

# Moonlight Quilters

of Sonoma County

September 2023 Newsletter



## WELCOME MQSC MEMBERS TO THE NEW NEWSLETTER!

Welcome to another fun-filled year with Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County! Welcome new members as we begin with a fresh start, new ideas, and new friends! I am very excited to give this new Newsletter a try and see if it works for us!

I had so much fun at the Installation Night! Thank you all for your support and your generous gifts! I can't wait to shop!!!! Everyone had a high energy and lots of team spirit just like the ol' days! YES! That's what we need! Your input and ideas are so valuable! We enjoyed reading your comments on the big cards. Please keep them coming.

-Denise

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## GUESS WHO WON THE OPPORTUNITY QUILT?

To everyone who celebrated as my name was drawn from 100's of potential recipients of the Amazing "Falling into Place" Opportunity Quilt thank-you!. The love and acknowledgement was overwhelming and tears were shared.. Attending the MQSC Installation Potluck plants the seed of

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community inside and outside of our Guild. Karen Bolan who guided me and kept me safe on the stage while in disbelief. A BIG-BIG HUG to everyone who took part in the labor intensive creation of this work of ART! you will all hold a special place in our HOME and in our HEART's.

- Janske Silva -



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## MEDALLIONS 23-24



Katina Repp and Kanani Jones presented 25 finished medallions. Check the full slideshow on the website [HERE](#). As usual, they were stunning.

New 23/24 starts may be turned in now until October 4th, 2024 will be accepted. A new program will start with monthly panels joining the medallion line-up to benefit the Community Outreach Quilt donations.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Sep 20** Lecture - [Lynn Koolish](#) - All About Fabric Dyeing

**Sep 23** Workshop - [Lynn Koolish](#) - All About Fabric Dyeing & Color Mixing

Learn dyeing basics as well as color mixing, blending, and how colors relate and influence each other.

SUPPLIES:

[https://www.mqsc.org/\\_files/ugd/947e1d\\_bc5dba2bd7c344c7991f4110d757a5ef.pdf](https://www.mqsc.org/_files/ugd/947e1d_bc5dba2bd7c344c7991f4110d757a5ef.pdf)



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

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## VP LETTER



Welcome to the new year of quilting with your friends! We had a great potluck and installaton of the officers for the 23-24 season. Good food and good friends. I want to take this opportunity to thank our president, Denise Ragozzino for all her hard work and dedication to the guild this past year and a huge thank you for stepping up and doing it again for one more year! That's commitment and I so appreciate it! I look forward to working with her again this year as her Vice President. Are you looking forward to some challenges? Get ready for new challenges this year. I hope to introduce the next challenge at the November meeting. No clues, stay tuned.

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## COMMUNITY RELATIONS/QUILTS



Dear Members,

Welcome to 2023/24 and wow, are we're off to a great start with five quilts donated at our installation dinner.

In case you missed our annual quilt parade in August, here's a recap. Unfortunately Camille Shaffer from Providence Oncology wasn't able to make the meeting, but she sent a very heartfelt letter telling us how much our quilts mean to their clients and their children. When I dropped the quilts off, she said more and more children are attending their parent's appointments and our children's quilts bring comfort to both parent and child and are greatly appreciated.

We had 32 members turn in quilts last year with 102 quilts total. For 2023/24 I would like to set a goal of 130 quilts to present to Providence. I think this is a very achievable goal as MQSC asks each member to turn in one quilt a year.

I would like to thank each and everyone of you who contributed one or more quilts this year. You made someone going through cancer treatments day a lot brighter. So thank you,

Most Sincerely,

Dena Harding - Community Relations

For donation quilt info [CLICK HERE](#)

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**Welcome to our  
NEW AWESOME  
Members!!!!**

**Can't wait to quilt  
with you!!!!**

New since July, 2023:

New in 2022-23 fiscal  
year

Kathy Forsyth  
Victoria Perrault  
Susan Guerrero  
Pamela Ell  
Diane Hoxeng  
Emily Lane  
Claire Cooper

Toni Bodenhamer  
Kim Caffrey  
Dolores Cortez  
VaDonna Daneri  
Becky Delair  
Trisha Griffus  
Chrystal Haxton  
Kelly Kenneally  
Sandra Klein

April Kahnberg  
Bonnie LaPolla  
Palm Larcher  
Jayne Myer  
Lillian Ruggles  
Megan Schofield  
Susan Simmons  
Lynn Spaulding  
Mary Weber

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**AFFILIATE OF THE MONTH - ANN STROM**

Ann Strom Threads has offered Aurifil and Presencia threads since 2003 - If you haven't heard of these threads, they're wonderful- great for hand and machine sewing and quilting. Ann offers fabulous prices and selection of these threads, and is always willing to special order if you need unique colors or thread weights. Thank you, Ann!



To view our other affiliates [CLICK HERE](#)

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Kim Caffrey, Theresa Stamey, Sharon Cahn, Carol Jarvis, Donna Huckaby, Katina Repp, Lynn Spaulding, Teresa Lewis, Dawn Gutch, Marci VonFeldt, Susan Simmons, Kathleen Leake, and Carole Dehlinger



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

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

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## Let's get social

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



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