

# Moonlight Quilters

of Sonoma County

May 2024 Newsletter



**April Showers Bring  
May Flowers!!!!**

"Garden Party Quilt"

Made by Linda  
Lampson



## President's Message

I'm super excited! Lots of people are signing up for the 24/25 Committees presented by the Nominating Committee. Well, Sue Evans presented a compelling story. In fact it was so compelling I signed up for two jobs myself! Some people who signed up are new members! Thank you! It is the best way to get to know other members. I am excited to see who our incoming Executive Board will be! I will be there to support



the new President as "Past President" board member. So, try it, step out of that comfort zone and show us your stuff!

I just got home from Game Night. Oh my! The collaborators of this project took a simple idea and made a most wonderful event out of it! My family and I had so much fun! My son is very silly... I cannot thank those that worked on this enough. I am amazed at your creativity! Thank you all.

Denise



## VP LETTER

Why do I quilt and what inspires me to quilt? What do I want to say with my quilts? These are a few of the questions Denise has been asking our members. Fabric, color, texture, design, these are some of the things I think about when I quilt. I enjoy making something that puts a smile on my face and someone else's when gifted. There are so many elements that inspire me, I could fill a page. I also enjoy walking in my sewing room and see possibilities. I will never get tired of it.

As of this writing no one has stepped forward to take on executive board positions. This puts our guild in a very difficult situation and could impact our guild next year. Please come to the next business and board meetings. These are important topics that we need to discuss and we need your input. Check the calendar on our website for dates.

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**What do I express in my Quilts? This newsletter is about YOU!**

**Karen Perlis** > What do I express in my quilt? It's love! Primarily, it's love for the quilt's recipient. There's also love of the fabric and/or its colors, the pattern, or the adventure of trying something new. Occasionally I win the lottery and it all comes together in one quilt!" (Photo: "A quilt for a dear friend")



**Joanne Thomas**: "I started quilting 31 years ago. It was my goal to make each family member a quilt.

I started with my daughter. She still has that first quilt. From there I have made quilts for every occasion for my family members. The ones with the most energy are the two that I made for my hubby when he had stage IV cancer and another one, when it returned. They are doing their job.... the cancer has not returned. There is nothing better than the positive energy sewn with love into a quilt. "



**Sue Evans** : "When I give a quilt I like to think of it being an 'everlasting hug' between me and the recipient."

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**Hello MQSC Member Diane K. Hoxeng!**

Diane and her husband moved to Sebastopol from Boulder Creek 18 months ago. In the Santa Cruz



mountains, she held many leadership positions in the Pajaro Valley Quilt Association, including volunteering at their annual quilt show. Her family has been in Sebastopol since the 70's and she is glad to be "back home" at last. Diane made the quilt shown in 2011, to honor her favorite movie, "Wizard of Oz." She always has a hand-quilting project going, also belongs also to the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild, and loves working with fabric scraps and color.



**Welcome Karen Brow-Meier**  
**June 24, 2024 Zoom**  
**"Snuggle Principles"**

"Quilting is a joyful medium for creativity, innovation and personal expression, with all of us having something uniquely meaningful to say."

— Designer Karen Brow-Meier



## MAY FAT QUARTER FRENZY

May is National Grape Popsicle Day so bring in those Purple Fat Quarters on May 1st  
Please call one friend and remind them!

### May Birthday Girls!

Helaine Campbell	5/4	Sue Evans	5/5
Judy Pudoff	5/10	Kay Hawkins	5/17
Kelly Kenneally	5/18	Katie Davis	5/21
Geri Cross	5/28	Rhonda Denny	5/30



NEXT NEWS LETTER 5/25/2024. Thank you for your help!  
For the MQSC Calendar click [here](#).

Check out upcoming programs  
on our website [CLICK HERE](#).

To review board and business  
meeting minutes [CLICK HERE](#).

## Let's get social

Follow us on the interwebs to keep in touch with our events and more.



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