

September 2021

Patchwords

MOONLIGHT QUILTERS OF SONOMA COUNTY ESTABLISHED 1980

CALENDAR

September 1: Installation Meeting, in person, 7-8:30PM

September 13: Online Board Meeting, 7-8:30PM

September 15: Online Program Meeting, 7-8:30PM, "It's the 'Quilting' that Binds Us" with Sheila Frampton-Cooper

September 18: Online Workshop, 10AM-3PM, "Applique + Piecing = New Possibilities" with Sheila Frampton-Cooper

October 2/3: Global Quilt Connection All Star Sampler, 12-3PM

October 6: Business Meeting, in person, 7-8:30PM

October 20: Online Program
Meeting, 7-8:30PM, "Quilting
Journey of a Renaissance Woman"
with Sue Sherman

October 23: Online Workshop, 10AM-12PM, "Traditional Hawaiian Quilting Part 1" with Sue Sherman

November 6: Online Workshop, 10AM-3PM, "Traditional Hawaiian Quilting Part 2" with Sue Sherman

President's Message

My first year as your president is coming to a close. Throughout the pandemic we have persevered, mastering Zoom for both business meetings and program meetings. I thank each of you for continuing with your membership and for participating in whatever way was comfortable for you. Our leadership team has continued to provide many of the activities that we enjoy. You have created and donated an awesome number of community quilts. It's time now to look forward to a new year as we explore hybrid meetings and host speakers from around the US and the world.

I recently returned from a three week trip through Oregon and Washington. We enjoyed hiking, relaxing afternoons reading outdoors, and reunions with family and friends. I even found time to work on the VP challenge. In addition, I made a number of quilt related stops. In Sisters, OR, I checked out the Stitchin' Post, the destination quilt shop there. The soaring ceilings in the shop allow for plenty of display room of inspiring quilts and there's a gallery highlighting one artist.

In La Conner, WA, I met up with our former member Sharon McCarty for lunch and a tour of the Pacific Northwest Quilt and Fiber Arts Museum. The old Victorian building has three floors of exhibits, each more inspiring than the last. The next stop was Quilted Strait, a lovely shop in Port Gamble, WA. I saw that the shop keeper was working on the 365 day challenge, so I pulled up a picture of our Opportunity Quilt. What a fun connection! She was doing all of hers by hand and also doing it as a rainbow.

Finally in Tillamook, OR we toured the Latimer Quilt and Textile Center and drove the Tillamook County Quilt Trail, catching sight of quilts painted on many of the buildings in the area.

I hope your summer brought respite and relaxation and you were able to spend some time with family and friends.

-Linda Lampson President MQSCPres@gmail.com

Membership

Please don't make us call you!

In mid-August, you should have received an email from our treasurer with the subject line "You received a new invoice".

This is an invoice for the Moonlight Quilters annual dues of \$45.00. Please send a check or pay online with your credit or debit card as soon as you possibly can - at least by September 1! If this is a year where \$45.00 just won't work in your budget, please write us a note and ask for a scholarship. Conversely, if you have the means, this is an opportunity to donate something extra to cover the members who have been hit hard by the pandemic economy and need some help. Payment is due September 1.

After September 15, Kathy or Miriam may be calling to check in with you!

Please take a look at our very full calendar of programs for the coming year - both via Zoom and in person - and send in your dues!

Thanks so much! We look forward to getting past this pandemic and seeing your quilts in person! If you have some suggestions about how to make the in-person meetings feel safer, or just have questions, Kathy and Miriam want to hear from you! We can be reached at <mqscmembership@gmail.com>.

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



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Block of the Month

Norma Jean Edwards won the August Block of the Month "Pinwheels!" She was very excited. Norma Jean has always been a big contributor to the Block of the Month program. Thank you and we're glad you're a winner!

I now pass the baton on to Debbie Ward and Judith Brooks for the new year. They are super creative and be sure to support them by making many blocks! Thanks to everyone for your support to me the past two years of total fun as Block of the Month Program person.

-Denise Ragozzino

Block of the Month Coordinator

Friendship Blocks

Yay! We will soon be together in person. Come visit us at Friendship Block. We have a new block to offer you from Norma Jean. We are not offering it on line because there is a packet of fabric that goes with the block.

We only need to make a few more blocks for our other members. This would be a great time to think about starting a new block for yourself. We will help you get started. Welcome back!

-Jeanne Nelson and Margaret Garretson Friendship Block Coordinators MQSCFriendsBlock@gmail.com

Cat and Dog Cuddles

Thanks to Kathy Vedder for her generous donation this month.

We collected 108 cuddles this membership year. That's nearly 20% more than last year! Woohoo! We would like to thank everyone who participated. Our most generous donors were Ruth Acquistapace, Joy Bouvier, Pam Creason (Diablo Valley Quilters) and Julie Neff, who each donated 10 or more cuddles.

Deana Abramowitz, Patricia Bauer, Juliana Breazeale, Dena Harding, Denise Ragozzino, Kathy Seely, and Kathy Vedder each donated 5 or more cuddles.

Cuddles will be collected again at meetings (as far as we know right now) starting in October. 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 through this pandemic chaos. Please give Julie Neff and Janske Silva your support as they take over (again) in September.

-Patricia Bauer & Pat Fratis Cat/Dog Cuddle Coordinators MQSCCatDogCuddles@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 tix in the can and you can will all the fabric collected!

October: Red, Orange and/or Fall

Colors

November: Thanksgiving and/or

December Holidays

December: None (Holiday Party) January: Pets, Dogs, Cats, Birds,

Fish, etc.

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.

-Donna Cambra and Pat Fratis Fabric Exchange Coordinators MQSCFabricEx@gmail.com

Show and Tell

During our August meeting, 4 of our many talented quilters shared their quilts and a pillow made during the Material Girls New York Beauty class. Karen Perlis and Pat Bernard did not attend the meeting in person, but Pam Brown was kind enough to snap photos of the quilts as well as coordinate Show & Tell. Props to Pam!

Gina Statler-Calhoun Class Project
 Margaret Garretson Blue Birds

3. Karen Bolan4. Karen Bolan5tar is Not AloneGood Story

5. Denise Ragozzino New York Beauty pillow

-Pat Bernard and Karen Perlis Show and Tell Coordinators mqscshowtell@gmail.com



"Good Story" by Karen Bolan

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County June 14, 2021 (by Zoom) Board Meeting Minutes

Executive board members in attendance were: President Linda Lampson, Vice-President Pam Brown, Treasurer Michelle Crosbie and Secretary Dawn Gutsch.

In addition, the following coordinators and co-chairs were present: Miriam Marlin, Patricia Bernard, Trina Jahnsen, Mary Flynn, Karen Derrick, Kathy Vedder, Marilyn Lira, Jeanne Nelson, Norma Jean Edwards, Karen Perlis.

A motion was made to approve the previous Board minutes as they appeared in the May Patchwords by Marilyn Lira with a second by Jeanne Nelson. Minutes were approved.

Reports:

President's Report – Linda Lampson

- 1. Linda proposed that we go back to having only one newsletter that covers July and August, which had been done in the past. It was decided that there needs to be some research on Newsletter requirements and practices with follow up discussion at a future Board meeting.
- 2. Meetings over the summer
 - June and July, meetings will continue via Zoom, including business meeting and program meeting.

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Vice President's Report- Pam Brown:

- 1. Status of Vet's building
 - This is still up in the air
- 2. Committee positions
 - A number of positions remain open.
- 3. Determine meetings to be held in person in future
 - The Board discussed the continued use of Village Sewing Center for programs and other events and decided to investigate other venues. Pam Brown and Mary Flynn will take this on.
 - We have money in the budget to rent a place. Pan Brown will ask members to recommend locations.

Treasurer's Report - Michelle Crosbie

- 1. Michelle will send membership dues notices around August 15th
- 2. Budget for 2021-2022 is in progress.
- 3. Review of the budget to date:
 - \$5895 was collected for dues so that increased our income from our projection.
 - Not a lot of expenses this year
 - Not a lot of reimbursement requests this year.
 - Net income is currently \$397.

Membership Report – Kathy Vedder and Miriam Marlin

- 1. We have 138 members.
- 2. People like to pay online if it is feasible.
- 3. We are low on membership badge packets. Miriam is looking into how to get these and how to get the MQSC graphic. Mary Flynn and Marilyn Lira may be able to assist and will follow up with Miriam.
- 4. New member tea
 - Not something we feel we can do right now due to COVID
 - We would like to hold a welcome event that old members can attend as well.
 - They are working on ways to increase membership.
 - Have new members sit/partner with a senior member for meetings.
 - 1st Fridays at Village are an idea of where new members can get oriented.
 - They will continue this discussion at another Board Meeting.
- 5. Affiliates for next year
 - Discussed that we should ask affiliates to pay dues; this will allow them to be picked up for the quilt show in 2022.
 - The Board will work to carefully word what we send out to make it clear what their fee is covering going forward.
 - Kathy will print the email that explains the different types of membership for affiliates and will send to the Board members to review.
 - They will continue this discussion at another Board meeting.

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Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County June 14, 2021 (by Zoom) Board Meeting Minutes (continued from the previous page)

Programs- Mary Flynn

1. Mary will meet with Teresa Lewis to work on the coming year's programs and will report at the next Board meeting.

Website- Karen Derrick

1. Karen would like all Board members to take a look at the website for position updates and send her any revisions by June 7th.

Community Quilts- Marilyn Lira

- 1. June 4th was 1st Friday, 19 community guilts collected, 5 cat cuddles collected
- 2. The community quilt kits that went out, all 16 have been turned in.
- 3. We donated 20 kid quilts to CAP and 10 adult quilts to CAP (Community Action Partnership).

Opportunity Quilt – Karen Derrick

1. Marketing - June 27th the quilt will be at Windsor Farmers' Market

UPCOMING BOARD DATES:

- August 19th budget meeting
- August 23rd for Board meeting to finalize budget
 - This date is selected because we need to approve the budget before it goes to the membership at the September 1st meeting.
- September 13th Board meeting
 - o All Board meetings are now via Zoom beginning at 7:00 P.M.
 - Per Constitution, meetings are held in September (after instillation of officers), December, March, and June (after Quilt Show).

Announcements: Newsletter articles are due June 15.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 P.M.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Dawn Gutsch, Secretary



"Blue Birds" by Margaret Garretson



Class Project by Gina Stateler-Calhoun



"Star is Not Alone" by Karen Bolan

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)

Communications Chairperson: Karen Derrick

Newsletter: (Vacant)

Email Blast Coordinator: Joanne Thomas

Website Coordinator: Patricia Bauer/ (Vacant)

Guild Publicity Chairperson: (Vacant)

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Guild Publicity Coordinator: (Vacant)

Program Chairperson: Teresa Lewis

Programs Coordinators:

Teresa Lewis/ Mary Flynn

Basic Skills Coordinators:

Pam Brown/ Jim Haws

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:

Judith Brooks/ Debbie Ward

Friendship Block Coordinators:

Jeanne Nelson/ Margaret Garretson

Fabric Exchange Coordinators:

Donna Cambra/ Pat Fratis

Medallion Coordinators:

Trina Jahnsen/ Dale Yamamura

Library Coordinators:

Norma Jean Edwards/ Viki Kaylor/

Donna Huckaby

Ways and Means Chairperson: Gina Stateler-Calhoun

Opportunity Quilt Design/Construction

Coordinator 2021-2022: Karen Bolan

Opportunity Quilt Marketing and Publicity

Coordinators: Dale Yamamura/

Trina Jahnsen

Spring Fundraiser Coordinators:

Deb Gomes/ Lline Woodall/

Marilyn Lira

Raffle Coordinator: Holly Palma

Monthly Meeting Raffle Coordinators:

Holly Palma/ Kanani Jones

Holiday Celebration Raffle:

Marsha Ashe

Bold text denotes board members

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MQSC AFFILIATES (continued)

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Many patterns to choose from on our Patterns blog.

www.QuiltPatternsDirect.com/blog lisa@materialgirlfriends.com lora@materialgirlfriends.com

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Membership in MQSC is open to all who share an interest in quilting. Members enjoy meetings and special events, receive a monthly newsletter, have use of a library of quilting books, videos, and patterns, and receive discounts from some affiliate members.

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.

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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.

For Workshop and Basic Skills Class information, please refer to the website www.mqsc.org.

The *Patchwords* newsletter submission deadline is the 15th of each month.

Please send articles to mqscnewsletter@gmail.com.