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MOONLIGHT QUILTERS OF SONOMA COUNTY ESTABLISHED 1980

President's Message

We have so much to look forward to in the coming year, beginning with the return of the light. By the time you read this, the solstice will have passed as well as much of the holiday season. While our gatherings looked quite different this year, I hope you found ways to connect with family and friends. I certainly enjoyed our virtual Holiday Party and the laughter and sharing from all of you.

We've had a few days of rain and it looks like we'll get a crab season. As a Sonoma County native, crab is a delicious part of my holiday and winter traditions. I also enjoy the winter surf and walks at the coast at this time of year. The greening hills call me to our County Parks as well.

The New Year provides a good incentive to curate one's stash and decide what stays and what goes. One can also look at those UFO's and determine which ones to commit to finishing this year. Maybe you have some community quilts you'd like to make or finish. You can look forward to the announcement of the Vice President's challenge as well.

This month features our annual Round Robin and its offerings of new skills and techniques. I know we have many inspiring speakers lined up in the months ahead and plenty of workshops as well. So, dear quilters, stay safe and keep those sewing machines humming. On to 2021.

-Linda Lampson President MQSCPres@gmail.com



Friendship Block Quilt by Jim Haws

CALENDAR

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

January 2021

- 4: Board Meeting, 6:30-8PM
- 6: Business Meeting, 7-8:30PM
- 8: *First Friday 10AM-1PM at Village Sewing
- 20: Program Meeting: Round Robin, 7-8:30PM

February 2021

- 3: Business Meeting, 7-8:30PM
- 5: *First Friday 10AM-1PM at Village Sewing
- 17: Program Meeting: Patricia Belyea, 7-8:30PM
- * Check eblasts to be sure First Fridays are happening!

Moonlight Quilter of the Month – Teresa Lewis

I have always loved quilts and made my first in the summer of 1980. It was an applique baby quilt, and I actually made two – one for me and one for a friend that was also pregnant. The quilt hung above the changing table for all four of my children and was passed it on to a friend in 2010 (luckily she gave it back to me in 2016 before she moved out of state).

Over the years I wanted to do more quilting but just didn't have the time. The nearest I would get to quilts was at the Santa Clara County Fair where I drooled over the intricate handwork. Then in 2016 my daughter put together a quick panel quilt for a friend's baby shower and the bug hit me again. We almost joined a quilt class at the shop in Campbell but never go around to signing up.

I discovered Craftsy and found a Riley Blake quilt kit that looked like I could handle, and watching Leah Day's videos made me think I might even be able to do Free Motion Quilting. I watched all the videos, hit YouTube, went to PIQF 2017, ordered fabric and kits and patterns, and even attempted FMQ. I was becoming obsessed, but really hadn't completed anything! Then, my niece found out she was pregnant with a boy so I decided to get to that first kit, a Fish & Pirate themed quilt that included paper piecing. Lots of ripping out and starting over, but I finally finished even doing the machine quilting myself.

We moved from the South Bay to the North Bay in the spring of 2018 and I wandered into the Moonlight Quilters show at the Veteran's Hall. Everyone was so nice, and the quilts were amazing. It took me until January 2019 to make it to a Guild Meeting, but I joined that first night and am so happy to have found this group. I look forward to sharing my quilts with you!

Round Robin

Hi MQSC neigh-birds! It will be time to gather from the comfort of our own nests on January 20th at 7:00 pm for our yearly Round Robin Workshop. We'll Zoom around to hear from our own eggs-perts on various subjects including binding, applique, and French braids.

Look for a blast closer to the date with further details. If you'd also like to share something or have any questions, please contact Kay Hawkins at mqscroundrobin@gmail.com.

So, grab a box of quackers and your favorite tweet to drink, and we'll see each other on January 20th. You won't e-gret it!

-Kay HawkinsRound Robin CoordinatorMQSCRoundRobin@gmail.com



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Friendship Blocks

Deana Abramowitz is going to get her Friendship Blocks. They are all made and turned in. But don't worry, there are still other blocks to make for other friends. Start the new year off right and either make a Friendship block or......why not pick out a block that we can all make for YOU? Directions are on the website or you can call or email us for info. Happy New Year!!

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

Block of the Month

Congratulations to Karen Derrick on winning the December Block of the Month "Winter Beanies." Can't wait to see what she creates with those wonderful blocks!

For January we are completing a fun snowball block called Hello 2021! (Throw snowballs at 2020!).

It's fun and easy for all levels. Please contact me or Lline Woodall for help. The pattern is on the website.

-Denise Ragozzino, LLine Woodall Block of the Month Coordinators



UFO Challenge

What unfinished treasures have you found in your stash during the last nine months? Do you have a quilt top that only need 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 2021 UFO Challenge. Here's how it works:

- Send an email no later than Feb 1, 2021 describing what project you want to complete to: Pam Brown at MQSCVP@gmail.com
- 2. Make a virtual pledge of \$10 to complete your UFO by our April 1, 2021 Business Meeting.
- At our Feb.3rd Zoom meeting, show or describe what project you will be working on.
- 4. At the April 1st meeting, we'll be showcasing the finished UFOs and awarding 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 do not complete your project by April 1st, you make a \$10 donation to the Guild. I myself have plenty of UFOs to choose from and it's always fun to see what other people are going to work on. Questions? Just email me: mqscvp@gmail.com

-Pam Brown MQSC Vice President MQSCVP@gmail.com



2020-2022 Opportunity Quilt Update Finding Peace in the Pieces

Another successful First Friday has come and gone. Several more members stopped by Village Sewing to purchase tickets. Thank you all very much for your support of the guild. If you haven't had a chance to see the beautiful quilt in person, consider treating yourself to a safe holiday outing to Village Sewing. You may want to peruse the beautiful new fabrics on the shelves while you're there. Several of us couldn't help drooling over (and purchasing!) some of the new batiks they received recently. If you would prefer to mail a check or phone Michelle with your credit card information, that is a completely acceptable method to buy tickets as well. Remember, raffle tickets make wonderful presents!

Thanks again for your support, The Opportunity Quilt Marketing Committee mqscOpportunityQ@gmail.com

Cat and Dog Cuddles

A big thank you to Kathy Vedder, Denise Ragozzino and Debbie Ward who brought cuddles to Village Sewing Center on December 4. A total of 6 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

Show and Tell

What a treat it was to see so many holiday projects. Our members are very talented! During our December business meeting 13 quilters shared 18 quilts and holiday themed projects. We also saw some photos from the presentation of Jim Wylie's quilt. Inspiring work Moonlighters!

- Deb Gomes, Lline Woodall, Linda McClean: Jim Wylie's Quilt
- 2. Patricia Bauer: Monster Mash-up
- 3. Karen Derrick: Family is Forever
- 4. Pam Brown: Penguin Parade
- 5. Pam Brown: Christmas Holly
- 6. Pam Brown: Christmas Foxes
- 7. Denise Ragozzino: Christmas Cats
- 8. Denise Ragozzino: Buster's Christmas
- 9. Denise Ragozzino: Troy's Stocking
- 10. Janet Clark: First Christmas Tree Quilt
- 11. Janet Clark: First Christmas Quilt
- 12. Janet Clark: Snowman Wall Hanging
- 13. Helaine Campbell: Stash Only Christmas Quilt
- 14. Linda Lampson: Holly Jolly Kitmas
- 15. Patti Bassignani: Christmas Chickadees
- 16. Cyndi Cunningham: Santa Wall Hanging
- 17. Cyndi Cunningham: Trees Wall Hanging
- 18. Jim Haws: Friendship Block Quilt



Patricia Bauer's Monster Mash-Up

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County Special Board Meeting by Zoom December 7, 2020

Present: Linda Lampson, President, Pam Brown, Vice-President, Michelle Crosbie, Treasurer, Alys Hay, Immediate Past President, Miriam Marlin, Interim Secretary and the following Chairs: Karen Derrick, Kathy Vedder, Gina Stateler-Calhoun, Marilyn Lira, Cyndi Cunningham, Jeanne Nelson, Trina Jahnsen, Donna Poe, Nora Raggio. A quorum was present.

President Lampson called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. She gave a brief history of the legal issue causing this meeting to be called, with assistance and amplification from Alys Hay.

The board discussed the issue at length. They asked that President Lampson get an estimate of future billings from the attorney, as well as an expected timeline to resolution.

The board will take up this issue again at the regularly scheduled January 4, 2021 board meeting in order to present an appropriate budget request for membership vote on January 6.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Miriam Marlin, Interim Secretary

Holiday Quilts from Show and Tell on December 2



Christmas Chickadees by Patti Bassignani



Karen Derrick's Family is Forever

More Holiday Quilts from Show and Tell on December 2



Stash Only Christmas Quilt by Helaine Campbell

Holly Jolly Kitmas by Linda Lampson



Troy's Stocking by Denise Ragozzino



Penquin Parade and Christmas Foxes by Pam Brown





Cyndi Cunningham's Santa and Trees Wall Hangings

Christmas Tree Quilt by Janet Clark



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Janet Clark's Snowman Wall Hanging

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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.

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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, 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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