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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To say I am disappointed in our Guild is an understatement. We work under the umbrella of Gualala Arts which is how we exist. In the years that I have been a member, I have never seen us refuse a request from Gualala Arts for a donation. This year we have. They requested that we decorate a tree and donate it for the Festival of the Trees raffle. The tree we donated last year made them the most money that they have earned on any raffle before. I sent out an e-mail request for a volunteer willing to take this on. No responses. At the last meeting I brought in the smallest tree that could be used as they have many sizes. The tree was **small** & could have been simply decorated and many ideas were tossed about. NO ONE volunteered to get a group together to decorate this tree. I will not ask any of the people doing multiple jobs for the Guild to take on any more projects. It makes me sad to see the lack of participation within our group. That said, these are the jobs that need to be filled next year.....

Program 2020, Hospitality, Publicity, Art in the Redwoods sales, Festival of the Trees sales, Challenge 2019 and 2020, Special Events Chair, July Outing, and Holiday luncheon. Let me know if you are willing to help your own Guild. I am not holding my breath.

~Cheryl Faconti

2018 CHALLENGE

“Journeys”

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

Gualala Art charges (\$5 fee each day) for any work not picked up.

---Cheryl Harris (707)294-6423 or cheryleharris@sbcglobal.net



“Opening Reception”

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 2018 – Quilt Challenge

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

Nov 9 (Friday) – FOT Workshop (10am-4pm)

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

with Feather Weights on Parade

November 23 & 24 – Festival of Trees

January 18 -- 10AM-4PM – Comfort Quilt workshop

February 15 – 12:30-1:00 Social time; 1:00 Lecture on

Landscape Quilts by Caroline Ogg

March 14 & 15 – Fabric dying workshop with Jenny Henderson

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Entering the Gallery



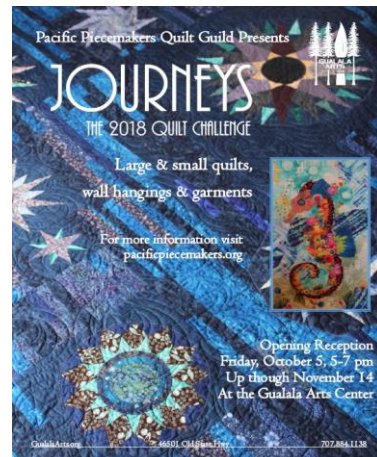
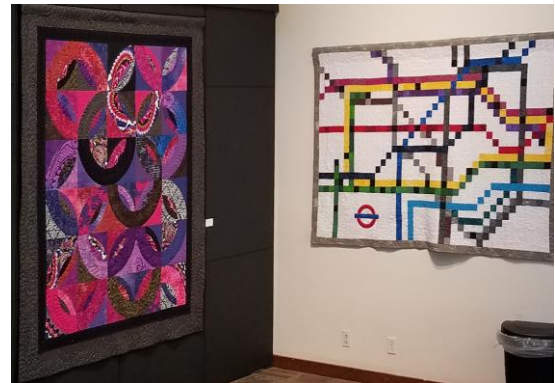
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Pictures of each wall of the Challenge show.
Thank you to Mary Eberhard, Guild Photographer, for taking the pictures.

QuotesIdeas.com

Individual pictures, where you will be able to see more detail, will be added to the PPQG Website when Lynn returns from vacation.
Great job everyone!!!!



RETREAT 2019

I don't know about you, but I'm starting to get very excited about retreat. It's practically right around the corner!! The dates are February 4-7, 2019. We arrive on a Monday and leave on a Thursday. If you would like to go, send a check for \$170.00 made out to PPQG to Pam Todd (PO Box 867, Gualala). Then go to DryCreekInn.com (707-938-9200) and make a reservation for the three nights. Make sure to tell them you are part of the quilt retreat to get the special rate. Here are the hotel rates:

Two queen beds are \$99.00 plus tax per night
One King room is \$139.00 plus tax per night

The \$170.00 pays for our work room, two catered lunches and two catered dinners. One night we are on our own for dinner. Many people get together in groups and go to one of the many wonderful restaurants in Healdsburg.

I've decided on a block to make our special Quilt of Valor this year. And I'm starting to think of some small optional projects we might work on. Yes, I'm getting excited!!!

Call me or email me if you have any questions.

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MEMBERSHIP

Although the renewal deadline is not until January 1st, I am now accepting dues checks for 2019. Get a jump on the holidays. Make your check payable to PPQG, for \$40 (plus Angel Gift, if desired), and mail it to me: Gail Spencer, PO Box 1489, Gualala, CA 95445. Thanks!

~Gail Spencer

"come play with us"

Last chance to "Come play with us" and **work on items for Festival of Trees**. Bring your sewing machine and sewing tools. We will have patterns and ideas for you to choose from and fabric can be selected from the Fanny Basket or you can bring your own. Thank you to those who have joined us in the past and completed items for the sales.

Last workshop is scheduled for FRIDAY, November 9, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Bring your lunch and joins us!

~Judy Riddle, Sandy Hughes, Cheryl Faconti

2018/19 PROGRAMS

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 2-3 hour clinic for a modest fee for those who wish to learn how to maintain, lube and trouble-shoot your machine.



February 15, Our very own **Caroline Ogg** will talk to us about making Landscape Quilts and show some of her work.

March 14 & 15, **Jenny Henderson** will present a workshop on dying cloth, and wearable garments, with natural materials, and ice dying.

- **November 9** – Final Festival of Trees Workshop
- **November 16** – Guild Meeting. Lecture: Featherweights on Parade with Ted and Rita Maddock
- **December** – No meeting. Happy Holidays!!
- **January 18** – Comfort Quilt workshop 10AM-4PM
- **February 15** – Lecture on Landscape Quilts by our own Caroline Ogg
- **March 14&15** – Fabric dying workshop with Jenny Henderson

~ Marcia Luchini and Francie Angwin

Can we go Trick or Treating.....



And ask for FABRIC!!!!



OCTOBER LECTURE



Twin Sisters Lisa Norton and Lora Zmak



PPQG Quilt presented to Cheryl to be donated to Fire Victims



Lecture: "How a Quilter is Pieced"
[Are you a Red Lion, a Blue Monkey, a Green Owl, or a Yellow Koala?]



Comfort Quilt made by Della Zita

SHOW AND TELL



Cheryl has received the first block for her President's Quilt



Quilt made by Della Zita for the Festival of Trees sale

Job Description: Hospitality Committee

General Description:

The role of the hospitality committee is to provide refreshments for the guild members and guests at the monthly guild meetings. They may also be called upon to provide lunches/refreshments or comfort quilt and quilt of valor workshops, as needed.

Specific Duties:

1. Attend and make any reports needed at the monthly guild meetings.
2. Set up refreshment table by 12:15. Clean up after meetings where refreshments are served. Training will be provided for the use of the GAC coffeemaker.
3. Solicit food refreshments for monthly meetings. Remind volunteers prior to the meeting.
4. Provide any hospitality receipts to the treasurer for reimbursement.

Job Description: Publicity

General Description:

The role of the publicity chair is to provide publicity to members and to the public about quilt guild activities.

Specific Duties:

1. Provide publicity for programs, workshops, monthly meetings and other guild events to the guild Newsletter, local Newspaper, GAC Sketches, and local radio.
2. Coordinate with GAC publicity.
3. Work with Challenge Committee to provide appropriate publicity.

Job Description: PPQG Program Committee

General Description:

The role of the program committee is to provide, plan, organize and supervise programs presented for the benefit of the guild members. This committee is responsible for presenting speakers/programs for the monthly guild meetings (except August and December) and workshop periodically throughout the year. The committee Chair keeps a record of instructors/lecturers to pass on to future committee chairs.

Specific Duties:

The committee includes members in the following functions:

Chairperson

- Heads the committee and is responsible for coordinating its activities.
- Represents the committee on the Ways and Means Committee and the Executive Committees.

- Reports to the President and to the Executive Committee.
- Chairs committee meetings as required to insure cohesiveness.
- Attends and provides reports at the monthly guild meetings.
- Coordinates with the communications person(s) to advertise scheduled programs.
- Insures that the committee functions smoothly
- Makes arrangements for speakers, instructors and workshop for the coming year – including scheduling of and contacting instructors.
- Secures GAC director signature on all contracts.
- Facilitates and manages these contracts for that year.
- Retains original signed contracts and provides copies to the guild Treasurer and to GAC.
- Provides assistance to the Assistant Program Coordinator.
- Functions as a contact person for lecturers/instructors s/he has contracted.
- Updates events on the PPQG calendar, coordinates with the GAC calendar.
- In the event that the Program Chairperson cannot attend a meeting, s/he will designate someone to fulfill the necessary duties and will notify the President.

Assistant Program Chairperson

- Secure future speakers and programs two or more years in the future.
- Secures GAC director signature on all contracts.
- Trains to rotate into Committee Chairperson Position.
- Facilitates and maintains the contracts for the following year.
- Functions as a contact person for lecturers/instructors.
- Works with GAC to set up room for workshops and programs.
- Arranges accommodations and, if necessary, transportation from/to the airport for instructors.
- Coordinates meals for instructors when necessary.
- Makes sure all guild programs are scheduled on the GAC master calendar.