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Quilts, Love and More

It's almost February and we want to give you plenty of time to put all our exciting events on your calendars. We cannot wait to see you next month. In this issue you'll find:

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February Events

Business Meeting: February 5th

Open to Everyone: In-Person and Zoom

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

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Rincon Valley Library Quilt Show

Jan 29 - April 30, 2025

Opening Reception

February 12, 2025

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sew Day at the Library

March 8, 2025

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Blue Dresdens by Janet Clark

Rincon Valley Library
6959 Montecito Blvd, Santa Rosa

The MQSC Rincon Valley Library show, running January 29 - April 30, 2025, features 18 quilts from MWSC members.

To celebrate the contributors, we'll host an **Opening Reception** on February 12 from 6 - 7 p.m. Join us for some snacks and non-alcoholic beverages.

Mark your calendars for **Sew Day at the Library** to promote our craft and guild. Sew in public or help a newbie learn to make a disappearing 4 patch block.

President's Message



The holidays were good to me, lots of family, good food and connecting with friends, but it's over time to get back to work!

We have a calendar full of events, retreats and projects in the coming months. Most of them are on our MQSC calendar, but here are a few to refresh your memory.... Fantastic programs in February and March including workshops. Round Robin happens

in February, presented by our own Kay Hawkins. Her creative touch always makes this a delightful event. A guild retreat at Camp Newman and Day Camp at the Vets Hall in April! And don't forget to join us at the opening reception in the Rincon Valley Library show or to enter the Citrus Fair.

Show your talent! For details and information about these events and more, check this newsletter or the MQSC website.

Happy Sewing!!

Kathy Vedder, President



Feb 5 Activity Announcements

Fabric Exchange

Medallions





Let's have some fun with colors. February 5th meeting is all about Mardi Gras! **Bring a fat quarter with purples, greens or yellows.**



Round 2 Medallions are due back to Katina by Wednesday, January 15th.

There are several Round 3 medallions that need to be filled. You can see the options [here](#) before you sign up for the next round.

Block of the Month



Get your tickets for the drawing to win

Opportunity Quilt



Bring your completed Holiday Rose blocks to the Feb 5th meeting while

"Fairies in the Garden" which was pieced by a group of members led by Saraj Cory. It was quilted by Mary Slack. Learn more [here](#).

picking up the next design.

Community Quilts



We recently received this thank you from a recipient of a community quilt. A beautiful reminder of why we contribute to this wonderful program.

I'm a patient at Providence Round Barn Clinic in Santa Rosa. I was somewhat traumatized by my cancer diagnosis earlier this year, when my therapist Tonia Sassi kindly took me to a room filled with your gorgeous quilts and invited me to choose one. I was moved beyond words, and I'm tearing up again even as I write this. As someone with very early stage cancer, I felt undeserving of such a gift, but I chose one with a pretty pink and yellow pattern. It brings me joy every day, and reminds me that there are people—even people I've never met!— who truly care.



Upcoming Workshops

Peace Cranes Over Hiroshima January 18 and February 1



There is room for 1 more person in the February 1 Peace Cranes over Hiroshima workshop. 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 March 22



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 free, \$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

Community News

Cloverdale Citrus Fair Quilt Competition

Feb 14 - 17, 2025

Online entries for the 2025 Citrus Fair is Saturday, January 26th at 5:00 p.m, with quilt delivery happening on Saturday, Feb 1 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Quilters may enter up to 2 quilts in each category and quilts must have been completed in the last 2 years.

The exhibit book can be found here with adult quilts on pages 85/86.

Learn More



Linda Lampson is willing to coordinate the drop-off and pick up of quilts. Reach out to her at lllampson@gmail.com for more details.

SoCal Fire Support

Our hearts are breaking for the folks in Los Angeles. We know from experience that support is not only needed during the crisis of the fire. It is needed long after the TV cameras have gone home. The MQSC Board will be coordinating some efforts our guild can take to support the LA community. More to come shortly.

In the meantime, here are links to some of the on-the-ground non-profits:

[American Red Cross](#)

[California Fire Foundation](#)

[World Central Kitchen](#)

[Best Friends Animal Society](#)

Become a Member

Are you missing the MQSC e-blasts? Those are just one of the many benefits of being a Moonlight Quilters member. You also enjoy access to exclusive events such as Basic Skills Classes, Workshops, zoom links to meetings and more.

Dues are \$60/year. The new year begins September 1, but you can join anytime. Scholarships are available for those who have trouble paying their 2024-25 dues. We are a 501(c)3 organization, so your contributions are tax deductible.

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](#)

Welcome New Members

Ruth Acquistapace
Joan Acquistapace
Donna Bachmann
Brandy Box-Noriega
Shari Kinney



We hope to see you at a meeting
soon.

Happy Birthday To You....



Ruth Acquistapace
Donna Bachmann
Cindy Chadwick
Cecile Clabaugh
Cyndi Cunningham
Susan Guerrero
April Holdner
Donna Poe
Lillian Ruggles
Carole Simkins
Bernadette Taylor
Ruth Wolf

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How to Contact the Board, Chairs, and Coordinators

Do you have a question about what size quilts Community Relations is looking for and don't know who to ask? Are you unable to return your library book on time and don't know how to let the Library folks know? In an effort to make communication within the guild easier, there are generic email addresses for key positions. You can access the complete list on the MQSC website. Navigate to the [Membership](#) page, then scroll down to Member Documents and look for the link [Board, Chairs, and Coordinators for 2024-25](#). You can download or print the PDF for reference as needed.

We are committed to equal member opportunity regardless of race, color, ancestry, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, citizenship, marital status, disability, gender identity or Veteran status.

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