



Bits & Pieces

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: JUDY RIDDLE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the workshop last week, Pam Todd, Marcie Johnston and Judy Riddle, priced more items to be sold at Art in the Redwoods. Thank you, Marcie Johnston for offering to co-chair this important fund raiser for our Guild. Sandy Hughes and Francie Angwin have offered to co-chair Festival of the Trees. Thanks to these ladies as well.

Since we have added a fair number of new members over the past few years, I want to talk a little bit about our relationship with Gualala Arts.

We exist as a "charitable organization", solely due to our relationship with Gualala Arts.

We are able to fund raise under their umbrella. When we have our sales, GA handles collecting & paying our taxes on goods sold. We can have credit card transactions through them. In return they ask for a percentage of our sales, plus an additional percentage to recoup their costs on credit card transactions. They do not charge us for our prime booth space. I believe that it is a small price to pay to function under their umbrella. When they ask us to do things regarding our sales a certain way, it is open for discussion, but we comply if a compromise can't be reached.

Pam is in need of volunteers for AIR. Please check your schedules and see when you can help out. When she or Marcie ask you to handle transactions a certain way, please comply. Know that there is a reason, even if it is only to keep GA happy.

Enjoy your summer. I'm sorry I'll miss the picnic next month, but I will be traveling.

And keep on sewing those wonderful items for AIR and FOT!

~Cheryl Faconti

COMFORT QUILT/QUILT OF VALOR WORKSHOP

Friday, June 15

Lunch provided by the Hospitality Committee



Mary Eberhard, Della Zita, Joanne Angerame



Cheryl Faconti, Pam Todd, Iris Lorenz-Fife, Sandy Hughes, Katherine Gyorfi, Pat Connell (back), Francie Angwin



Lemonade by Marcia Luchini; Goodies/snacks by Cheryl Faconti, Della Zita, Marcie Johnston, Dee Goodrich, Janice Batchelder

Great Lunch!!!

Thank you to all who attended the Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop!
Some quilts were under construction and several completed quilts were turned in.

**Comfort Quilt by
Janice Batchelder**



**Comfort Quilt by Pat
Connell**



**Comfort Quilt by
Dee Goodrich**



**Quilt of Valor and
“presentation”
pillow case by
Pat Connell**

Special Hobbs batting: PPQG received 30 yards of Hobbs batting (80% cotton/20% polyester) to be used for Charity Quilts (Comfort Quilts and Quilts of Valor). Hobbs requires the guild to certify that this batting will NOT be resold and will be used by PPQG only for charity quilts, not for sale items nor for personal use. Pictures of our Comfort Quilts and Quilts of Valor will be sent to Hobbs as verification of the use of the Hobbs batting for charity quilts. Judy Riddle, with permission from the guild leadership, submitted the request to Hobbs, received the batting and cut it into crib size pieces (48” x 60”) which is the batting size PPQG has been providing to guild members for comfort quilts and quilts of valor at the January and June Workshops. From June 2018 forward, anyone who turns in a **“completed”** comfort quilt or quilt of valor at any guild meeting will receive a Hobbs crib size batting as a thank you for their charity quilt and for use in their next comfort quilt/quilt of valor.

July Outing--A Picnic!!

July 27, 2018

11:30 AM

Place: Gualala Arts Center, Redwood Grove Picnic Area

PPQG Will Provide: Salad Greens/Dressing

Bread/Butter

Cookies for Dessert

Pitchers of Water/Ice

If it is a chilly day, Coffee/Tea

Please Bring: A Salad Topping to Share

Your Place Setting (plate, knife, fork, spoon)

Your Favorite Drink (if other than water)

AND

3 Fat Quarters for a rousing game of QUILTO!

Buttons/Pennies to use as markers on your QUILTO cards

You might also want to bring a hat if it is sunny or a light sweater/jacket if it is foggy.

Please **RSVP** to either Janice Batchelder at janicebatch1@gmail.com or Carole Garcia at c.garcia@att.net by **July 20**. This is not a firm commitment, but will give us an idea of how many to plan for.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 27 – 11:30 AM – Guild Picnic, GAC picnic area

August 17, 18, 19 – Art in the Redwoods

Sept 14 – 10:00 – 4:00 AIR/FOT workshop

Sept 19 (10 AM start) & Sept 20 (9:30 AM start)

Workshop with Lynn Koolish

Sept 21 – 12:30-1:00 Social Hour; 1:00 Guild Mtg

with Lynn Koolish Lecture

October 2018 – Quilt Challenge

Entry Form is due by September 21, 2018

Deliver Artwork October 3, 2018 (10am-2pm)

Opening Reception Oct 5, 2018 (5pm – 7pm)

Pick up Artwork Nov 15, 2018 (10am-2pm)

October 18 – FOT workshop

Oct 19 – 12:30-1:00 Social Hour; 1:00 Guild Mtg

with Lisa Norton & Lora Zmak Lecture

Nov 16 – 12:30-1:00 Social Hour; 1:00 Guild Mtg

with Feather Weights on Parade

November 23 & 24 – Festival of Trees

“come play with us”

“Come play with us” has been scheduled to work on items for the two fundraising sales, Art in the Redwoods and Festival of Trees. Thank you to those who have joined us and completed items for the sales.

No workshops are scheduled for July or August.

The next workshops will be FRIDAY, September 14;

THURSDAY, October 18. Last possible workday

could be FRIDAY, November 9.

~Judy Riddle, Sandy Hughes, Cheryl Faconti

2018 PROGRAMS

Lynne Koolish will be joining us on September 19 and 20. She was highly recommended by quite a few of our members, so we hope to see many of you there. Her emphasis is on art quilts. Day One will be “A Mixed Media, Painting and Surface Design.” Day Two will be “Color Pop, Intentional Improvisational Quilts.” She will be our speaker on Friday, September 21. We encourage you to sign up promptly for this workshop. Francie will open the class to the guilds in Ukiah, Santa Rosa and Fort Bragg on July 1. For a materials list and more information about the class and instructor, go to the GAC Website.



On October 18, we will have a one-day workday to make items for the FOT sale. Speakers at the Guild meeting on October 19 will be twin sisters, Lisa Norton and Lora Zmak, talking about what makes a quilter.



We will not have a workshop in November. However, at the guild meeting on November 16, we will have "Featherweights on Parade" and learn from Ted and Rita Maddock how to determine the birthdate of a featherweight, history, maintenance tips, and what to look for when purchasing a featherweight.

We encourage all of you who have a featherweight to bring it to the meeting. You will be able to find out about your particular machine. After the meeting, the speakers



will conduct a clinic for a modest fee for those who wish to learn more about trouble-shooting and repairing their machines.

2018 PROGRAMS CONTINUED

- July 27 – Guild Picnic
- August – No meeting
- September 19 – Workshop with Lynn Koolish, “Surface Design Play Day”
- September 20 – Workshop with Lynn Koolish, “Color Pop Quilt Day”
- September 21 – Guild Meeting. Lecture by Lynn Koolish “Creativity from the Inside Out”
- October 18 – Festival of Trees Workshop
- October 19 – Guild Meeting. Lecture by Lisa Norton and Lora Zmak, “How a Quilter is Pieced”
- November 16 – Guild Meeting. Lecture: Featherweights on Parade with Ted and Rita Maddock
- December – No meeting. Happy Holidays!!
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~ Marcia Luchini and Francie Angwin

LIBRARY

FROM THE BOOKSHELVES

Most quilters can probably remember Quilting Newsletter Magazine in full color, but how many of you remember it as the original black and white newsletter? Many quilters were dismayed when QNM ceased publication with the October/November 2016 issue, but its 47 years documented the growth of quilting and the thriving industry that supports our passion. For years it was not only the first, but the only quilting magazine.

Mary Leman Austin's book *From the Cover* tells the dual stories of the magazine and the growth of quilting from the 1960s until 2003. In 1967 school teacher Bonnie Leman became fascinated by the newly expressed needs of quilters and eventually her newsletter reached over 200,000 readers in 100 countries. Austin's book expands those years with 20 pages of fascinating information before reproducing 15 of the most memorable cover quilts with their instructions. In fact I have great memories of Mary Austin's workshop at PPQG – one of the first quilting workshops I took.

Our library contains a number of books describing the story of quilting. I've recently delved into Kathryn Berenson's *Quilts of Provence*, Jill Liddell and Yuko Watunube's *Japanese Quilts*, Margaret Aldrich's *The Story of Quilting*, and Robert Shaw's *The Art Quilt*. They and many others are in our library ready to remind you that although America may have led the current quilting revival that is reaching long fingers around the world, both piecing and quilting go back long before the first steel needles reached our shores.

“KOOLISH ALERT”

Can't decide between a romantic day with your significant other or the Lynn Koolish workshop? Check-out your library's copies of two of Lynn Koolish's books. You'll find them under K-Koolish in the shelves, or in the display of library books on top of the bookshelves as you walk in the upstairs door. One has a wrapper asking that you return it within a week of borrowing just until her workshop, so that all who want to get a feel for her style can do so.”
~Iris Lorenz-Fife



Dee Goodrich, “Featured Artist” at the Fort Bragg Quilt Show June 22-23, 2018
Congratulations!!

2018 CHALLENGE

“Journeys”



Completed Challenge quilt by Joyce Gaudet

Have you finished your Challenge quilt? If so, why not consider doing a mini quilt or a post card or two? Let's show the community the many forms a quilt can take!

Entry forms are now available at Gualala Arts with more detailed entry information.

Entry Form is due by September 21, 2018

Deliver Artwork October 3, 2018 (10am-2pm)

Opening Reception Oct 5, 2018 (5pm – 7pm)

Mark your calendar for the Opening Reception on October 5. Please try to attend and bring finger food to share.

Quilt show will be October 5 to November 14, 2018.

Pick up Artwork Nov 15, 2018 (10am-2pm)

Please contact us if you have questions.

~Cheryl Harris, Carole Garcia, Barbara Dunsmoor

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PPQG RETREAT

The date has been set for our 2019 PPQG Retreat.....February 4-7, which is a Monday through Thursday. The location is the same: Dry Creek Best Western Inn in Healdsburg. The room prices have gone up just a little bit, but it is still a very good room rate. Rooms with two queen beds are \$99.00 per night, and deluxe rooms with one king bed are \$139.00 per night. The cost for the retreat will again be \$170.00, the same as 2018. This covers rental of our work room, two catered lunches, and two catered dinners.

When you have checked your calendar, send your check to Pam Todd, made payable to PPQG for \$170.00 to. Please email me to let me know that you have paid your registration fee. Then call the Dry Creek Inn and make your room reservation. Be sure to tell them that you are part of the PPQG quilt retreat in order to get the special room rate. Their number is 800-222-5784. Note there are three steps: (1) pay your registration fee to Pam Todd, (2) email me that you paid your fee, (3) call Dry Creek Inn to make your personal room reservation.

Our retreat is always a very fun time to be together. We have a wonderful, spacious workroom with plenty of good lighting, ironing stations, and usually a raised cutting/sandwiching table. Each person has her own table (the type we use at GAC for our classes). Coffee, tea, and water are available all day long in our workroom. In the evening we always have Happy Hour, where we share hors d'oeuvres and drinks (alcoholic or otherwise) that we bring from home. There is a nearby fabric store, The Bolt, in Cloverdale. The atmosphere and camaraderie are wonderful.



If you have not attended our retreat before, consider doing so this time. For some of us, this is the highlight of the year. It's a chance to sew non-stop all day! No beds to make, no meals to cook, no dishes to wash. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me (785-1976) or email me JANLC56@mac.com.

COMFORT QUILTS QUILTS OF VALOR JUNE WORKSHOP



Pat Connell showing Sandy Lockhart how to make a pillow case as a presentation bag for a QOV



Quilt top layout by Kathryn Weiss

JUNE SHOW & TELL



Wall hanging & pot holders by Dee Goodrich



Quilt made by Joyce Gaudet for AIR/FOT



"Packages" Table runner by Cheryl Faconti



Antique crazy quilt needing restoration



Scrubbies (dish scrubbers) made by Mary Eberhard for AIR/FOT