



San Francisco Quilters Guild — June 2020

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For the remainder of 2020, guild meetings will be held over the Zoom platform, and will be open and free to all. Our next meeting is on June 16th—to join, use this link: <https://bit.ly/sfqq-register>. Next month's meeting, using Zoom, is scheduled for July 21st. Also, our in-person guild meeting(s) will no longer be held at the Chinese Seventh-day Adventist Church at 7777 Geary.

President's Message

Dear Fellow Quilters: I doubt any of us will ever forget 2020. As we look forward to the next six months, the path forward remains foggy. However, it is important to remember that quilters are a resilient group of people, able to make the most out of whatever scraps we collect. We will find a way to provide inspiration and support each other as we move forward. I have asked committee chairs to give us a brief update as to how they anticipate their committee operating over the next six months and share it with us here. I think you will find this month's newsletter informative.

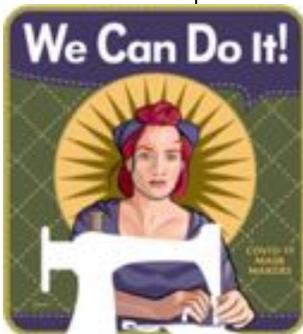
First, in order to plan for the future and keep our membership safe, the board voted at our last meeting to hold our monthly meetings online through December 2020. The health and safety of our membership is our most important priority. By projecting out six months, this will allow us to confirm speakers and make changes if they are unable to offer an online lecture. Sumilu has been working hard, rearranging speakers, rescheduling people, and making sure we will have exciting programs over the next six months. All these online meetings will be free and open to all through December. Invite your nonquilting friends to sign on and find out why you love quilting. We may hook a few new "addicts."

Second, we have given notice to the Chinese Seventh-day Adventist Church on Geary and 42nd Avenue that we are leaving this location. We have moved our library temporarily to Cher delaMere's house. When we return to meeting in person it will be at a new location that fits our needs well.

How will we handle the auction? What about our anniversary meeting? Can we have a free table soon? There are questions that remain unresolved. If you have a good idea give me a call or send me a note. I'm open for suggestions: foggyquilter@gmail.com.

I am interested to know: are you working on a COVID quilt or two? I feel like anything I make now will always remind me of this trying year, and we're only halfway through! As my mother once told me when I was having a tough time, "At least you never have to live this year again."

See you on Zoom, Maren Larsen, President, San Francisco Quilters Guild



San Francisco Quilters Guild June 16th Meeting

Register at <https://bit.ly/sfqq-register> for the guild's June 16th meeting, happening online at 7 P.M. PST. This meeting is at no cost to everyone, so feel free to forward this link to your friends. Once you have registered you will receive joining instructions for the meeting twice—two days, and two hours, before the meeting. These reminders will be sent via email.

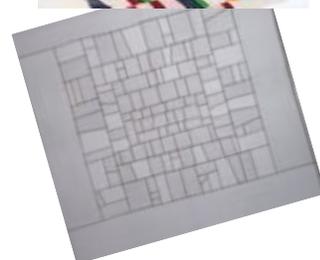
June 16th Program on Zoom: The Art of Bojagi, with Youngmin Lee

Bojagi (Korean wrapping cloths) are pieced together from small scraps of cloth. It is perhaps the most unique form of Korean textile art. Bojagi occupies a prominent place in the daily lives of Koreans of all classes. They are used to wrap or carry everything from precious ritual objects to everyday clothes and common household goods, and also to cover food. They are also strikingly contemporary: the designs and colors of bojagi remind one of the works of many modern abstract artists. Bojagi can be described as a true form of abstract expressionism. Youngmin Lee will talk about bojagi during this virtual lecture



and show her own bojagi from her studio. Learn more about

Youngmin at www.youngminlee.com. Register at <https://bit.ly/sfqg-register> for this Zoom meeting. You'll get email instructions for joining the meeting both two days in advance and again two hours before the start time of 7 P.M. Please share the link with friends; it's free to all.



July 21st Program on Zoom: Show Me: Trunk Show of Rare and Historic Quilts

A quilt collector for more than forty years, Julie Silber owns many fine and unusual antique quilts, including early Album quilts, pre-Civil War quilts, museum-quality Amish quilts, quilts with thousands of pieces, trapunto'ed quilts, and rare pictorial quilts. Come see! Read more about Julie at www.juliesilberquilts.com.



Speakers 2020

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Meetings—held on Zoom during 2020

Month	Presenter	Event	Date
June	Youngmin Lee	The Art of Bojagi	06/16
July	Julie Silber	Show Me: Trunk Show of Rare and Historic Quilts	07/21
August	TBD	TBD	08/18
September	Sara Trail	Introducing the Social Justice Sewing Academy	09/15
October	Jody Alexander	The Boro Aesthetic	10/20



Guild Committee's Projections for the Remainder of 2020

Maren Larsen, president of the San Francisco Quilters Guild's executive board, has asked committee chairs to give a brief update as to how they anticipate their committee operating over the next six months—and share it here:

Community Outreach

submitted by Jessica Church

By the time you are reading this article, three months will have passed since we have had to shelter in place. I know for one I am missing your friendly faces and looking over all the beautiful quilts that you donate to community outreach each month. Adrienne Hickman and I have been brainstorming a safe way we can still collect quilts and hand out kits. We have decided that starting June 27th we will be available Saturdays from 10–2 out front of Adrienne's home for drop off or pick up. We will have our regular lap kits available as well as packages of squares ready to be sewn into tops for the Epiphany House community-outreach project. We will also take finished quilts for our regular recipients and hold onto them until they let us know when we can drop them off. If you would like to know what we have available before you head over you can call, text, or email Adrienne at (415) 846-0388 and adrienne@sfquilter.net and we can set aside something for you. We will try this for a couple of months and as with everything these days, we will see how it goes. We look forward to seeing your friendly faces curbside.

Now for an update for the Epiphany House community-outreach project. Maren has so far collected 640 blocks from you! Of which she has personally made 150 and sewn into three tops. Sam McIlraith has also donated a very bright and colorful top which you can see on our Facebook page. Angela Maycher has donated one finished quilt, and Jeanne Matysiak has made seven which she has beautifully long-arm quilted! So that puts us at twelve quilts finished or in progress. We are getting close! So if you still have blocks at home, please send them along or drop them off with Maren.

Community Outreach—Starting Saturday June 27th from 10–2
In front of Adrienne Hickman's home:
665 Joost Avenue (x Genessee Street);
San Francisco



The Financial Health of San Francisco Quilters Guild

submitted by Gloria Miller

My feeling is that we are in a healthy financial state. We have money in savings, a large membership, a proven record of being able to raise funds, as well as a quilter's tendency to be thrifty. That said, our current budget was compiled and voted upon before COVID-19 was upon us and our best-laid financial plans may need to be altered due to so many unknowns. I will continue to monitor our income and identify areas where we might lose income,

such as our postponed quilt show and opportunity quilt. I will also note areas of savings, such as no rent or room set-up fees for a few months. I will also start building a budget for our next fiscal year and continue to submit monthly finance reports to the board for review and suggestions. Questions? Please ask!

Friendship Blocks

submitted by Kenan Shapero

Ifi there, Friendship Blocks here, remember me? Just wanting to check in with all of you.

Maybe you have a block for Maureen Laney or Mary Ann Peters that you finished, had it ready to go to the March guild meeting, maybe with some fabric for the free table.

Maybe you had packets to drop off to me before heading over to the free table. Do I have a one-track mind? I think that when we are finally able to meet together, we will need to schedule who can bring fabric for the table since we have all been sorting and discarding during this pandemic's shut-down.

Anyway, if you finished a block and want to send it to me at 18 Rivas Avenue, SF 94132, I will forward it on to its intended recipient. Or you can send it directly to the person you made it for and just let me know so that I can make a record of it.

In the meantime, I will be thinking up ways that we can continue Friendship Blocks—until we can meet again.

Historian Update

submitted by Jeanie Low

Good news for those who haven't shared your quilt-maker story, I will use my Zoom.us account to interview you. I tested the zoom record function with someone in my craft and quilting group. Afterwards, I was able to locate the QMS interview test. Thanks to Peggy Cleary; she will once again type up your story.

Library Access During Pandemic

submitted by Cher delaMere

As part of the question of the functioning of our guild during sequestering, the board discussed many issues and regarding the library we agreed on the following means of access. I, as your librarian, have received several issues of magazines; the titles are: *American Quilter*, *Art Quilt Quarterly*, *Quiltmaker*, *Quiltmania*, *Simply Moderne*, and also, *Today's Quilter*. You can call me (415) 596-1242 and I will make it possible for you to look through the issues and fill out check-out slips to take home for two months. As for books in our library, you'll need to go to our website, click on the highlighted word "library" in the paragraph on the home page, then when you are in the online library use the search line to find titles by author, title, or subject tag, then

go to “ask librarian” and send a request with author, title, and call number. If you haven’t already explored the new (online) library it is wonderful and gives easy access to the guild’s collection. Questions on its use can be directed to Dani Lawler (the brain behind this new online library and the most knowledgeable on its functioning). She wrote the article on its use in April 2020 newsletter (that is available online in the newsletter “archive” section). To request a title, you will need to contact me, Cher delaMere.

Additionally, if you encounter any new titles you would like me to order or any subject area you think is neglected I’m open to all suggestions; email delamere.cheryl@gmail.com.

Membership

submitted by Anna Chan

Membership renewal season is soon approaching. Once again we will be encouraging members to renew online. If you want your new membership card sent to you, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope, sent to the guild’s post-office box address [SFQG, *attn.* Anna Chan; P. O. Box 27002; San Francisco 94127] so your card can be forwarded to you. Otherwise, it will be held until in-person meetings resume.

Your 2021 membership directory will be available for pick up at our January 2021 meeting. Our new printed directory will be more complete if all members (full, junior, and affiliates) renew on or before October 1, 2020. Thank you.

Opportunity Quilt

submitted by Dottie McHugh

In normal times, a group of members traditionally get together the year before our quilt show to make a quilt to raffle off at the show. This has been one way the guild has been able to raise funds. The goal traditionally has been to finish it before PIQF and hope to get a good spot to sell our raffle tickets at the show. The opportunity quilt is also taken to different guilds and public events where we promote our tickets.

This year the plan was to make a silk quilt as part of classes taught by Sue Fox and Julia McLeod at QuiltAway. Now, the committee plan is to postpone the making of the silk quilt until we can get together with Sue and Julia to learn tips about working with silk. Hopefully this will be at a rescheduled QuiltAway, but could take place sooner at a sewcial.

Postcard Committee—Sparkles, Stitches, & Stamps

submitted by JoAnn Vail

It’s time to use those metallic threads, decorative stitches, and fabric scraps you’ve been wanting to play with! Design beautiful and/or fun postcards to be sold at our next quilt show or guild meeting. Receive instructions and supplies for cards to be completed.

Or, because of our current situation, another way to contribute to the guild



is to donate \$10 for a DIY kit of three postcards. Make and decorate your own cards to connect with family, neighbors, or friends sheltering in place. Upon completion, attach a first-class stamp of 55¢ to send your unique creation to those who are isolated and need a smile for the day. Either way, please call JoAnn Vail at (415) 824-7297 (leave a message) to place your order. Many thanks!

Program Series: Moving Online

submitted by Sumilu Cue

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the guild took the first step last month to bring our meetings online. With the encouragement of Claudia Shearer, Maren, Alex, and Sumilu moved ahead with putting together the May meeting online. Jane Haworth graciously accepted the challenge. To help her and our guild members, a Zoom practice meeting and a dress rehearsal for Jane were scheduled the weekend before her presentation. Numbers wise, the event was a success, even if there were a few hiccups with Eventbrite. In the end, 207 registered and 137 came online and stayed ‘til the end.

As the guild moves forward with the rest of the 2020 schedule, we will continue working out ways to make presentations more interactive for our members. Adjustments are being made to the lecture schedule. This ranges from adjustments to the speaker schedule to figuring out how to bring show and tell, mini classes, etc. online. Stay tuned!!

The first change is this month’s speaker. Please join us Tuesday, June 16th at 7 P.M. with bay-area resident and textile teacher Youngmin Lee. Youngmin’s lecture is titled: **The Art of Bojagi (Wrapping Cloths)**. Used by all classes in Korean society, traditional wrapping cloths utilize a variety of fabrics and colors and pieced into designs that are very contemporary in nature. Youngmin will also share examples of her work from her studio. You can learn more about Youngmin at youngminlee.com.

The rest of the speakers’ schedule, for now, is as follows:

July	Julie Silber	September	Sara Trail
August	TBD	October	Jody Alexander

Round Robin

submitted by Mary Spadaro

The San Francisco Quilters Guild’s **Round Robin** is still going strong during the pandemic—participation is still 100%. All twenty-one participants have been adding borders to the twenty-one quilts that are in circulation, arranging hand-offs by mail, or by safe and socially distant drop-offs. We continue to remain hopeful that there will be a quilt show in 2021 featuring the completed round-robin quilts as a special exhibit, as previously planned—but the pandemic has taught all of us to temper our expectations and to adjust to the changing times. The remaining round-robin hand-offs are June 16, August 18, and the final rounds will be completed by October 20, 2020. Each round is randomized, so I will email participants individually with hand-off instructions. Questions? Contact Mary at mary.spadaro@gmail.com.

QuiltAway

submitted by Jeanne Matysiak and Adrienne Hickman

As everyone should be aware by now QuiltAway 2020 had to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The guild has already issued refunds. If you did not receive yours yet, please contact Jeanne Matysiak.

The committee's hope is to plan a retreat for 2021. When there is more information regarding reservations for Walker Creek or another location, I (Jeanne) will be in touch with the board. We will use the newsletter and website to keep members informed.

We're all sad that QuiltAway had to be cancelled this month, June 2020, because Walker Creek has canceled all Summer 2020 retreats. We can still experience some of what we're missing by working on the Liberated Cross blocks for Epiphany House community-outreach project. We already have twelve finished—or almost finished—twin-size quilts ready for binding—all we need are volunteers! If you can help . . . call, text, or email Adrienne Hickman at (415) 846-0388 or adrienne@sfquilter.net and she will arrange for curbside delivery or pickup.



Please stay safe and stay connected with fellow quilters through these guild initiatives:

- Zoom is an online video-conferencing tool where you can host calls with others. Users can have up to 500 attendees all sharing the feed from their webcams, thus giving the illusion of a typical meeting. Here is information on how to join a Zoom meeting for first-timers . . . or get a refresher: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting>. And here's another "course": how to use video and voice during a Zoom meeting: https://www.youtube.com/embed/-s76QHshOnY?rel=0&autoplay=1&cc_load_policy=1
- For six months of fun, try our new Lone Robin game. It's part progressive quilt, part mystery quilt.
- Make some Liberated Cross Blocks for our 2020 community-outreach project.
- Get started on your Challenge Quilt(s) for our upcoming quilt show.
- See what your guild friends are making via Facebook and Instagram.

Your patience and understanding are appreciated as we modify our activities.



2020 Events Calendar 2021

Event information may be out of date due to the wide-spread pandemic we are currently experiencing. As Events get rescheduled we shall post new dates. Confirm details with event organizers before venturing out.

June 25–29 Mancuso Online Quilt Festival
Same company that puts on PIQF. Mancuso@quiltfest.com

July 11 45th Annual Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show
Reimagined as a digital show this year. info@soqs.org

October 24, 1–4 p.m. Dave's Famous Featherweight Class
Always Quilting, 4230 Olympic Avenue, San Mateo. (650) 458-8580. Dave Trebotich from Twice Nice Sewing Machine Restorations is offering his featherweight-maintenance class.

November 2–6 Making Prints Out of Solids
Art Quilt Tahoe. Our January 2020 speaker Maria Shell's class. www.artquilttahoe.com/information

through December 20 .. Rosie Lee Tompkins: A Retrospective
U.C. Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive 2155 Center Street, Berkeley. <https://bampfa.org/program/rosie-lee-tompkins-retrospective>

January 13–17, 2021 Craft Napa 2021
Embassy Suites/Napa and Art Barn. Sixth annual celebration of many crafts. www.Craftingalifellc.com

We'll also still be needing volunteers to trim blocks and make more quilt tops. Let us know if you could help with that as well.

Thank you so much! ~Adrienne

Quilt-Show Committee

submitted by Alex Byrne

The quilt-show committee has provisionally and reluctantly agreed to postpone the quilt show for one year to ensure that it can be held without attendees fearing contracting anything and with its full chorus of volunteers. Traditionally we have alternated years with EBHQ, who have already decided to postpone their 2020 show. I will be confirming with them that we can continue this arrangement, with our guild taking on the even years in the future. And of course we also need to work with the venue and our guest artists—Joe Cunningham and Barb Strick—to confirm their availability. While this is a great disappointment for 2021, it will leave us ultimately healthier and better able to create fabulous quilts for a show in Spring 2022.

January 13–17, 2021 Craft Napa 2021: Multimedia
Since we all can't meet at Craft Napa in January, we're bringing the art barn to you! We are creating a multimedia, immersive event next January. We are planning a very fun adventure and time together, so please save the dates!

May 15 & 16, 2021 Piecemakers Quilt Show
The Piecemakers Quilt Guild (of Fremont) Quilt Show—originally scheduled for July 18 and 19 2020—has been postponed to May 15 and 16 2021.

June 12 through August 22, 2021 25 Million Stitches
Verge Center for the Arts, 625 S Street, Sacramento. Public Engagement Art Installation. Join this project to hand-stitch 25 million stitches: one stitch for each refugee. Rescheduled from 2020. www.25millionstitches.com

xxxx Voices in Cloth
East Bay Heritage Quilters. www.ebhq.org; CANCELED in 2020.



~Additional events and activities—plus several opportunity quilt photos!—from other guilds are on the NCQC web page at www.ncqc.net. There are constantly changing exhibits at several venues in the Bay Area: The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco (de Young and Palace of the Legion of Honour) plus their associated **Textile Arts Council (TAC)**; the **San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles**; **San Francisco School of Needlework & Design**; **Bay Quilts** . . . If *you* know of any upcoming events of interest to fellow guild members be sure that your Events items are published in the newsletter by

Visit the **San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles**
520 S. First Street, San Jose  www.sjqmusem.org

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sending them to editor.quilterscables@gmail.com by the *first* Tuesday of the month prior to scheduled event—please include any and all details of event. We really need your help to build up our future Events listings. Adventurous members, before you go anywhere, be sure that you *double-check with venues to verify that their event is happening as described!*

Textile Arts Council (TAC)

As an integral part of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, the Textile Arts Council provides a means for promoting and broadening appreciation of the textile arts. Membership will give access to lectures, workshops, tours, and more. For more information go to website: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/TextileArtsCouncil/posts/>, email contact@famsf.org, or call (415) 750-3600.

Opportunity Quilt Project Postponed . . .



submitted by Sue Fox, of Silk & Salvage

First off, we'd like to thank you, dear guild members, for filling both of our two classes at the (recently cancelled) QuiltAway retreat . . . I think we all were very much looking forward to being together to share tips and techniques for working with silk, and laughing together while making components for our next opportunity quilt . . . Ah, well.

After much consideration, and given the uncertainties of future planning (as a result of "Mighty COVID's" influence,) rather than try to orchestrate coordinating an opportunity quilt via video and kits . . . Silk & Salvage has decided to **postpone** the opportunity-quilt project, until the *next* available QuiltAway retreat. We want to acknowledge the challenges of making this project while *not* together with our beloved community, given the current restrictions we are all facing (shelter-in-place orders which may be extended, and the likelihood of longer term uncertainty, especially regarding our usual promotional/sales activities—like other guild meetings and quilt shows—where ticket sales normally take place).

We (Sue Fox and Julia McLeod) originally proposed the concept of creating silk opportunity-quilt components at QuiltAway, based on our personal goal of offering *you* plenty of one-on-one guidance for working with this unconventional material . . . *Plus* we've been anticipating the excitement of building components *with* you, our fun-loving San Francisco Quilters Guild quilting buddies. Consultation with board members has led Silk & Salvage to realize that the opportunity quilt (which is a time- and energy-consuming project in the best of times) is not necessarily critical to our guild's income at this time. In other words, there is some flexibility in scheduling this project.

So . . . Silk & Salvage would prefer to wait, and to stick with our original proposal—teaching you the techniques of working with silk, while building components for this shared project together and in person. Therefore, we look forward to making a spectacular quilt, together with you, our beloved guild members, at an upcoming QuiltAway retreat.

Big love to all—xxoo—Foxy & Julia

Bay Area & Online Textile Treasure Hunting

If you have any venues' information that you would like to share with other guild members, please send information to the newsletter editor at editor.quilterscables@gmail.com for publication in future newsletters. During this exceptionally difficult time, keeping our minds open and our hearts aware is more important than ever. Sharing special sites helps the venues themselves, plus adds touches of inspirational creativity to us all.



• Fig Tree Quilts • Joann • Missouri Star • Ribbonerie • Paper Source • Kimonomo • A Verb for Keeping Warm • ThimbleCreek • San Francisco School of Needlework & Design • A Verb for Keeping Warm • Fabric Outlet •

Jennifer Sampou, *Fabric Designer*: What to do? Be in nature. Count blessings. Help others. Exercise. Stick to a project. Give to charities. Make masks. Zoom with friends and family. . . .Denyse Schmidt posts entertaining clips of [her kitties] mischief making. Her keen observations, I believe, crosses into every aspect of

life. To connect with a range of makers, watch *Pokey Bolton's IGTV* where she has interviewed creatives in our industry. What a gift she has given all of us, and if you can't watch it live, it's on her feed. She's relaxed, inquisitive, and having candid conversations with so many interesting people . . . this makes me happy. Enjoy the images of color, humanity, and kitty beans. Keep making. Stay in touch. Take care and be kind to yourself and others.

from the Membership Corner

San Francisco Quilters Guild welcomes the following new and returning members who joined this year between January and May. Thank you—Carol B., Suzi L., Lisa L., Catherine D., Emily L., Christine B., Sally T., Carol H., Kathie R., Laura K., Megan A., Cynthia E., Katie D., Roberta W., Pattie K., Rachel L., and Mary Ann M. for being a member of our guild. We regret not having the opportunity of meeting you since COVID-19 and social distancing was set in place. We miss all 237 members (of full, junior, and affiliate categories). We look forward to greet you in person when we can meet again.

We hope you are receiving your monthly newsletters once you joined/renewed. Members requesting newsletters by email will get that as soon as possible. Those who requested a hard-copy newsletter, it will depend when you joined that month, whether we have extra printed copies on hand. If we should not have any available, you can go online to view the current newsletter. You can expect to receive the next month's newsletter at the meeting or it will be mailed to you. Please let Anna, membership chair, know if you are missing any newsletter. She can follow up on that for you. Thank you for your patience to meet us and the activities we have to offer in person soon.

A Re-Post on Membership Fees, with Prorated Pricing

Membership fees are prorated for full and junior categories, available now until July 31st. During this period, a full membership is \$22.50 and junior membership is \$12.50 (for those who are 17 and under). These memberships and benefits are good through September 30, 2020. You can join/renew online at www.sfquiltersguild.org/join—just follow the prompts. Or, inquire about a membership form to fill out, if you prefer.

Membership pricing reverts on August 1st to regular pricing levels: \$45 for full members, \$25 for junior members, \$50 for affiliates, and \$20 for newsletter subscribers. August 1st is also the date when early renewal opens for the guild's 2020–2021 fiscal year. (Those who joined during the prorated pricing period must renew during the same period as all guild members before or around October 1, 2020. Your benefits to attend monthly meetings and receiving newsletters will not be interrupted.)



Our membership chair Anna Chan is happy to respond to any membership questions. You can reach her at jjkc@pacbell.net or (415) 665-2323.

Your Personal Touch for the Quiltlet Project

We hope you have time at hand to help grow this quiltlet project to represent our membership before our next quilt show. Begin to consider your contribution toward this project. Creativity is endless with what you can do on your 8½" square block. Would you have fun using a favorite new fabric you just acquired, a quiltlet made from repurposed materials, displaying a new technique you are eager to try out, provide one of a boro-mending-stitch look, add a selfie into the mix, or contribute a word that means something to you for our next quilt show? We are excited to see what you decided. Instructions to construct a quiltlet can be found on our website or pick up a flyer of instructions at the next guild meeting. Contact Anna: jjkc@pacbell.net if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration to grow this quilt for the guild.

Invitation to Share Your Quilt Photos

During Show & Tell, a much-loved part of monthly meetings, members take the stage with their projects, talk about their work . . . and enjoy the applause. It's a feast for the eye and a great incentive for everyone to go home and get to work on UFOs or new projects. Our Show & Tell photos are part of our Instagram feed. Look for @sfquiltersguild if you are on Instagram; otherwise, follow <https://www.instagram.com/sfquiltersguild/>.



Do you have any quilts you want to share at Show & Tell? Post them and tag them #sfqvirtualshowandtell and we will repost them here!

Ahéhee' (Thank You in Navajo)

submitted by Kat Rusk

Many, many thanks to the Lincoln Park Quilters! I was notified in mid-May that the Navajo people were running out of PPE and had sent out an urgent request for fabric masks and other supplies. When I passed this information on to the Lincoln Park Quilters they pitched in to help the Navajo by making lots of masks. Fifteen of the quilters managed to make 260 masks in a week! Trudy Hom-Gee encouraged donations and coordinated efforts. Jeanie Low supplied the mailing boxes for the masks. Those who couldn't make masks sent in generous financial donations too. Even husbands joined in: a

special thanks to Steve for driving Trudy to collect the finished masks and then went to the post office himself to ship them to Arizona.

The Lincoln Park Quilters is a prospective affiliate of the San Francisco Quilters Guild and is taught by Caroline Lieberman. We meet weekly on Fridays via Zoom. When we can meet in person we meet at Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church at 32nd and Clement on Fridays at 9 A.M. For more information, contact Caroline Lieberman at cglieber@aol.com.

The urgent need for masks continues. If you can make masks please send them to:

Navajo Nation—Donations

via FedEx/UPS:

Raymond Nakai Hall
121 Highway 264, Building 2446
Window Rock, AZ 86515

or

via United States Postal Service:

P.O. Box 2010
Window Rock, AZ 86515

For other types of donations (including financial) please click on the following link to the Navajo donations website:

<https://www.nndoh.org/donate.html>. Thank you once again to the Lincoln Park Quilters!



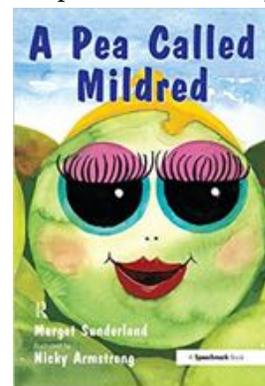
Peas Travel as Luscious Legumes

submitted by Christine M. Anderson

Will this month have us explore with safe distancing? This detail (photo 1) is my appliqué of a green-pea costumed lady whose feet scoot in peapod canoes in "Vegetable Migrations" ©2013 to show the sort of summer jewel you can produce in June. Even earlier, in 2008, I made a fancy pea lady (photo 2) as part of a baby quilt I thought vegetarian parents would enjoy. I may not have known green peas are not vegetables:



the plant part consumed is a fruit comprised of edible pod and seeds. Apparently June is the month in the Deep South when farmers' markets offer zipper cream peas, a small sized "lady pea" similar to black-eyed peas. If familiar with the nursery rhyme "pease porridge hot," that is a reference to generic garden peas. In making this (photo 3) 2020



"Pease Porridge Hot"

Common version of the song:
Pease porridge hot, pease porridge cold,
Pease porridge in the pot, nine days old;
Some like it hot, some like it cold,
Some like it in the pot, nine days old.

embroidered "The Princess and the Pea" as center panel of quilt for baby to be born in late June, the story dates to 1835 by Hans Christian Andersen, and it turns out the pea under all those mattresses is a dried legume, from the same family as chickpeas, lentils, and beans. Maybe as the child gets older and needs a new quilt, I'll look at a 2001 story *A Pea Called Mildred* by Margot Sunderland about developing confidence, to teach children about stepping out of the box.



Community Outreach

submitted by Adrienne Hickman

Maren has so far collected 640 blocks from you! Of which she has personally made 150 and sewn into three tops. Sam McIlraith has also donated a very bright and colorful top that you can see on our FaceBook page. Angela Maycher has donated one finished quilt, and Jeanne Matysiak has made seven which she has beautifully long-arm quilted! So that puts us at twelve quilts finished or in progress. We are getting close! So if you still have blocks at home, package your blocks together with your name and the number of blocks included and send them along or drop them off with Maren. She will be randomly photographing blocks and posting them to Facebook and the website so we can all share in the progress. For directions on what to do with finished blocks, contact Maren at foggyquilter@gmail.com.

Dimensions for Quilts

- Preemie quilts: 24" x 24" to 30" x 30"
- Baby quilts: 36" x 36" to 36" x 45"
- Lap-Sized quilts: 45" x 60"
- Twin-size quilts: 63" x 87"



We will be tracking the number of blocks you make, giving updates in the email blasts, and posting photos on the website. Once we have reached the total of 960 blocks we will announce the maker of the most blocks.

If you can help with binding: call, text, or email Adrienne Hickman at (415) 846-0388 or adrienne@sfquilter.net and she will arrange for curbside pick up or delivery. If you are comfortable using Facebook or Instagram post your blocks there! Tag with [#sfqgcommunityoutreach](https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/sfqgcommunityoutreach/). The links are listed below. Looking forward to seeing all your blocks!

Important Links

The link to the community-outreach project: <https://www.sfquiltersguild.org/activities/quiltaway/community-outreach-blocks-for-quiltaway/>

The link to Lollyquiltz: <http://lollyquiltz.blogspot.com/2010/04/liberated-cross-blocks.html>

The link to the Epiphany Center: <https://www.theepiphanycenter.org/>

The link to our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SFQuiltersGuild/>

The link to our community-outreach Instagram page: <https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/sfqgcommunityoutreach/>

The Embroiderers' Guild of America-SF

submitted by Christine Tanabe

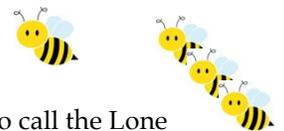
The San Francisco Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America is embracing technology! Our meeting of June 8th was held via Zoom, to finish the Sue Spago-designed pincushions started 'way back in February! Then we have the Summer off, with no meetings planned until Monday, September 14, at 7:30 P.M. At the September meeting, we will have Part 1 of a small, whitework tray, designed by Terry Bay and led by member, Celia Rifkin. The Chapter will supply all materials for members, so let me know if you would like to join! All plans subject to change, depending upon the COVID-19 status!



When life gets back to normal, our meetings will be held at St. John's United Church of Christ, 501 Laguna Honda Blvd., San Francisco, from 7:30 to about 9:30 P.M. on the second Monday evening of the month. Questions? Contact Christine Tanabe, (415) 215-9234, ctanabe19@gmail.com



Lone Robin (in place of Block of the Month)



submitted by Julia McLeod

Hello Friends! In last month's newsletter (May 2020) I introduced you to a new quilting game I like to call the Lone Robin! It's part progressive quilt, part mystery quilt, and will be a whole lot of fun when we compare quilts at the end of it! Welcome to the second month of our guild's Lone Robin! We'll do this for six months: Each month we'll complete a stage of our quilt, following that month's instructions. For those of you with traditional tastes, this will likely mean you make a medallion quilt, building the quilt by adding a new round each month. For the rule-bending modern/art quilters, you can choose to add any kind of compositional element—one strip, one chunk—that follows that month's brief. After this we have four more rounds to our Lone Robin. November will be a 'catch up' month, and December will be the big reveal! How did you complete your first—possibly central—block? Go ahead and share on our San Francisco Quilters Guild's Facebook page or on Instagram with hashtag [#sfqg](https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/sfqg/).

For those of you who favor a traditional medallion layout, this next round will be the first of several borders. For the less conventional modern/art quilters, this next motif might show up as a strip alongside your first block of curves. You decide—but it should attach to the first round in some way. Remember; a plain border with one single motif-of-the-month still qualifies!

Here's our theme or motif for the month of June: Your second element must include **flying geese**. You can paper piece them, foundation piece them, stretch them out so they're skinny and long, or wide and flat. They can follow the shape of a circle or wind randomly. You can make a string of ten, or just include two or three randomly. The variations are endless!

I'm including here some photos I found on Instagram of flying geese made by Alison Gamm, @gingernim, Klara Fickenreich, Sharon Keightly, @meercatshweshwe, @elsamakesquilts, Kim Johnson, and Robyn Cuthbertson.

Everyone who enters a quilt gets to vote for the winner. And that lucky winner will get a gift certificate just in time for the holidays!

Keep sewing, Lone Robins! And have fun!! Contact me with your questions or comments: julia.mcleod7@gmail.com.



Spotlight on Our Affiliates



~submitted by Ginger Ashworth

Thank You, Affiliates!!! Guild members: ordering fabrics and other goodies at our affiliates' online sites—and also purchasing gift certificates—are great ways to help keep our affiliates afloat . . .



Please Patronize Our Affiliates, and inquire about various discounts for guild members!

Our affiliates are local companies that support our nonprofit organization; some ways they have helped us include:

- ✂ 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.

Nonprofits cannot stand alone. Our affiliates have been a fabulous addition to our guild. We are delighted to share their locations and website links, plus we offer a special forum in our monthly newsletter, Spotlight on Our Affiliates, where affiliate members can keep us up-to-date with what's going on in their world. We strongly encourage members and visitors to support these businesses. To become an affiliate only costs \$50 for an entire year; if you are interested, please let us know.

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Workshop Suggestions [from a thread on our guild's Facebook site]

Simran Thadani: Hello everyone! I miss the SFQG meetings terribly! Does anyone have suggestions of online quilting workshops to attend? I'd say I'm an advanced beginner! I've made a star quilt, a couple of garden quilts, and working on HSTs now . . . would love to continue to be exposed to modern techniques and expertise from further afield than the bay area! Thank you for any ideas.

Maureen Laney: I am listening to a series of lectures by Jean Wells who is known for her Intuitive Color and Design work. Also check out the Meander Quilt Guild—an online guild. It looks like there are a lot of techniques, patterns, and workshops on there.

Julia McLeod: Are you a member of the Modern Quilt Guild, Sim? I joined recently and there are lots of good workshops—live and recorded.

Maren Larsen: . . . there are workshop(s) online with Joe Cunningham.

Peggy Cleary: Joe has a YouTube channel. You can see what his work looks like and his quirky sense of humor. (Search for [Joe the Quilter Cunningham](#)). You can also be his Facebook friend and he often shows class samples. He'll be doing monthly three-hour Saturday-morning online classes for \$35, \$30 if you subscribe.

Jeanie Low: Joe Cunningham will be giving monthly webinar workshops.

Jeanie Low: Laura Lee Fritz is also giving online workshops.

Janis Bosenko: Mel Beach is holding a couple free ones this month.

Peggy Cleary: Gyleen X. Fitzgerald is having some especially inexpensive online workshops during COVID, \$15 each. The live-teaching sessions are available for viewing later and the designs are super simple. She's a fun, encouraging teacher. www.colourfulstitches.com [Colourful Stitches—FPI Publishing]. I like *Just Get It Done Quilts* on YouTube, too.

Newsletter Submissions

Email **news, articles, and event notices** by 5 P.M. of the **first Tuesday** of each month (except November). July deadline is June 14th, meeting is July 21st. **Pre-edit all submissions**—plus the editor reserves the right to edit for clarity and brevity. **Ads:** 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. Email files to editor.quilterscables@gmail.com, and make check out to SFQG and mail to Ginger Ashworth, 875 42nd Avenue, San Francisco 94121. Electronic version of our newsletter is in full colour!



For Sale: Sylvia Designs, wood-grain laminate over MDF and pine. Asking \$795 for them—which is less than 1/3 the price of new. These are in like-new condition.



Contact Lori Dresser: 4lorionlocation@gmail.com, (541) 251-4847

I am over in Martinez, but can deliver if necessary to San Francisco for extra fee. Please call, text, or email me if you need more information. Hopefully there is that one person looking for just these.



Meeting Information

- ✕ General meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month (except November and December meetings are held on *second* Tuesdays). Meetings begin at 7 P.M., and will be on Zoom throughout the remainder of 2020.
- ✕ We hope you consider joining our guild! New members may apply online or obtain a paper form at meetings.
- ✕ Board meetings are now held via Zoom, one week following the guild meetings. This month's board meeting will be June 23rd.

What strange times we are in! The collision of the pandemic and the George Floyd uproar—it's getting apocalyptic. ~ Lee Schulstad

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While we are meeting on Zoom our monthly meetings are free. Come visit us and the guest speaker on the third Tuesday of every month.

Prorated fees: full and junior memberships are available until July 31, 2020 at the prorated price. During this period, a full membership costs \$22.50 and a junior membership costs \$12.50. All members are encouraged to renew annual guild membership before or around October 1, 2020.)

Contact Anna at jjk@pacbell.net if you have any membership questions.



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