

# San Francisco Quilters Guild

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## Letter from Our Guild President

It's March Madness! For the next year! Yes, work is well under way for our 2027 quilt show. Most immediately, our show co-chairs Margo Carroll and René Steinpress are recruiting their leadership team. These leaders will support a group of functions staffed by numerous volunteers, who will bring both years of hands-on experience and new-member energy to this significant enterprise. 2025 showed no loss of quilter energy as entries matched those from the 2023 pandemic-stoppered shutdown. So we're expecting the same surge of creativity for 2027. Quilters, start your machines. However, we must still maintain our day-to-day operations. If every quilter provided just two hours of volunteering for membership, library, meeting set up, programming, hospitality, or web- and social-media support, the tasks involved would be easily born. We're still feeling the lingering effects of the pandemic in that communication and personal relationships were circumscribed by the shutdown and understandable health concerns. Let's keep on rebuilding these aspects that make the guild the place we treasure for friendship and creativity. Opportunity awaits. ~Donna

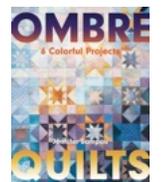
## Programs Begin at 7 P.M.



**TUESDAY 17TH MARCH @ 7 P.M., LIGHT YOUR OMBRÉ FIRE & TRUNK SHOW, with JENNIFER SAMPOU.** Jennifer will give a spirited talk about the joy of using gradient ombrés that



make color pairing successful. It's a foolproof technique to harness a thousand colors at your fingertips. Jennifer will also share quilts and other projects using ombré fabrics. Find out more about Jennifer on her [website: jennifersampou.com](http://www.jennifersampou.com).



**TUESDAY 21ST APRIL @ 7 P.M., MODERN-ART MOVEMENT & INFLUENCE ON MODERN**

**QUILTING, with ABIGAIL VARGAS.** Join us for a lecture by Abigail Vargas: *Modern-Art*

*Movement & Influence on Modern Quilting.* This lecture traces the rich dialogue between 20th-century modern-art movements and today's modern quilting aesthetic. From the bold geometry of Bauhaus and the expressive abstraction of Abstract Expressionism to the minimalism and conceptual art of the 1960s and beyond, Abigail Vargas explores how visual art history has shaped the language of contemporary quilts. We'll examine how examples from Abigail's designs adopt, reinterpret, and challenge the formal ideas of modernism—transforming canvas-based movements into stitched expressions of color, shape, and meaning.

Find out more about Abigail on her [website: avargasdesigns.com](http://www.avargasdesigns.com).

*About Abigail Vargas:* Abigail Vargas is a contemporary/modern textile artist based in Winters, California, with ten years of quilting experience.



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### Bring to the Meeting:

- \* Items you've completed for Community Outreach
- \* A refreshment to share
- \* Your nametag.

### General Meeting

The 2026 meetings have resumed the pattern of meeting on third Tuesdays. Our general meetings will be hybrid meetings (if all goes well technologically!)—in-person at [St. Anne of the Sunset](#) (850 Judah, San Francisco—entrance on Funston Street) and broadcast via zoom; link available on the [Members Only](#) page. Nonmembers may pay a \$5 guest fee at the door or email [contact@sfquiltersguild.org](mailto:contact@sfquiltersguild.org) to purchase a nonmember zoom link.



Abigail's work has been featured in national exhibitions such as *QuiltCon*, *Quilt National*, *Craftform*, and *Quilts=Art=Quilts*. She is the creator of a collaborative quilt series called *Exquisite Quilt* where all six quilts had a special exhibit at the International Quilt Festival, Houston in 2025. This year she became the SAQA Northern CA/NV Region Exhibition Committee Chair and has been a member of the Sacramento MGQ for ten years.

Abigail's quilts blend repurposed and new fabrics that create bold, colorful designs inspired by nature, science, and family history. In her Winters studio, Abigail explores color, fluid movement, and emotion through textiles.

Textured quilting lines, printed patterns, and the sculptural shadows of solid quilted fabrics all play a role in the dynamic surfaces of her work.

## Workshops

**Taking Curves Full Circle** with Michelle Trimble. A full-day workshop on 23rd May, 10 A.M.–4 P.M. at St. Anne of the Sunset, 850 Judah Street, in central San Francisco. Ready to take your curves to the next level? Inset circles are a great way to feature those large-scale prints we all love, or show off your favorite blocks! Learn to sew inset circles as you complete a strikingly modern table runner. Michelle started quilting in 2018, and quickly pushed herself to tackle new skills in the quilting realm. Her award-winning quilts have hung in major national shows including QuiltCon, Paducah, and the International Festival, Houston. Learn more about *Michelle Trimble* at her website: [quiltingchemistry.com](http://quiltingchemistry.com). Link: [www.tickettailor.com/events/sanfranciscoquiltersguild/2013727](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/sanfranciscoquiltersguild/2013727). Equity pricing, ranging from \$30–\$125. Any questions? Contact [www.sfquiltersguild.org/events/](http://www.sfquiltersguild.org/events/).



## QuiltAway 2026 March 25, 26–29

*submitted by Christine Reiter*

QuiltAway is back with all of your favorite traditions of our past QuiltAways and a few new ones! Join us for a long weekend of connection and community featuring a dynamic line up of instructors, an open-studio option, free table, show and tell, evening programs . . . and much more! We are excited to be returning to Camp Newman (4088 Porter Creek Road, Santa



Rosa). This newly rebuilt retreat center in the Santa Rosa hills offers beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces, new accommodations, fabulous food, walking trails, and large program spaces. Camp Newman is accessible for all mobility needs.

For more information and to register check out the guild website at [www.sfquiltersguild.org/activities/quiltaway/](http://www.sfquiltersguild.org/activities/quiltaway/). Questions? Contact Christine Reiter at [christinemreiter@icloud.com](mailto:christinemreiter@icloud.com).

**Save the Dates!**

**SFQG QuiltAway**

**March 25, 26–29, 2026**

Camp Newman, Santa Rosa



## Block of the Month: *Lacey Latticework* Block

*submitted by Cassandra Mettling-Davis and Melissa Hatheway*

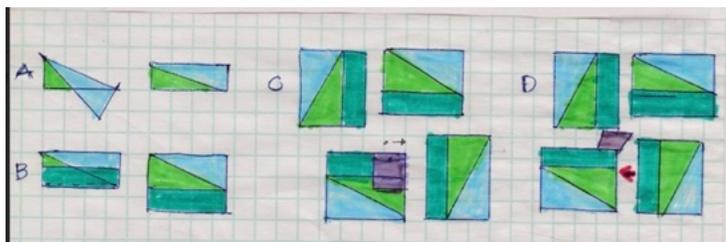
*Lacey Latticework* block, is our March/April 2026 Block of the Month, and is due at the 21st April meeting.

From a warm color solid – Cut one square 2" x 2".

From a cool color solid – Cut four rectangles 2" x 5¾".

From two different cool colored solids – Cut four rectangles 3" x 7".

1. Cut the 3" x 7" rectangles into triangles from the upper left to the lower right, then sew the two different colors together along the long side (hypotenuse) letting 1/4" of the point hang over the opposite edge. Press toward darker color. Trim to 5 3/4" long. *Fig A.*
2. Sew the long edge of the rectangle made of triangles to the 2" x 5 3/4" strip, sewing so that all the newly enlarged rectangles are identical. *Fig B.*



3. Arrange the new rectangular units around the center square. Place the square on the end of one rectangle, right sides together. Begin sewing these pieces together along the side. Start halfway through the square and secure with a short backstitch and sew to edge. This is a partial seam. *Fig C.*



4. Finish sewing the rectangular units and complete the partial seam. *Fig D.*

## Nettie Vance, Quilt Maker

*submitted by Jeanie Low*

Nettie Vance is a San Francisco Quilters Guild Charter Member from 1981. In the guild's early years, she and other volunteers set up the tables and chairs when they were at St. Aidan's. She also helped at various quilt shows. Nettie got interested in quilting when her mother wanted to take an evening quilting class with Sonya Barrington. In those years, she remembered that her grandmother and Mom made many pieced quilts from old clothing for the beds. She likes quilting for the creativity, design, and the camaraderie. She favors appliqué and hand quilting. She is also a member of the Lincoln Park Quilters. In the early years with LPQ, she designed and created the World Food Organization block in the United Nations Quilt. She and other LPQ volunteers created the large vertical letters on the Sesquicentennial Quilt to celebrate California's 150th anniversary of U.S. statehood. That quilt is on display at the California Museum in Sacramento, our state capitol. She was interviewed by the California Heritage Quilt Project.

Nettie is a native-born San Franciscan. She went to San Jose State University and majored in Textiles. Her career as a Textile Lab Technician was working for Koratron, a subsidiary of Koret of California. Koratron developed the permanent-press process. They would license other companies to use the process. She and other technicians tested fabrics before and after they were washed. The tests included tensile strength, abrasion, shrinkage, water repellency, and especially wrinkle resistance. She is also a card maker.

*Nettie's advice for new quilters:* Try hand quilting. It is relaxing and refreshing. Also, you have complete recognition and control of your quilt.

## Activity Summaries

February's meeting brought out a suggestion that was very interesting: to record our guild's active history: having each committee write up a summary of their activities for our guild's newsletter. It would be much like the short bios we have for our officer candidates. A photo may be included. If there are many photos, they could be uploaded into our guild's Facebook page and also posted on our website.

I welcome anyone interested in working on enriching our guild history to "come on board" with me. ~Jeanie

## Fabric Swap

*submitted by Jaysa Zablatzky, [jaysa@zablatzky.com](mailto:jaysa@zablatzky.com)*

- Fabric, sewing, and craft items are welcome.
- Scraps should be at least 2 1/2" minimum.
- At the end of the break, take home your unclaimed items if they aren't suitable for donation to SCRAP.

Unclaimed items will be moved to the last table for you to take back.

- Please, no items that are smelly or have been stored in a damp basement.

## Free Table 25<sup>th</sup> April from 10 A.M.–2 P.M.

submitted by table Valerie Lienkaemper

This free-table event will be held inside, in Dottie McHugh's dining room at 368 Pacheco Street (Alton Avenue) in San Francisco. A generous guild member has donated her fabric collection of several decades for this event. Please *do not* bring donation fabric.

Free tables can be held inside or outside. If you would like to host a free table, or if you have any questions about outdoor free tables, please call Valerie @415.378.7989.

## Next Board Meeting on Zoom 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7 P.M.

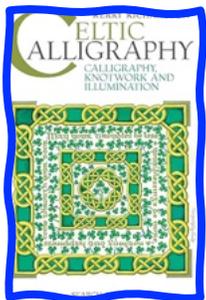
submitted by Mary Spadaro

Board meetings are open to all guild members, and take place on zoom on the fourth Tuesday of each month, except December. The next Board meeting is Tuesday, 24th March at 7 P.M. Officers and committee chairs, please upload your reports to the relevant Google Drive folder so that Board members have enough time to review them in advance of the meeting. Not sure where to upload? Contact Mary Spadaro, [mary.spadaro@gmail.com](mailto:mary.spadaro@gmail.com).  
[us02web.zoom.us/j/4986129079?pwd=dHZlN2NeaGZvMC94WHFwa0pVNEVVUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4986129079?pwd=dHZlN2NeaGZvMC94WHFwa0pVNEVVUT09).

## Zodiacs and Zoomorphics

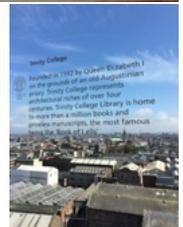
submitted by Christine M. Anderson

Knotwork designs are the interlacing patterns familiar in Celtic art that seem appropriate to March observances of St. Patrick's Day, the competition this year to our guild meeting. An introduction to *zoomorphics* as plants, like



shamrocks, may turn into stylized tails and develop animal head, legs, or feet by interweaving crafted in symbols admired in the sixth century to 800 A.D. *Book of Kells* to be found as I saw in 2014 in Dublin's Trinity College library.

Those interested in the folklore of St. Patrick and the snakes that entwine the original story, may be already aware that in the Chinese zodiac there is a *Snake* symbol for those born last year and in 2013, 2001, 1989, 1977, 1965, 1953, 1941, 1929, and 1917. If you have a zodiac Taurus birthday next month—4/21–5/20—that's also in the Chinese lunar zodiac *Ox* symbol born next year as well as to occur in 2009, 1997, 1985, 1973, 1961, 1949, 1937, and 1925. It's represented by evangelist Luke in the Kells' calf illustrations. Intricate and brightly colored for our textile interpretation the evangelist Mark is symbolized by Leo the *lion*, birthdays 7/23–8/22. There are also Celtic trees built up with plaited knotwork like the birch and the willow to be found in Search Press books, namely Kerry Richardson's *Celtic Calligraphy: Calligraphy, Knotwork and Illumination*, ©2014 with a section detailing embellishments like fish and florals. Jagged knotwork can form fantasy stem of Scottish *spear thistle*, which I assume California's *artichoke* flower might be used. I used to see published calendars where flowers were assigned to each month, along with gemstones considered for birthstones. March Jonquil and Aquamarine birthstone led to April Sweet Pea and Diamond birthstone.



## Help Keep the Website Current!

submitted by Liz Chronis

Our website [www.sfquiltersguild.org](http://www.sfquiltersguild.org) is the easiest and fastest way to get current information about guild events and related activities. Information for the website can be sent directly to webmaster Elizabeth Chronis: [lizfactorial@gmail.com](mailto:lizfactorial@gmail.com); [contact@sfquiltersguild.org](mailto:contact@sfquiltersguild.org). There is no deadline. New info, updates, and changes are made

on an ongoing basis. Thanks for your help! I'm also hoping to update some of the historical information on the website. If you have printed images, I can work with you to get a scan and return the originals.

## Quilters Cables Newsletter

*submitted by Ginger Ashworth*

The San Francisco Quilters Guild publishes *Quilters Cables*, a monthly newsletter (except no newsletters are produced in December). Current members receive newsletters by mail or email, or pick up their paper copy at the guild general meetings. To submit information to our monthly newsletter: email news, articles, art (jpg format), ads, and event notices to

[editor.quilterscables@gmail.com](mailto:editor.quilterscables@gmail.com). Any questions call Ginger Ashworth at 415.793.8447. All contributions must be pre-edited; editors reserve the right to edit for grammar, clarity, and length. Deadlines are usually 5 P.M. on the Wednesday after the board meeting. *Advertisements:* Prepayment required for ads (jpg format): \$20 members, \$30 nonmembers. Make checks out to SFQG, and mail c/o Ginger Ashworth, 875 42nd Avenue, SF 94121.

Newsletter Deadlines		
Pub month	Deadline	Meeting
March	25th February	17th March
April	25th March	21st April
May	29th April	19th May
June	27th May	16th June
July	24th June	21st July
August	29th July	18th August
September	26th August	15th September
October	23rd September	20th October
November	28th October	10th November
December	no newsletter	8th December

## from the Membership Corner

*submitted by Loretta Roddy, membership chair*

We hope to continue to host New Member Socials every few months as a way to bring new and tenured members together. If you are interested in getting involved, please reach out to me, Loretta at [lcrodody@gmail.com](mailto:lcrodody@gmail.com).

*New Member Reminders!* If you have joined in the past six months, be sure to sign in on the bright pink new-member sign-in sheet for a chance to win a special door prize. This helps us recognize you and make sure you are introduced to members, shown around the meeting, and get any questions answered. If you are brand-spanking new, when you attend your first-ever meeting, you get to visit the free table *first* and select a piece of fabric, ahead of the group, as a special welcome gift. We are so glad to have you join San Francisco Quilters Guild. Welcome!

As always, members are welcome to bring friends to our meetings. Visitors pay a \$5 guest fee. When available, you can find the link for zoom guests on our homepage under 'Our Next Lecture'. Affiliate members enjoy all the benefits of regular membership plus a featured article and a monthly listing in our newsletter. If you would like to become an affiliate member, contact Affiliate Liaison Ginger Ashworth 415.793.8447 [sfqgaffiliateliason@gmail.com](mailto:sfqgaffiliateliason@gmail.com). San Francisco Quilters Guild membership runs from 1st October of one year to 30th September of the next year. Membership fees for October 2025 to September 2026 are: \$45 for full members, \$25 for junior members (17 years old or younger), \$50 for affiliates, and \$20 for newsletter only. Further membership details are on our website [www.sfquiltersguild.org](http://www.sfquiltersguild.org).

## Community Outreach

*submitted by Jessica Church and Adrienne Hickman*

**All You Need to Know About Making Pillowcases for UCSF-PICU!** When using your own fabric,



remember: it must be pre-washed. Use brightly colored fabrics. Remember: the object is to provide a bit of cheer in the hospital room. A guild member and I thought pillowcases made with duller or greyed colors might be popular with older children in the pediatric ICU. It turns out that these pillowcases are still in the drawer while the brighter ones are on the kids' beds.

Dimensions for Quilts	
Baby quilts:	36" x 40"
Lap quilts:	40" x 50" to 50" x 60"
Wheelchair:	45" x 45"

Curbside Outreach takes place on the first Saturday of the month at 665 Joost Avenue, San

Francisco.

Outreach also has a table at the monthly in-person general meetings.



**Community Outreach Activity in February:** Thirty members participated in Outreach.

Members' Fabrics	Outreach Kits Completed	Deliveries
20 baby quilts	10 baby quilts	30 baby quilts to SFGH
17 lap-sized quilts	6 lap-sized quilts	
4 quilt tops		
10 pillowcases		20 pillowcases to UCSF-PICU

## 2026 ..... Events Calendar ..... 2027

Please note: classes that are held at guild affiliates, more information regarding the affiliates starts on page 8 of this newsletter.

### San Francisco Quilters Guild Members' Events

- 3rd March, 11 A.M.–1 P.M.** ..... Curbside Outreach  
Curbside Outreach, 665 Joost Avenue, SF.
- 7th & 14th March 10:30 A.M.–2:30 P.M.**..... **Basic Hand Quilting**  
w/Pattie Klimek, \$130 for two days + kit fee of \$25. New Pieces.
- 9th March, 10:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.**..... **Sashiko Stitch-In**  
w/Janet McDonald, \$20. New Pieces.
- 12th–14th March, 9 A.M.–5 P.M.**..... **March Madness Shop Hop 2026**  
Color Your World. Always Quilting (San Mateo), Blossom Quilting (Oakdale), Cloth and Quilts (Hilmar), Golden State Quilting (Campbell), In Between Stitches (Livermore), The Granary Quilt Shop (Sunnyvale), The Lilly Pad (Oakdale), Quilters Cabin (Hilmar), Quilts and Things (Morgan Hill) at [quiltersmarchmadness.net](http://quiltersmarchmadness.net).
- 13th March, 10 A.M.–2:30 P.M.** ..... **Community Stitch**  
w/Sue Fox, Finessing Inset Circles, \$35. New Pieces.
- 14th March, 11 A.M.–3 P.M.** ..... **Bias Appliqué: Braids & Knots**  
w/Judy Epstein, at Coastside. Multi-layered appliqué. \$90 + \$20 kit fee.
- 14th March, 9–9:30 A.M.** ..... **Asian Block of the Month**  
Demo w/Janet Strem & Janet McDonald, \$6. New Pieces.
- 14th March, 11 A.M.–3 P.M.** ..... **Following the Thread**  
TAC event at the de Young Museum, Contemporary Embroidered Stories Workshop, with Roz Ritter. \$145 fee includes a kit. In this hands-on workshop we will explore and create our stories with the art of simple embroidery stitches utilizing drawing, photo transfer, text.
- 21st March**..... **Postcard Making**  
Fillmore Heritage Center, 1330 Fillmore St., SF. Make postcards with JoAnn Vail. [sfjoann@hotmail.com](mailto:sfjoann@hotmail.com).
- 21st March, 10:30 A.M.–3:30 P.M.** ..... **Butterfly Album Block**  
w/Nancy Brown, \$65. New Pieces.
- 21st March**..... **Making Goodness Bowls**  
Judy Epstein-Williams teaches this rewarding class at KimonoMomo, 1035 22nd Avenue, suite 15, Oakland 94606.
- 21st March, 10 A.M.–1 P.M.**..... **Fabric Sale**  
Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association is having a *huge* fabric sale. Campbell Community Center, Roosevelt Room. 1 W. Campbell Avenue, Campbell.
- 24th March, 12–2:30 P.M.**..... **Walking Foot Quilting**  
w/Claire Sherman, New Pieces. \$40.
- 24th March–2nd May**..... **Learning to Quilt**  
w/Joy Lily. [www.ssfca.gov/rec-catalog](http://www.ssfca.gov/rec-catalog) \$112 + \$5 supply fee.
- 26th March–14th May** ..... **Dyeing for Crafters**  
w/Joy Lily. \$128 + \$25 supply fee.
- 7th April, 11 A.M.–1 P.M.**..... **Curbside Outreach**  
Curbside Outreach at Adrienne's home, 665 Joost Avenue, San Francisco.
- 8th April, 12:30–2:30 P.M.**..... **English Paper Piecing**  
w/ Jamie Fine, New Pieces. \$10–\$20.
- 11th April, 9–9:30 A.M.** ..... **Asian Block of the Month**  
Demo w/ Jane Strem and Janet McDonald; New Pieces. \$6.
- 11th April, 10:30 A.M.–2:30 P.M.**..... **Basic Hand Piecing**  
w/ Pattie Klimek; New Pieces. \$65.
- 12th, 19th, 26th April & May 3rd 12:30–3 P.M.** **Beginning Quilt Making**  
w/ Jane Strem, New Pieces. \$140.
- 13th April, 10:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.**..... **Sashiko Stitch-In**  
w/ Janet McDonald. New Pieces. \$20.
- 15th April, 12:30 A.M.–2:30 P.M.**..... **English Paper Piecing**  
w/ Jamie Fine. New Pieces. 10–\$20.
- 18–19th April** ..... **Modern 2026 Quilt Show**  
Covington Elementary School, 205 Covington Road, Los Altos. Silicon Valley Modern Quilt Guild 2026 Show. \$12. [siliconvalleymqg.com/guildshow](http://siliconvalleymqg.com/guildshow).
- 25th April, 10:30 A.M.–2:30 P.M.**..... **Hand Piecing Triangles & More**  
With Pattie Klimek, New Pieces, \$65.
- 2nd May, 4-hr class** ..... **Mandalas**  
With Judy Epstein, at Coastside Quilt Studio. Multi-layered appliqué.
- 2nd May, 10:30 A.M.–3 P.M.** ..... **Color Conversations**  
With Fern Royce, New Pieces, \$60.
- 8th & 22nd May, 10:30 A.M.–2:30 P.M.**..... **Japanese Puzzle**  
With Susan Lambert, New Pieces, \$80 + templates.
- 9th May, 9–9:30 A.M.**..... **Asian Block of the Month**  
With Jane Strem and Janet McDonald, New Pieces, \$6.
- 9th May, 10:30 A.M.–3:30 P.M.** ..... **Featherweight Maintenance**  
With Dave Trebotich of Twice Nice Shoppe, New Pieces, \$80.
- 11th May, 10:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.** ..... **Sashiko Stitch-In**  
With Janet McDonald, New Pieces, \$20.
- 8th–19th June**..... **EBHQ Poland Folk Art Discovery Tour**  
with Janet McDonald, For more information:  
[opulentquiltjourneys.com/all-craft-journeys/textile-adventures/item/poland-folk-art-discovery-tour](http://opulentquiltjourneys.com/all-craft-journeys/textile-adventures/item/poland-folk-art-discovery-tour).
- 24th–27th June**..... **Shop Hop by the Bay**  
Venues include Always Quilting, Back Porch Fabrics, Beverly's, Family Threads, Golden State Quilting, The Granary, Quilts & Things.  
[www.shophopbythebay.com](http://www.shophopbythebay.com).
- 2nd–14th December 2026** ..... **EBHQ Textile Tour to Japan**  
On and Off the Beaten Path, with Janet McDonald. For more information:  
[opulentquiltjourneys.com/destinations/japan/item/ebhq-quilters-textile-tour-to-japan?category\\_id=50](http://opulentquiltjourneys.com/destinations/japan/item/ebhq-quilters-textile-tour-to-japan?category_id=50).
- 1–3 April 2027** ..... **SFQG 2027 Quilt Show**  
Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco.

#### Bay Quilts Gallery

- March — Mabry Benson is staying up another month with a change out of the quilts. Show title: *Ethnic Inspirations*.
- April — Lorraine Woodruff-Long. Show title: *Lorraine Woodruff-Long: Quilting in the Fog*.
- May — e bond. No show title yet.
- June — Fern Royce. No show title yet.
- July — Cherie Gooler. Show title: *Quilted Expressions*.
- August — Alba Francesca. No show title yet.
- September — Sarah Guyol. Show title: *Stories*.
- October — Sondra Von Burg. No show title yet.
- November — AbbeyShane Lawrence and Megan Regalado. No show title yet.
- December — this is open. Possibly an extension of November.

## Other Venues

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### Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

**de Young museum.** Golden Gate Park \ 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive, SF \ 415.750.3600 \ [famsf.org](http://famsf.org).

**Legion of Honor museum.** Lincoln Park \ 100 Legion of Honor Drive, SF \ 415.750.3600 \ [famsf.org](http://famsf.org).

### ~ ~ ~ SCRAP-SF

**SCRAP-SF**, 2150 Newcomb Avenue, SF • 415.647.1746 • [scrap@scrap-sf.org](mailto:scrap@scrap-sf.org). *Shopping hours:* Tuesday–Sunday: 10 A.M.–6 P.M. Bring your own shopping bag.

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### How to Find Information for Lincoln Park Quilters

Open to all San Francisco Quilters Guild members. Liz Chronis (our web mistress) has uploaded info on our web page ([www.sfquiltersguild.org](http://www.sfquiltersguild.org)) about Lincoln Park Quilters (LPQ) under the activities section. The links to everything LPQ: LPQ page: [www.sfquiltersguild.org/lincoln-park-quilters/](http://www.sfquiltersguild.org/lincoln-park-quilters/).

List of all the events:

[www.sfquiltersguild.org/events/category/lpq/list/](http://www.sfquiltersguild.org/events/category/lpq/list/).

You can find the short blurb on the activities page here:

[www.sfquiltersguild.org/activities#LPQ](http://www.sfquiltersguild.org/activities#LPQ)

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### Loose Ends

**Loose Ends** is an organization of over 11,000 volunteers who complete projects left behind unfinished when a crafter passes on or is no longer able to continue their project. You can submit a project for finishing or become a volunteer finisher. Their website: [www.looseendsproject.org](http://www.looseendsproject.org).

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### Textile Arts Council

The Textile Arts Council is a curatorial support organization of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. Every year, TAC supports an incredible array of fabrics and information from around the world. [www.facebook.com/TextileArtsCouncil/](http://www.facebook.com/TextileArtsCouncil/).



### Quilting at the Bernal Heights Library

*submitted by Joy-Lily*

A group of scrap-happy quilters has been meeting monthly at the Bernal Heights Library for years. We share scraps, show off our creations, discuss quilting ideas and techniques. We decide on which scrap blocks to sew up at home, then bring them to the meeting to assemble into charity quilts. Most of the folks who attend are San Francisco Quilters Guild members, though library events are open to everyone. If scrap quilting is your happy sewing place, join us any fourth Wednesday at Bernal Heights Library, 500 Cortland, 2–4 P.M.

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### San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles

*Hours:* Thursdays, Fridays 1–5 P.M. • Saturdays, Sundays 11 A.M.–5 P.M.



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### Countdown to 50: We Want to Hear from You!

As many of you know, 2027 marks the 50th anniversary of the San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles. We want to make sure that you can celebrate this special moment with us, which is why we would like to collect your stories and anecdotes about the museum! Share your favorite photos, moments, and memories. These stories and images will be shared through the museum as part of our 50th-anniversary celebration.



## Calling All Quilters



The San Francisco Quilters Guild received this letter from someone who needs assistance making a T-shirt quilt. Any takers?!!

My partner has amassed a collection of T-shirts from various bands that he's listened to over the years and he's been wanting to make them into a quilt. I'd love to do this for him for his birthday. I had a look online and found [projectrepat.com](http://projectrepat.com), but this is far too basic for what I'd want to give him and would love to commission someone to make his collection into something beautiful.

I'm wondering if you can recommend any guild members who might want to work with me on a custom quilt? Apologies if this is not the right avenue to ask, but I wanted to reach out to start the conversation.

Thanks in advance for your help—I'm looking forward to working with someone in the San Francisco Quilters Guild!

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## Affiliate News

**News from Always Quilting** is announcing that its last day to shop is 21st March, unless you have an appointment. Now: 65% off!!



**New—Studio AQ!** What are Kit and Julie doing next? They are planning to open a modest studio space, Studio AQ, in San Mateo where Kit can continue longarm quilting for their Always Quilting customers, and Julie will be teaching classes and workshops.

Studio AQ, with Kit and Julie, will open April 1st! Our new location is: 1515 S. El Camino Real, Suite 250; San Mateo, CA 94402; 650.458.8580 [www.alwaysquiltingonline.com](http://www.alwaysquiltingonline.com); [info@alwaysquiltingonline.com](mailto:info@alwaysquiltingonline.com). If they currently quilt for you, they would love to continue! They will be open by appointment only, and will be taking their computer system with them, so they will be keeping their online system up as well, and you will be able to see class offerings and register there as you do today. [www.alwaysquiltingonline.com](http://www.alwaysquiltingonline.com).

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# Poland Folk Art Discovery Tour

With Janet McDonald

June 8 - 19, 2026

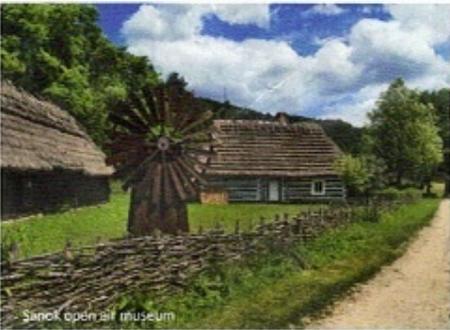


Discover the vibrant world of Polish folk art! Journey through Kraków's medieval charm, Łódź's textile legacy, and Warsaw's creative energy while learning traditional crafts that have been passed down for generations.

**Hands-On Craft Workshops:** Learn traditional embroidery with a local artist and create natural dyes from wild plants.



**Living History & Museums:** Explore an open-air folk architecture village, discover intricate lace collections, and visit museums showcasing regional costumes and crafts.



**UNESCO Heritage Sites:** Descend into the stunning Wieliczka Salt Mine with its hand-carved chambers, walk Wawel Hill to see the royal cathedral, and wander Kraków's magnificent medieval market square.

**Price per person (Land Tour):**  
 EBHQ Members: \$4,780 (per person, twin share)  
 Non-Members: \$4,880 (per person, twin share)  
 Single supplement: \$690  
 Booking deposit: \$800

*\*Tour starts in Krakow and ends in Warsaw, flights and airport transfers are not included.*

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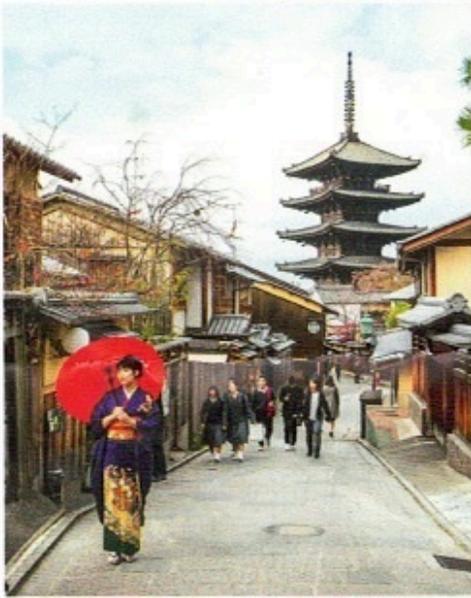
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# Quilters Textile Tour to Japan

## On and off the beaten path

with Janet McDonald  
December 2 - 14, 2026



- At a Glance**
- 13-day journey through Tokyo, Kyoto, Lake Kawaguchi, Tango, and Matsue
  - Hands-on workshops in stencil printing, shibori, and indigo dyeing
  - Visit artisans, textile museums, and traditional craft shops
  - Explore iconic sites like Senso-ji, Golden Pavilion, and Arashiyama Bamboo Forest
  - Discover Japan's rich textile heritage and cultural traditions
  - Ideal for textile lovers seeking creativity, inspiration, and authentic experiences

**Price per person (Land Tour):**  
 EBHQ members: \$6,630  
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 Single supplement: \$1,256  
 Booking deposit: \$800

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The happy participants in the Community Outreach Saturday Sewcial on 24th January. Lots of tops were finished plus one quilt!



Happy Lunar New Year !!



I fell in love,  
just like March  
falls into Spring.



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