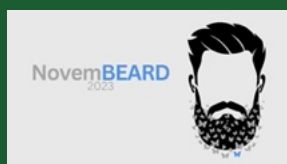


Moonlight Quilters

of Sonoma County

November 2023 Newsletter



Novembeard is a month-long fundraiser hosted by the Butterfly Guild that uses your face as your billboard! Throughout the month of November, we are asking men to grow a beard and make a difference to raise money for the Hospice and Palliative Care Program at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

SOMETHING'S IN THE AIR

Hello Quilting Friends.

Did you feel it? The October meeting felt different. Being on the stage I look out at the member audience and everyone was smiling! There's a new feeling of presence in the guild. I love it! One of my goals was to patiently bring members back from the pandemic blues. Kathy Vedder and I teamed up more than once a week to discuss how we can make things better and how we can incorporate what you all have asked for. What new fun things can we add? The Guild is about you, The Guild is about your love of quilting and your creativity. Thank you for being open to trying some changes. Love to everyone! Denise

To help Denise raise Novembeard money [HERE](#)

Alas! The 2024 Opportunity Quilt!

The name is "Lavender Blue"
A one fabric kaleidoscope quilt- 62" x 84"
Jason Yenter fabric
Created by Nancy Samples
Drawing Sat Oct 12 2024 at our Fundraiser event.



BASIC SKILLS CLASS! WITH KATHY VEDDER AND MIRIAM MARLIN

A class for all skill levels! Scrappy Around the World (Bonnie Hunter style) is a fun way to use those leftover 2 1/2" strips. Come join in at no cost and have a day of sewcializing with friends and making new friends.

Saturday October 28 from 10 am to 3 pm in the North Room of the SR Vets Building. Sign up online or in person at our October 4th Business Meeting! The class is free to members. You may come at 9:45am to set up.



Supply list will be posted 9/27 to contact Karen Mansergh [CLICK HERE](#)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Welcome Program Guest, Jane Myers 11/1/23

Can I help? Yes!

Welcome our November Program Guest Jayne Myer - November 1, 2023!

Rosa.

If you'd like to participate we are looking for our members to make a Military quilt square to bring to the program night.

For the pattern [CLICK HERE](#)

*****Please note that the meetings have been switched around, Program 11/1 and business 11/15

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



VP LETTER



. Check out calendar [here](#). The year at a glance will be updated soon.

The Vice President's challenge is here!! Last year we worked on several challenges that included both

UFO and Vice President challenges. This year I've combined the two into one project that will go until

June of 2024.



We need lots of participation to make this work! This is a new type of challenge that's meant to take

time and thought and a little ingenuity on your part.

Check out the website under VP challenge or UFO challenge to read all about it. Contact me at MQSCVP@gmail.com with questions.

Check it out and enjoy the CHALLENGE!!

Click [here](#) to read all about it and contact me at MQSCVP@gmail.com with questions.

Let me introduce you! MQSC's Sue Evans

I learned to sew in home economics, while in junior high. I thoroughly enjoyed sewing and admired quilts from a distance. Then the early 90's my best friend since childhood, lost her mother who was an avid quilter. In honor of her mother I purchased us both a class offered at Ben Franklin on beginner quilting. I was hooked.

Quilting is a journey, I started with the log cabin, graduated to half square triangles, did a lengthy stint with rag quilts while they were the rage. I tried paper piecing, not my favorite. I love panels until I have to decide what to do with them. I did a wedding ring quilt and said never again! My favorite block is a house block, and I think that is because I believe every home needs a quilt.

To me, the beauty of a quilt lies within the stitches and the thought of the person who made them. When you spend time making something with your two hands, you impart love in a way that buying never can. At this stage of my quilting



journey. I love the richness of Fall Colors, I love Batiks and I love trying new things. One thing I know for sure is there are no rules in quilting, and if you think there are, you probably should try to break a few.



MQSC at Rincon Valley Library



MQSC Featured at Rincon Valley Library!

Our guild will be featured at Rincon Valley Library! Denise will drop quilts off on November 15, 2023 so **I will need people to bring them by the November 4th meeting.**

Your quilt(s) must have a sleeve. The length cannot exceed 72"

I can take 9-16 quilts (9 is one wall). So let me know if you have questions or want to commit to displaying your creation(s). No sun will shine on them. No one can touch them. So, let's show Sonoma County our amazing local creativity!!!!

Contact Denise for Q's

The snack table at the Oct meeting was a success! In fact we ran out of snacks early. (I didn't get any!!) Please remember to bring a snack if you wish to contribute and submit a ticket for a FQ drawing!





TIME FOR PLANNING!

Let's be organized so our annual festivities are a smash!

ROUND ROBIN - January 17,2024

Please think about what you would like to teach. Something short,sweet and practical!

Contact Kay Hawkins

hawkinseabass@comcast.net

WINTER GATHERING OF QUILTING FRIENDS! - December 4, 2023

I love the cozy gatherings of Winter!

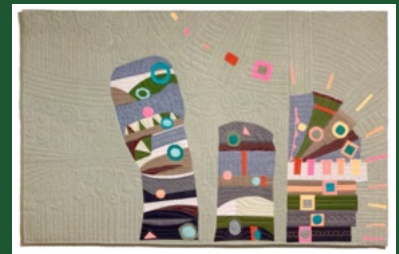
Please think about what you would like to do to help. We'll have a festive potluck, games, raffle baskets and a seasonal fundraiser for the community. The table decorating competition is on! I only have three signed up!

Please contact Denise to sign up as a volunteer. MQSCPRES@gmail.com

*******If you haven't signed up to volunteer in some capacity already please do so with Denise R or Kathy V. You want a small one-time job? Once a month? Contact us PLEASE. Our goal is EVERYONE has at least one job, big or small. THANK YOU!**

Congratulations to Our Amazing Karen Bolan!

Karen Bolan is one of 883 artists featured in the 2023 de Young Open exhibit at the de Young Museum in San Francisco, on view through January 7, 2024. The artwork is displayed salon-style and includes less than 25 quilts. Karen's quilt, *The Good Story*, was made in 2021 and is an autobiographical story about breaking free of society's mandate to "be good." More information is shared on her blog post: <https://www.karenbolan.com/blog/231005>



Pattern FUN!

Several people at the meeting asked what this pattern was. No "Y" Seams (Sorry, Karen B) just triangles!

Lotus by Jaybird Quilts

It has a template or you can buy the ruler called Hex N More

Julie's website is [Here](#) with lots of fun patterns with her rulers (I have the ruler if you want to borrow it)

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

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Meet Kate Barrett, Owner of the beloved BOLT FABRIC! Kate focuses on stocking a wide variety of high quality quilting fabrics. Please support women entrepreneurs!!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Trisha Griffus 11/25

Ann Herbst 11/20

Marilyn Koenig 11/30

Carolyn Meigs 11/10

Karen Perlis 11/11

Kathy Vedder 11/9



Fat Quarter Fenzy (Fabric Exchange) Red!!!! In honor of Red Head Day
November 5th

NEXT NEWS LETTER 1/25/2024. (No December news letter) Thank you for your help!

For the MQSC Calendar click [here](#).

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

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

Let's get social

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