



May 2022

# Patchwords

MOONLIGHT QUILTERS OF SONOMA COUNTY ESTABLISHED 1980

## CALENDAR

**May 4:** Business Meeting, in person, 7-8:30pm Veteran's Memorial Building, Santa Rosa

**May 14:** Tri-Guild Luncheon (not Luncheon) , 1pm-3pm

**May 18:** Program Meeting via Zoom, Veruschka Zarate from Pride & Joy Quilting, 7:8:30pm

**May 21-22:** Flying Needles Quilt Show, Yolo County Fair Grounds, 1125 East St, Woodland CA

**June 1:** Business Meeting, in person, 7-8:30pm Veteran's Memorial Building, Santa Rosa

**June 4:** Fabric Sale & Member Boutique, 10am-4pm, Veterans Memorial Building, Santa Rosa

**June 9-11:** Reno Quilt Show, Atlantis Casino Resort, Reno NV

**June 15:** Program Meeting, in person, 7-8:30pm Veterans Memorial Building, Santa Rosa, Speaker Marjan Kloepful

**June 18:** Workshop Marjan Kloepful California the Beautiful, 10-3pm, location TBD

## President's Message

*"It takes a Village"*

While this phrase has become rather shop worn over time; I believe many of us have experienced its profound meaning in our lives. During our April business meeting I listened with my heart as the mini- groups told us about the life experiences they had shared over the years. Our Moonlight Quilters' village has supported so many life transitions.

Now I am going to ask each of you to dig into your heart and find a way you can support your guild over the next year. The nominating committee will be contacting each of you to ask you to contribute your time and talent to support the healthy operations and the future of our guild. If you feel unable to undertake one task alone, think of partnering with a good friend or friends. We have seen how rich the Block of the Month program was this last year with Debbie Ward and Judith Brooks working together.

It can feel like "going out on a limb" to volunteer. I certainly took a deep breath when I was asked to be President and had no idea that I would be stewarding us through two pandemic years. Yet I knew each of you was behind me in my efforts. Together we forged new ways to be together. Remember, the work doesn't have to be exactly like it was in the past. Think of our clever pivot to the Fabulous Spring Fabric Sale and Boutique.

While the future is unknown, I believe in your creativity and enthusiasm. Just experiencing Show and Tell each month affirms your multitude of talents. Together we can create a supportive and healthy guild going into the future. So, when you receive the call, just say YES.

Linda Lampson, President  
MQSCPresident@gmail.com

## Quilter of The Month Lee Feinstein

Sometime in high school, I started sewing my own clothes to get more out of my clothing allowance. I went to France on my college's year abroad program and while there I stayed with a French family that did hand weaving and built huge oak looms. Back in the USA, I finished up in music since there was no weaving offered in the Art Department. A few years later I enrolled at the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science where I figured that anything I learned about commercial weaving, I could do at a handcraft level. It would just take longer. After graduation, I took a bunch of madras plaid prints I scavenged and drafted my own quilt block and made my first bed quilt in honor of my marriage to my husband, Paul.

We moved to Berkeley and I drifted in and out of various non textile jobs with some hand weaving projects interspersed in the between jobs. When I left my last job, I decided to use up my collection of fabrics and make a few quilts. Well, for every quilt I finished, I managed to acquire more fabric even though I try to limit my purchases to just what I need for the project at hand.

I joined the East Bay Heritage Quilters and took lots of workshops and usually made something with the results. I have continued to make clothing for myself and recently with hand painted fabrics. I also have a couple of pieced vests, pieced dresses, and aprons. I have also gotten interested in photo manipulation and printing the results at Spoonflower.

### Round Four Medallion

We hope everyone with a round 4 Medallion is close to being done. Round 4 ends on May 18. The May 18 Program meeting is via Zoom so please contact the medallion coordinators when you move the medallion on to the next person (to keep the paperwork updated) or if you need help in getting the medallion to the next person.

Thanks,  
Dale and Trina  
Medallion Coordinators  
[mqscmedallions@gmail.com](mailto:mqscmedallions@gmail.com)

### Fat Quarter Frenzy

#### Themes for the Fat Quarter Frenzy

To participate bring to the business meeting a fat quarter of the theme for the month. You may bring as many as you like and if you bring a half yard it equals 2 fat quarters. Put your name on a ticket for each fat quarter you brought (2 for a 1/2 yard) and put the ticket(s) in the can, and you can win all the fabric collected!

#### May: Flowers and Gardens

June: Beaches, Oceans, Shells,  
Ocean Critters, etc.

July: None (No business meeting)

August: Games, Sports, Board  
Games, Chess, Bowling,  
etc.)

September: Children, School,  
Buses, Bugs (kids love  
bugs)

If you have any questions ask Donna Cambra or co-chairman Pat Fratis,  
Fabric Exchange Coordinators  
[MQSCFabricEx@gmail.com](mailto:MQSCFabricEx@gmail.com)



**Wishing a very Happy  
Birthday to all our  
Quilters born in the  
month of May!**

Helaine Campbell, 5/04

Sue Evans, 5/5

Joan Acquistapace, 5/7

Judith Brooks, 5/8

Judy Pudoff, 5/10

Kay Hawkins, 5/17

Katie Davis, 5/21

Geri Cross, 5/28

Gina Stateler-Calhoun, 5/29

Rhonda Denny, 05/30

## Block of the Month - April

The winner of April's Butterfly Block of the Month was Deana Abramowitz.

The current block of the month is the Tulip, and the pattern is available on the MQSC website. Be sure to get yours sewn up in time for the May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting for a chance to take them all home!

Thanks,  
Debbie Ward  
Judi Brooks



## Cat and Dog Cuddles

Thank you to Kathy Seely, Denise Ragozzino, Dena Harding, and Julie Neff for donating 35 cat and dog cuddles at the April meeting. Wowie! That was quite a stack on the table this month! The dogs and cats are going to love them!

The MQSC membership voted at the April business meeting to approve Dogwood Animal Rescue as a recipient for our dog cuddles. They are a wonderful organization doing great work for the dogs and cats in our community. We welcome them onboard!

Cat and dog cuddles are collected at the business meeting every month. 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 support of this project.

Julie Neff and Janske Silva  
Cat and Dog Cuddles Coordinators  
[mascatdoqcuddles@gmail.com](mailto:mascatdoqcuddles@gmail.com)

## June In-Person Workshop!

Sign-ups for the June "California the Beautiful" workshop with Marjan Kluepfel are now open at the MQSC website. \$40 member / \$45 non-members.

## April Show & Tell

We had a hybrid meeting in April broadcasting the in-person meeting over a Zoom-cast for those more comfortable at home. Nine of our members showed 14 quilts. Thank you to the members who sent photos for inclusion in our web Show and Tell presentation ahead of time and thanks to Cyndi Cunningham for snapping photos during the meeting. More thanks to Denise for keeping the list of participants. Teamwork!!

Remember to check out the Show and Tell presentation at MQSC.org (Things to Do → Show and Tell) to see photos of our members' beautiful and interesting quilts.

1. Denise Ragozzino Wandering Wife
2. Linda Lampson Flower Burst
3. Linda Lampson The Elegance of Three Simple Lines
4. Linda Lampson Yukata Window
5. Sue Peretti-Keith Christmas Quilt
6. Sue Peretti-Keith Bunny Hearts
7. Sue Peretti-Keith Squares for Community Quilts
8. Dena Harding Zen for Ukraine
9. Debbie Cesaretti Sunflower for Ukraine
10. Jim Haws Russian Invasion of Ukraine
11. Janske Silva Beyond Fundamentally Circles
12. Norma Jean Edwards Chandelier Quilt
13. Mary Flynn Baby Quilt
14. Mary Flynn Baby Quilt 2



The Beginning Quilting with Rulers class held on April 24<sup>th</sup> was a great success. Kellie Kazmerak of Silly Moon Quilting Co spent the day with 17 members and one guest teaching how to use her specialty rulers to quilt on both domestic and long arm machines. Everyone did a fantastic job!

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**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](http://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.

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