
Portland Modern Quilt Guild

PMQG



Guild Meeting May 18th 2023

Our guild values

Diversity


Equity

Inclusion

Safety

Integrity

Activism



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This month have you:

- Changed your needle?
- Changed your rotary blade?
- De-fluffed your machine?

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Guest speaker

Kaitlyn - Knot and Thread



Thank you Kaitlyn!



Programs Preview



In-Person Skills Lab
Ben Millett
Sara Buscaglia - Farm & Folk
Brigit Dermott
Melissa Mason





July 2023

Ben Millett
@benmillett

Virtual
Lecture





August 2023:

Brigit Dermott
@brigitgail



Virtual Lecture
Workshop: Big Top Quilt





September 2023

Sara Buscaglia
@FarmandFolk



In-Person & Virtual Lecture
Workshop: Two Day Outdoor Natural Dyeing





October 2023:

Melissa Mason
@quiltallthethings_

Virtual Meeting: Inclusive by Design: Reimagining What
the Modern Quilt Community Could Be

Workshop: FPP by Design

Sew Days

In person at Mill End 10-4

Beaverton/Westside

Aug 26th

Nov 18th

Bring your machine and a project, we'll have ironing boards and cutting mats





Tilikum retreat

- **Dates:** October 26-29
- **Need some coordinators**
- **More info coming soon!**
- **Would you go?**
- **Will be ~\$300**

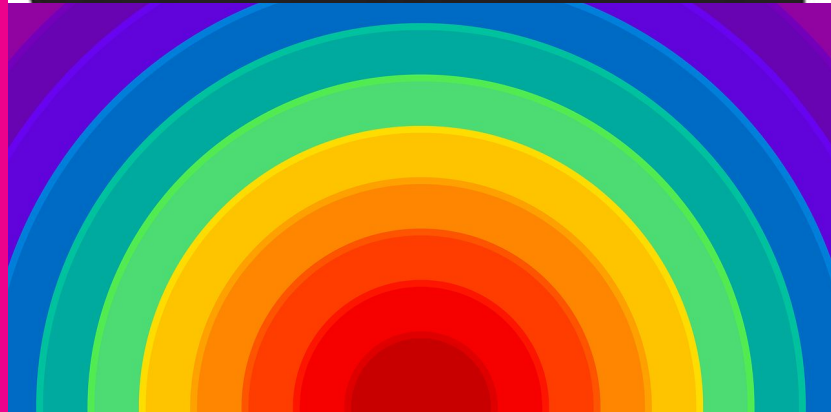
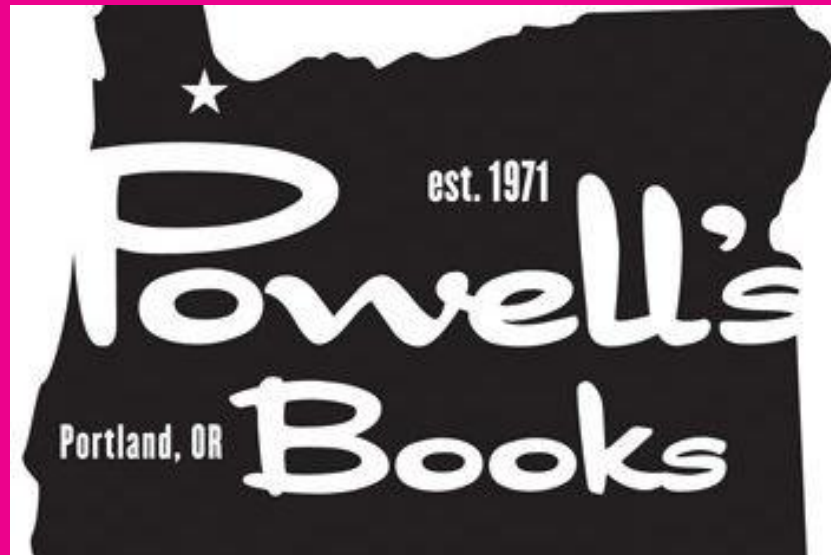


Astoria retreat

- **Dates:** November 2nd-5th
- **Need some coordinators**
- **More info coming soon!**

Rainbow challenge

- Will be on display at Powell's Books in June 2023
- Quilt Drop-off will be from May 15th through 29th
- Quilts MUST be received no later than May 29th or they will not be hung
- Both Modern Domestic locations will have a bin for collection (Lake Oswego and Alberta)
- Final form to complete to have your quilt in the show was sent to all who signed up and is posted in the member's only section.
- Mini quilts 20" x 20"
- Spots for three lap sized quilts
- Opening Celebration on Thursday June 1st from 6:30-7:30 PM



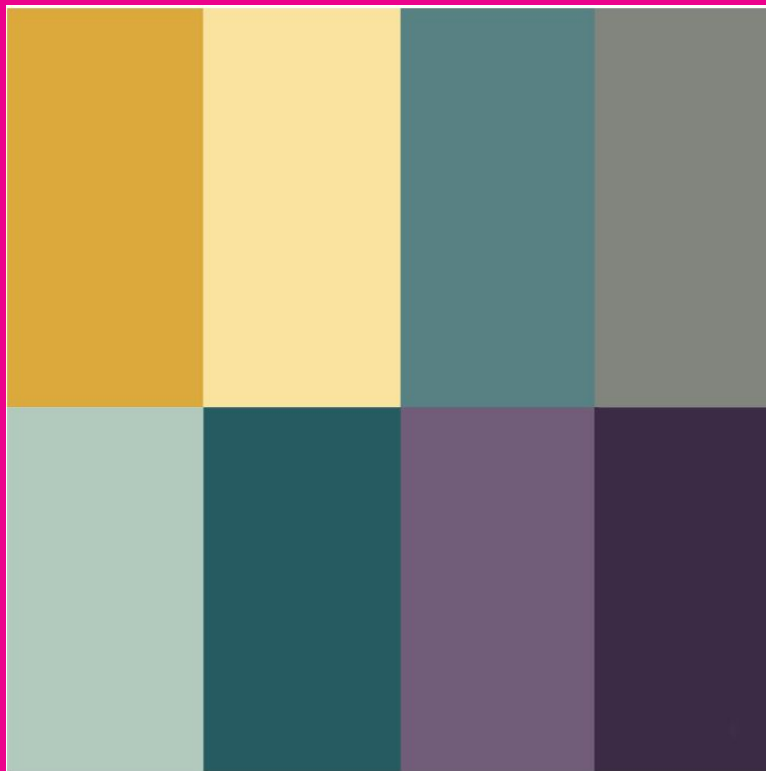
A person is watering a plant with a watering can. The background is a blurred indoor setting with various potted plants. The text is overlaid on a dark semi-transparent rectangle.

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show

House Plant Daze - now for 2024!

**Photos/sizes of finished quilts will be due in
November 2023**

Show is July 8th 2023



MQG Community Outreach

Theme: Symmetry

Want to help the guild design our community outreach quilt? Send your design idea to the PMQG inbox by June 14th so we can vote at the in-person meeting!

Quilts must be a minimum of 60"x80" and a maximum of 65"x85" and use at least four of the colors pictured - no additional neutrals. Bella Solids Color Codes listed on The MQG website. Prints may be used and the quilt can be scrappy!



We need your help!

→ **Social Media VP**

Help us post to social media, monitor comments, answer questions, attend board meetings.

→ **Social Media Request Form**

On the members only page at the very bottom. Mostly for small groups and committees. But anyone who needs an update to social media, website or an item in the newsletter can use it. We need at least 7 days notice.



PDX IMPROV SAMPLER

The 2023 PMQG Block of Month program is an improvisational sampler, with each month's improv prompt highlighting a Portland landmark. Feel free to join any time! If you're not sure where to start or you need a recap, you can always download the introduction pdf from the members only section of the PMQG website.

MONTH

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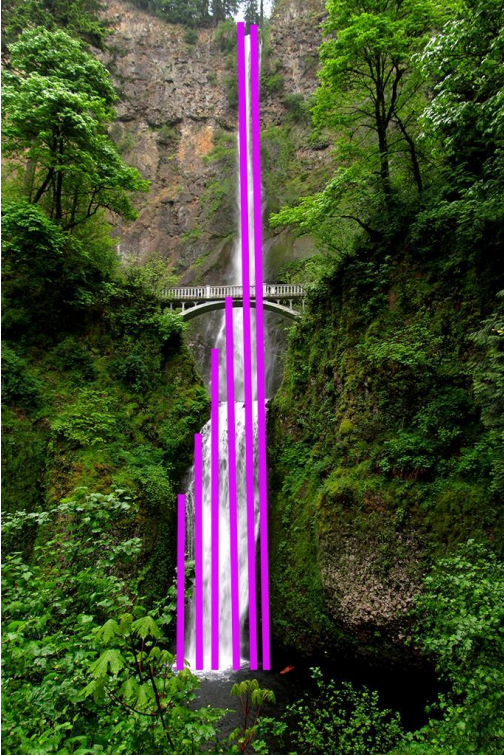
Multnomah Falls

Multnomah Falls is the tallest waterfall in Oregon, at 620 feet total, and one of the tallest year-round waterfalls in the US.

*[Multnomah Falls](#) by [Michael Freethy](#),
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Month 4 is giving us multiple options to play with, whether we focus on the straight lines of the water, noticing how the width and angles vary as the water cascades,



Or we can skip the falls entirely and focus on the details of the Benson Footbridge.

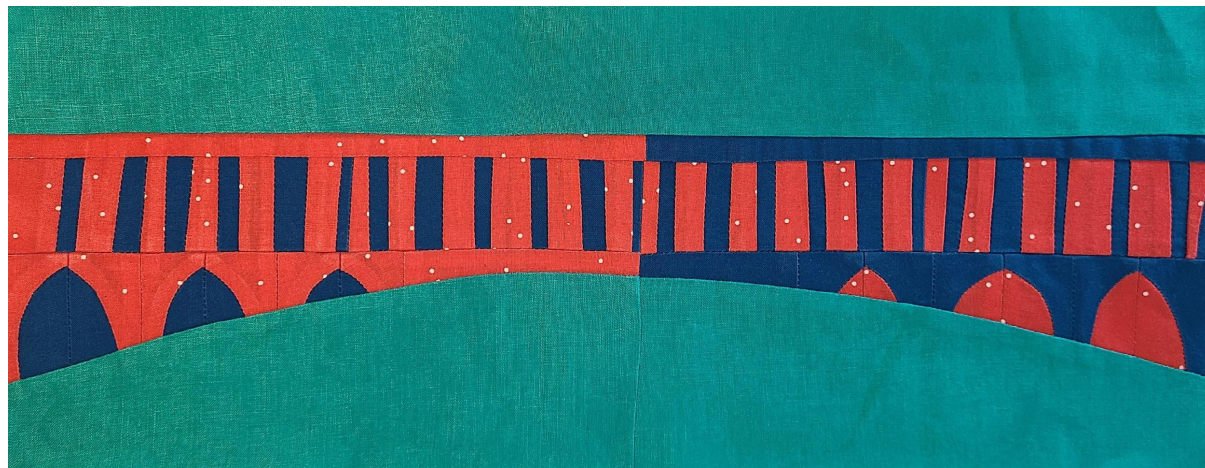
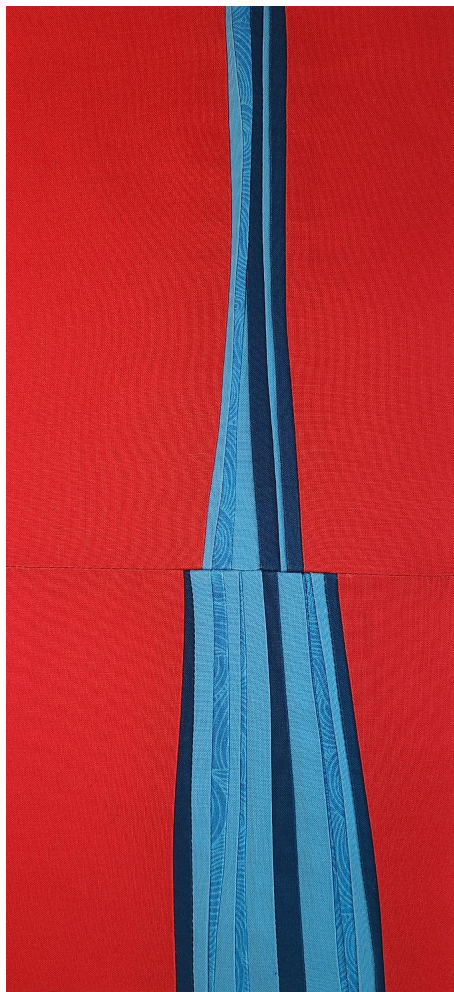




Sara Flynn



Sandy Uhos



amy dame

Don't forget to use the hashtags [#PMQGBOM2023](#)
and [#PDXimprovsampler](#) so that
we can all see what you make!



GIVEAWAY!

At the June PMQG meeting we'll draw from everyone who has used the #PDXimprovsampler hashtag so far. If you've made a block or two but don't use Instagram, send amy an email to be added to the list!

amyamydame@gmail.com



Winter Blanket Drive

- Thanks so much to everyone who picked up blanket scraps at the March in person meeting
- If you have completed blankets either
 - **Bring them to the June in person guild meeting**
 - Email us to make drop off arrangements
- We'll be making blanket deliveries in June and we're looking forward to seeing what our talented guild members have created
- For blanket instructions, etc see the PMQG website for details (PMQG Gives Back menu option)



Contact us at pmqggivesback@gmail.com



We are making tote bags for the June in person meeting. They are a nice larger size 19"x 15" with a 5" gusset. They will fit a quilt or your groceries.

Bring \$20 to the meeting and walk away with a cute tote bag.

Proceeds will go to the scholarship program



Small Groups

We have many small groups for different interests.

Check the calendar and members only section for dates and zoom links



Welcome **PMQG** New Members

**Kate Quackenbush, Marina Copeland, Suzanne R McCulloch, and
Desi Shiveley**

We also thank all our returning members

THANK YOU

for continuing to be part of PMQG



Show and Tell

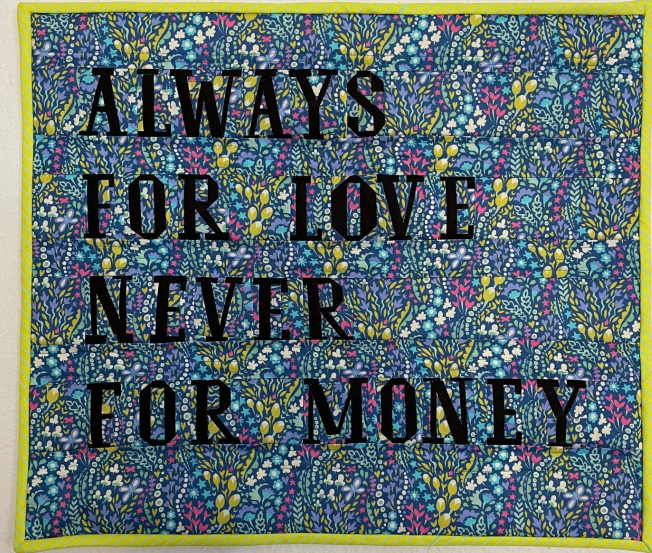
Time for our talented members to show their work!

Always/Never

Marika Zimmerly-Beck

@stumptowncrafter

Our family loves talking heads, and this is a great sentiment about lots of things in life. Letters are the happy sew lucky vintage alphabet printed at 35%. Getting all the paper out was a pain!



Pink

By Marci Macfarlane

@PDXcupcake

I love the feel of this quilt, the flannel is so very soft. I found the perfect flannel sheet for the back too. These are all flannel scraps from Jeannie



Zipper bag

By Marci Macfarlane

@PDXcupcake

I found this cute scrap of fabric at the free table. Michelle said it would make a nice zipper bag. She was right. It's 14" long by 8" tall. The fabric inside was brought back from India by a friend of mine.



The First Pride Was A Riot pillow

amy dame

@amyamydame @amydamemakesstuff

Testing fundraiser patterns for Happy Sew Lucky, a combination of the PrideLove pattern and the Tiny Alphabet pattern. Tiny Alphabet is a fundraiser through June, PrideLove is a fundraiser in perpetuity. pillow measures 12" x 23" or something like that.

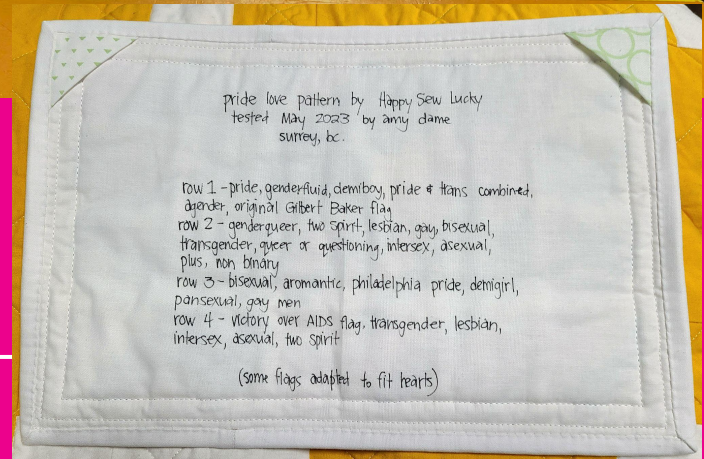


2SLGBTQIA+ hearts mini

amy dame

@amyamydame @amydamemakesstuff

this quilt won't be finished until 2024 at the earliest, since i just started a round robin with a group of friends, but i already have the perfect backing fabric and i made a coordinating label! Letters are foundation paper pieced and finish at 3/4". testing a fundraiser pattern for Happy Sew Lucky, the Tiny Alphabet pattern is a fundraiser through June for two queer causes.



A Passage Quilt

Sara Flynn
@saraflynnmakes

It's been my honor to create this passage quilt for a friend's widow. We had a meeting about his life and clothing items she had saved. I showed her my work and tools, she was drawn to the double wedding ring block so I created a disconnected wedding ring pattern into the quilt. She pulled fabrics from my stash that reminded her of his life. She is very happy with the quilt.





Thank you

Turn your screen on

Stay a minute and chat