



February 2022

Patchwords

MOONLIGHT QUILTERS OF SONOMA COUNTY ESTABLISHED 1980

CALENDAR

February 2: Business Meeting, via Zoom, 7-8:30pm

February 12: Basic Skills "Crumb Quilt" with Nancy Samples, 10:00am – 3:00pm, Graton Community Center

February 19: Program Meeting via Zoom "Machine Quilting with Rulers", Kellie Kazmarek, Silly Moon Quilting

March 2: Business Meeting, in person, 7-8:30pm

March 16: Program Meeting via Zoom, 7-8:30pm, Brenda Gael Smith of Serendipity Patchwork and Quilting,

March 19: Circular Explorations Zoom Workshop 12pm – 3pm, Brenda Gael Smith, Part 1 FUNdamentally Circles

March 26: Circular Explorations Zoom Workshop, 12pm -3pm, Brenda Gael Smith, Part 2 Beyond FUNdamentally Circles

March 26-27, East Bay Heritage Quilters "Voices in Cloth" at Richmond's Craneway Pavilion, 1414 Harbor Way South. Saturday, 10am-5pm and Sunday, 10am-4pm.

President's Message

"It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness."

This quote has been guiding me through the latest surge of COVID. I spent a few minutes thinking of what I have accomplished over the last two years, rather than wallowing in the darkness of what COVID has taken away from our lives.

At the onset of the pandemic I spent three weeks practicing about twenty minutes a day on free motion quilting. I got to know the rhythm of my machine and became far more fluid and confident with free motion work, all sorts of designs.

I participated in two VP challenges. These were a first for me. My meditation quilt based on the monkey wrench block hangs in my studio as an anchor for that practice. For the places you go I took on a small kantha quilt to connect me with a wished-for trip to India that still seems a distant dream.

I completed several UFO's that I am quite pleased with and hope will be part of our quilt show.

I made several knit shirts after adjusting a pattern to fit me just how I wanted.

My husband and I continued our weekly hikes in this glorious county. Just yesterday we went out to Bodega Head to enjoy the winter surf. A delightful surprise was to find several folks creating immense bubbles that floated over us catching the sun and shimmering in myriad colors.

I encourage you to take a few minutes to inventory your last two years. What candles did you light? What brought you joy? What continues to sustain you? Working with all of you to keep our guild vibrant and connected has a special place on my list.

Linda Lampson

MQSCPresident@gmail.com

2022 Challenges from Denise Ragozzino

2022 UFO Challenge

What unfinished treasures do you have in your stash? Do you have a quilt top that only needs a few more blocks or borders or needs to be quilted? Did you win a Medallion that is still waiting to be quilted? Maybe you bought a great pattern or kit and all the fabrics to make it, but never got around to making it. Give yourself the extra push to finish the project by pledging \$10 and entering the 2022 UFO Challenge.

Here's how it works:

- Send an email no later than Feb 1 describing what project you want to complete to Denise Ragozzino at MQSCVP@gmail.com
- Make a virtual pledge of \$10 to complete your UFO by our April 6, 2022 Business Meeting
- At our Feb 2 Zoom meeting, show or describe what project you will be working on.
- At the April 6 meeting, we'll showcase the finished UFOs and award prizes to those who met the challenge!

There is no limit to the number of UFOs you can enter, but each one requires a \$10 pledge.

If you so choose you are welcome to celebrate your completion by donating your \$10 to the guild anyway. I myself have plenty of UFOs to choose from and it's always fun to see what other people are going to work on.

2022 VP Challenge - Diversity!

Here are the Challenge rules:

- Must be a quilt - any size!
- Must include something diverse (color, shapes, theme), whatever that means to you. Look up the word and choose your favorite definition!
- Must include a moon
- Must include the color purple
- Be creative and must have fun!!!!

Completed quilts are due in August.

Medallion Round 3

Reminder for Medallion Participants, Round 3 is to be completed by Feb 2, 2022. Please drop it off at Village Sewing, or contact Trina and Dale at MQSCMedallions@gmail.com to make arrangements to have it moved on to the next person. If you pass it on directly please let us know so we can keep the paper track updated.

Block of The Month

Hello quilters,

The winner of the Block of the Month for January was Bonnie Buckingham.

Debbie Ward and Judi Brooks
mqscBOM@gmail.com



Programs and Workshops 2021-2022

The schedule has been set for the remainder of the 2021-2022 year and we have some exciting lectures and workshops to offer.

February:

At our February 16th Zoom meeting Kellie Kaczmerak of Silly Moon Quilting will give a presentation on "Machine Quilting with Rulers" where we will learn all about ruler work on both domestic and long arm machines. On April 23rd there will be a Workshop with Kellie where we can put everything into practice. The workshop fee of \$60.00 will cover the class as well as the two rulers that will be demonstrated. Sign-up deadline is March 23rd as we need to order the rulers. Learn more on the MQSC website programs page where you can sign up for the class.

March:

On March 16th Brenda Gael Smith of Serendipity Patchwork & Quilting will join us via Zoom live from Australia to talk about Quilts & Composition, and to give us a Studio Tour. Our workshop with Brenda will be split into two sessions, the first on Saturday, March 23rd "FUNdamentally Circles" from noon – 3:00pm and the second the following Saturday, March 26th, "Beyond FUNdamentally Circles". Sign-up is open on the MQSC website programs page.

April

There will not be a program meeting this month due to the Spring Fundraiser on April 20th. If you have any fabric or supplies that you just aren't going to use you can declutter and free up your workspace by donating to the Guild.

Working With Rulers Workshop will be April 23, 10am-3pm via Zoom (see February).

May

There will be a Sewcial on May 18th as we make our Run to the Finish for the Quilt Show. We will gather together to make the finishing touches on your entries or items you want to sell at the Boutique.

June

Marjon Kluepfel will be joining us for what we hope will be an in-person Program Meeting on June 15th where she will lecture on her quilting journey "Evolution of an Art Quilter and Fabric Dyer". The following Saturday, June 18th, Marjon will be leading an in-person workshop. Two options are being considered and you can weigh in at the February meeting to help decide which to offer.

July:

Programs will take a break in July.

August:

Jeanette Walton, certified QuiltWorx instructor, will be visiting us with a lecture, trunk show and a Baby Lone Star Workshop.

September:

Jane Haworth will be presenting a Zoom lecture and slide show on Collage work, and there will be an in-person workshop on September 24th.

October:

Sara Goer will be presenting on "Building A Color Palette" with an in-person workshop on October 19th, tentatively "Improv Log Cabin".

Teresa Lewis
MQSCPrograms@gmail.com

Opportunity Quilt / Citrus Fair

If Covid allows, we plan to display our beautiful Opportunity Quilt at the Cloverdale Citrus Fair in April. The theme of the fair this year is "Under the Big Top" so be prepared for some big entertainment including the elaborate 3-dimensional exhibits that honor the citrus crops that were once abundant in Northern California. Please check your calendar and let me know if you plan to attend the fair, and perhaps can help sell raffle tickets for a couple of hours? You know you want some fair food! The dates are Thursday, April 21 through Sunday, April 24.

Karen Derrick
mqscOpportunityQ@gmail.com

Community Relations

Since September our Community Quilts project has collected 61 new quilts, so we're off to a good start.

Coming later in the spring, (when we can meet again in person) we plan to have quilt kits available to help inspire you to make a quilt to donate. We'll also have some donated quilt tops that just need to be quilted and bound, it's a great way to practice your machine quilting and help those in need at the same time.

If you have a quilt top already to go, but just need batting or backing fabric we can help with that too. Just contact me with the size and a picture of the quilt and MQSC will be happy to provide those supplies to you.

We will no longer be doing 1st Fridays at Village Sewing, but you can always drop quilts off at Village and I'll pick them up there. We can also do porch pick-ups directly from your home.

I look forward to seeing you all soon, but until then be well.

Dena Harding

Basic Skills

Our next Basic Skills class will be Nancy Samples' "Crumb Quilt" on Saturday, Feb. 12th from 10:00-3:00. Nancy describes the class as a chance to just play and have fun with your scraps creating crazy quilt-like squares to arrange any way you want to. No seams to match or agonizing color choices. Just play!! See below for a couple of photos of quilts she has done.

It will be at the Graton Community Club, 3156 Edison St., Graton. Since it is a larger space so we will be able to accommodate 20 people. Signups will be in January. Details to follow in an EBlast.

Pam Brown
Basic Skills Coordinator



Samples of Nancy's Crumb Quilts



Membership

First, let's start this month with a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all those celebrating in the month of February!

Chris Whitkowski is our newest member, joining at our January meeting. Welcome Chris!

Our membership is now at 118 current and 25 inactive members. If you are unsure if you are current or not, please check with the membership committee. We have tried to leave messages with everyone who has not sent in their dues or requested scholarship assistance – please ask!

Now might be a good time to request a new roster and check to make sure your information is current. Correct information assures that you can sign up for classes and receive e blasts. The membership committee can be reached via email at MQSCmembership@gmail.com. We'll be happy to send you a current roster as well as answer any membership questions you might have.

The rain has disappeared but, unfortunately, Covid has not. Our plans to meet in person have been put on hold. We hope this is only a short interruption and spring will once again see us meeting in person. In the meantime, we'll continue meeting by Zoom. Of course, a perk of membership in the guild is access to Zoom programs with presenters from all over the world – Canada, east coast, no limits! And of course, members get first hand news about the quilt show – it will be amazing! Hold a good thought that Covid restrictions are in the rearview mirror by the end of May!

Kathy Vedder
mqscmembership@gmail.com



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ruth Acquistapace, Feb 11
Cynthia Bessonon , Feb 24
Patty Foss, Feb 13
Karen Lavender, Feb 16
Sharon McCarty, Feb 9
Nancy McLerran, Feb 22
Freddi Palmer, Feb 8
Christy Ridgeway, Feb 2
Carole Simkins, Feb 24

PJ Party Palooza

Thank you to all of the PJ Party Participants at our annual Round Robin Workshop! We divulged the name of our first celebrity crush, played Truth or Dare, Never Have I Ever, and had wonderful presentations. Thank you to the following:

- Pam Brown, Snap Pouch
- Karen Bolan, Minimalist Design Exercise
- Marilyn Lira, Tissue Packet Cover & Wine Glass drip catcher
- Denise Ragozzino, Prairie Points
- Mary Flynn, Using your stiletto to sew circles
- Linda Lampson, Polka Dots & Posies
- Gina Stateler-Calhoon, Road Map Quilting

You can find handouts on the website; check the BASIC SKILLS page. Thanks to all you Night Owls who came and participated this year!

Kay Hawkins, Round Robin Coordinator

January Show & Tell

Happy New Year! We had a sort of hybrid show this month. A few members sent photos to Show & Tell via email for the web show and nine quilters shared 13 quilts during the in-person meeting. If you missed the meeting, check out the Show and Tell presentation at the website to see the photos Cyndi Cunningham snapped during the meeting as well as those a few members sent in. Big time thanks, Cyndi!

Karen Perlis and Pat Bernard remain hunkered down at home, but Denise Ragozzino continues to manage the list along with her other VP duties. Props to Denise and Cyndi, this article and the slideshow at the website wouldn't exist without their help.

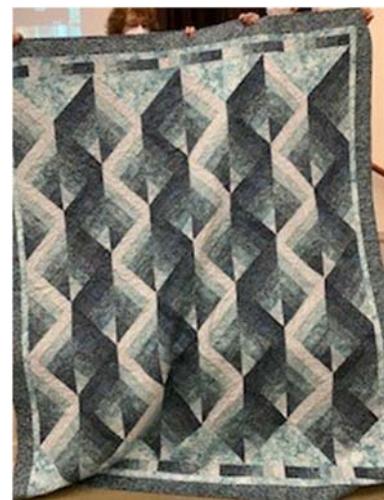
1. Karen Derrick, Orphan Blocks
2. Karen Derrick, Tree Skirt
3. Nancy Samples, Covid #1: Mirror Mirror
4. Gina Stateler-Calhoun, Medallion Quilt
5. Gina Stateler-Calhoun, Cats
6. Gina Stateler-Calhoun, Jelly Roll Quilt for niece
7. Trina Jahnsen, E. Hartman Book Quilt
8. Mary E. Flynn, Retro Stars
9. Mary E. Flynn, Orange Peel
10. Jim Haws, National Portrait
11. Teresa Lewis, Serenity Pines
12. Karen Bolan, Two Quilts with Zipper
13. Denise Ragozzino, Quilt of Valor

Gina Stateler-Calhoun won the fat quarter. Congrats Gina!

Jim Haws



Karen Derrick



Nancy Samples

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!

February: Heart Themed Fabrics

March: Batiks (all colors)

April: Weather (rain, sun, snow, storm, cloudy, etc.)

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

October 6, 2021
Minutes of the Business Meeting
In person and by Zoom

President Linda Lampson called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

President's announcements

- Need Historian
- Need a Holiday party coordinator
- We will begin to welcome opportunity quilts from other guilds, Benicia will be here with theirs at our next meeting

Guest Welcome – Frederick Aquistapace

Approval of the August meeting minutes

- Katina Repp made a motion to approve the August meeting minutes as posted in the October newsletter. Karen Lavender seconded the motion.
 - ◆ The motion to approve the minutes carried.
- Marilyn Lira made a motion to approve the September meeting minutes as posted in the October newsletter. Pat Fratis seconded the motion.
 - ◆ Gina Stateler-Calhoun requested that members names misspelled from the minutes be corrected.
 - ◆ The motion to approve the minutes, with corrections, carried.

Vice President's Report- Denise Ragozzino:

- When we have in person meetings, if anyone who normally has a table and didn't have one for the meeting today please let Denise know so she has it set up for future meetings.

Treasurer's report – Michelle Crosbie nothing to report

- All reimbursements have been turned in.
- Audit will be completed after October 15th .

Membership report – Kathy Vedder and Miriam Marlin

- We have 90 members with some new ones tonight.
- Our constitution says we will drop those not paid by November 1st ; they may be classified as inactive.

Committee/Activity Reports

Medallions – Trina Jahnsen, Dale Yamamura

- There are a few spaces on the new medallions still available for sign up
 - ◆ Medallions are posted on line for sign up.

Programs/Workshops – Teresa Lewis

We had a great class in modern improve applique -piecing.



Denise Ragozzino

October 6, 2021

Minutes of the Business Meeting - Continued

- Next meeting, October 23, Sue Sherman on Traditional Hawaiian quilting
 - ◆ There is still room to sign up so if you are interested, you can sign up on line on the website
- November 17, is Indigo dying in Japan with David Owen Hastings
- We will not have a workshop in December.
- If anyone has any suggestions please for presenters/workshops let Teresa know, If you have a contact in the area, that could do a workshop please share their information with Teresa.

Opportunity Quilt marketing – Karen Derrick

- You can still buy tickets and volunteer to sell tickets at other guilds.

Quilt Show – Trina Jahnsen

Nothing to report

Round Robin – Kay Hawkins

- Scheduled for January 19th and the meeting will be live
 - ◆ Let Kay know if you have a skill, trick, or project that has to do with fiber arts or quilting, sessions will be 15 minute long.

Moonlight Quilter of the Month – Ruth Aquistapace gave a fascinating talk that included her long history with the guild as well as some of her favorite quilts.

Monthly Activities Reports

Basic Skills – Pam Brown and Jim Haws

- Working on 2 skills, 60 degree angle and bargello

Block of the Month – Debbie Ward and Judith Brooks

- 24 blocks were turned in for October block
 - ◆ Kathy Vedder and Marilyn Lyra won the blocks
- November block is posted on line.

Cat and Dog Cuddles – Julie Neff and Janske Silva

Need a charity organization to donate dog cuddles to, if you know of an organization please share the contact information with Julie or Janske.

Community Relations – Dena Harding

- We had 5 quilts turned in tonight.
- We will continue to have first Friday at Village in November and December in order to collect quilts.
- We will reevaluate at the beginning of the year to see if we will keep doing the first Friday.
- It would be nice to get quilts that are larger sizes too as well as gender neutral.

Fat Quarter Frenzy – Donna Cambra and Pat Fratis

- Winner of fat quarters for the meeting was Debbie Ward
- Next month the theme will be Thanksgiving and Holidays in December

October 6, 2021

Minutes of the Business Meeting – Continued

Friendship Blocks – Jeanne Nelson and Margaret Garretson

- There are currently 4 blocks to choose from.
- Come take a look at your credits, if you have more than 20 you can request to have block made.
 - ◆ If you bring the directions, they will put the whole thing together for you.

Hospitality and Library – off until January

Membership and Sunshine – Kathy Vedder/Meriam Marlin

- Donna Huckaby won a gift for September birthday and Pat Fratis won a gift for October.

Show and Tell

1. Denise Ragozzino
2. Marilyn Lira – Boston Red Sox
3. Donna Huckaby – Halloween circles – fat quarter winner
4. Teresa Lewis – Pat Sloan sew along
5. Gina Statler-Calhoun - Night and Day
6. Katina Repp – Material Girlfriends pillow and Red, White & Blue
7. Mary Flynn – Quilt with Shams
8. Jim Haws – butterfly quilt
9. Michelle Crosbie – California
10. Deana Abramowitz – vp challenge, places you’ll go
11. Debbie Ward – Halloween skull, Polka Box

Final announcements:

- We sent over 60 quilts to the fire survivors

Upcoming meetings

- *October 20* – program meeting via zoom
- *November 3* - meeting at Vets building
- *November 17* - program meeting via zoom,
- *December 1* – holiday celebration
- *Board meeting:* Monday November 1st at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Meeting Adjourned 8:32 PM

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Dawn Gutsch, Secretary

Karen Bolan’s Collaborative quilt, also featured in Issue 18 of “Curated Quilts”.



January 5, 2022

Minutes of the Business Meeting

In Person & Via Zoom

President Linda Lampson called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

President's announcements

- We have some volunteer opportunities still available; they are:
 - ◆ Historian: responsibilities include taking pictures of show-n-tell.
 - ◆ Marketing person for the 2022-2023 Opportunity Quilt, if you are interested let Linda know.
 - ◆ AV coordinator for Zoom /Hybrid meetings

Guest Welcome - Sue Deal from the Petaluma Quilt Guild

Sue shared news about the Tri-Guild luncheon. Everything is ready to go but they realized we may need to make some changes now due to recent COVID events. Sue proposed that the luncheon is still held but with no food. Members agreed they would be open to having the luncheon for a new date in May with no food. Sue will bring this information back to her guild and get us an update.

Chris Witkowski was welcomed as a new member.

Approval of meeting minutes

October meeting minutes were not posted but will be posted in the February newsletter
Sue Peretti-Keith moved approval of the November minutes; Pam Brown seconded. No discussion.
Motion carried.

Vice President's Report -Denise Ragozzino:

Denise will set up both the UFO challenge and the Vice President's challenge. Information will be sent via eblast and available on the MQSC web site.

Treasurer's report – Michelle Crosbie

We made \$900 from the raffle at holiday party, and we raised \$180 for Redwood Empire Food Bank with heads/tails game.

Membership report – Kathy Vedder and Miriam Marlin

Most members are paid, if you have not yet renewed, please renew so that you continue to receive eblasts and other communication from the guild.

- You can write to the guild membership committee if you need to get this worked out.

Committee/Activity Reports

Medallions – Trina Jahnsen, Dale Yamamura

Next round is due February 2nd, let Trina or Dale know if you finish sooner.

- You can send an email to mqscmedallions@gmail.com if you need to contact them.

Programs/Workshops – Teresa Lewis, Kay Hawkins for Round Robin

- February program meeting will be on Machine Quilting with rulers.

January 5, 2022

Minutes of the Business Meeting – Continued

- There will be a Zoom workshop which is scheduled for April. The delay is to give us enough time to purchase and receive the rulers.
- In March, Brenda Gail Smith, will join us via zoom from Australia. She will also hold a workshop March 19th & 26th from 12-3pm via zoom.
- January 19th is the Round Robin with the theme of PJ Party Palooza. Everyone will receive an email in about a week with the zoom link and any other information we need.

Opportunity Quilt marketing – Karen Derrick

- The opportunity quilt is hanging at bolt.
- We have a date for the Citrus Fair in Cloverdale, February 18-21st, 2-hour shifts are available to sell tickets, contact Karen if you are available to sell tickets.

Quilt Show – Trina Jahnsen

- The quilt show is set for June 4 & 5 at the Vets building. We do not know if we will have the 3rd room yet, it is dependent on the number of vendors.
 - EBHQ has their quilt show March 26 & 27, we hope this will give us a good feel for how shows are being attended.
- For those submitting quilts for our show we will begin collecting show entries February 1st.
 - Entry is \$5 for 1-3 entries.
 - You will be able to sell your quilt if you are a MQSC member, 15% will go to the guild.
 - The boutique will be open.
- We need people to shadow for volunteer coordination position.
- Next meeting of the Quilt Show Committee will be on zoom January 12th.

Moonlight Quilter of the Month – postponed

Monthly Activities Reports

Basic Skills – Pam Brown

- Photos are on the web site under “Things to do, basic skills”.
- Crumb quilt workshop, Saturday, February 12th at the Graton Community Center.
 - This class is about how to use all the little scraps you throw away. We will also be working on odd shaped applique without appliqueing. Pam Brown is taking sign ups. Email her at BasicSkills @gmail.com and she will send you the supply list.

Block of the Month – Debbie Ward and Judith Brooks

- 7 blocks were turned in, Bonnie Buckingham was the winner.
- The block for this month is heart shape, the pattern is on line.

Cat and Dog Cuddles – Julie Neff and Janske Silva

Nothing to report



Trina Jahnsen

January 5, 2022

Minutes of the Business Meeting – Continued

Community Relations – Dena Harding

- 1st Friday is this week.
- Dena is limiting her time exposed to the general public so if you have a quilt to drop off just leave it at Village Sewing and Dena will pick it up.
- Dena, Holly, and Carol have put together some kits that you will be able to pick up next month.

Fat Quarter Frenzy – Donna Cambra and Pat Fratis

Nothing to report

Friendship Blocks – Jeanne Nelson and Margaret Garretson

Nothing to report

Sunshine – Birthdays of the Month – Kathy Vedder/ Miriam Marlin

Nothing to report

Karen Bolin

She needs help with this quilt, please reach out to her to let her know if you are interested in helping.

Raffle winners

Debbie Ward
Denise Ragozzino
Teresa Lewis
Chris Witkowski
Jim Hawes

Show and Tell

Quilts were shared by Karen Derrick, Nancy Samples, Mary Flynn, Gina Stateler-Calhoun, Karen Bolan, Denise Ragozzino, Jim Haws, Teresa Lewis and Trina Janssen.

Final announcements:

Norma Jean – has cases of paper printer paper gold and blue 8.5 x 11 for anyone who wants it.

Upcoming meetings:

- Jan 19 – Round Robin via Zoom
- Business meeting Feb 2 – Zoom only
- Program meeting- Feb 16 via Zoom
- Board meeting: Jan 10 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Meeting Adjourned 8:27 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Dawn Gutsch, Secretary



Mary Flynn

January 10, 2022

Minutes of the Board Meeting by Zoom

President Linda Lampson called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M.

The minutes of the November 6, 2021 Board meeting, as published in the November issue of Patchwords, were unanimously approved as presented.

President's report – Linda Lampson

- We need to get computer equipment working for Show and Tell.
- February Business meeting will be held via zoom due to COVID variant.

Vice President – Denise Ragozzino

- UFO Challenges will start in February
- Denise will revise the information on the website.
- VP Challenge
 - The title is Diversity. It has to have something diverse (color, shape, theme)
 - Must have the color purple and a moon

Treasurer – Michelle Crosbie

- Need to do the audit and will need to figure out how to do this virtually.

Membership – Kathy Vedder and Miriam Marlin

- We have 117 members and 1 new member
- Two members have been changed to Emeritus -Ruth Aquistapace and Nora Raggio
- 24 members did not rejoin

Programs – Teresa Lewis and Kay Hawkins

Round Robin – Kay Hawkins
Handouts will be on the website.

Programs – Teresa Lewis

- The ruler person lecture by Silly Moon Quilting will be February 16th with a class in April. Fee is \$360 for both. It is a 6-hour class. Class pricing will cover the ruler.
 - We will charge \$60 for the workshop. Since the combined cost of lecture and workshop is less than the usual fee the guild will pay for part of the ruler cost.
 - People who already own rulers may use their own
- Spring fundraiser for April is fabric sale – to be determined if it will occur
- May – will be a Sewcial
- June – hoping to get Marjan Kluepfel for a workshop. Does have a backup lecturer to do paper piecing. Also negotiating with Verushka Zarate of Pride and Joy quilting for a lecture only. If people are interested in the lecture then we can schedule the class for later in the year.

Website – Patricia Bauer

- Waiting on updates for pages. She is having a hard time getting responses from people.
- Still testing the quilt show entry

Community Quilts – Dena Harding

- People may drop off items at Village but we will no longer have first Fridays.

January 10, 2022

Minutes of the Board Meeting by Zoom - Continued

- Quilt Show – Trina Jahnsen
- Currently we are required to check vaccination status if over 500 attend.
- Trina will see how attendance is for the EBHQ show in March to determine whether to rent the third room; it depends on the number of vendors and the vendors are asking what we think attendance will be
- Kitchen will not be rented but we can keep water in the concession stand.
- We cannot have the north room because the election board has that room.
- We will have the little room by the dining room
- Changes in rooms will save approximately \$700 on the rental fee
- There is a possibility of food trucks and a place to sit outside

Ways and Means – Gina Statler Calhoun

- Opportunity Quilt 2022-2023 construction progress report
 - 2022-2023, reveal will be in June, piercing will be done in February and March
 - Karen Bolan is working with Jim Haws and Mary Flynn to help coordinate the construction
- They will be preparing block kits for volunteers
- Marketing for Peace in the Pieces – Karen Derrick Trina Jahnsen and Dale Yamamura ; quilt is currently at Bolt Fabrics in Cloverdale; plan is to have it at the Cloverdale Citrus Fair; need volunteers to sell tickets
- April fabric sale
 - Not sure if we should do this, based on current COVID situation.

Review policies for meetings held in person –

A. Safety protocols

- a. No changes at this time, but will have February meetings via Zoom

B. Hybrid meeting technology setups – need coordinator to assist with setup and to monitor computer and sound

C. Requests for special room setups, e.g. Round Robin, provide to Denise at least one month in advance to allow for information to be sent to Stephanie, Vets building administrator. Denise will connect with Stephanie to let her know we won't be using the room in February because of the need to be virtual.

D. Show and Tell photos need to be sent to mqscshowtell@gmail.com at least one day before the meeting.

Announcements – newsletter articles due January 15 for February newsletter

UPCOMING BOARD DATES: MARCH 7th at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m

Respectfully submitted by Dawn Gutsch, Secretary

MQSC BOARD, CHAIRS, AND COORDINATORS FOR 2021-2022

President: Linda Lampson

NCQC Liaison: Linda Lampson
Tri-Guild Lunch Liaison: Linda Lampson

Vice-President: Denise Ragozzino

Secretary: Dawn Gutsch/Miriam Marlin

Historian: (Vacant)

Treasurer: Michelle Crosbie

Past President: (Vacant)

Quilt Show Chairperson: Trina Jahnsen

Community Relations Chairperson: Dena Harding

Community Quilts Coordinators:
Dena Harding/ Carol Simkin/ Holly Palma
Cat & Dog Cuddles Coordinators:
Julie Neff/ Janske Silva
Sonoma County Fair Events Coordinator:
Carole Behlke
Citrus Fair Events Coordinators:
Debbie Ward/ Judith Brooks

Membership Chairpersons: Kathy Vedder/Miriam Marlin

Sunshine Coordinators:
Kathy Vedder/ Miriam Marlin
Hospitality Coordinators:
Michelle Proto/ Shirley Johnson
Installation Potluck Coordinator: Outgoing Board
Holiday Party and Potluck Coordinator: (Vacant)

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