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# Portland Modern Quilt Guild

# PMQG



Guild Meeting July 20th 2023

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# Our guild values

**Diversity**


**Equity**

**Inclusion**

**Safety**

**Integrity**

**Activism**



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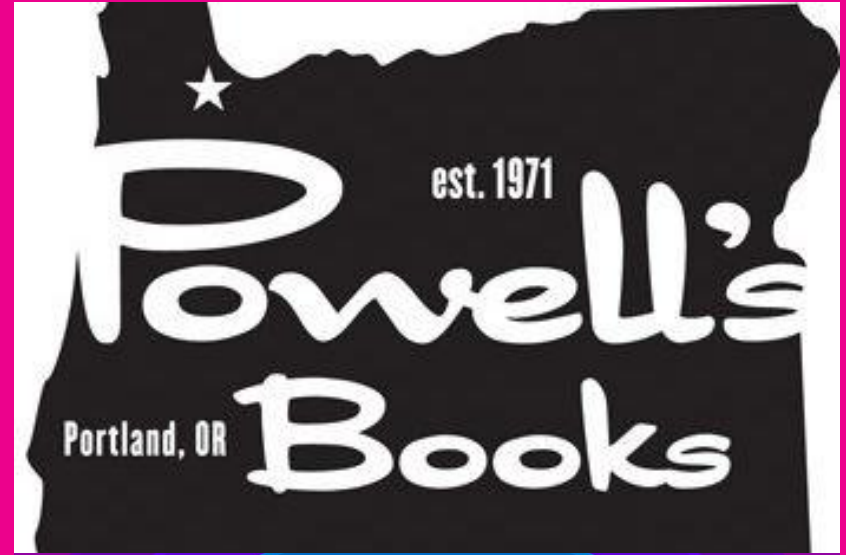


## This month have you:

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

# Rainbow challenge

- Will be on display at Powell's Books through the end of July 2023.
- Vote for people's choice, three prizes.
- Happening again in 2024 - would love some helpers



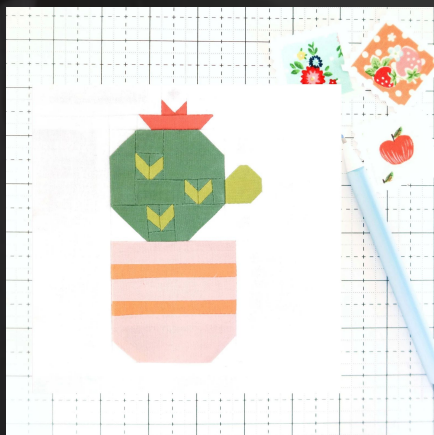
A person is watering a plant with a watering can. The background is a dark, semi-transparent overlay with text. The scene is outdoors, with various potted plants visible. The person is wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt. The watering can is white with a long spout. The plants are in terracotta pots. The overall atmosphere is calm and focused on gardening.

# **Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show**

**House Plant Daze - now for 2024!**

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

# House Plant Quilt Patterns



Burlap and Blossom

#pmqghouseplants



A PATTERN BY  
**ELIZABETH  
HARTMAN**

Quilt Pattern in Three Sizes  
Make a greenhouse full of patchwork plants using your favorite 10" x 10" fabric squares and conventional patchwork piecing techniques.

Elizabeth Hartman



Hissyfitz Designs



Sam Hunter

# Guest speaker Ben Millet



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**Thank you Ben!**





# Programs Preview



Brigit Dermott

Sara Buscaglia - Farm & Folk

Melissa Mason





August 2023:

**Brigit Dermott**  
**@brigitgail**



Virtual Lecture

Workshop: Big Top Quilt

\$45 Workshop + pattern with 50% off discount





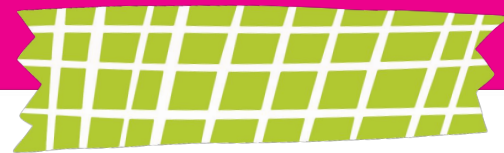
September 2023

Sara Buscaglia  
@FarmandFolk



In-Person & Virtual Lecture  
Workshop: Two Day Outdoor Natural Dyeing  
\$100 for 2-day workshop





**October 2023:**

**Melissa Mason**  
**@quiltallthethings\_**

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

Workshop: FPP by Design (online)  
\$ 25 Workshop



**Tote Bags!**  
**\$20 for local pick up**  
**\$25 for US shipping**



# Charity Quilt Sew Days with Cath Hall

**Alberta Modern Domestic location**

**422 NE Alberta St. Portland, OR 97211**

**Dates will be posted on the calendar**

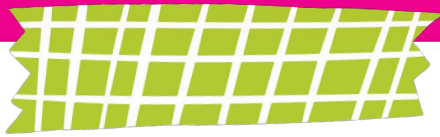
## Sew Days

In person at Mill End 10-4

Beaverton/Westside  
Aug 26th - plus free table!  
Nov 18th

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





## Tilikum retreat

- **Dates:** October 26-29
- Tickets on sale now!
- Double occupancy rooms - \$290
- Single occupancy rooms - \$350
- All meals included, special diet option.







## Astoria retreat

- Dates: November 2nd-5th
- Need some coordinators
- ~\$50, plus book your own hotel room.
- Astoria Crest Motel
- <https://astoriacrestmotel.com/event-space/>

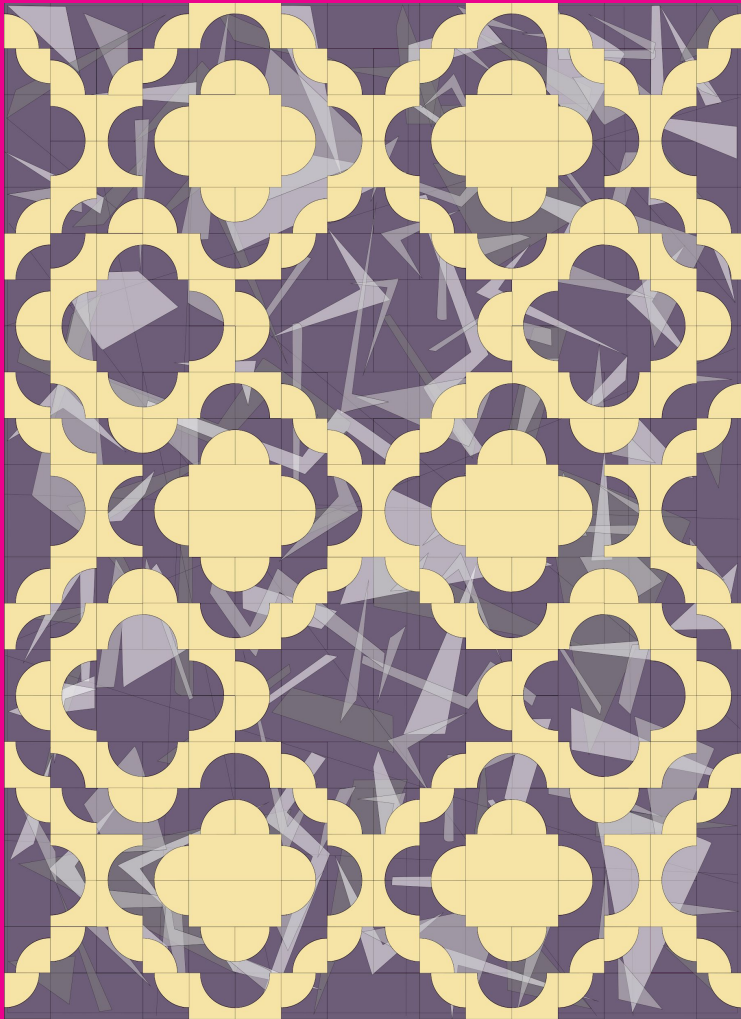


## MQG Community Outreach

### 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!



## MQG Community Outreach

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Designed by Chris Marchini! We need some helpers and we need folks to commit that they can make some blocks.



# We need your help!

## → 2024 Board

We are starting to recruit for board positions for next year.

- ◆ President
- ◆ VP of Tech
- ◆ Secretary
- ◆ Programs



# 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.

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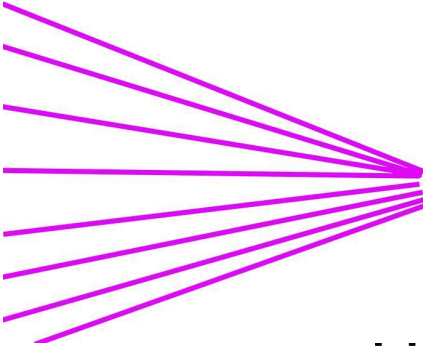
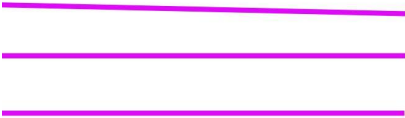
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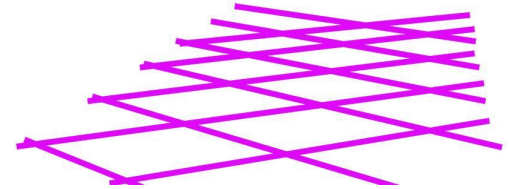
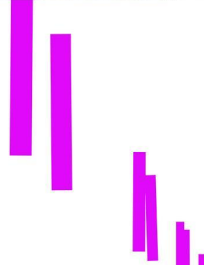
Washington Park Station is part of the TriMet MAX Light Rail system. It is the only completely underground station in the MAX system, at 260 feet (79 m) below ground, and is the deepest transit station in North America.



*([Trimet MAX - Washington Park Station](#) by [Randy Kashka](#),  
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Washington Park Station has so many cool details for you to play with, like the ray effect of the train's motion blur,





the curve of the station ceiling, the vertical straight lines of the overhead lights, or the diamonds on the floor.



You could do what Sandy did and incorporate multiple details!

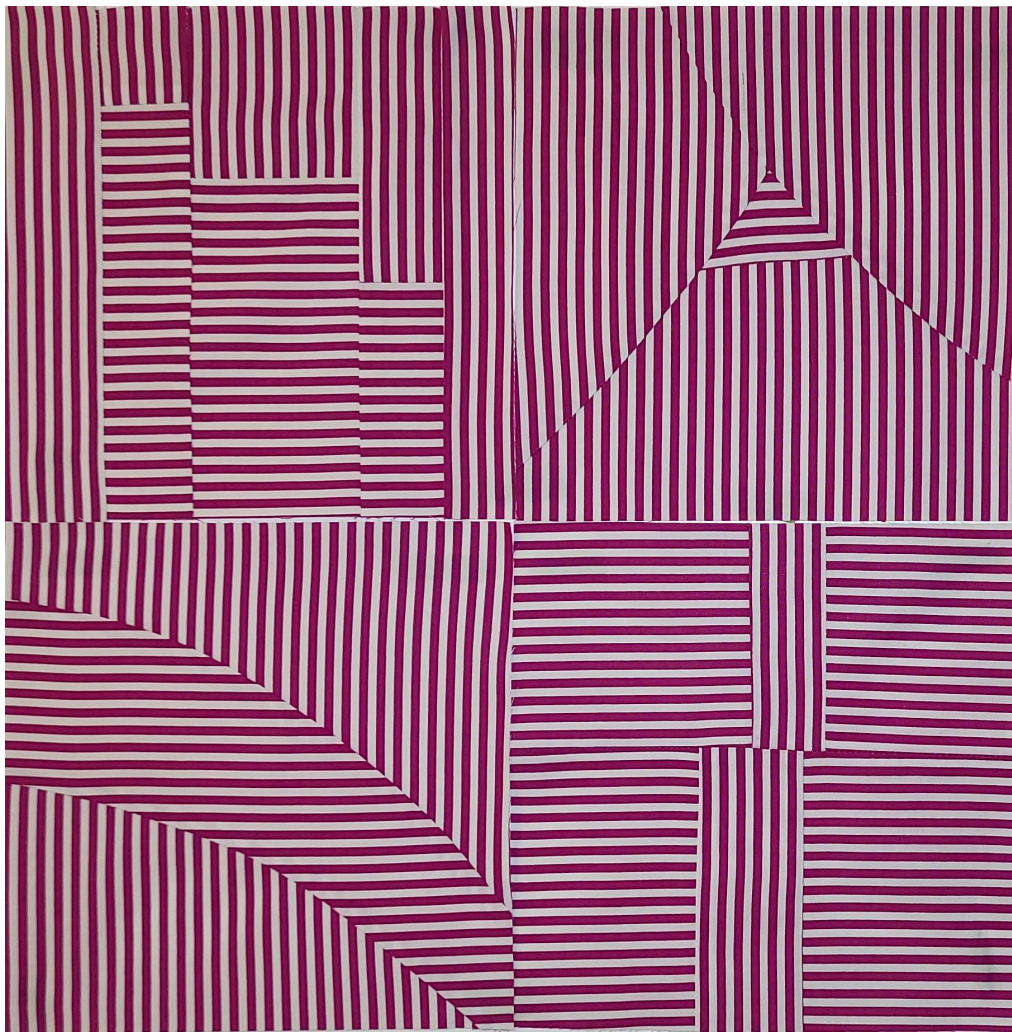


Sandy Uhos

Or you could do the opposite of Sandy, like I did, making a very simple block using only one fabric.



amy dame



*An example to show how interesting the PDX Improv Sampler could look with simple blocks and a single fabric.*

Whatever you're inspired to do, don't forget to use the hashtags [#PMQGBOM2023](#) and [#PDXimprovsampler](#) so that we can all see what you make!



## Winter Blanket Drive

- Thanks so much to everyone who dropped off blankets at the June in person meeting
- More scraps available! Email for pick up arrangements
- For blanket instructions, etc see the PMQG website for details (PMQG Gives Back menu option)



Contact us at [pmqggivesback@gmail.com](mailto:pmqggivesback@gmail.com)

## 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

Sally Fitzgerald, Kathy Gantz, Kathy Meyer, Gwendolyn Buchanan, Crista Bresnahan, Kate Perry, Ephanie Debey, Helen Hayes, Linda Murphy, Katie North, Robin Hashimoto, Carolyn Miller, and Judy Sierra

**We also thank all our returning members**

**THANK YOU**

**for continuing to be part of PMQG**

# Fiber is Our Voice (SAQA Oregon Regional Conference)

## SAQA - Studio Art Quilt Associates

Conference: October 5, 2023, 9-4  
Chehalem Cultural Center,  
415 E Sheridan Street Newberg, OR 97132

Registration starts: July 1

Registration closes: September 15

Conference Cost: \$90 SAQA members/\$100 non-members

Keynote speaker: Alice Beasley <https://www.alicebeasley.com>

Workshop leader and featured speaker: Susie Monday <http://susiemonday.com>



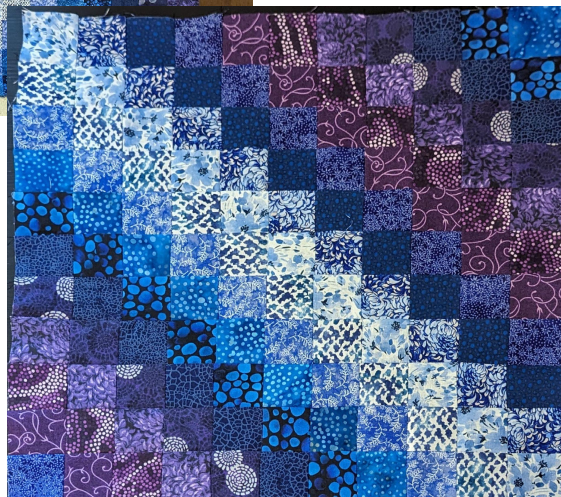
Afternoon speakers: PMQG members Sarah Flynn and Chris Marchini



# Show and Tell

Time for our talented members to show their work!





**Anne Jenkins**

**@fireworks\_in\_july\_quilts**

Purple Around the World

Using fabrics bought at Joann with my mom, I made this Around the World quilt. It was a fun pattern and quick; I'll make another soon! I also made a mini version for a pillow.



**Anne Jenkins**

**@fireworks\_in\_july\_quilts**

Peanut Butter Quilt - 90s Scraps

These fabrics came from the mega free table last year, mostly 90s prints and newer solids. This was very fun to assemble!



**Anne Jenkins**

**@fireworks\_in\_july\_quilts**

Grandmother's Garden

This is my first big EPP piece. Some of these fabrics also came from the free table in the past. I've been working on it on and off for almost a year. The background is made of white on white prints. I'm almost done. It will likely be custom quilted. I'm working on a second one already...



**Anne Jenkins**

**@fireworks\_in\_july\_quilts**

Baby Quilt

Quilted by Chris Batten

This is a baby quilt for a friend living in Canada. We met 13 years ago while teaching in Korea. Her baby's name is Sky. I thought this fabric was fun and bright, so I decided to mix and match the prints in a funky way. Very cute!





# Cheralee Stover

**@cheralees**

Liberty by Sweetwater  
Quilted by Pam Mildren

I wanted something for the couch  
that could be out all summer.  
Something simple and classic. I  
wanted America, not 'Murica. 😊



**Marika Zimmerly-Beck**

**@stumptowncrafter**

Indigo Pinwheels  
Unknown quilter



Vintage quilt from my Grandma Jo via my mom, patched it up, and added new binding. A white quilt is not super practical, so I had Sara and Marci indigo dye it last fall, but didn't have a chance to set the dye, finally did that this week and washed it up and now it's the perfect summer quilt on our bed.



**Chris Marchini**

**@rosecityoriginals**

Crumb DWR

This is a traditional Double Wedding Ring quilt made with my AccuQuilt and bucket of scraps. The background red color is the Kona Cotton 2023 color of the year “Crush”



**Thank you**