

PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I was very, very sorry to miss Jennifer Sampou's class and lecture in March. My husband and I were in Scottsdale, Arizona for Giants spring training. Some of you may know that we are big baseball fans. Unfortunately, this trip fell on the third weekend of March. But we had a great time. It is SO nice and warm/hot in Scottsdale. That part was very enjoyable. And it was fun to see a few baseball games. I got a few autographs and a few photos with some of the Giants players, which was a huge turn-on for me.

My husband and I like to take long road trips together, so we didn't fly to Arizona, we drove. We listened to Audio Books, and I got a lot of hand sewing done in the car. When we're on long stretches like Highway 5, I can do handwork. Highway 1 is another story altogether! So I worked on my challenge entry. I hand stitched the binding on my President's quilt. It's only taken me five years to complete it! I also did some crocheting, and sewed some Christmas ornaments for our Guild to sell.

So, at least my heart was in the right place (quilting), even if I wasn't. And I heard that Jennifer's class and lecture went really well. I can't wait to hear some of the details from her visit.



This is a photo of me with Hunter Strickland, a Giants relief pitcher. He's so cute.

~Jan Carter

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Remember—the opening reception for our Challenge is WEDNESDAY, MAY 4. Be thinking about what hors d'oeuvre you will bring!

Celebration dinner is SATURDAY, MAY 14. Dinner invitations have been mailed to all past and present PPQG members. If you did not receive an invitation, please contact Barbara Dunsmoor. **Send your RSVP WITH your check for the dinner to Kalynn Oleson by April 25. Make checks payable to PPQG or Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild.**

CHALLENGE 2016

"Reflect on the Past and Stitch to the Future"

Quilt Take-in: **Monday, May 2**, Noon till 3:00 PM

Quilt Hanging: **Tuesday, May 3**

Reception: **Wednesday, May 4**, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Celebration Dinner: **Saturday May 14**, 6:30 PM

Criteria for the Challenge:

1. 20" x 20" is the minimum size. **AND**
2. There must be 20 of something in your quilt; such as buttons, beads, quilt blocks, fabrics, etc. **AND**
3. Take something from the past and transform it into something for the future.

We look forward to seeing some beautiful entries!

Entry forms are available at the Gualala Art Center and the GAC website. Deadline to submit your entry is April 15...Tax Day!

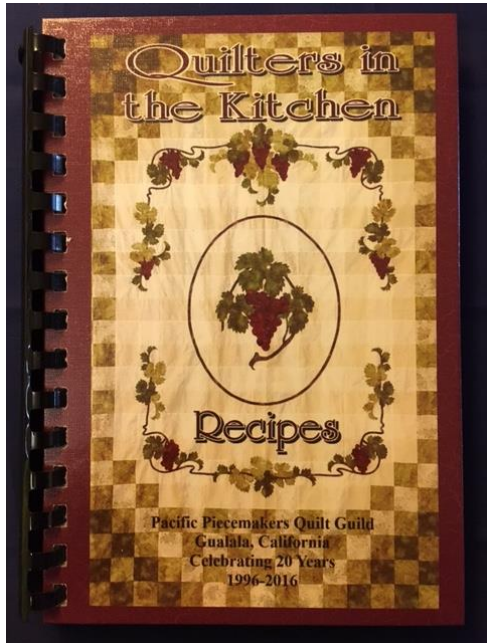
Don't forget:

- 1) to bring your hang rod when you turn in your entry
- 2) to put your name on your hang rod
- 3) to turn in an artist's biography and/or a description of your quilt, i.e. how you chose to do what you did, special elements, special thoughts. This will be included in a "Binder" for viewers to read.

~Laura Hamilton, Kalynn Oleson, Judy Riddle
2016 Challenge Committee

“Quilters in the Kitchen”

Sales of “Quilters in the Kitchen”, our 20th Anniversary Celebration cookbook are going great!!



Cookbooks are currently available at Four-Eyed Frog books; Accents by the Sea kitchen shop; Attractions hair and nails in Cypress Village; The Loft fabric, craft and yarn in Sundstrom Mall; and Gualala Arts Center. Other locations to be added include Twofish and Trinkets. The books are \$15 (tax included). Because of the generosity of these businesses, 100% of the purchase price (less tax) goes to PPQG.

To those who have already purchased books and to the businesses who have volunteered to help sell our books, a huge THANK YOU!!! Remember, the books make great gifts.

If you have questions or wish to purchase books and cannot make it to a place mentioned above, or to a guild meeting, you may contact me at c.garcia@att.net or call me at 707 785-2763. ~Carole Garcia

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 13,802.99
Income.....	1,265.75
Expenses.....	1,337.33
Balance.....	\$ 13,731.41

~Kalyann Oleson

FUND RAISING: ART IN THE REDWOODS FESTIVAL OF TREES

Now that your Challenge item is finished (or almost finished), think about what you can make for the Art in the Redwood and Festival of Trees sales. Small quilts, pot holders, tree ornaments, whatever strikes your fancy. Gail Spencer and Dee Goodrich turned in some items at the March Guild meeting. (I don't think Dee sleeps! She is always so productive!!) And Jan Carter mentioned some items she has completed. We will be glad to accept anything you have finished at the next guild meeting, April 15. Thank you again, for your support. ~Judy Riddle



MEMBERSHIP

Current Membership is now at 101 members! Please welcome back Marilyn Alderson, Linda Brodie. Also welcome New Members: Della Zita, Pauline Polson, Sally Ramsay, Viki Seed, Lynn Spurlock.

With great sorrow, we convey that long time PPQG member, Ruth Hayflick, passed away on March 18 from congestive heart failure. Our hearts and prayers go out to her family. She will be missed. ~Gail Spencer



GOIN' TO CLASS!!!!

PROGRAM CALENDAR:

2016

Here's what's is coming up next!

April 13 & 14 - April Sproule Workshop
April 15 – April Sproule Lecture

April Sproule's workshops still has room for more sign-ups!

Both classes address the art of Stenciling on fabric and on garments (Upcycling).

Each class is a stand-alone so they are priced individually and as a combination: \$65 for each class or \$100 for both classes. Prices are stepped for levels of membership in PPQG and/or GAC. There is a materials list and a \$20 materials fee. If you take both classes \$20 materials fee is charged once. April is supplying paints and one stencil. Look on our website for details.

Here's a suggestion for the clothing class..... if you do not have a piece of your clothing that you want to use, go to Good Buy Clothes or Pay 'n Take and look for a plain blouse/shirt or jacket that might need sprucing up.

May 18 & 19 - Youngmin Lee - Bojagi class

May 20 – Youngmin Lee - Bojagi lecture

Korean-born artist Youngmin Lee holds a master's degree in fashion design and a bachelor's degree in clothing and textiles. She has presented numerous workshops, classes and demonstrations on Korean arts and crafts around the Bay Area.

Bojagi (Wrapping Cloths) is perhaps the most unique form of Korean textile art. It is also strikingly contemporary: the designs and colors of Bojagi remind one of the works of some modern abstract artists. Indeed, the Bojagi can be described as a true form of abstract expressionism. Bojagi are Korean textiles which are pieced together from small scraps of cloth.

Look at her website for more details.

Youngmin Lee visited Gualala Arts a week ago and was impressed with the lighting in the upstairs gallery. I checked with Youngmin and sewing machines are not needed.

This technique is mostly hand sewing. So the workshop will be held in the upstairs gallery/library room. A full class of 20 would still have enough individual workroom. The GAC office is now ready to accept your sign up.

June 20 – Comfort Quilt/QOV Workshop

July - special event

August - Art in the Redwoods

September 14&15- Sue Rasmussen Workshop on free-motion quilting.

September 16- Sue Rasmussen Lecture

October 21- SAQA's Trunk show

November 18 - Chris Smith Lecture

December – No meeting. Have a wonderful Holiday.
~Kalynn Oleson

QUILTER'S CORNER

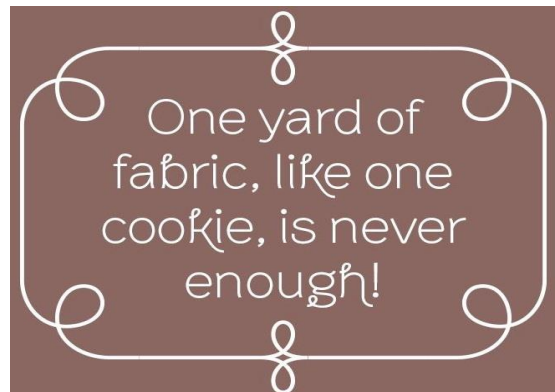
Three events featuring Chris Smith:

Chris will be one of four panelists at Local Authors Night at the Gallery Bookshop in Mendocino on April 2 at 6:30pm, along with Sarah Bell, Mark Simkins, and Rena Ford. Chris will offer those in attendance "A Spiritivity Challenge". Here's a link to the bookshop's event description:
<http://www.gallerybookshop.com/event/local-authors-night-0>

Chris will be presenting at the Northern California Quilt Council's Meet the Teachers meeting in Pleasant Hill on April 13. This is the area's main forum for guilds to see, hear, and meet prospective program teachers and lecturers. (Chris will be lecturing on Story Quilts at PPQG in November 2016)

A creativity coach and spiritual director, Chris is also accepting reservations for a Called to be "Me," Creative and Free retreat to be held at Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg April 25-27. We'll have access to the Art Studio there and the topics will be purpose, authenticity, freedom, and creativity, presented from a Christian perspective, as further described at <http://wp.me/P5EzHu-z2>.

~Chris Smith



FEBRUARY GUILD MEETING



Jennifer Sampou with her quilts

FEBRUARY SHOW & TELL



Personal Quilt by Barbara Dunsmoor



Quilt of Valor by Sylvia Keller



Comfort Quilt by Kalynn Oleson



Comfort Quilt by Marcia Luchini
(Binding done by Linda Warnock)



Comfort Quilt by Dee Goodrich



Comfort Quilt by Kalynn Oleson



Soft Sculpture Coyotes by Kalynn Oleson