

# Quilters Cables

San Francisco Quilters Guild — June 2021

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## ... Letter from Our Guild President ...

Dear Guild Members: Summer is nearly here and as we anticipate things opening back up I've been thinking about what that means for me both personally and as a leader of this guild. My day job has been challenging as I log in long hours at home on my laptop. While our office reopens in October, when the lease expires within a year, the office will permanently close. The thought of not having an office to go to pre-pandemic would have been inconceivable. It's becoming clear things have changed, we have changed. As we look ahead to going back to in-person guild meetings, many of us are asking what will that look like? What will be our "new normal"? We currently don't have a meeting space and so the first order of business is to secure a meeting venue. There also appears to be an interest in continuing some virtual guild activities even after we start meeting in person again. So many options and admittedly I have been a little anxious about navigating the road ahead. But one step at a time, one day at a time.

I have some exciting news to share and look forward to—we are provisionally booked at St. Mary's to have our next quilt show on March 24 & 25, 2023!! More details to follow. And to give you all something fun to look forward to this summer, planning is underway for the guild's first-ever virtual quilt retreat! Slated for the last weekend in August (8/28-8/29), there will be fun activities, a guest lecturer, demos and studio tours by members, and much more, to be shared in further communications. With gratitude, ~Claudia

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## Upcoming Speakers; Programs (on Zoom)

Members will find the zoom link to meetings under the website's Members Only tab and will also receive the link via eBlasts. Nonmembers may pay a \$5 guest fee and find the registration link on our website.

**June 15th, 7 P.M. Valerie Goodwin: A Dialogue Between Quilting and Architecture.** Valerie Goodwin is a practicing architect, a professor at Florida A&M University's School of Architecture, and a renowned fiber artist. Her mixed-media fiber art can be found in museums and private collections.

In her lecture, Valerie will be focusing on some of the design principles found in both quilting and architecture, including shape, composition, ordering systems, colour, texture, and pattern. Her quilts are inspired by aerial views of landscapes and cities and use intricate lines and shapes to create complex fiber-art maps. Learn more about Valerie at [valeriegoodwinart.com](http://valeriegoodwinart.com).



**July 20th, 7 P.M. Mel Beach: Free Motion CREA-TV and Reality {Note: lecture has been changed to July}**



Don't miss guild favorite, Mel Beach, who will share her adventures in learning to free-motion quilt. She will regale us with stories, her tips and tricks to free-motion quilting on a domestic machine, and her favorite tools of the trade. Check out her website to see all the stuff Mel's been up to this past year at [melbeachquilts.com](http://melbeachquilts.com).

Our May 2021 speaker, **David Owen Hastings**, offered some extra information and links for our use and edification because there were a lot of things he mentioned in his talk that we may like to explore.



**Modern Quilt Resources:**

**Souls Grown Deep Foundation—Gees Bend Quilters:**  
<https://www.soulsgrowndeep.org>

**Flickr—Fresh Modern Quilts:**  
<https://www.flickr.com/groups/freshmodernquilts/pool>

**Book—Modern Quilts, Designs of the New Century:**  
<https://www.modernquilts.com/the-book-1>

**Three Inspiring Artists:**

**Carson Converse:**  
<https://www.carsonconverse.com>  
**Carson Converse at Quilt National:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QrUBJ6t1BTE>

**Erick Wolfmeyer:**  
<https://ewolfmeyerquilts.com>  
**Seven Quilts by Erick Wolfmeyer: gallery walk through**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DxLVzkFBdk>

**Pamela Wiley:**  
<https://www.laneycontemporary.com/artists/pamela-wiley>  
**Pamela Wiley with West Elm:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Kz0dDeoZFI>

**David's Links:**  
**David Owen Hastings— Open Enrollment Workshops & Lectures:**  
[https://davidowenhastings.com/events/list/?tribe\\_eventcategory%5B0%5D=45](https://davidowenhastings.com/events/list/?tribe_eventcategory%5B0%5D=45)

**David Owen Hastings—Instagram:**  
<https://www.instagram.com/davidowenhastings/>

**David's Virtual Lectures + Workshops:**  
**Inspired Settings – Interview with Matt Macomber:**  
<https://davidowenhastings.com/portfolio/lecture-inspired-settings-with-matt-macomber/>

**Northwind Art:**  
<https://ptschoolofthearts.org/search?q=hasTINGS>

**Minnesota Quilters Show:**  
<https://web.cvent.com/event/c7429b76-b5f2-4e75-92ff-d7f1f3e9088c/websitePage:5bf457e8-043d->

[47cd-a797-d909b1f85810](https://www.sjquiltmuseum.org/events/mid-mod) (search for "Hastings")

**San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles:**  
<https://www.sjquiltmuseum.org/events/mid-mod>

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## Virtual Sewcials

submitted by Maren Larsen

Since we are still unable to meet in person to share our love of sewing and quilting, we have moved our sewcials to a virtual format for the foreseeable future. *For members only*, Virtual Sewcials have no fee and are hosted by a guild member or friend who shares a skill; or are community-outreach days where members work on community-outreach projects. Would you like to share your skills? Contact Maren! Want to attend a Virtual Sewcial and not yet a member of the San Francisco Quilters Guild? Membership details are online here: <https://www.sfquiltersguild.org/>.

## Virtual Workshops

submitted by Barbara Strick and Sam McIlraith

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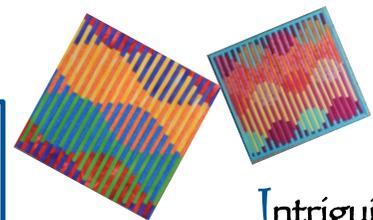
**Mel Beach: Intriguing Interleaves;** Saturdays July 10, 10 A.M.–2 P.M.; July 17, 10 A.M.–12 NOON.

**Brenda Gael Smith: Line Dancing;** Saturday November 13, 2–5 P.M.

**Brenda Gael Smith: Geometricks;** Sunday November 14, 2–5 P.M.

Each of Brenda's classes are separate; we can sign up for one or both.

**Valerie Goodwin: Mapping Personal Places;** Saturday January 29, 2022 at 10 A.M.



Intriguing

Interleaves: **Mel Beach**

Our first workshop of 2021 is in July. Unlock the fun and intrigue

of Lorrie Cranor's Interleave quilts taught by our July speaker, Mel Beach. All the secrets of creating the illusion of curves and transparency using only straight-line stitching will be revealed. Best of all, Interleave quilts are assembled using a quilt-as-you-go technique, so your unique Interleave quilt will be pieced and quilted at the same time!

It is a zoom meeting, from the comfort of your own home. Six hours of total class time. July 10, 10 A.M.–2 P.M.; July 17, 10 A.M.–12 NOON. Cost: \$55 for San Francisco Quilters Guild members. **This workshop is now full. See website for waitlist information.** We already had one person with a change of plans, and she found a substitute.

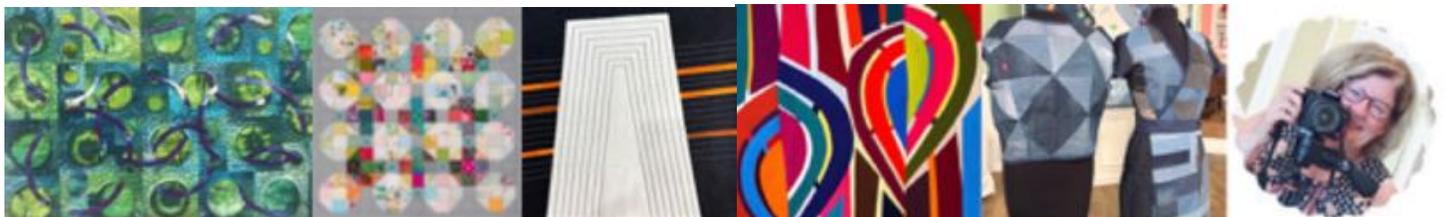
## Line Dancing & Geometricks: Two Virtual Workshops with Brenda Gael Smith

International exhibiting quilt artist Brenda Gael Smith (from Australia) will teach two separate workshops November 13 and November 14: 2–5 P.M. each day. Sign up for one or both! Each class is a live, interactive, zoom-optimized workshop for three hours, with limited registration. Brenda's teaching style is free-form piecing, effective design, and use of color to promote fun and encourage creative momentum.



These workshops are **two** separate classes—**Line Dancing** on Saturday, November 13th; and **Geometricks** on Sunday, November 14th. Each class is focused on different techniques, building skills for individual compositions, and is suitable for all skill levels. Check the guild website for more details.

Cost is \$35/each three-hour workshop (\$70 for both = six hours) for our guild members.



### Speakers Programs—held on zoom; begin at 7 P.M.

Month	Presenter	Event	Date
June	Valerie Goodwin	A Dialogue Between Quilting and Architecture	06/15
July	Mel Beach	Free-Motion CREA-TV and Reality	07/20
August	Giuseppe Ribauda <i>aka</i> Giucy Giuce	A Peek into the World of Fabric Design	08/17
September	Lisa Thorpe	Photo to Fabric: Design in the Palm of Your Hand	09/21
October	Marty Ornish	Controversies in the Quilting World	10/19

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

- attend our monthly guild meetings using zoom;
- join—or renew your guild membership—and have the privilege to watch the private members-only recordings;
- community outreach is open for curbside business!
- other guild initiatives include Virtual Sewcials;
- outdoor free tables;



- access to the guild's library books . . .
- work on your Lone Robin quilt;
- check out what's cooking on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

## Call for Sewing Circles

submitted by Sara Guyol, Sewing Circles Coordinator

Sewing circles are a wonderful way for members to connect with others in our guild. You may be a new member who is looking forward to meeting others. You may be a long-standing member, eager to bounce around ideas—or simply enjoy sewing companionship. Sewing circles can be a means of sharing particular areas of interest such as improv, EPP, innovative techniques, or appliqué. Connections may be made by zoom or perhaps you anticipate meeting in person as we begin to re-enter a more public world. The possibilities are endless and could include circle challenges or group projects. There is so much fun to be had!



With all of this in mind, I ask: Would you like to join a sewing circle? Are you in search of members with similar sewing interests and would like to form a sewing circle?

←[cultivatednest.com](http://cultivatednest.com)

Do you host a sewing circle and are seeking new participants? Do you belong to an existing sewing circle and would like to spotlight its work for the rest of the guild?

If you answer "yes" to any of the above, I would like to hear from you. Together we can connect people who share interests and expand our sewing circles to include all who are interested.

The guild would also like to spotlight a sewing circle every month. This would include a feature in Sew & Tell, a write-up in *Quilters Cables*, and, as a bonus, a picture of the group or their work in the guild's websites' slider. If you would like your group to be one of those featured, please contact me. The features are a good way of giving credit to the good work of our current circles. Best to all! ~Sara, [haydensrose@yahoo.com](mailto:haydensrose@yahoo.com)

## Sew & Tell

submitted by Judy Epstein-Williams

The deadline for Sew & Tell is midnight on the second Tuesday of every month:

- ... for July meeting, July 13th.
- ... for August meeting, August 10th.
- ... for September meeting, September 14th.
- ... for October meeting, October 12th.

Hi Everybody, After more than a year since the start of quarantine, submissions for online Sew & Tell have slowed down. Sew & Tell isn't limited to finished work; feel free to show us your Works in Progress. The deadline is midnight on the Tuesday of the week prior to the monthly meeting.

Please submit photos of your work to Judy Epstein-Williams (my email is in the guild directory) with a title of your work, dimensions, and a photo of yourself. You will receive confirmation that your submission

has been received. Thank you! We are all eager to see what you're working on!

## 2021 ..... Events Calendar ..... 2022

### San Francisco Quilters Guild Members' Events

**June 19, 11 A.M.–1 P.M.** ..... **Curbside Outreach**  
Held at 665 Joost Avenue (Genessee). First and third Saturdays.

**June 22, 7 P.M.** ..... **Board Meeting**  
Virtual (zoom) meeting.

**July 3, 11 A.M.–1 P.M.** ..... **Curbside Outreach**  
Held at 665 Joost Avenue (Genessee). First and third Saturdays.

**July 10, 10–2; & 17, 10–12**..... **Intriguing Interleaves**  
All the secrets of creating the illusion of curves and transparency using only straight-line stitching will be revealed by Mel Beach. \$55 fee for guild members. **Sold out—see waitlist on website.**

**July 15, MIDNIGHT** ..... **DEADLINE for Sew & Tell**  
Send your jpg photos to Judy Epstein.

**July 17, 11 A.M.–1 P.M.** ..... **Curbside Outreach**  
Held at 665 Joost Avenue (Genessee).

**July 19, 9 A.M.–12 NOON** ..... **Mapping for the Masses**  
Joe Cunningham offers his Quilt Freedom Workshop 13.0. \$35.

**August 2–6 . . . . . Spaces and Places, taught by Joe Cunningham**  
Madeline Island School of the Arts, La Pointe, Wisconsin. \$950. An in-person five-day workshop. [www.joecunninghamquilts.com](http://www.joecunninghamquilts.com)

**August 28–29 . . . . . SFQG Virtual Quilt Retreat**  
We are excited to announce the guild is sponsoring its first-ever Virtual Guild Retreat. Two full days of planned activities will feature a guest lecturer, technique demos and studio tours by members, social time, free sew time, sew & tell and much more. The first fifty registered members will receive a swag bag chock full of goodies. The retreat cost is \$50; sign-ups will be up on the website shortly. Save the dates!

**September 12, 10 A.M.–4 P.M.** ..... **Starting with Silk Hello Stitch**  
Studio is the online venue for this fascinating class. Many of us have silk treasures from trips abroad, neckties or prom dresses that are too special to cut up so we leave them tucked away in a drawer or box. It's time to get them out and make something beautiful with artist **Julia McLeod**. This

workshop has three elements: You'll begin by determining the fiber content of your fabrics by using the burn test. We will then cover two very different ways to work with silk: First, a very free, improvisational piecing technique I call 'Pieces, Pairs and Panels'; and second, a foundation-piecing method that gives stability and ultra-precise results, even with the lightest weight silks. Working with your stash, you'll construct elements in these two techniques that can be combined into a small, pillow-sized finished piece. Class kit available for \$121.

**November 13, 2–5 P.M.;** ..... **Line Dancing workshop**  
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**November 14, 2–5 P.M.;** ..... **Geometricks workshop**  
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**January 29, 2022, 10 A.M.** ..... **Mapping Personal Places workshop**  
Taught by Valerie Goodwin, our June 2021 guild speaker. She will be teaching a one-day virtual workshop, which is all about learning to make a simple stitched map of a place that is special to you—where you live. Details and signups coming next month.

**March 24–25, 2023** ..... **SFQG Quilt Show**  
Tentative date for our next quilt show. More news to follow.

Save the Dates! SFQG Virtual Quilt Retreat  
August 28 & 29, 2021

### Events of Interest to Guild Members

**June 12 thru August 22.**.....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.

[www.25millionstitches.com](http://www.25millionstitches.com)

**June 26–27, 11 A.M.–5 P.M.**..... Craneway Craft Fair Pier 70, 555 20th Street, San Francisco: Free! A summer edition of this outdoor, in-person craft fair. [www.cranewaycraftfair.com](http://www.cranewaycraftfair.com)

**July 28, 10 A.M.** ..... A Life in Stitch

San Francisco School of Needlework & Design virtually presents Kate Tume, an artist from West Sussex. \$10. Kate makes textile portraits of animals that explore how a reduction in cultural, social, or spiritual reverence for the natural world has resulted in vulnerability, endangerment, or extinction. To view more of Kate's work visit **Mother Eagle Arts**. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mother-eagle-arts-and-a-life-in-stitch-by-kate-tume-tickets-152726792949>



**July 29 through August 1**..... The Festival of Quilts [thefestivalofquiltsco.uk/future-dates/#](http://thefestivalofquiltsco.uk/future-dates/#). United Kingdom.

**October 27–31**..... International Quilt Festival George Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas.

**October 31 thru November 5**..... Art Quilt Tahoe Zephyr Point Conference Center, 600 US-50, Zephyr Cove, NV. Joe Cunningham, Velda Newman, and more teach. [artquilttahoec.com](http://artquilttahoec.com)

**March 26 & 27, 2022**..... Voices in Cloth East Bay Heritage Quilters. Craneway Pavilion, 1414 Harbour Way South, Richmond. [www.ebhq.org](http://www.ebhq.org); rescheduled / 2020.



Additional events and activities from other guilds are on the NCQC web page at [www.ncqc.net](http://www.ncqc.net). All members of San Francisco Quilters Guild are eligible to attend NCQC meetings, lectures, and website offerings.

### June Board Meeting June 22nd

*submitted by Cathey Kennedy*

This month's board meeting will take place on June 22nd, at 7 P.M. on zoom. All members are welcome; committee chairs, if not attending please email reports. Contact Cathey Kennedy (518) 281-0053 or [me@catheykennedy.com](mailto:me@catheykennedy.com) if you have any questions. **Volunteer Opportunities:** Do you want to contribute but don't know how to get involved? Consider attending this meeting and find out more about how the guild works. And no obligation—just show up and listen. We meet on the last Tuesday of the Month at 7 P.M. The link can be found on the SFQG website's calendar.

*submitted by Jeanie Low, SFQG Historian*

### Caroline Lieberman—Quiltmaker Story

*submitted by Jeanie Low*

Jeanie Low submitted a wonderful historical article about guild charter member Caroline Lieberman in the May 2021 newsletter. The photo for Caroline was inadvertently deleted from that article; here it is —>

I will be contacting those of you who haven't shared your QMS story. For those of you wishing to send me your story, my email is [jchoolow.3910x@gmail.com](mailto:jchoolow.3910x@gmail.com).

~Jeanie Low



### from the Membership Corner

*submitted by Julia McLeod*

Your membership chairwomen are Dani Lawler and Julia McLeod.

**Welcome New Members.** This month we welcome new members Jo M., Emily O., Catherine F., Kirsti A, Barbara H., Janis B., and Sandra K.

**Prorated Memberships.** The guild is offering prorated memberships from April through July 2021. During this period, a full membership costs \$22.50 and a junior membership costs \$12.50. These reduced-fee memberships are good through September 30, 2021. Please use the *Join/Renew* button at [www.sfquiltersguild.org](http://www.sfquiltersguild.org).

**Contact.** You may contact the membership committee with any questions at [membership@sfquiltersguild.org](mailto:membership@sfquiltersguild.org) or find Dani Lawler and Julia McLeod in the online directory. Thank you for your continued support of our guild.

### No June Gloom with Gemstone Facets ©2021

*submitted by Christine M. Anderson*

Those with the patience to persevere and put a jigsaw puzzle together during the pandemic (surely I was preparing myself on over 500 pieces 1968 Jackson Pollock "Convergence" fifty-three years ago),

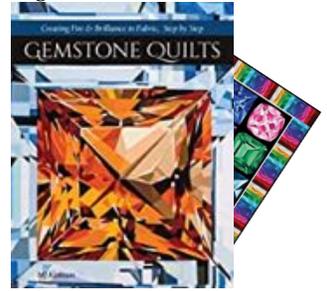


then this 750-piece "A Stitch in Time" hexagon-quilt design balanced on two cutting mats clamped together, motivated learning single foundation piecing MJ Kinman prepares for her gemstone-based creative designs.

It was the first machine sewing I attempted in April after five painful months of recovery from a



broken-arm accident. No confusing flip-and-sew construction so no wasted fabric. Ironing marked freezer-paper templates to right side of fabric for facets of Kinman designs allows for precision cutting a quarter-inch seam allowance. Appealing use of hatch marks to align seams and her numbering sequence is the perfect strategic Piece Plan that enabled complete block production in what would be a single day of sewing. The sections are pieced separately to form units that become sewn together to yield gem crystalline facets. I chose "Sapphire" instead of my birthstone "Aquamarine" for a prospective forty-fifth anniversary (1976) friend's gift or a September designee. An ambitious quilter might create a table runner pieced from birthstones referenced to siblings or grandchildren to brighten family history. The "Emerald" pattern leads me to a *Wizard of Oz* quilt idea, where the



May birthstone block is perfect for the Emerald City using Kinman's Paintbrush Studio Fabrics' painters-palette solids. In 2020 local C & T Publishing released her first book: *Gemstone Quilts: Creating Fire & Brilliance in Fabrics*, and guides composing your own designs with attention to tonal values and organizing logical construction, perhaps seen in recent years on television programs listed on her website and *Quilting Arts Magazine* issue 88 (Aug/Sept 2017) [www.mjkinman.com](http://www.mjkinman.com).



## Community Outreach

submitted by Jessica Church and Adrienne Hickman

**Fabric Donations.** Clearing out your stash to make room for delicious new



fabric? Community Outreach is happy to receive your donations of 100% cotton fabric—¼ yard or larger. We especially love it if you prewash the fabric with unscented detergent. like tone-on-tone prints or "blenders" in clear colors. Our baby quilt kits often alternate a four patch with a novelty print. We have tons of novelty prints, but not so many blenders.

**Baby Quilts.** Have you ever tied a quilt? Not a machine quilter, but want to finish your project? Try tying it. The best method is to make two complete stitches through

the quilt sandwich and tying using a double knot. You can use Perle cotton, embroidery floss, or yarn.

Check Mary Fons's YouTube video for complete instructions.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYb5j7GJnFQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYb5j7GJnFQ). Just like machine quilting, the knots must be spaced a maximum of four inches apart if you are using Outreach batting. If you are using your own batting check the package for spacing requirements. Keep in mind that baby quilts get washed frequently and should be either machine quilted or hand tied. Remember these baby quilts must be scent free!

**Next Curbside Outreach:** First and third Saturdays: June 19, July 3, July 17. Find us at 665 Joost Avenue (Genessee) from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. Pick up projects and kits and deliver what you've "finished". We have lots to choose from—kits, UFOs, binding, quilting. Contact Jessica at (415) 722-5993 or Adrienne at (415) 846-0388 with any questions. You may also use our email addresses to contact us: [jessica8mint@hotmail.com](mailto:jessica8mint@hotmail.com) or [adrienne@sfquilter.net](mailto:adrienne@sfquilter.net).

**May Community Outreach Donations:**

### Member's Fabrics

3 tops  
7 baby quilts  
14 lap-size quilts

### Outreach Kits Returned

18 lap-size quilts  
4 pillowcases

### Quilts Delivered

Laguna Honda 16 lap quilts  
ZSFGH 16 baby quilts  
Family House (UCSF Benioff) 4 lap-size quilts

Dr. Davis Senior Center  
(Bayview Senior Services)  
9 lap-size quilts



### 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"

## A Quilting No-No

submitted by Donna Rand

I recently finished a quilt for Community Outreach and wanted to use the decorative stitches on my sewing machine (Viking 750 Platinum) to quilt it. The stitches were not coming out as well as I anticipated. The feeding was irregular and many stitches didn't look anything like the illustration on the stitch menu. Frustrating. Was it me? Was it the machine?



There are no rules about composition, colour or fabric choices, nor the size of each round. The qualifying factor of a Lone Robin quilt is that we can clearly see that one round follows another. To re-cap our rounds so far: (1.) Points, (2.) Strip piecing, (3.) Organic, (4.) Roads, Paths, Ladders, and Steps, and now (5.) Gradations.

Share your progress on our SFQG Facebook page or on Instagram with the tag #lonerobinquilt. Happy sewing! ~Julia.  
Read more about the Lone Robin Quilt Challenge on our guild website or [www.juliamcleodquilts.com](http://www.juliamcleodquilts.com).



**Committees**

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**Virtual Sewcials:** Maren Larsen

**Activities**  
**Lone Robin:** Julia McLeod  
**Round Robin:** Mary Spadaro  
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**Virtual Sewcials:** Maren Larsen  
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**2021 Calendar for Newsletter Articles & Ads**

pub month	article deadline	guild meeting
July	07/06; 5 P.M.	07/20
August	08/03; 5 P.M.	08/17
September	09/07; 5 P.M.	09/21
October	10/05; 5 P.M.	10/19
November	10/27; 5 P.M.	11/09
December	n/a	12/14

**Year of the Ox**



## Bylaws Review Committee

submitted by Valerie Lienkaemper

We are forming an ad-hoc committee to review the guild bylaws. Our plan is to meet on zoom once a month—first meeting scheduled for June 24th—and finish by the end of December 2021. Any amendments we propose will be presented to the board before being voted on by the membership. If you wish to participate in this review please contact me, Valerie Lienkaemper: [jvclienk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jvclienk@sbcglobal.net).

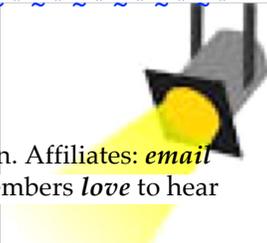


## Spotlight on Our Affiliates

This guild encourages any and all guild members to support our affiliate members in any way we can. Affiliates: [email editor.quilterscables@gmail.com](mailto:email.editor.quilterscables@gmail.com) with your updates to be included in this monthly column! Guild members *love* to hear about you!!

~ Joe Cunningham, Quilter, has just announced a new event for June 2021 and he wanted to make sure our guild members were the first to know; Quilt Freedom

Workshop 13.0: Mapping for the Masses. June 19th, 2021 from 9 A.M.–12 NOON. \$35. This is a workshop based on using the masses in a painting as a starting point for a new work. One of the daunting aspects of starting a new project is the simple need to trust yourself to make a worthwhile design. In this class we will bypass that worry by basing our initial project on the masses in an existing painting. Where there is light we will put light, where there is a



horizon we will put a horizon. Inevitably, our individual quilts will take on lives of their own. Inevitably, we will end up with original designs. To start the class, we will look at some fantastic antiques with original lives from the past. I will send an image, or you can use one of your own. A recording of the class will be sent to all ticket holders.

Supplies: 5 or 6 half-yard pieces of unrelated fabrics; rotary cutter, mat and rulers; sewing machine; a few fabric scraps of any size to use for accent material.

Tickets available from Eventbrite: [www.eventbrite.com/e/quilt-freedom-workshop-130-mapping-for-masses-tickets-156419608259?utm\\_source=eventbrite&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=follow\\_notification&utm\\_campaign=following\\_published\\_event&utm\\_term=Quilt+Freedom+Workshop+13.0%3A+Mapping+for+Masses&aff=ebemoffollowpublishemail](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/quilt-freedom-workshop-130-mapping-for-masses-tickets-156419608259?utm_source=eventbrite&utm_medium=email&utm_content=follow_notification&utm_campaign=following_published_event&utm_term=Quilt+Freedom+Workshop+13.0%3A+Mapping+for+Masses&aff=ebemoffollowpublishemail)

~ From **New Pieces Quilt Store & Gallery**: We are expanding our store hours! Dear Quilting Community, Just a quick happy scheduling update: Our normal hours moving forward are Monday–Friday 10 A.M.–2 P.M.; Saturdays 10 A.M.–5 P.M.; and are continuing to schedule in-person classes through September 2021! Call New Pieces to reserve your spot! (510) 527-6779; [newpieces.com](http://newpieces.com); [new pieces class calendar](#). New arrivals in store and online. Over forty new Australian Aboriginal fabrics have just arrived in the shop, and are all listed online in our Shopify site, open 24/7! <https://new-pieces-quilt-shop.myshopify.com>.

~ **Always Quilting** is one of three Bay-Area participating shops in the 2021 Row by Row Experience, which has been reimagined as *Quilters Trek*. Originated by Janet Lutz, owner of Calico Gals quilt shop in Syracuse, New York, Janet was searching for ways to draw customers into her shop over summertime months. Currently, the theme and the time frame has changed: Quilters Trek's 2021 theme is *Pop of Color*; it began in May and goes through the end of August, truly encompassing the whole tourist season. Changes from Row by Row Experience? A cohesive aesthetic, a refined social-media presence, tighter rules, and new items to collect ("tokens" will be offered to participating shops—a token is a 2½-inch square of fabric themed to each state, such as state flower, state bird, state flag). Altogether, Lutz is hoping Quilters Trek will capture quilters' attention and bring renewed interest to a program that's doing its best to bolster brick-and-mortar retail sales. "Basically we're taking all the feedback and learnings from Row by Row and editing it to create something that will better serve shops and thereby consumers," Lutz says. "Hopefully with a whole different name they're going to look at this with fresh eyes." Local participating shops include **Always Quilting** (San Mateo)—*guild affiliate*, The QuiltShow.com (Livermore), and The Granary Quilt Shop (Sunnyvale).

## Inspiration for Those Working on Round Robin & Lone Robin Project(s)

Julia McLeod's 2020 *Round Robin* is quilted, bound, and on her bed. The other quilters were Valerie Lienkaemper, Mary Spadaro, Cathey Kennedy, Donna Logan, and Holly Gatto. ~~ Beverly Mayfield's 2021 *Lone Robin* is growing nicely!



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SFQG Virtual Quilt Retreat August 28-29

We are excited to announce the guild is sponsoring its first-ever Virtual Guild Retreat. Two full days of planned activities will feature a guest lecturer, technique demos, studio tours by members, social time, free sew time, Sew & Tell, and much more. The first fifty registered members will receive a swag bag chock full of goodies. The retreat cost is \$50; sign-ups will be up on the website shortly. Save the dates!

# The Global Quilt Connection Event Was a Success!

The San Francisco Quilters Guild gifted our members with virtual classes and lectures sponsored by the Global Quilt Connection, which were informative, interesting, and fun! Thank you!! If you attended the All Star Sampler Platter event in May, then you'll remember the fun zoom-tip video clips that were played between teachers. So many participants asked to be able to play them at their guild meetings that they've been added to Global Quilt Connection website: <https://www.globalquiltconnection.com/resourcedocs.html>. There are a lot of downloadable documents GQC is sharing:

## Downloadable documents

- Zoom meeting etiquette
- Managing your zoom meetings
- Tips for hiring a virtual teacher/lecturer
- Holding a quilters yard-hop fundraising event by the Amador Valley Quilters
- Sharing a virtual event with another guild
- Deposits and cancellation clauses explained
- Guide to teacher communication
- First contact template

## Global Quilt Connection tip videos to have the best experience in a zoom meeting or workshop

- Getting Started and Using Two Devices
- Help for Hearing
- How to Ask Questions
- Lighting Your Workspace
- Find the Best Camera Angle
- How to Show the Teacher Your Work
- When to Turn Off Your Video

## When to Mute Yourself

- Tips for Bandwidth, Sound, and Renaming Yourself
- Tips for Printing Handouts Ahead of Time

## Online resources

- Zoom website
- Carol Lyles Shaw writes about best practices for a show & tell at your next guild zoom meeting
- How the Silicon Valley Modern Quilt Guild manages their zoom meetings
- Heidi Parks writes about how to get the most out of a creative workshop
- Using zoom breakout rooms
- Using zoom polling during meetings
- Presenting an online class in an in-person space, by RaNae Merrill
- Using zoom's file-transfer function to share documents in a meeting, by RaNae Merrill
- Using zoom's live-transcript feature to add captions to your meetings, by RaNae Merrill

And . . . another All Star Sampler Platter Event is being planned for Saturday October 2nd and Sunday October 3rd from 3-6 P.M. (EDT)—the first one was such a huge success GQC is going to do it again, with eighteen new teachers bringing live technique demos!! Registration opens 07/01/2021. An individual registration is \$20; or \$100 total for a medium-sized (100-150 members) guild. Get all the details here: [www.globalquiltconnection.com/specialevents.html](http://www.globalquiltconnection.com/specialevents.html). The live event will have at least a 1,000-person access limit at any one time but don't worry because if it's full when you log in, you will be directed to a Youtube livestream and won't miss a thing! They will have moderators on board to make sure the viewer experience is as smooth as possible.



## Does Anyone Have the Time to Volunteer to Work on Newsletter?

If anyone has some time to volunteer to *temporarily* work on the monthly newsletter for a few months, the editor could use some help during the first week of the month—the monthly newsletter needs to get to the printer about ten days prior to the general meeting, and for whatever reason, that deadline has been difficult to meet this year. Please contact Ginger at [editor.quilterscables@gmail.com](mailto:editor.quilterscables@gmail.com) if you might be able to be of either editorial (or cheerleading) assistance. Thank you.



Our general guild meetings (until further notice) will be held on zoom, and run from 7–9 P.M. This month's meeting is June 15th; next month it's July 20th. There will be a \$5 guest fee for nonmembers to attend general guild meetings; all members will receive the zoom meeting link via email and will not need to preregister. Nonmembers will be able to register via the website: once there follow the prompts on the Home page where it reads <Click here to register>.

~The June Board meeting is scheduled online for June 22nd at 7 P.M.

~San Francisco Quilters Guild has boldly embraced new forms of community while our usual in-person activities are on hold during these extraordinary pandemic times. Your patience and understanding are appreciated as we modify our activities.

~To become a guild member, just click the Join/Renew tab on our home page and follow the prompts. The url is [www.sfquiltersguild.org/join](http://www.sfquiltersguild.org/join). If you experience difficulties with this process, contact [membership@sfquiltersguild.org](mailto:membership@sfquiltersguild.org).

~Please note the 2021 newsletter **deadlines** will be first Tuesday of month (except for November). For the July 2021 newsletter the first Tuesday of the month is July 6th; send articles and advertisements to [editor.quilterscables@gmail.com](mailto:editor.quilterscables@gmail.com).



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