

# Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County August 2024 Newsletter



Hot August Nights  
Teresa Lewis

Please be sure to thank all the committee people for their service this past year.



## Love, Love Love

Well, here it is! The end of a fulfilling two years as your President. My reflection on the past years was everything Kathy and I initiated the previous year manifested this year. The guild spirit is back!

We tried new activities and they were fun and successful. Thank you all for your support. I could not have done this without Kathy Vedder by my side. She is a driving force and will be an amazing president. We are so lucky to have her. Sue Evans is a blessing to have as her cohort. Thank you all who stepped up to serve next year! Again, I am so grateful to all of you and I will keep you in my heart always! Denise



## VP Letter (Not VP for long!) Kathy Vedder

The fair is on! I hear there are wonderful quilts being displayed and a few of our members have won ribbons! I'll be working at our booth, and I hope to see you there.

As you've probably heard, I will be taking on the president's role in September. I'm thrilled to be working with such an enthusiastic, dedicated executive board. Sue Evans will be vice president, Miriam Marlin our treasurer and Deanna Abramowitz as secretary. Denise Ragozzino will be backing me up as past president. I also want to thank all the members, new and returning who have taken on different





committee positions. I look forward to working with all of you and giving our members a guild that serves our community and brings people together in friendship.

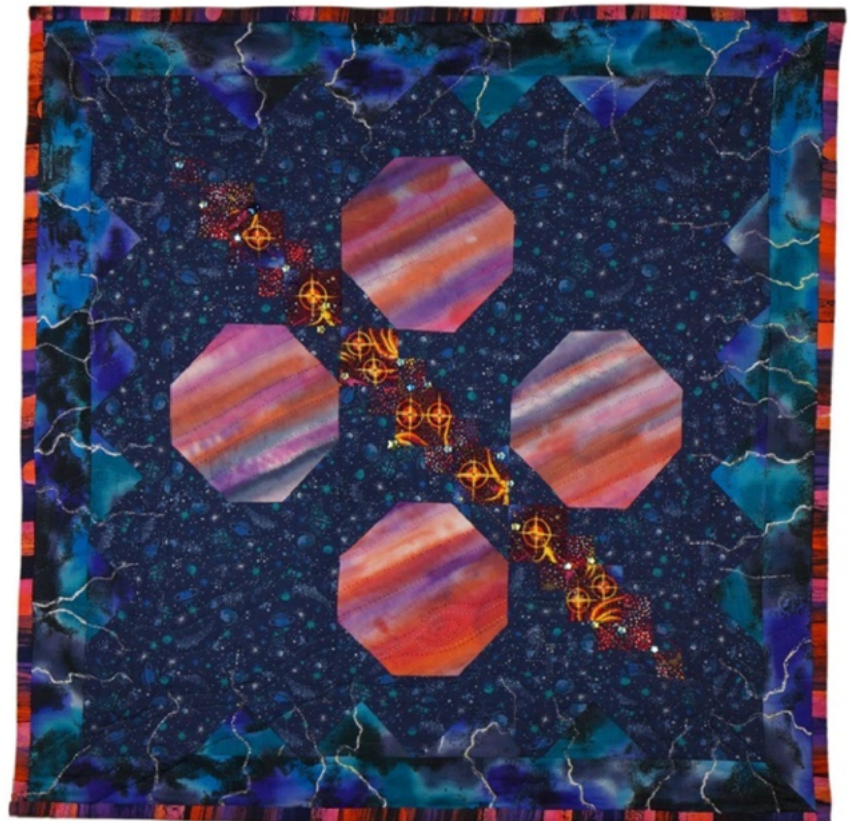
A guild relies on the participation of all the members and is successful with everyone participates. You are what makes an organization work. I am pleased to see so many members who are volunteering for the upcoming year. It's going to be a great year!

## Enjoying Moonlight Quilters Hot August Nights 2024



By Joanne Thomas

BY Linda Morand  
"Last Days of Comet  
Shoemaker-Levy"



By Mary Flynn





Denise Ragozzino







By Carole Belke  
(above)  
Winner at Marin  
County Fair 2024



**FROM TRINA JAHNSEN (See Trina's Hot August Night Quilt above!)**

**SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 12 - MQSC FABRIC SALE & BOUTIQUE**

At the Veterans Building Auditorium

The MQSC fundraiser will be a Fabric Sale, Boutique, Bake Sale and Raffle baskets on Saturday October 12th. Ways you can help support the guild:

1) VOLUNTEER to help set up and/or on the day. There are lots of positions that need filling. Please contact Robin Dieter.

2) Donate fabric and other quilting supplies. It is best if you bring your donations to the Vets building on Friday October 11th between 4 and 6pm. But if that doesn't work for you, bring your items to an in-person meeting. Please have fabric folded. Contact Trina Jahnsen or Marilyn Lira know ahead of time so arrangements can be made.

3) Make hand made items for the Boutique. As a member you keep 80% and the guild gets 20%. Contact Trina Jahnsen or Nancy Samples if you need an inventory sheet and/or tags to price your items.

4) Goodies for the bake sale. Contact Lillian Ruggles with any questions.

5) Sponsor a theme based raffle basket. Or donate items to raffle baskets. Please contact Dena Harding with questions or details of what you can sponsor or donate.

Thanks,

Trina Jahnsen & Marilyn Lira



## Member Feature

### Meet Philona Joseph-Pierre!

I am Philona Joseph-Pierre, a Certified Public Accountant by profession, and a self-taught quilter who resides in Bennett Valley, Santa Rosa with my husband of 28 years, two young adult children, my 18-year old cat Stephanie, and my 4-year old Standard poodle Koe. When I am not hiking, or working, I enjoy making quilts for family and friends. I am still learning new techniques and am open to learning more about the craft. Besides quilting, I enjoy needlework.



**Sept 18, 2024 - Zoom Lecture Only - "My Tippy Top Tips for Successful and Joyful Free Motion Quilting"**

**Workshop Sept 21, 2024 Zoom**

I call myself the Quilt Skipper because once while quilting my own quilt, I was so delighted by the unexpected beauty of it and what emerged from my needle, that I

<https://quiltskipper.com/>

found myself cheerfully skipping around the house when I took my breaks. It is my joy to create art with free motion quilting.



### Check out this lovely Lake County Barn Quilt Tour

<http://www.lcqt.site/>

## THE QUILT TRAIL TEAM

Today, an all-volunteer quilt trail project team creates unique painted wooden squares that are hung outside on a variety of buildings. Quilt blocks can be hung on barns, wineries, farm stands, or businesses. The team consists of quilters, graphic artists, painters, writers, carpenters, and a videographer. Each quilt block pattern is selected to connect with the history of the building, honor farming, celebrate the family, and pay tribute to the generational history of beautiful quilts.

## Hot August Birthdays!

**Carole Behlke 8/16**

**Amy Weinberg-Tuttle 8/21**

**Diane Hoxeng 8/14**

**Donna Cambra 8/3**

**Pamela Ell 7/27**

**Janet Clark 8/19**

**Janske Silva 8/13**

**Megan Schofield 8/17**

**Jim Haws 8/13**

**Karen Derrick 8/29**

**Karin Beam 8/14**

**Lea Dague 8/10**

**Linda Morand 8/7**

**Mary Weber 8/29**

**Nora Raggio 8/6**

**Pam Brown 8/30**



Patti Bassignani 8/10  
8/25

Pauline Pellini

Sue Badstubner 8/31  
8/2

Susan Peretti-Keith

Trina Jahnsen 8/12

Wendy Wood 8/26



**Fabric Exchange** Norma Jean and Jim. Please make it a success and bring those fat Q's. Be sure to thank them for a fun Fabric Exchange year! Thank you!

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NEXT NEWS LETTER 8/25/2024. Thank you for your help!  
For the MQSC Calendar click [here](#).

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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](#).

## Let's get social

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



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