

Quilters Cables

San Francisco Quilters Guild — November 2019

Website: www.sfquiltersguild.org Guild Contact: sfqq.info@gmail.com

Meeting Information

✂ General meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month (except November and December meetings are held on *second* Tuesdays) at the Chinese Seventh-day Adventist Church, 7777 Geary Boulevard (entrance on 42nd Avenue) in San Francisco. Doors open at 6:15 P.M., meetings begin at 7 P.M.

✂ Guests pay \$5 admission; all are welcome, and we hope you consider joining our guild!

✂ Remember to bring library books; outreach donations; Show & Tell items; any finished Block of the Month squares; friendship blocks; and wear your nametag!

Congratulations!!

Congratulation to the following San Francisco Quilters Guild quilters whose artwork was seen recently at the Pacific International Quilt Festival: Carolyn Bower, Mariko Duenwald, Sue Fox, Pattie Klimek, Joy-Lily, Jeanie Low, Janet McDonald, Julia McLeod, Cathy Miranker, Edwina Ow, Claudia Shearer, Claire Sherman, and Betty Tang-Fitzpatrick.



President's Message

Season's Greetings. We have reached that time of year when many of us get busy with family obligations, family dinners, gift shopping, charity projects, and holiday teas. As I write this, fires are once again raging in Northern California. I hope everyone is safe and can return to their homes soon. It reminds me to be grateful for the people in my life, not just the "things." At times like this when life seems uncertain, a handmade gift, often a quilt, can provide a great deal of comfort. Which quilt(s) would you take with you if you had to be evacuated? The prettiest one, the warmest one, the one that was made for you by that someone special?

In my experience quilters are generous giving people. As you are making gifts and taking care of others, remember to take care of yourself too. Please join us in November for our annual auction. You may just find

that perfect gift for someone in your life (and that someone might be you).

Our December 10th Make-and-Take meeting is a great opportunity to make a simple fun project. I hope to see you there.

Happy Quilting. ~Maren Larsen, *President, San Francisco Quilters Guild*

Featured Speakers

November 12th, 7 P.M.: *Annual Auction [Second Tuesday]*

It's time for the guild's annual fundraiser and auction!

We will be led by no-mic-necessary Sue Fox and her partner at Silk & Salvage, Julia McLeod. Bring your friends because everyone can come for free. Dig through your closets, attics, basements, and sewing rooms for quilt-related items in good condition that have been languishing unused and unloved. Open up your wallets for nifty "new-to-you" tools and fabrics to add to your stash. Our

Cash-and-Carry tables will be stocked with great items and many of our affiliates have donated wonderful items for our basket raffle. See you there!!



December 10th, 7 P.M.: **M**ake-and-**T**ake (or **D**onate), **H**oliday **P**arty, & **B**ook **S**ale

Come join in the fun at the last meeting of the year. Wee Scotty and Maria Iorillo will be back to lead more crafting and fabric printing. Ruby Wong will demonstrate how to make bead ornaments. Anna Chan will have a set-up for making fabric postcards and name tags. Bring your favorite appliqué scissors—they'll come in handy! Wee Scotty spokesperson says: "Wee Scotty is so excited to be a part of the SFQG Make-and-Take craft fair. Experience our



embroidery and sewing machines in making this easy, but practical, holiday pod! Customize your pod for yourself or as a stocking stuffer for a loved one with different fabric, colored zippers, and a monogram or quilted design! These pods are a breeze to make, but will easily impress as a useful vessel for change, binding clips, bobby pins, or anything else small you might keep in your bag!"



submitted by Cher delaMere. Librarian

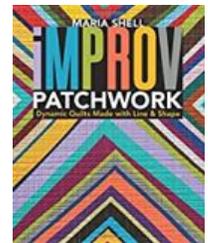
Bring cash and checkbook to the second Tuesday on December 10th for our Make-and-Take meeting and our annual really **Big Book Sale**. Also, a reminder that the library is open during that meeting.

January 21st, 7 P.M.: **T**radition, **A**rt, **M**odern—**N**otes from the **F**ield, with **M**aria **S**hell

Join us as we welcome award-winning Alaska quilter, Maria Shell, to the guild. Maria believes in



helping others cultivate original and collaborate works of art in quilting and strives to create surprising combinations of pattern, repetition, and color in her own work. Her first book, *Improv Patchwork: Dynamic Quilts Made with Line & Shape* was published in 2017 and you



can check out some of her quilts at www.MariaShell.com. She will share with us her personal quilting journey through traditional, art, and modern quilts.



Speakers 2020



Meetings

Month	Presenter	Event	Date
November	Silk & Salvage	Annual Auction	11/12
December	guild members	Make-and-Take, Holiday Party, & Book Sale	12/10
January	Maria Shell	Tradition, Art, Modern—Notes from the Field	01/21/2020
February	Silk & Salvage	Where's the Cotton? Exquisite Quilts . . .	02/18
March	Amy Ahlstrom	From Urban Quilts to Modern Portraits	03/17
April	Youngmin Lee	Bojagi, The Art of Wrapping Cloths	04/21
May	Jane Haworth	Living a Creative Life	05/19
June	Fern Royce	One Thing Leads to Another	06/16
July	Julie Silber	Show Me: Trunk Show of Rare and Historic Quilts	07/21
August	Linda Schmidt	Short Attention Span Quilting	08/18
September	Sara Trail	Introducing the Social Justice Sewing Academy	09/15
October	Jody Alexander	The Boro Aesthetic	10/20



Saturday Sewcials

Sewcial Happenings Sewcials are an important part of our guild. Sewcials are where we learn new techniques, and relearn those old techniques, share our creativity with each other, and just have fun. Upcoming workshops will be posted on our website and in our newsletter. Teachers are usually hired, so there is often a cost. Register for sewcials at monthly guild meetings; the policy is that you are not on the class list until you've paid. The nonrefundable **class fees** are payable at guild meetings by cash, or by check made out to SFQG. **Kit fees** are paid directly to the instructor at the class.



Unless otherwise noted sewcials are usually 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. but plan to arrive fifteen minutes early (9:45 A.M.) to help set up and get directions so that we can begin on time; and please help with clean-up. In addition to the supply list unique to each sewcial, bring the basics: extension cord, cutting mat or board, rotary cutter, sewing machine, rulers, fabric, threads, safety pins, etc. Students may bring a bag lunch or get a meal nearby; sometimes a lunch is served; always feel free to bring treats to share. There are always fantastic sewcials coming up!

Directions to the Police Academy Not this November's New Member Social, but, sewcials are *usually* held at the San Francisco Police Academy at 350 Amber Drive, in Diamond Heights (near Safeway)—take the SF Muni bus #52; or for directions go to www.google.com/maps/place/350+Amber+Dr,+San+Francisco.

November 9, 2–4 P.M. **New Member Social**

We have 65+ new members who have joined our guild in the last couple of years. Please note that this New Member Sewcial will *not* be held at the Police Academy—it takes place on November 9th at 2 P.M., at Carlton Corners Scout House at 299 Carlton Avenue in San Bruno—this invitation is open for *everyone* to join us. Enjoy some hands-on fun for a wonderful afternoon. Come meet other members of the guild, and welcome those who are new. Questions? contact Becky at BeckySimpson@hotmail.com or r.s.v.p. to Anna at jjkc@pacbell.net or leave a message at (415) 665-2323.

2019 **Events Calendar** 2020

Bay Quilts Gallery Artist Lineup for 2019

Nov 1–26: Ileana Soto "Forming Our Future: Culture, Community, Climate" Reception Sunday, Nov 10
 Nov 30–Dec 30: Judy Coates-Perez "Creative Alchemy" Reception Sunday, Dec 1

November 8–10 **Quilter's Quest Shop Hop**
 Participating shop-hop vendors include Broadway Quilts (Sonoma), Cloth Carousel (Winters), The Cotton Patch (Lafayette), Hilly's Quilts (Antioch), In Between Stitches (Livermore), New Pieces (Berkeley), A Quilted Heart (Vacaville), Wooden Gate Quilts (Danville). www.quiltersquestbayarea.com

November 9, 10 A.M. **TAC Textile Bazaar**
 St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St. SF tac@famsf.org. A truly unique event hosting a mix of vendors who offer a wide range of textiles, jewelry, home furnishings from around the world.

November 9, 2 P.M. **New Member Social**
 Carlton Corners Scout House, 299 Carlton Ave., San Bruno. BeckySimpson@hotmail.com

November 16 **Collecting Contemporary Fashion**
 de Young Museum, SF.

November 17 **Julia's Focus—Machine Appliqué**
 Bay Quilts, 5327 Jacuzzi St., Richmond. www.sfbayquilts.com

November 23–24 **Holiday Pop-up**
 Bay Quilts, 5327 Jacuzzi St., Richmond. www.sfbayquilts.com

thru November 30 **Print & Stitch**
 The Imago Gallery, 1668 Bush at Gough, San Francisco. Leon Sun and Catherine Sherman of *piecemovement* exhibit.

Dec 1 thru Jan 4, 2020 **entries accepted for** Century of Women's Progress Quilt Challenge centuryofwomensprogress.com

December 14, 11 A.M.–5 P.M. **Sunset Holiday Mercantile**
 Hall of Flowers/SF County Fair Building. Lots of great shopping including Sonya Lee Barrington selling her latest

items made from repurposed, reused, recycled denim, and wool. sonya@sonyaleebarrington.com

December 14, 11 A.M.–5 P.M. **Blind-Stitching: Vis-Ability**
 Lighthouse for the Blind Gallery, 1155 Market Street, SF.

thru January 5, 2020 **Stitching California exhibit**
 Grace Hudson Museum, 431 S. Main St., Ukiah. gracehudsonmuseum.org

January 15–19, 2020 **CRAFT Napa 2020**
 Embassy Suites/Napa. Fifth annual celebration of many crafts. www.Craftingalifelife.com

January 23–26, 2020 **Road to California 2020**
 Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario. www.road2ca.com

February 16–20, 2020 **Joe's San Francisco Workshop 2020**
 Joe Cunningham's sold-out workshop—sorry.

February 20–23, 2020 **QuiltCon 2020—Modern Quilt Guild**
 Austin Convention Center, Austin, Texas. themodernquiltguild.com

March 21–22, 2020 **Voices in Cloth 2020**
 Craneway Pavilion. East Bay Heritage Quilters. www.ebhq.org

April 15–19, 2020 **Craftation**
 Ventura Beach Marriott, Ventura. Business and maker's conference, with >65 experts and presenters to lead >225 workshops. www.dearhandmadelife.com

~ Visit the ~ **San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles** ~

Additional events and activities of other local guilds can be found on the NCQC web page located at www.ncqc.net

As far as we can tell, these listed events are taking place as indicated, but *please*, before you go, **double-check with individual venues to verify!** If you know of any upcoming events of interest to fellow guild members, notify editor.quilterscables@gmail.com. Thank you.



Membership Renewal Time

Membership in the San Francisco Quilters Guild is open to anyone interested in piecing and quilting, and entitles members to free admission to monthly meetings, subscription to the monthly newsletter *Quilters Cables*, a monthly Show & Tell, and to be able to participate in the alternating biennial retreats QuiltAway and quilt shows. Members and affiliates of this guild may go online to renew—and newcomers are welcome to join—their annual membership for the fiscal year that runs October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. The Join/Renew link <https://www.sfquiltersguild.org/join/how-to-renew/>. This month our guild is offering members two ways to renew: by using our website with a credit or debit card, or by completing a paper form and paying with cash or check. Here are details on each approach:

Via the Web

1. First, log in to the guild website using your email and password.
2. Click the Join/Renew tab in the home-page menu and follow the prompts.
 - If you are unsure how to sign in or have lost your password, you'll find helpful tips here: <https://www.sfquiltersguild.org/join/how-to-renew/>
 - You can *always* get help from web manager Cathy Miranker here: contact@sfquiltersguild.org

Via Cash or Check

- The guild's Membership Liaison committee, staffed by Carolyn Startup and Karen Reiter, will be at the Membership Table in November to handle renewals by cash and check. Interested members must
1. Complete a paper membership form (available on page 12 or at the meeting)
 2. Turn in the form and their dues to Carolyn or Karen at the meeting
 3. Or, mail the form with a check payable to the SFQG to San Francisco Quilters Guild, *attn:* Membership Liaison P.O. Box 27002 San Francisco, CA 94127

Please renew promptly so you can pick up your new membership card at the **next** meeting and so you'll be eligible to register for QuiltAway. We encourage *all* members and affiliates to renew by December 10th, to be included in the 2020 printed Membership Directory, available at our January meeting.

Questions?

- Contact **Anna** at jjkc@pacbell.net for any general-membership questions.
- Email **Cathy** at contact@sfquiltersguild.org for website help.
- Reach Membership Liaison committee members **Carolyn** at castartup@earthlink.net, and **Karen** at rustyquilts@gmail.com.



- Full Membership \$35
- Junior \$25
- Affiliate \$50
- Newsletter-only subscriber \$10

And . . . when you **renew before the new year** you will take advantage of our current rates. Full membership goes up to \$45 on January 1st and a newsletter-only subscription increases to \$20. The *current* rates, good through the end of 2019, are listed here:

Giving Thanks at the Membership Table

submitted by Anna Chan, Membership Chairperson

During the renewal period, we are extremely grateful to have volunteers working alongside at the membership table to assist our members and guests. We welcome Carolyn Startup and Karen Reiter (as Membership Liaisons) to handle renewals by cash and checks at the meeting; or, when they receive member's paper form and check payable to the SFQG by mail.

Our thanks to Lizz Beitzel, Priscilla Der, Carol Aiken, Margaret Barrett, and Catherine Rodriguez for their volunteer time at the October meeting. And, many thanks to those who have helped us earlier in the year: Julia McLeod, Sue Fox, Judy Grady, Judey Wierzba, Gail DeMartis, Kathy Spencer, Maureen Laney, Liz Chronis, Vorisia Henderson, Letitia Chung, Betty McNeil, Laraine Salmon, Molly McLaughlin, Dottie McHugh, Mary Spadaro, Catherine Sherman, Alex Byrne, Rose Wong, Donna Rand, Jeanie Low, Julie Duerksen, Toni Belonogoff, Cecile Neuebaumer, Judy Epstein, Connie Levy, Juliana van Tellingen . . . and to those who shall help at the tail end of 2019. How wonderful to have different faces to greet members and guests at our monthly meetings. It certainly makes work lighter. Happy Holidays Everyone!

Renew your membership before December 10th, to be included into the 2020 printed Membership Directory.

New Member Social: A gathering to welcome to new members and members who would like to join us.

Date: Saturday, November 9. Time: 2-4 P.M. Place: Carlton Corner Scout House, 299 Carlton Avenue, San Bruno 94066.

R.s.v.p. to Anna at jjkc@pacbell.net or leave a message at (415) 665-2323; or contact Becky at beckysimpson@hotmail.com and we can reply to any questions regarding the event. Thank you for being a member of our guild.

New Round Robin Starts January 2020

submitted by Mary Spadaro

Join the fun! Creating a round-robin project is a wonderful opportunity to learn or practice a new skill, or just enjoy the magic and surprise of seeing what you and your fellow quilters can create by building on each other's work. It's a



relatively small commitment of time and fabric, and the results are fantastic! I learned so much last year, and definitely feel like participating in the 2019 Round Robin helped me grow as a quilter.

A sign-up sheet and guidelines/hand-off schedule will be available at the November and December meetings. We will do the first hand-off at the January meeting, so start thinking about what you might want to bring. We plan to complete all the rounds by October 2020, so *it's a 10-month commitment*.

You can email me to sign up, or if you have any questions/thoughts about the 2020 Round Robin:

<—Maren Larsen's Feathered Star

Mary.Spadaro@gmail.com

Mixing Colours for Generations

submitted by Christine M. Anderson

Author Margaret Wise Brown (of *Good Night Moon* 1947 fame) died age forty-two November 13, 1952. Of her one hundred



books written, she wrote my favorite children's book in 1949: *The Color Kittens*, which I credit for my earliest appreciation of how colors are mixed. These kittens in painter's overalls were named Hush and Brush, on a quest for the color green. The reader was to understand the world through simile and metaphor. In later decades, to be sure that our extended out-of-state



family repeats these poetry and color fundamentals, I have honored the story in different techniques, along with sending a copy of this special Golden Book. <— Shown here were projects done for great-nieces born in 2005 and 2012.

What Goes on at Those Board Meetings, Anyway?

submitted by Cathey Kennedy

Are you curious about what goes on in the guild board meetings? Please join us! The meetings are open to all! This month's board meeting will take place on November 19th, 6:30 P.M. ✂ at the Ortega branch library ✂ 3223 Ortega Street, San Francisco. ✂ Committee chairs, if not attending please submit email reports. Contact Cathey Kennedy (518) 281-0053 or me@catheykennedy.com if you have any questions.



Community Outreach

submitted by Adrienne Hickman

Quilts received at October 2019 guild meeting for Community Outreach:

- 21 preemie quilts
- 16 baby/lap quilts
- 88 Christmas gift bags
- 6 tops of various sizes
- 6 finished quilts (previously recorded as donated tops)
- 6 bindings

Dimensions for Quilts

Preemie quilts: 24" x 24" to 30" x 30"

Baby quilts: 36" x 36" to 36" x 45"

Lap-size quilts: 45" x 60"

Twin-size quilts: 60" x 80"



Sewing Circle. The next Outreach Sewing Circle will be Friday, January 24, 2020 at 1 P.M. at my house. Contact me at adrienne@sqquilter.net to join or drop in.

Outreach Sewcial. It is hard to quantify our accomplishments because much of what we did was move a quilt further on its path to completion. Outreach provides quilt packages with fabric for borders, backs, and /or binding as well as batting, and participants add borders, cut binding, piece backs—you get the picture!

And six quilts got quilted. Many of the volunteers took quilts home to finish. Thank-you go to Pat Wong, Maren Larsen, Dani Lawler, Tish Chung, Kenan Shapero, Ruby Wong, Jessica Church, Pat Connell, Donna Rand, and Betty McNiel.



Camp Fire Survivors Thank-You Notes. We have received lovely thank-you notes for our quilt donations to the Camp Fire Survivors. Patricia A. writes: "Your community service was truly appreciated. Please pass this along to your guild members for me. I am a member of Annie's Star Quilt Guild and an employee of Enloe Medical Center in Chico. At the time of the Camp Fire, I was the nurse manager for the Emergency Department, and we worked tirelessly to accommodate the evacuated residents of Paradise and the surrounding areas. Annie's Star Quilt Guild board members asked me to be a liaison to assist with giving quilts to some of the employees of the hospital who were affected by the Camp Fire, many who have lost everything they owned in this catastrophic event. As we come up on the one-year anniversary it has been very important to be able to give some of the survivors an item that provides such comfort.



I want to pass along some words from a few of the recipients. Some are quilters who lost all their work and tools, and so they truly know all the work and effort your guild members put into these amazing quilts. I can't begin to thank all of you enough for all the time you dedicated to a project for people you don't even know. You will never know how deeply you touched our hearts and souls."

(Regarding a quilt for her son. They lost their home.) Our son goes to University of Washington and colors are purple and gold with black. The quilt was black paisley on one side and patchwork of oranges, yellows, and purples etc. on the other. He was home for the summer and kept it on his bed the entire time. He could take it back to school with him when he left a few weeks ago. It was his and he didn't want to leave it. So cute and it held such special meaning, clearly became a source of comfort for him. Bless them all. ~Laura

Thank you! I would love a quilt ♥. Our quilts were made by our grandmothers and are gone now. ~Pricella

I was so heartbroken that I missed the first give-away and I would absolutely love to come and be a part of this one. My husband and I lost several family heirloom quilts that were gifted to us at our wedding from both sides of the family. The comfort they provided and the love that clearly went into making each one over the generations . . . it's a loss that's very hard to wrap our heads around, even now almost one year later. With humble gratitude for the continued support, ~Audrey

We are loving our quilts and would love to send a thank-you note off to the club that donated them. Levi really loves the one you picked out! People always compliment it when they see pictures of him on it!! Thank you for thinking of us and setting it aside! ~Hannah, Carson, and Levi!!! *Levi is pictured in the above photo.*



The Embroiderers' Guild of America-SF

submitted by Christine Tanabe

A change up for this year's Holiday Party! Instead of a potluck, we will meet at Good Frikin Chicken, 10 29th Street (SF), at 6:30 P.M. on December 9! Contact Christine Tanabe for details! In January, we will have a Show & Tell, prior to starting the group correspondence course, *Avondale*, which is a Jacobean style crewel-embroidery course. Come stitch with wool fibers and learn a traditional style of embroidery! Finished project will be due in September 2020 and we'll have several meetings for coaching on this piece! January 13, 2020, and subsequent meetings, will be held at St. John's Church of Christ, 501 Laguna Honda Blvd., San Francisco, from 7:30 to about 9:30 P.M. Questions? Contact Christine Tanabe, (415) 215-9234, ctanabe19@gmail.com.



— QUILT San Francisco 2021 Updates —

Save these dates!
19–20 March 2021
QUILT San Francisco 2021

We still have committee positions to fill . . . and, if you are 67 or under you are our Youth Members so we're relying on you to take on a role. Please contact Alex if you are interested at lixieyarnover@gmail.com and to find out more.



Leap with Creativity at QuiltAway 2020

submitted by Jeanne Matysiak

Sign up right away to reserve your lodging and workshops! We have plenty of room for more quilters. So far, everyone is confirmed for their first choice of lodging and first choice of workshops.

Mini-Quilt Challenge. For QuiltAway participants, the Mini-Quilt Challenge is an optional activity—we hope you will join the fun. This year our retreat theme is “Leap with Creativity” in honour of Leap Year and our fabulous powers of invention. Let your imagination soar, and dazzle us with your creativity! As you wait for our June getaway, make an 8½” mini-quilt for our challenge. Small square quilt with top, back, batting, binding. This is an opportunity to choose piecing, appliqué, quilting, embellishment—and have some fun. Please put your name and date on the back. Bring your mini-quilt to QuiltAway to display during our retreat; then each of us will vote for our favorite who will win the Viewer's Choice prize. On Sunday morning during our closing, we will draw names and each participant will take home a little memory quilt. Let me know if you have any questions matysiak@earthlink.net

~Registration forms are offered on the website~ <https://www.sfquiltersguild.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Revised-Registration-Form.pdf>



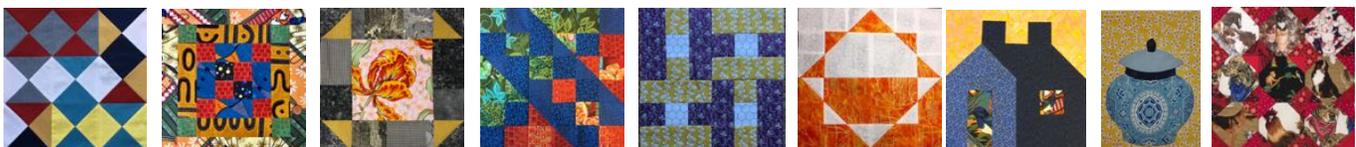
Block of the Month Will Begin Again in January

submitted by Julia McLeod

Hello, Quilters! I appreciate each and every one of you who contributed to each month's stack of blocks.

Watch out for Block of the Month's return in your January 2020 newsletter!

Happy Quilting! ~Julia; julia.mcleod7@gmail.com





Spotlight on Our Affiliates

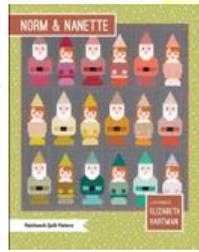
~submitted by Ginger Ashworth

San Francisco Quilters Guild wants to shine a spotlight on *all* of our affiliates. Please send updates so your information can be imparted to fellow guild members. ♦ **Stonemountain and Daughter** is offering a 50% off sale of patterns while supplies last! Lots of quilt patterns, plus some lovely items of clothing! ♦ **Wee Scotty** is excited to announce a relocation to the Sunset District: they are opening a new shop at

1900 Taraval Street at 29th Avenue (right off of the "L") on December 2nd! They will still be selling machines, sewing notions, and classes for kids and adults, and will also be offering a new makerspace, which will provide one-on-one lessons, host workshops, rent machines (on location), and promote community-driven creativity in sewing, quilting, embroidery, crafting, and more! Make sure to stop by on December 2nd and check it out. Currently, they are having a huge moving sale at their inner Richmond location (609 Clement, SF). Show your guild membership card and receive a free gift! ♦ When can you experience eight spectacular Bay Area quilt stores in one weekend? The **Annual Quilter's Quest Shop Hop!** For three days—November 8–10—travel through the beautiful wine country of Sonoma and Livermore; view

Antioch's picturesque San Joaquin–Sacramento River Delta; explore the quaint charm of Bay Area "small towns" Lafayette, Danville, and Winters; stop over at the Sacramento Valley's edge in Vacaville; delight in the spectacular view of both the Bay Bridge and the Golden Gate Bridge in Berkeley. Each destination has eye candy and inspiration galore, and two free fat quarters per store, so that after visiting the eight shops you will have acquired four yards of fabric! Participating guild affiliates include **Broadway Quilts** (Sonoma) and **New Pieces** (Berkeley). Check out shophop website for more info: quiltersquestbayarea.com.

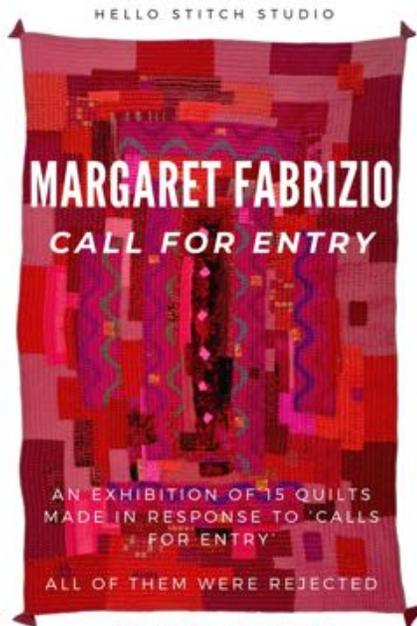
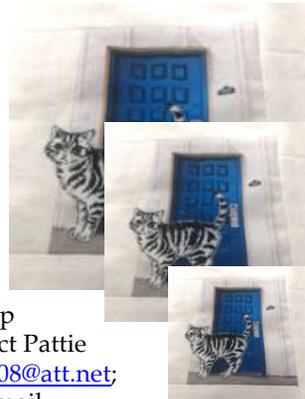
♦ **Bay Quilts** is offering a two-day Holiday Pop-up November 23rd and 24th—should be fun! And, please make time to join a **Bay Quilts** challenge! Guild member Lee Schulstad's impressive quiltwork has inspired a Bay Quilts **Challenge Quilt Contest** using the "Doors" fabric by Hoffman Fabrics. You have *plenty* of time to get your design done so your quilt can be entered in an exhibit at Bay Quilts in March 2023. Above is a photo of one of Lee's blocks to inspire you! ♦ The **Dorcas Hand Quilters** have this to say: You have probably seen our hand-quilting demonstrations at our guild's biennial quilt shows and wondered what do those people do all day? We are a small group of dedicated craftspeople who work on two quilts at a time on full floor frames and keep the tradition of hand quilting alive in the San Francisco Bay Area. We work on tops that come from people who hear about us and wish to add that final handmade touch to their own creations or family heirlooms. The money we earn doing the quilting we love goes to charity. We meet in the Fireside Room at St. John's



Presbyterian Church at 25 Lake Street (at Arguello) on Wednesdays from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. If you want to learn more about hand quilting (we have some very dedicated teachers) or have a quilt top you may want to have hand quilted, give us a call or come by for a rollicking good time. If you have a top ready for hand quilting, please contact Pattie Klimek (415) 681-9473, email patty9308@att.net; or Cathey Kennedy (518) 281-0053, email me@catheykennedy.com for further information. ♦ And, **Hello Stitch** has a new exhibit opening; for info:

www.hellostitchstudio.com/post/margaret-fabrizio-call-for-entry
Exhibition: November 6–January 26, 2020
Artist Reception: Saturday, November 16, 2–5 P.M.

Call for Entry chronicles Margaret Fabrizio's multiple attempts to create art with the specific intention of entering it into juried art shows. Many were made, fifteen were rejected. All of these quilts are done in the Kawandi style, which was brought to India by African slaves. They are made entirely by hand. Each of the fifteen quilts is a one-of-a-kind piece reflecting her indomitable spirit and verve.



Nov 6 - Jan 26
Reception: Nov 16, 2-5pm

Margaret has a deep and exceptional history of creating art. First known as a pianist, then as a harpsichordist, she began her study of piano six weeks before her third birthday, appearing in her first recital at the age of four. As a harpsichordist she has performed throughout the world and was on the faculty at Stanford University for twenty-five years as senior lecturer, specializing in harpsichord, fortepiano, and thorough-bass. Since 1980, Margaret has been increasingly active in the visual arts. Her art books, collages, paintings, photographs, masks, and quilts have been exhibited in the U.S. and abroad. She has created and participated in performance-art pieces and for

the past eighteen years she has been creating a forest environment of sculpture and landscape at her Cazadero Conservancy of Nature and Art, a remote forty-acre piece of land in Sonoma County where works of art are installed and/or created in a non-invasive manner.

2020–2021 Opportunity Quilt—Three Ways to Participate!!

submitted by: Sue Fox

The 2020 new year will bring plenty of activity in creating our next opportunity quilt for San Francisco Quilters Guild's fundraising efforts. Sue Fox and Julia McLeod will be midwifing the quilt and we'd love for lots of guild members to participate. Here are three ways you can be involved!

1. Donate silk fabric for the quilt. Starting at January's general meeting, we will collect donations of silk fabrics for our guild opportunity quilt. Please bring clean sturdy fabrics in bags, with your name attached. Materials can be either new or gently used; good-sized scraps, garments, or yardage. Slightly sturdy or heavier weights are preferred. Stiffer fabrics like taffeta, dupioni, shantung, damask, or satin are all okay. Droopier or flimsy fabrics like chiffon or charmeuse are less desirable. Neckties are acceptable, but please make sure they are silk and odor free. We will be collecting materials from January through April at each general meeting.

2. Help make components at QuiltAway in June. Julia and Sue are teaching two one-day workshops to guide you in various methods for piecing silk. (See San Francisco Quilters Guild's website for more detail.)

Prior to the QuiltAway event, Sue and Julia will presort the donated materials for specific piecing styles and visual consistency within the opportunity quilt. We are looking forward to seeing how the quilt develops based on what guild members contribute!!

3. Help sell tickets for the quilt. From August 2020 through March 2021, our gorgeous new quilt will be "out there" in public, showcasing our guild spirit, bringing attention to the guild's work, and making money from ticket sales. Your involvement will definitely be welcomed as we move into that phase of the project.

Please feel free to contact Sue Fox with any questions or suggestions: foxquilts@gmail.com, subject line: SFQG 2021 Opportunity Quilt.



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Email news, articles, and event notices by 5 P.M. of the **first Tuesday** of each month (except November). Pre-edit all submissions—plus the editor reserves the right to edit for clarity and brevity. We accept advertising relevant to our membership. Ads will be approximately $\frac{1}{8}$ page. Prepayment rate is \$20/month for members; \$25 for nonmembers. Make check out to SFQG and mail to Ginger Ashworth, 875 42nd Avenue, San Francisco 94121. editor.quilterscables@gmail.com.

Calendar for Newsletter Articles & Ads

	deadline	guild meeting		deadline	guild meeting
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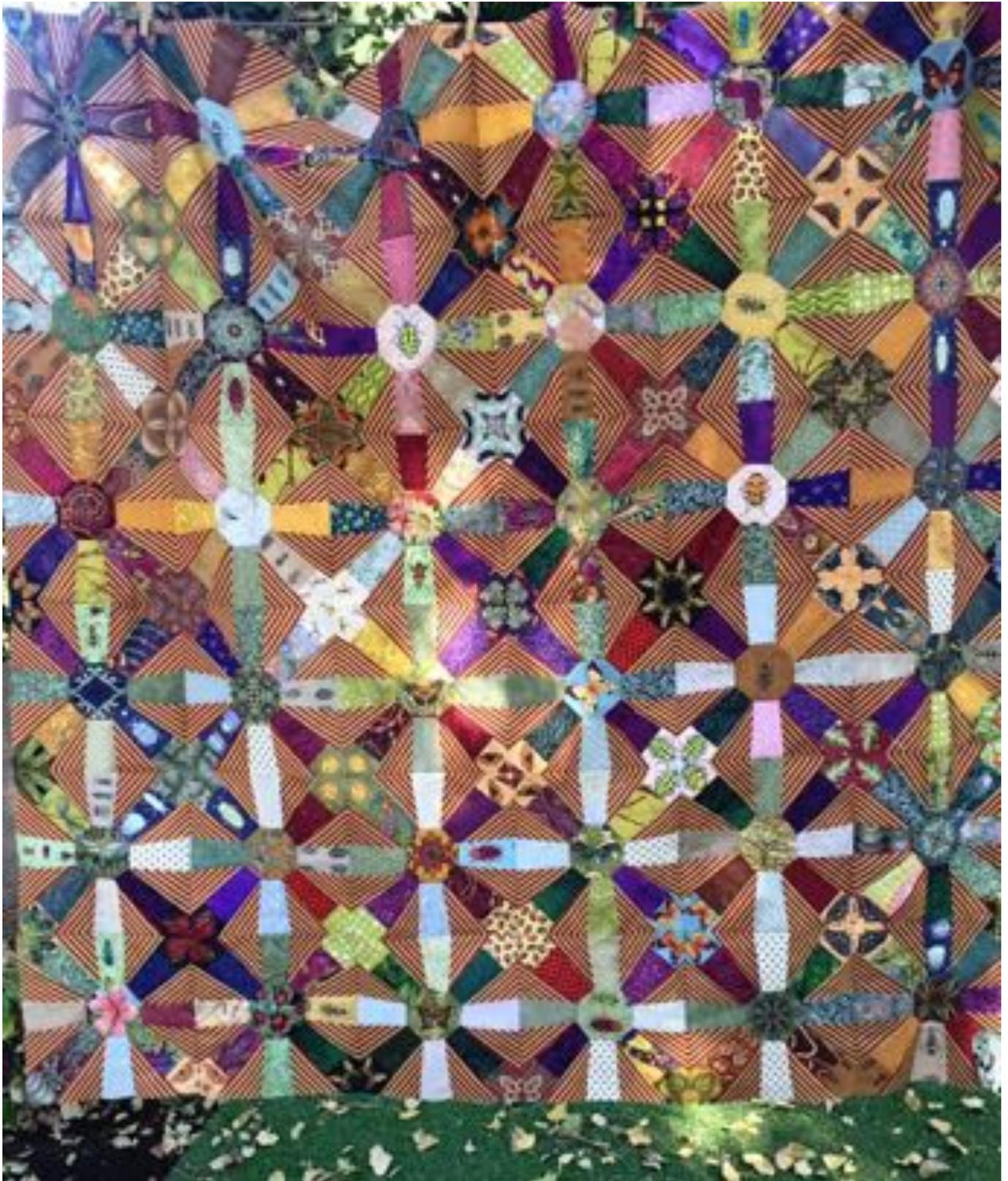
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Quilt in Progress Created by Beverly Mayfield

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Questions Contact:
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- Donating products to our auctions
- Supplying fabric for our outreach projects
- Distributing information about our guild and events
- Supplying space for displaying our opportunity quilts.

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