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November 2024

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County



Falling Leaves, Crisp Air, & Clear Skies

It's time for cooler days, leaf raking and a headlong rush into holiday gifting. In this issue you'll find:

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November Events

Business Meeting: Wed, November 6

6:30 p.m. social time, 7:00 p.m. meeting begins

Join us at the Veterans Memorial Building for Community Quilts, Medallion Quilts, Pet Cuddles, Block of the Month and Friendship Blocks. We'll be celebrating the work of Star Quilter, Karen Bolan (see below) Come early to explore and join the fun.

Veterans Memorial Building, ([map](#))
1351 Maple Drive, Santa Rosa
Open to everyone
In-person and zoom (zoom link for members only)



Oct Star Quilter Karen Bolan's Relax Quilt

Sewocial/Basic Skills Class - November 16

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

MEMBERS ONLY

MQSC Member, bring your own project and/or "give back" sewing for various charities with sewing tasks. Representatives from local charities will provide sewing / assembly instructions and some needed supplies so you can make their items for donation to their constituencies. List of charities and specific supplies to be announced.

Learn more on the [MQSC website](#)

[Sign Up Here](#)



Veterans Memorial Building, [Map](#)
1351 Maple Drive, Santa Rosa
North Room

Program Meeting: Wed, November 20

Giving Back Through Sewing

6:30 p.m. social time, 7:00 p.m. meeting begins



Community Quilts from the
2017-2018 Fire Relief project

November is the month of Gratitude and Giving Back. In that spirit, we've invited 4 charities to join us to briefly describe their missions and how we can help.

[More Details Here](#)

Veterans Memorial Building,

[Map](#)

1351 Maple Drive, Santa Rosa

Open to all, \$5 entry fee for non-members

President's Message



What a whirlwind month October has been!

I attended the first post-pandemic MQSC retreat at Camp Newman with 25 other members, coordinated by Dena Harding and Debbie Cessaretti. It was so fun and wonderful to see it return.

Next was the fabric and craft sale. It included a bake sale and

raffle making this a fun, successful fundraiser for the guild. We've already received many requests to bring this back next year.

If that wasn't enough, a huge thank you to the many volunteers who came out to help finish the storage unit move. Now we have condensed our supplies in one unit, saving us money on our yearly rental.

How did we do all this in one month? Volunteers! Working together we can accomplish great things.

Kathy Vedder, President

Activity Announcements

Nov 6 Business Meeting

Fat Quarter Frenzy



This month's Fat Quarter theme is Red, White and/or Blue to celebrate our Veterans and democracy. One lucky donor wins all the fat quarters donated that night. So share your patriotism and bring them to the meeting. One entry per donated fat quarter. Open to all in-person attendees.

Medallion Quilts



There are spots left to sign up for a round on the medallion quilts. There are 7 quilts "in production" including 2 panels that need a start. sign up for future rounds at the November business meeting. Check out the 2025 medallions and which rounds are available: [Medallion Quilts | mqsc](#)

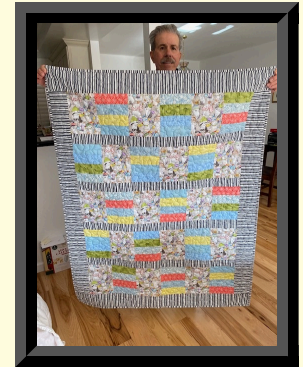
Community Quilts

Each year the Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County make approximately 120 adult and baby size quilts to donate to a variety of organizations that support at-risk populations in Sonoma County.

Fabrics are donated by members and merchants, the loving stitches are completed by members and friends.

There will be 3 yard quilt packets and patterns available for pick-up at Nov 6th business meeting. We also have several quilt tops that need to be finished. If that's your passion, backing and batting will be provided.

Learn more about the Community Quilt project on [the Community Relations Page](#) on the website.



From a 2023 recipient: I am a cancer patient at round barn. I received one of your beautiful quilts last fall. I'd like to thank you. It is very appreciated!

Upcoming Workshops

**Peace Cranes Over
Hiroshima
January 18 and February 1**

**Scrap Cities
March 22**



These workshops will be 3 hours each and **on Zoom** with Dana Jones. There are few spots still available. We will be ordering the class kits (patterns etc..) in early November to assure they can be distributed in time, so don't delay in signing up. For more information and registration, click the button below. Learn More about Dana on her website: danajonesquilts.com

\$50 member fee, \$60 non-members
\$20 kit fee for all

Peace Cranes Workshop



Scrap Cities" with Cathy Perlmutter. This will be an in-person workshop at the Vets Building in the North Room. Cathy has self-published two fabulous books on architecture inspired quilts and has been featured on "The Quilt Show" with Alex Anderson. Learn more about Cathy and her quilts on her website: cathyperlmutter.com

\$50 member fee, \$60 non-members

Scrap City Workshop

Learn about Moonlight Quilters Activities including Block of the Month, Friendship Quilts, Pet Cuddles and more:

Things to Do at MQSC

Browse Our Full Calendar of Upcoming Events

Preview: November Star Quilter



Karen Bolan Quilter, Teacher, Pattern Designer

This year, I am celebrating 10 years in Moonlight Quilters! After starting quilting and joining the guild, I set a goal to try something new with every



project and that commitment carries through to the present day. It has resulted in a great deal of experimenting and learning, and building a new career. Three years ago, I left my engineering job to teach and lecture for quilt guilds and design quilt patterns. It's been a journey of learning and stretching - quilts and connections.

Learn more about Karen on her website: [Karen Bolan Designs](#)

Become a Member

Moonlight Quilters is a 510(c)3 organization that is supported by member dues. Members enjoy access to exclusive events such as Basic Skills Classes, Workshops, zoom links to meetings and more. Dues are \$60/year and are due September 1. Scholarships are available for those who have trouble paying their 2024-25 dues.

If you have questions about membership, contact [the membership chair](#).

Use the link below for the online membership application and to pay your dues;

[Become a Member](#)

Happy Birthday To You....



Kathy Vedder	November 9
Carolyn Meigs	November 10
Sasha Eckstein	November 17
Ann Herbst	November 20
Karen Perlis	November ish

Recent Events

Fall Fabric and Craft Sale

MQSC Retreat



On October 12th, hundreds of bargain shoppers joined MQSC at the Veterans Memorial Building for the Fall Fabric and Craft Sale. We're already getting requests for the next sale. Stay tuned for more information.



October 6-9, 25 MQSC members headed to Camp Newman in Santa Rosa for two days of quilting, learning and bonding.



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