkins

Activities Chairperson vacant

Block of the Month Pam Brown and Donna Huckaby

Friendship Block Coordinators Carole Dehlinger and Mary Slack Fabric Exchange Coordinators Ann Strom

Medallion Coordinators Katina Repp and Kanani Jones
Library Coordinators Dale Yamamura and Katie Davis

Ways and Means Chairperson vacant

Opportunity Quilt 22-23 Gina Stateler-Calhoun Design/Construction Coordinator

Opportunity Quilt Marketing **vacant**Spring Fundraiser Coordinators **vacant**

Raffle Coordinator Theresa Stamey, Wilma Cheong Monthly Meeting Raffle Coordinator Theresa Stamey, Wilma Cheong

Holiday Celebration Raffle Denise Ragozzino
TriGuild Luncheon/sewcial Robin Dieter
Retreat Debbie Cesaretti

MQSC Business Meeting 05/03/2023 Minutes

President Denise Ragozzino opened the meeting at 7:07 P.M.

Denise welcomed guests Dolores, Kelly and Crystal

Vice President's Report

Kathy Vedder reminded everyone the next portion of the UFO Challenge would be the participants choice of the remaining items on their lists. A parade of several wonderful, UFO's were presented.

Nominating committee needs volunteers to fill the following positions:

Membership, Historian, Sunshine, Communications, Newsletter, Show and Tell, Ways and Means and the members were asked to please consider volunteering.

It was announced we will be using the North Room at the SR Vets Bldg. for future Program Workshops and Basic Skills.

Reminder the 2023 VP Challenge will be due August 16th, theme 'Water', details on the website.

Treasurer's Report

No updates.

Membership Report

3 new members, bringing our total membership to 130. Membership booklet to be available online in the future.

Programs and Workshop

Mary Flynn was not in attendance, but the following was announced:

May 17th – Lecture via Zoom – Tammy Silvers – Interrogating Your Quilt

May 20th – Workshop via Zoom – Tammy Silvers -Faux Curved Pieces-Project information and supplies on website We need sign-ups for the Workshop on the 20th.

Mary needs a volunteer to take over for her for the June Program and Workshop, she has a scheduling conflict.

Fabric Sale and Fall Boutique

Marilyn mentioned a few areas still in need of help with the Fabric Sale, sign up during the break.

Trina needs volunteers for the Boutique portion of the Fabric Sale, please sign up during the break. Tags are available during the break.

Information for the next Basic Skills class will be on the website.

Please think about volunteering for the Winter Gathering

Medallions are FULL, Round 5 due in August.

Gina is heading up the volunteers to demonstrate sewing skills at the Sonoma County Fair, members asked to please sign up during the break.

Opportunity quilt tickets will be available during the break.

Activity Reports

Library

Please return borrowed books to the library.

Community Relations

Thank you for the quilts.

Fat Quarter Frenzy

Dale won the FQ Frenzy for May. FQ for June will be ocean/beach theme.

Block of the Month

13 Cake Stand blocks received. Janet Clark was the winner. Next month's block will be a Sunflower Block, using an old fashioned block called 'Rolling Stone'. Instructions on website.

Raffle

This month's winners were Cindy, Shirley (2), Lucille and Carol. The Raffle made \$98.

Show and Tell

A wonderful parade of projects was presented by our talented members.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:38P.M.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sue Evans

Minutes of the MQSC Board Meeting

May 01,2023 (Via Zoom)

President Denise Ragozzino called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Denise moved the minutes from the 3/6/2023 Board Meeting be approved, Miriam Marlin seconded the motion, all agreed.

An earlier meeting time was discussed, it was agreed the subject be revisited at a later date.

Denise has found the keys to the file cabinet in storage.

Karen Derrick raised the subject of increasing the E-Blast potential on Mail Chimp, after some discussion it was motioned by Kathy Vedder and seconded by Gina Stateler-Calhoun to purchase the increased potential for \$156 a year.

Vice President's Report - Kathy Vedder

Kathy made mention of the need to purchase electrical cables of our own for future events, was agreed the matter would be referred to the budget committee for review.

The guild constitution needs review, possible raising of the discretionary spending limit on expenditures. Linda noted someone needs to review the bylaws and follow the rules to address this issue in September.

The Sewcial was a success, conversation regarding the continuation of the event and the possible involvement of the other area guilds allowing them to have the opportunity to contribute, Denise agreed to speak with other guild presidents.

Nominations were reviewed and positions vacant were noted.

Raffle baskets will be worked on Friday morning at Denise's home, fresh homemade cinnamon rolls will be served.

Treasurer - Michelle Crosbie

Michelle reported approximately \$23,000 in the bank. Working on converting to Online QuickBooks. Budget will be reviewed in July. \$965 raised by Sewcial Basket Raffle.

Michelle will be the Social Media Coordinator for the guild, and it was agreed to rename the Facebook page to MQSC Activities and Events Page.

Membership - Miriam Marlin

There are currently 127 active members. Miriam expressed the need to have the Manual for New Members be available online.

Programs – Mary Flynn

Mary has a conflict for the Program meeting in June, a volunteer is needed to fill in for Mary at both the Program meeting and Workshop.

Discussion regarding the need for a new Program for September as the planned speaker had to cancel.

Discussion regarding holding the workshops at Gration Community Center vs. the North Room at the SR Vets Bldg. It was decided that we would make the change to the SR Vets Bldg.

Final Things

Basic skills coordinator Karen Mansergh announced the next class is scheduled for August 26th, Finishing your quilt.

Trina Jahnsen wants to explore the possible resurrection of the Quilt Show, with the Day Guild sharing the cost and work on a consistent basis. Trina will put feelers out to the Day Guild to see if this concept can be discussed further.

Dena Harding – we are still in need of male appropriate guilts both adult and teen.

Future Board meetings on July 19th, September 11th, and November 6th.

Members in Attendance:

Denise Ragozzino, Kathy Vedder, Linda Lampson, Jeanne Nelson, Miriam Marlin, Dena Harding, Trina Jahnsen, Mary Flynn, Karen Derrick, Gina Stateler Calhoun, Michelle Crosbie, Robin Dieter, Karen Mansergh, and Sue Evans.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:33pm

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 Historian: (Vacant)

Treasurer: Michelle Crosbie & Miriam

Marlin

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Chairperson: Dena Harding

Community Quilts

Coordinators: Dena Harding

Cat & Dog Cuddles

Coordinators: Julie Neff & Janske

Silva

Sonoma County Fair Events

Coordinator: (Vacant)

Citrus Fair Events Coordinator:

Debbie Ward

Membership Chairpersons: Miriam

Marlin / Chris Watkowski

Sunshine Hospitality: Miriam

Marlin

Installation Potluck

Coordinator: Outgoing Board **Holiday Party Coordinator:** Denise Ragozzino & Deb Gomes

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Mansergh

Program Coordinator: Teresa

Lewis

Quilter of the Month: Judy Pudoff

Show & Tell Coordinator: Karen

Perlis and Theresa Stamey

Round Robin Coordinator: Kay

Hawkins

Activities Chair: Jeanne Nelson

Block of the Month

Coordinators: Pam Brown and

Donna Huckaby

Friendship Block Coordinators:

Carole Dehlinger and Mary Slack

Fabric Exchange Coordinator:

Bonnie Buckingham

Medallion Coordinators: Katina

Repp and Kanani Jones

Library Coordinators: Dale Yamamura and Katie Davis

Ways and Means Chair: Gina-

Stateler-Calhoun

Opportunity Quilt 22-23:

(Vacant)

Spring Fundraiser

Coordinators: Marilyn Lira, Lline

Woodall, Deb Gomes

Raffle Coordinator: Patti

Bassagnani

Monthly Meeting Raffle: Patti Bassagnani and Karen Lavender

Holiday Celebration Raffle: Deb

Gomes and Denise Ragozzino

Tri-Guild Luncheon: Robin Dieter

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Patchwords

Membership in MQSC is open to all who share an interest in quilting. Members enjoy meetings and special events, receive a monthly newsletter, have use of a library of quilting books, videos, and patterns, and receive discounts from some affiliate members.

Dues are \$45 annually, \$15 for those younger than 16 who are accompanied by an adult member, \$50 for affiliates.

The member year is September 1 to August 31. Confidential scholarships are available. Contact the Membership Chair.

The membership form is available at www.mqsc.org/membership.

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The Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County hold Business and Program Meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month except in July and August when only one meeting is held.

At present, some meetings are in person and some are on Zoom. When we meet in person, we meet at the Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa, CA.

For Workshop and Basic Skills Class information, please refer to the website www.mqsc.org.

The *Patchwords* newsletter submission deadline is the 15th of each month.

Please send articles to mqscnewsletter@gmail.com.