

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County September 2024 Newsletter



The Fall equinox, also known as Mabon, is a significant event that celebrates the second harvest and the end of summer. Celebrate this time with gratitude for the earth's bounty and acknowledge the coming winter, and reflect on the balance of light and dark:

It is also a time of feasting together to acknowledge the hard work and comradery we have gained this past year

**We will feast at our Installation Potluck
September 4 2024 at 6:30 PM**

Please bring your favorite dish to share, if you like, with friends in this traditional gathering.

Denise R



By Denise Ragozzino

Made by Sue Evans



By Sue Evans

Both by Kathy Leake





I need medium and a couple large empty raffle baskets for the Winter gathering, please! Denise Ragozzino



What I love about our Incoming President

Before I send this Newsletter out, I would like to talk about our incoming president, **Kathy Vedder**. Over the two years I have worked with Kathy as Pres and Vice Pres, I am always in awe of how amazing Kathy is as a Board Member and a person. We are so lucky Kathy has agreed to take on the position as President. Kathy is so outgoing, knowledgeable, friendly, compassionate, ethical and personable. But above all, Kathy loves our quilt guild. She saw a need and selflessly stepped up to fill in. Kathy listens to members and creates a guild environment of fun and partnership. I hope we can all follow Kathy's leadership by responding to the needs of the guild as she does. I look forward to being a general member again and enjoy this upcoming year. Thank you, Kathy. You rock!

Please send all new Newsletter submissions to Deb Doyle at MQSCNewsletter@gmail.com

A note from Julie Neff and Janske Silva

So far this year, 28 people have donated 218 cat and dog cuddles. The cuddles have been distributed to our two charities: Forgotten Felines of Sonoma County and Dogwood Animal Rescue. We love taking the cuddles to these groups. The volunteers and staff are always so grateful, and love to look through the cuddles and comment on their favorites. We thank you for your creativity and generosity to the animals as they wait for their forever homes. If you haven't made a cat or dog cuddle, they're easy. We have fabric and batting for you at our table at the business meetings. Thank you for your continued support of this guild program.

Julie Neff and Janske Silva

Cat and Dog Cuddles



<https://quiltskipper.com/>

Sept 18, 2024 - Zoom Lecture Only - "My Tippy Top Tips for Successful and Joyful Free Motion Quilting"

Workshop Sept 21, 2024 Zoom

I call myself the Quilt Skipper because once while quilting my own quilt, I was so delighted by the unexpected beauty of it and what emerged from my needle, that I found myself cheerfully skipping around the house when I took my

breaks. It is my joy to create art with free motion quilting.



September Birthdays

Kerry Mertle	7/11 OOPs!	Sharon Cahn	9/6
Kim Caffney	9/1	Teresa Lewis	9/22
Lynn Spaulding	9/20	Teresa Stamey	9/1
Marci VonFeldt	9/24		



BOLT FABRIC + HOME

**OUR 10th ANNIVERSARY
SALE IS COMING UP!**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th 10-5

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th 11-5

<https://www.boltcloverdale.com/>

NEXT NEWS LETTER 8/25/2024. Thank you for your help!
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meeting minutes [CLICK HERE](#).

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