



October 2020

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MOONLIGHT QUILTERS OF SONOMA COUNTY ESTABLISHED 1980

CALENDAR

All MQSC Meetings are on Zoom until we can gather in person again!

October

- 2: First Friday 10AM – 1PM
Collection at Village Sewing Center
- 7: Business Meeting 7-8:30PM
- 21: Program 7-8:30PM
Cathy Perlmutter: A Quilter's Life
- 24: Workshop 10AM-4PM
Cathy Perlmutter: Improv Paper
Pieced Triangles

November

- 2: Board Meeting 6:30 – 8PM
- 4: Business Meeting 7-8:30PM
- 6: First Friday 10AM-1PM
Collection at Village Sewing Center
- 18: Program 7-8:30PM
Jean Smith: My Quilting Journey

President's Message

You are my superheroes. As I set down to write this, we are in the midst of more Spare the Air Days and just the beginning of Fire Season. While my heart yearns for rain, I know it could be months before substantial amounts arrive.

Nonetheless I feel a shower of gratitude for our MQSC members and leaders. Thank you to all of you who stepped up to take on Board and Committee responsibilities. You have demonstrated so much energy and creativity as you defined new ways for us to gather, support one another, and share our love of quilting.

This newsletter has articles that explain how our programs are operating in COVID times. You have many ways to create and connect, including Medallions, Block of the Month, Cat and Dog Cuddles, Community Quilts, Friendship Blocks and regular monthly business and program meetings. Thanks to Zoom we've enjoyed delightful Show and Tell and the reveal of the VP Challenge quilts and the President's Quilt. You can look forward to outside speakers, workshops, basic skills workshops, and sewcials.

I am honored you have elected me as President for the year and I look forward to working with all of you. If you have suggestions for improving operations or new programs, please let me know.

Stay safe and keep sewing.

-Linda Lampson
President
MQSCPres@gmail.com



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Karen Bolan
Teresa Breazeale
Denise Breland
Pat Fratis

Membership

Happy New Year! September 1 marked the beginning of a new Moonlight Quilters year – certainly not the one we had expected!

Thanks to some very creative thinking and flexibility on everyone's part, we have continued to gather by computer and phone and are looking forward to a full program for the next several months while we wait for in-person meetings to start up again.

Thank you to all the members who have renewed, either by paying the invoice or requesting a scholarship to get them through a challenging time.

Meanwhile, please check out the programs we have scheduled and the many activities we continue to offer. Thanks to pandemic restrictions, we are able to schedule Zoom programs with teachers from all over the world – and thanks to our local quilt shops, we still have ways to connect. (Stop by Village Sewing for a parking lot visit on the first Friday of each month, or Bolt Fabric any day they are open!)

Please email Kathy Vedder or Miriam Marlin at MQSCMembership@gmail.com if you need help with paying your membership dues or have questions about accessing a program. We would love to talk with you and hear your ideas for programs or projects. We'll have news soon regarding community quilt needs for the newest fire victims as well as other ways to help.

Stay safe and well and most of all, connected!

-Kathy Vedder and Miriam Marlin
Membership Chairpersons
MQSCMembership@gmail.com

Programs

The October 21st program features Cathy Perlmutter. Her lecture is called A Quilter's Life. She will present a workshop on Saturday October 24th from 10-4 called Improv Paper Pieced Triangles. Samples of her work can be seen at the mqsc.org website. The fee for the class is \$40.

To sign up for the workshop, send an email to mqscprograms@gmail.com. In the subject line of the email, put the name of the teacher. In the body of the email, put your full name and your email address. The Treasurer will send you an invoice for the class fee which may be paid via Square or a check may be mailed in. Class reservations will be acknowledged once a week. If you do not use email, please contact the Program Chair for instructions on signing up via phone or mail. Additional information regarding programs is on our website: mqsc.org

On November 18th, Jean Smith is our Program speaker. She will speak on her Quilt Journey and How to Quilt in a 1000 square foot house.

-Linda Lampson and Cyndi Cunningham
Program Chairpersons
MQSCPrograms@gmail.com

Walker Creek Retreat

Dear Members,
As October approaches we would normally be gearing up to take deposits for our annual Walker Creek retreat in March, but as much as we could all use a retreat with our friends, the more practical side of us has decided that we should probably postpone the retreat for another year.
We wish you all a safe and healthy fall and may 2021 bring us all a much brighter future.
Most Sincerely,

-Debbie Cesaretti and Dena Harding
Retreat Coordinators

Community Relations

Thank you to all the members who made the Community Quilts and the Cat/Dog Cuddles. We received 14 Community Quilts and 13 Cat/Dog Cuddles at Village Sewing Center for the month of September.

There will be a need for quilts for the LNU / Walbridge fire survivors. We are in the process of determining those needs.

We'd love to see you at the next First Friday – October 2nd between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm at Village Sewing Center. Please keep creating these wonderful quilts to donate to someone who needs some comfort.

-Marilyn Lira and Donna Poe
Community Relations Chairpersons
MQSCCommunityRelations@gmail.com

Medallions

Medallion Sign-Ups

For the medallion program (2020-2021), pictures of the starts will be posted on the web site mid-Sept and then presented at the Oct 7th meeting. Sign-ups for all the rounds will be done via email starting at 8pm on Oct 7th. The email is to be sent to MQSCMedallions@gmail.com and **MUST** include:

- 1) The Medallion Number
- 2) The Round Number
- 3) Your full name
- 4) Your phone number
- 5) Your email address

For the 8 individuals that do not have email, call Dale or Trina to sign up. Have the above information ready.

Thank you,

-Dale Yamamura & Trina Jahnsen
Medallion Coordinators
MQSCMedallions@gmail.com

Past President's Message

Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU!!! I absolutely LOVE the quilt all of you made for me! So beautiful! I also want to thank you for the lovely extra large cat cuddle, er, carrier bag for the quilt. It's getting lots of use, too!

It was a great privilege and honor to be your president. Thank you to each one of you for making the year interesting and fun.

-alys hay
Past President
MQSCPastPresident@gmail.com



Block of the Month

The Maple Leaf block and the Armstrong Woods Tree block are due in October. Blocks are picked up at Bolt on Saturday, October 3, and at Village Sewing at noon on Monday, October 5. See mqsc.org, Things To Do > Block of the Month for more information on these blocks.



Moonlight Quilter of the Month

Hi my name is Kanani Jones and I am your star quilter for October. I was a sewer before I was a quilter. My grandmother was a fantastic sewer and she taught me how to sew. I started quilting in the early 80's did some craft projects and a little quilting. I stopped quilting for a while and took it back up in the early 90's and have been doing ever since. I have enjoyed the new friends I have and made in my quilting journey. I have also stepped out of my comfort zone of piecing and joined the realm of art quilting. I joined our guild in 2015 and enjoy my new friends and the activities of our guild. Hello to everyone and I miss not seeing you all. Hope you will enjoy my virtual quilt show. Thank You,
Kanani Jones

Website Updates

Have you ever tried to remember what year you started a particular UFO when you attended a past guild workshop? Now available to help you is a list of the previous speakers and workshops hosted by the guild going back to 2012. Thanks to Trina J and Cyndi C for pulling this info together! Click on the link "Previous Speakers and Workshops" on the Programs page by going [HERE](#) now or navigate to mqsc.org > Programs.

-Karen Derrick
Webmaster
MQSCWebMaster@gmail.com

Photos of all the 2019-2020 Medallions, and a list of their participants and winners are posted on the web site.

Photos of the new 2020-2021 Medallions has also been posted to the web site:
www.mqsc.org

See Things to Do > Medallion Quilts

* NEW *
Text Message Reminders Coming Soon
* NEW *

(Seeking Volunteer to Send Text Message Reminders)

Do you get frustrated because you really did want to attend the guild meeting to see how many blocks of the month were turned in but you forgot what day of the week it is? Do you sometimes feel like eating dinner rather than breakfast at 8am because it's dark enough to be dinnertime from all the smoke? Stay tuned! Help is on the way! Perhaps we can't help you with meal choices in the smoky darkness but perhaps we can help you to remember to attend guild meetings! Coming soon will be a way to "opt in" to receive text message reminders about meetings to your cell phone. **If you are interested in helping to make text message reminders a reality, please contact Karen D at kmd707@gmail.com Thank You!**

Cat and Dog Cuddles

A big thank you to Dena Harding, Denise Raggiozino and Patti Bassignani who brought cuddles to Village Sewing Center on September 4. Seven cuddles were collected.

Cuddles will continue to be collected through the First Friday drop offs at Village Sewing, Bolt, and by special arrangement. Cat cuddles should be 17" x 25" to fit in the Forgotten Feline cages. Dog cuddles should be dog sized – anything from small to large dogs.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this project.

-Patricia Bauer & Pat Fratis
Cat/Dog Cuddle Coordinators
MQSCCatDogCuddles@gmail.com

Friendship Blocks

We have met the pandemic and our inability to meet in person by moving Friendship Blocks online. Big News!! We have a new block to offer. So now we are offering 3 blocks to be made.

The Disappearing Pinwheel blocks are all gone. We are still waiting for a few to be returned. I will be getting in touch with those that are still out. Both X Marks the Spot and Tumbling Blocks need more blocks to be made. Directions for the blocks are all online now. Our newest block offering by Karen Derrick is called Perkiomen Valley. Complete directions are also online. Remember each time you make a Friendship Block you receive one credit.

The best way to see the blocks and get the directions is to click on Things to Do on the Website. Scroll down and click on Friendship Blocks. When you get to that page click on the blue title at the top of the page: Friendship Blocks Ready to be Made. You will then be on the page with all the blocks and their directions.

Hopefully as you accumulate credits you may also want us to make blocks for you! Directions on how to do that are on the same page as well. Any questions you may have you can email us at

mqscfriendsblock@gmail.com

Hope to hear from you all soon!

-Jeanne Nelson and Margaret Garretson

Friendship Block Coordinators

MQSCFriendsBlock@gmail.com

MQSC Activities During Stay at Home

Bolt Fabric + Home Drop Off Information

Various activities items may be dropped off at Bolt Fabric + Home during normal business hours. The following items may be dropped off at Bolt: Community Quilts; Cat and Dog Cuddles; Blocks of the Month; Friendship Blocks; and Medallion Rounds. Items should be placed in a plastic bag, along with your name and the name of the item (e.g., community quilt). You may put more than one item in the bag, provided that all items are identified.

Each month, all items will be picked up from Bolt on the Saturday prior to the MQSC monthly business meeting. (e.g., Items for the October business meeting will be picked up on Saturday, October 3.)

Bolt is located at 209 North Cloverdale Avenue, Cloverdale. Current hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM; Sunday 11 AM to 4 PM; closed Mondays.

Thank you for participating in MQSC activities!

Community Quilts

As part of our community outreach, we make donation quilts for various local charities. You receive a "Friendship Block" credit for each community quilt you turn in.

While we are sheltering in place, quilts that you make may be dropped off at Village Sewing Center on the First Friday of each month from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. (The next one is October 2). Community quilts also may be dropped off at Bolt Fabric + Home whenever the store is open (see www.boltcloverdale.com for days and hours). For drop offs at Bolt, please place your quilt(s) in a plastic bag along with your name and a statement that it is a community quilt. You also may arrange drop offs at other times with the Community Quilts coordinator: mqsccommunityrelations@gmail.com.

Additional information regarding Community Quilts is on our website – mqsc.org.

MQSC Activities During Stay at Home

Programs and Workshops

Program meetings often include a guest speaker. Program meetings are given on the third Wednesday of most months. Guest speakers also often offer a workshop the Saturday following their presentation. All members may attend the presentation. Members who sign up and pay a class fee may attend workshops. There usually is limited seating at workshops and students are accepted first come, first served.

While we are sheltering in place, program meetings will be held on Zoom. The Zoom invitation will be sent out via email blast approximately a week prior to the meeting.

Workshops also will be held on Zoom. To sign up for a workshop, please do the following: Send an email to mqscprograms@gmail.com. In the subject line of the email, put the name of the teacher. In the body of the email, put your full name and your email address. The Treasurer will send you an invoice for the class fee which may be paid via Square or a check may be mailed in. Class reservations will be acknowledged once a week. If you do not use email, please contact the Program Chair for instructions on signing up via phone or mail. Additional information regarding programs is on our website – mqsc.org

Basic Skills Workshops

Basic Skills workshops are classes on basic quilting skills that are taught by MQSC members. Classes are free for members. There is usually limited seating at workshops so classes are limited to the first 16 people that sign up. Classes generally are given quarterly on the third Saturday of the month.

While we are sheltering in place, Basic Skills workshops will be held on Zoom. At this time, we are working to find members that feel comfortable teaching on Zoom. We will announce upcoming classes in the newsletter and on eBlasts. If you wish to sign up for a Basic Skills workshop you may send an email to mqscbasicskills@gmail.com. In the subject line of the email, put the name of the class you wish to attend. In the body of the email, put your full name, phone number and your email address. If you do not use email, please contact one of the Basic Skills coordinators by phone. Additional information regarding Basic Skills is on our website – mqsc.org.

Show and Tell

Show and Tell gives members the opportunity to share projects they have been working on. While we are sheltering in place, please take a photograph of your finished project and email it to mqscshowtell@gmail.com. Photos received before Tuesday the week of the Business Meeting will be included in the presentation during the meeting. You may submit up to three photos of your project: (a) the front; (b) the back; and (c) a close up of the quilting. In your email, please include your name, the name of your project, and a brief description of your project (e.g., baby quilt made for a friend's new grandchild). Please limit the number of projects you want to share to 3. If you have any questions, please contact the Show and Tell coordinators at mqscshowtell@gmail.com. For our non-computer using members, please contact Karen of Show and Tell to arrange for texting of project photos. Additional information regarding Show and Tell is on our website – mqsc.org

MQSC Activities During Stay at Home

Block of the Month

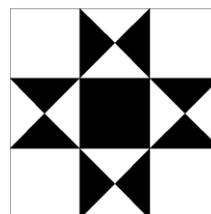
A fun, skill building activity that we have most months is Block of the Month. The BOM coordinators select a quilt block for each month (except July, September, and December). The block is introduced at the business meeting in the month prior to the month that the block is due. For example, at the October meeting, the block that is due in November will be introduced. The instructions for how to make the block are put on the website. Go to mqsc.org then click on Things to Do then Block of the Month. The block is due the Monday before the monthly business meeting in the month the block is due, so you will have approximately a month to make the block. At the meeting where the BOMs are displayed, the blocks will be raffled off to one of the makers of the blocks. For each block you turn in, you receive a ticket for the raffle.

While we are sheltering in place, BOMs that you make may be dropped off, no later than the Monday prior to the monthly business meeting, at Village Sewing Center whenever the store is open (see villagesewingcenter.com) for days and hours. BOMs also may be dropped off, no later than the Saturday prior to the monthly business meeting at Bolt Fabric + Home whenever the store is open (see www.boltcloverdale.com for days and hours). For all drop offs, please place your BOM(s) in a plastic bag along with your name and a statement that it is a BOM. You also may arrange drop offs at other times with the Block of the Month coordinators. The Block of the Month coordinators will photograph the blocks as a group or groups (depending on how many are turned in). That photo will be shown at the monthly business meeting and the winner(s) of the blocks will be drawn during the meeting. You need not be present to win. The winner will receive the blocks by mail. If you have any questions, please contact the Block of the Month coordinators at mqscbom@gmail.com. Additional information regarding BOMs is on our website – mqsc.org.

Friendship Blocks

Friendship blocks are quilt blocks that members make for other members. Wouldn't it be nice to have some of your friends make blocks for you? That's what Friendship Blocks are all about. You choose a block that you would like made and turn in the pattern directions and any special instructions to the Friendship Block coordinators. They will take it from there – promoting and tracking your blocks and accepting the completed ones. In order to request members to make Friendship blocks for you, you need to have Friendship block credits. Credits may be obtained by making Friendship blocks, Community quilts, or Cat and Dog Cuddles.

While we are sheltering in place, Friendship blocks will be introduced at business meetings as new ones become available. A photo of the block and its directions will be posted on the MQSC webpage. To make a Friendship block, download the directions and make your block! Completed blocks may be dropped off at Village Sewing Center whenever the store is open (see villagesewingcenter.com) for days and hours or at Bolt Fabric + Home whenever the store is open (see www.boltcloverdale.com for days and hours). For all drop offs, please place your Friendship Block(s) in a plastic bag along with your name and a statement that it is a Friendship Block. You also may arrange drop offs at other times with the Friendship Block coordinators – mqscfriendsblock@gmail.com. Additional information regarding Friendship Blocks is on our website – mqsc.org



MQSC Activities During Stay at Home

Cat and Dog Cuddles

Another activity that we do as part of our community outreach, is to make small quilts, which we call "Cuddles," for cats and dogs. Cat cuddles should be approximately 17" by 25". Dog cuddles may be any size as dogs come in all sizes. Cat cuddles are donated to Forgotten Felines of Sonoma County; dog cuddles are donated to a local dog charity. We have fabric and batting available for the cuddles if your stash is getting low. Please email the cuddle coordinators at mqscatdogcuddles@gmail.com to arrange the logistics. You can also receive Friendship Block credits for each cuddle you turn in.

While we are sheltering in place, cuddles that you make may be dropped off at Village Sewing Center on the First Friday of each month from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. (The next one is October 2). Cuddles also may be dropped off at Bolt Fabric + Home whenever the store is open (see www.boltcloverdale.com for days and hours). For drop offs at Bolt, please place your cuddle(s) in a plastic bag along with your name and a statement that it is a cuddle. You also may arrange drop offs at other times with the Community Quilts coordinator or with the cat and dog cuddles coordinator. If you have any questions, please contact the Cat and Dog Cuddles coordinators at mqscatdogcuddles@gmail.com. Additional information regarding cuddles is on our website – mqsc.org.

The list of Northern California Sister Quilt Guilds will be back again in a future newsletter.

You can access the list through our web site. See the Affiliates page on mqsc.org

Medallions

The Medallion program is a fun way to stretch your imagination and contribute to a wonderful quilt top. The way the program works is as follows: During the summer, the Medallion coordinators request "starts" for the program. Starts are either a quilt center or a row. Starts are turned in to the Medallion coordinators who package them and create sign up sheets. At the October business meeting, the starts are displayed and members may sign up to add rounds to the start. Up to four members may sign up to work on each start (for a total of five rounds). Each round is given a prescribed amount of time for completion. Completed rounds are turned in to the medallion coordinators who record the completion and pass the quilt on to the next person on the sign up sheet. The finished medallion is turned in no later than the August business meeting. The completed quilt top is shown at the business meeting in September and raffled off to one of the members who worked on it. You need not be present to win.

While we are sheltering in place, medallions that you work on may be dropped off, no later than its due date, at Village Sewing Center whenever the store is open (see villagesewingcenter.com) for days and hours or at Bolt Fabric + Home whenever the store is open (see www.boltcloverdale.com for days and hours). For all drop offs, please place your medallion back in the plastic bag your received it in and check your name off on the tracking sheet. You also may arrange drop offs at other times with the Medallion coordinators. If you have any questions, please contact the Medallion coordinators at mqscmedallions@gmail.com. Additional information regarding Medallions is on our website – mqsc.org.

MQSC Minutes of the Business Meeting (via Zoom) September 2, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Alys Hay at 7:05 PM. A quorum was declared.

Issues to Discuss:

Linda Lampson – Program meetings and workshops

We have three upcoming programs

1. **September 16th:** Julia McLeod with Silk and Salvage. Uses silk and other materials for her quilts
 - The following Saturday she will be giving a workshop. Julia will be the host.
 - Julia will demonstrate how you can tell if it is a silk fabric and how to work with it.
 - Right now only 4 people are signed up so we are about to open to other guilds. Cost is \$40
 - We have lots of scholarships this year. *Linda will be giving out silk ties from 11-1 at Village on the 12*
2. **October 14th.** Cathy Perlmutter, will be giving a lecture on Oct. 21st and a workshop on October 24th.
3. **September 26th - Sewcial**
 - Link for Zoom will be sent out ahead of time. Room will be opened at 10:00 AM and remain open until 4:00 PM.
 - You can work on your own projects and socialize.
 - You will get an e-blast with the link for this.
4. November 18th
 - Jean Smith will tell us about her quilting journey.

Kathy Vedder – Membership

Dues are due September 1, 2020.

Thank you to Michelle Crosbie for getting the membership dues in place, she has worked hard on this.

- The online form was updated so that members can send checks to Michelle's house instead of the PO box address.
- If you want to use Square and need assistance send Michelle an email
- Kathy Vedder and Miriam Marlin will be the co-chairs for Membership this year. If you have any questions, please contact them at mqscmembership@gmail.com.

Gerri Cross and Saraj Cory – Opportunity Quilt Thanks and Raffle

- Thank you to everyone who contributed to the making and marketing of the quilt.
- Special thanks to Saraj for all the work she did to get the marketing effort launched.
- Thanks to all the partners at Village Sewing and Bolt Fabric + Home [and their partners] who displayed our quilt and sold tickets for us. They made it possible for us to do in person sales.
- Thanks to the MQSC members who stepped up and sold tickets.
- We raised \$3677.00 and met our goal.
- **Richard was the winner of the quilt-** Gerri called Richard to let him know he won. Richard lives in Redwood Valley outside of Ukiah and he is very excited to have won the quilt.
- Thank you, Karen Derrick, for putting the slide show together.

Karen Derrick – VP Challenge – Viewers' Choice Awards

- Voting conclusion for the viewers' choice:
 - 1st place Gerri Cross
 - 2nd place Julie Neff
 - 3rd place Linda Lampson
 - Gift cards have been mailed to each of the winners.
- Thank you to everyone who participated.

Presentation of the President's quilt

- Thank you to Alys Hay who led us through the craziest year ever. Alys was presented with a quilt made by many members of the guild.
 - Measurement of quilt is – 95" x 107".
 - We had a surprise reveal for Alys at Bolt last week. Kate Barret at Bolt was able to get Alys to come in and then see and pick up her surprise. A bag was made for Alys out of the leftover blocks.
 - Thank you to everyone who helped make the blocks; Trina with layout, Linda McLean with quilting, and Julie Neff for the label.

Alys – Thank you to 2019 – 2020 Chairs and Coordinators

- Alys listed names of all board members, chairs and coordinator and thanked everyone for their service and time.

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MQSC Minutes of September 2, 2020 Business Meeting

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Alys – Swear in Linda Lampson as new President

- Linda was sworn in as the new President
 - Linda Lampson thanked everyone
 - Linda share her experience attending a Global Quilt Connect and wants to thank everyone who is attempting to connect and finding ways to continue in quilting journey.

Linda Lampson – swear in new board

- Read names of all incoming Board Members, Chair positions, and Coordinators.
- All members sworn in and affirmed.

Trina Jahnsen/Dale Yamamura – Medallions

- Presented finished medallions and named each of the makers.
 - Each Medallion had up to 5 people to work on them
 - Winners were determined by rolling a die. Trina & Dale will work with the winners to get their medallion and extra fabric.

Other announcements

Linda Lampson wants to acknowledge the recent fires.

- Suggested that we need to find a way to serve our community and see what we can do.

Marilyn Lira

- Our recent yearlong collecting of community quilts [project] was able to be donated to the YWCA.
- We most likely will be able to donate to the Walbridge fire survivors.
- Contact Marilyn Lira if you have contacts for fire survivors.

Next Board meeting

- Both outgoing and new boards should be in attendance, the next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 14 beginning at 6:30 pm.
- Monday, September 7 is being skipped due to it being the Labor Day holiday.
- An eblast will be sent out with the Zoom link.

Remember:

- This Friday, September 4 is First Friday. Marilyn Lira will be in the parking lot of Village Sewing from 10 am to 1 pm, accepting community quilts and cat and dog cuddles.
- Linda Lampson also will be in the parking lot of Village Sewing from 11 am to 1 pm for workshop attendees to pick up silk ties to use in the workshop with Julia McLeod on September 19.
- BOMs and Friendship blocks may be dropped off at Village Sewing whenever the store is open. Community quilts, cat and dog cuddles, BOMs, and Friendship blocks may be dropped off at Bolt Fabric + Home whenever the store is open. In both cases, please place your project in a plastic bag along with your name and what the project is.

Additional Announcements:

- Michelle Crosbie updated the list of dues paid, so far 74 members have paid. She knows there are some in the PO box as well.
- Trina Jahnsen – next year's Medallion sign-ups are in October and the sign up will be done by email.
 - Sign-ups will start at the 1st meeting October, 10/7.
 - Sign-ups will be first come first serve.
 - If you send an email in before the start date, your email will be looked at after the others.
 - If there are duplicates then Trina & Dale will work with those people.
 - You will be able to view the Medallions on the website starting in mid-September.
 - Medallions turned in for the upcoming year: right now there are 23, they will take one or two more. Contact Trina or Dale Yamamura if you are interested in providing a start.
- Denise – Block of the Month
 - Armstrong woods block of the month, scrappy tree medium to dark and sky background. 17" to 20 1/2" block you can do 1 or 4 layers of branches.
 - ★ Block will be posted on web site starting tomorrow.
 - ★ Fall leaf drawing is next month.
- Community Quilts
 - Dropping off community quilts, if you can't make it on first Friday call Marilyn Lira and make arrangements.

End time – 8:02 PM

MQSC BOARD, CHAIRS, AND COORDINATORS FOR 2020-2021

President: Linda Lampson

NCQC Liaison: Linda Lampson

Tri-Guild Lunch Liaison: Linda Lampson

Vice-President: Pam Brown

Secretary: Dawn Gutsch

Historian: Teresa Lewis

Treasurer: Michelle Crosbie

Past President: Alys Hay

Quilt Show Chairperson: Trina Jahnsen

Community Relations Chairpersons: Marilyn Lira/

Donna Poe

Community Quilts Coordinators: Marilyn Lira/
Donna Poe

Cat & Dog Cuddles Coordinators: Pat Fratis/
Patricia Bauer

Sonoma County Fair Events Coordinator:
Carole Behlke

Citrus Fair Events Coordinators: Debbie
Ward/Judith Brooks

**Membership Chairpersons: Kathy Vedder/Miriam
Marlin**

Sunshine Coordinator: Shirley Black

Hospitality Coordinators: Michelle Proto/
Shirley Johnson

Installation Potluck Coordinator: Outgoing
Board

Holiday Party and Potluck Coordinator:
Nancy Robinson

Tri-Guild Luncheon Coordinator:
Robin Dieter

Communications Chairperson: Karen Derrick

Newsletter: Julie Neff

Email Blast Coordinator: Joanne Thomas

Website Coordinator: Karen Derrick

Zoom Coordinator: Saraj Cory

Guild Publicity Chairperson: Nora Raggio

Social Media Coordinator: Michelle Crosbie

Page Coordinator (Facebook):

Michelle Crosbie

Guild Publicity Coordinator: Nora Raggio

**Program Chairpersons: Linda Lampson/
Cyndi Cunningham**

Programs Coordinators: Linda Lampson/
Cyndi Cunningham

Basic Skills Coordinators:

Patti Bassignani/Karen Lavender

MQSC Quilter of the Month Coordinator:
Judy Pudoff

Show and Tell Coordinators: Pat Bernard/
Karen Perlis

Round Robin Coordinator: Kay Hawkins

Activity Chairperson: Jeanne Nelson

Block of the Month Coordinators:

Denise Ragozzino/Lline Woodall

Friendship Block Coordinators: Jeanne
Nelson/Margaret Garretson

Fabric Exchange Coordinators:
Donna Cambra/Cecile Clabaugh

Medallion Coordinators:

Trina Jahnsen/Dale Yamamura

Library Coordinators:

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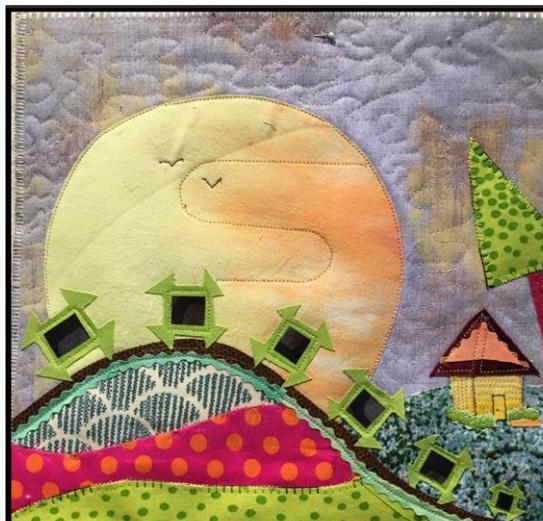
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2020 MQSC
VP Challenge
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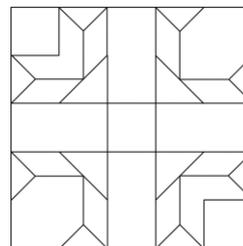
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The Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County library was started Sept 1985. The first Librarian was Carla Schoenthal and it started with two donations: a Sept 1985 issue of Quilter's Newsletter Magazine and 'Feathered Star Sampler' the most recently published book from That Patchwork Place, Inc.

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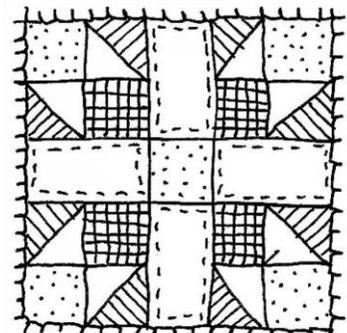
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The member year is September 1 to August 31. Confidential scholarships are available. Contact the Membership Chair.

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

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, all meetings are on Zoom. When we are able to meet in person, we meet at the Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa, CA.

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