

# Bits & Pieces

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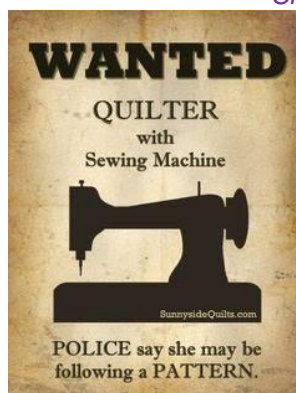
## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGES

### Retiring President, Cheryl Faconti

As this is my last time writing a message for this newsletter I reflect upon why I love the Guild. Quilters are awesome people. When I joined the Guild as a newbie quilter, I found everyone to be so welcoming and willing to share tips and ideas. As I became more involved and started taking classes, even though the class was about something I'd never do, I always picked up at least one useful tip. I never thought I'd enter a challenge and with the encouragement of my fellow Guild members, I entered my first and have since attempted to have an entry each year. I am heartened when I see so many of you making and donating Comfort quilts and quilts for wounded veterans. Many of you rose to the challenge and made twin size quilts for the victims of the catastrophic fires in nearby communities. I love working with colorful fabrics and making something useful. I say now, that I will never be an "art quilter" but check with me in 10 years and we'll see if I've changed my mind. I'll leave you with my last thought. Our Guild can only thrive with members pitching in to help. Please consider volunteering, and I sincerely thank each and every person who has done something for the betterment of the Guild, even it was as easy as making a pot holder!

Thank you.

~Cheryl Faconti



### Entering President, Sandy Hughes

How did I get to be the President of the Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild! Wow!

Until my aunt came to visit me in Oklahoma in 2005, I had only made one quilt in my life. It was a crazy quilt that my oldest son remembers to this day. It was made up of scraps of fabric sewn on an old brown blanket foundation. I had no idea what I was doing but enjoyed every minute creating it.

The first day of my aunt's visit, she asked me where the quilt stores were in my area. I had no idea what she was asking me. So, with her guidance, that was the day I discovered the most wonderful place I could imagine "Oklahoma Quiltworks." I was hooked. To this day I will swear they spray fabrics with something that draws me to them. I just must touch them (a little fondling), carry the bolts around the store and never walk out the door without at least 2 yards – just in case. It did not take long for me to convert a bedroom into a sewing room with an overflowing walk-in closet dedicated solely to my fabrics.

Now, fast forward to our return to Sea Ranch about 5 years ago. A friend asked me if I would go with her to a Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild meeting. She is not a quilter, but she said the topic seemed interesting. I agreed to go to keep her company; after all it was only \$5. When we arrived, I was so blown away by it all that I cannot remember what the lecture was about. And again, to this day I will swear that room was sprayed with so much love of the art, friendship, laughter and rapport, it was infectious. I just had to join and did so that very afternoon.

And, now here I am beginning my first month as the President of a quilt guild full of so much talent and good-will. I am humbled by it all.

I hope that I can make the next two years as full of fun and camaraderie as so many have done before me.

Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to be your President.

~Sandy Hughes

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- March 13 & 14** – Workshop by Jenny Henderson
- March 15** --- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;  
1:00 meeting then Lecture
- April 18** – Workshop by Liz Berg
- April 19** - Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;  
1:00 meeting then Lecture
- May 17** – Workshop: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor  
10:00 – 4:00 with lunch; Guild mtg at 1:00
- June 19 & 20** – Workshop with Margreth Barrett
- June 21** -- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;  
1:00 meeting then Lecturer Joe Cunningham
- Sept 18 & 19** – Workshops by Mel Beach
- Sept 20** -- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;  
1:00 meeting then Lecture
- October 17**—Workshop by Kalynn Oleson
- October 18** -- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;  
1:00 meeting then Lecture
- November 15** -- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;  
1:00 meeting then Lecture
  
- January 17, 2020**-- Workshop: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor  
10:00 – 4:00 with lunch; Guild mtg at 1:00
- February 21, 2020** --Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;  
1:00 meeting then Lecture
- March 19, 2020** – Workshop by Barbara Dunsmoor
- March 20, 2020** -- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;  
1:00 meeting then Lecture
- April 17, 2020** -- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;  
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- May 15, 2020** – Workshop: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor  
10:00 – 4:00 with lunch; Guild mtg at 1:00
- June 2020** – 4 day workshop with Sue Benner

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## RETREAT 2019



Attendees: Front Row—Linda Warnock, Joyce Gaudet, Trudy Armer, Francie Angwin, Jan Carter, Gail Spencer, Laura Hamilton. Middle Row—Carole Garcia, Dee Goodrich, Lola De Longoria, Cheryl Faconti, Janice Batchelder, Michelle Reid, Charlotte Teft, Marcia Luchini. Back Row—Marci Johnston, Chris Smith, Bonnie Handley Jeri Taylor, Pam Todd, Kalynn Oleson, Kathryn Gyorfi, Margreth Barrett.

We had a wonderful time at retreat this year. We were sad, though, that Dasha was unable to attend. She was missed. Twenty-four of us attended, and we had visits from Harmony Susalla, Polly Dakin, Renata Lopez, and Bonnie Morgan.



Joyce Gaudet  
Laura Hamilton  
Francie Angwin  
Bonnie Morgan  
Gail Spencer  
Lola DeLongoria

We had some new people attending retreat this year, which was nice. Weather was clear but very cold. There are usually some of us who make use of the hot tubs, but it was just too cold to think about getting out of the hot tub!

We had a nice gift from Lori Holmes to adorn our welcome table. Lori gave me a small printed panel, and I added borders and finished it to make a cute piece that reminded us that retreat is all about having fun!



We even celebrated Chinese New Year of the Pig, with cute little gifts from Carole Garcia and Michelle Reid.

This year's QOV block was a simple foundation pieced scrappy block on a sheet of phone book paper! They will go together to make a very nice quilt.

Here are some of them sewn together. (The little blue dots in the center are actually tape, denoting column and row.)



And I made progress on the 2018 retreat QOV by getting the top pieced (thanks to Pam and Cheryl F!), a backing

pieced, and the whole thing sandwiched. Now all I have to do is quilt it. We enjoyed some nice meals in our warm, cozy sewing room. We also enjoyed the company of like-minded women.



In light of my recent broken bones (last December) Kalynn encouraged everyone to wrap me up in pieces of batting so protect me from further mishap. Then they added "One Red Square," thinking I could be an entry into our next Challenge!

~Jan Carter

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Barbara Dunsmoor



Bonnie Handley



Trudy Armer

**Pictures from the Retreat**

Jeri Taylor



Linda Warnock



Chris Smith



Dee Goodrich

# 2019 PROGRAMS



**March 13 & 14: Jenny Henderson** will present a workshop on dying cloth, and wearable garments with natural materials, and ice dying.

Wednesday 10 am - 4 pm,  
Thursday 9:30 am - 4 pm

\$60 for members of PPQG & GA, \$65 for PPQG or GA, \$70 for non-Members, \$25 materials fee paid to instructor. Workshop is full. Call GAC to be put on a wait list.

*Barbara Dunsmoor and Kalynn Oleson are Program Chairs for the remainder of 2019 and the beginning of 2020.*



**April 18: 9:30 am - 4pm**  
Liz Berg will do a workshop on Design for Art Quilts  
\$60 for GA members;  
\$70 for non members.  
Sign up by April 4

**May 17:** (moved from June) Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop 10 AM – 4 PM

**June 19 & 20:** 9:30 am - 4 pm

Margreth Barrett will do a 2-day workshop on making Landscape quilts

\$30 for GA Members; \$40 for Non Members.

Sign up by June 5

**June 21** -- guild meeting lecturer will be Joe Cunningham

**July and August:** No meetings



**September 18 & 19:**  
Mel Beach will do two workshops--Wednesday, September 18, Walking Foot Wow; Thursday, September 19, A Slice of Improv; 9:30 am - 4 pm

\$65 for one class, \$125 for both classes for GA Members; \$75 for one

class \$140 for both classes for non members;

Sign up by September 4

**October 17:** Kalynn Oleson will do a workshop on making jackets or vests

**November 15:** Lecturer planned but not finalized yet

**December:** No meeting

**January 17, 2020:** Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop

**February 21, 2020:** Lecturer planned but not finalized yet

**March 19, 2020:** Barbara Dunsmoor will do a workshop on making muslin foundation quilts

**April 2020:** To be determined by the 2020 Program Committee

**May 15, 2020:** Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop (moved from June)

**June 2020:** Sue Benner, 4 days of classes

## MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to all who have renewed their membership for 2019. If you have not yet paid your 2019 dues, you are late. Please contact me if you want to renew your membership, but have not done so yet. Anyone not in good standing by the March 1 will be dropped from the membership.

Bonnie Toy and I will soon be working on the 2019 roster. Please make sure we have your most up-to-date contact information.

~Gail Spencer

## 2019 QUILT CHALLENGE

### “One Red Square”

#### Guidelines:

- 1) Only 1, Only Red, Only Square!
  - 2) Minimum finished size of One Red Square = 1”
  - 3) Maximum size of the One Red Square = none!
  - 4) Definition of square: four equal sides and four 90 degree angles; i.e. four right angles.
  - 5) Anyone looking at the quilt will easily see the One Red Square.
  - 6) There are 7 designated red fabrics from which to choose. **At least one of these fabrics is required to meet this challenge!**
  - 7) The color of the chosen red square of fabric may not be altered in any way. Use the right side of the fabric.
  - 8) *Nothing shall impede the oneness, redness or squareness of the One Red Square!*
- A list of all the fabrics with their contents, width, and price per yard are in the January Newsletter.

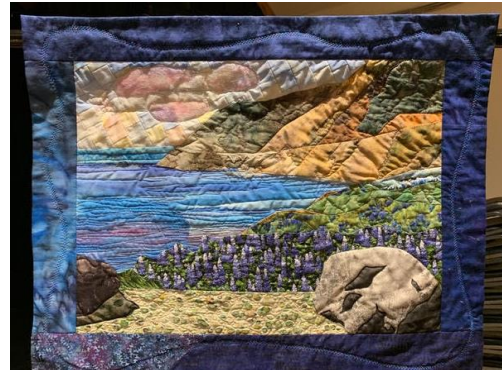
Sample of One Red Square  
by *Melissa Finley*,  
Challenge Chair



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SHOW AND TELL



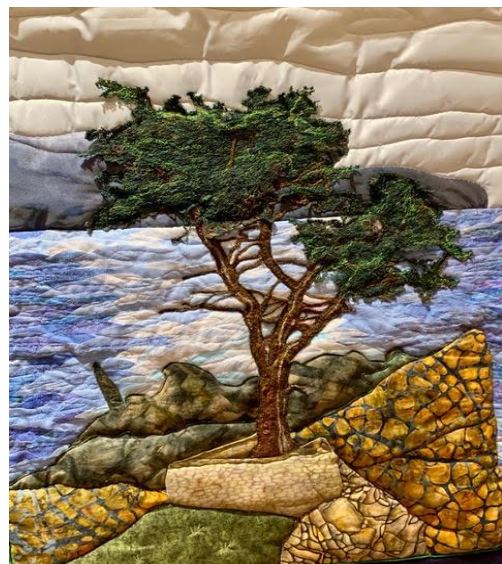
Caroline's Landscape Quilts



Two Quilts of  
Valor by  
Connie Seale



GUEST LECTURER  
CAROLINE OGG  
LANDSCAPE QUILTS



## Quilt Shows

The 18th Annual Sacramento Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival will be held at Cal Expo, Sacramento, CA March 14 - 16, 2019.

### Expo Information:

**WHAT:** Sacramento Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

**WHEN:** March 14 - 16, 2019

**WHERE:** Cal Expo, 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95815

**HOURS:** 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Thursday & Friday,  
10:00am - 4:00 pm Saturday

**ADMISSION:** \$10 for a 3-Day Pass - with coupon \$5. A \$5 OFF Admission Coupon is available to print out on our website [www.quiltcraftsew.com](http://www.quiltcraftsew.com)

or you can use this link for the printable file (PDF) <https://quiltcraftsew.com/Sacramento/admission-coupon.pdf>

**FEATURES:** \$500 Cash giveaway daily at 9:30 AM at the Green Building

**FREE Seminars | Hourly Prize Drawings | HUGE Vendor Mall | Make & Take It Projects | and much more!**



Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild

# QUILT SHOW

April 5, 6 & 7

Fri/Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4

Chautauqua Hall \$7 (pass for all 3 days)  
16th Street at Central Ave. 18 and under free w/ adult  
Pacific Grove

200+ Quilts  
Raffles  
Garage Sale  
Boutique  
Viewers Choice

Come Friday - beat the Good Old Days crowds!

Detail from the 2019 Raffle Quilt, 'It's a Hoot' (41"x48") by Mary Ellen Parsons. Tickets can be purchased at Back Porch Fabrics in Pacific Grove or during the show. Drawing will be Sunday, April 7 at 3:30pm. Additional details at [www.mpqg.org](http://www.mpqg.org).

## Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild Officers, Committees and Ongoing Projects March 2019 – March 2021

Those listed in red still need volunteers.

**President:** Sandy Hughes

**Vice President:** Janice Batchelder

**First Past President:** Cheryl Faconti

**Second Past President:** Jan Carter

**Third Past President:** Judy Riddle

**Secretary:** Francie Angwin & Jan Carter

**Treasurer:** Pam Todd

**Membership:** Gail Spencer

**Executive Committee:** President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, First past President, Community Outreach Coordinator, Membership Chair, Special Events Chair

**Ways and Means:** Vice President (Chair), Current President, Treasurer, Program Committee Chair, Three Immediate Past Presidents

**Program: 2019 + beginning of 2020:**

Barbara Dunsmoor & Kalynn Oleson

**Program: End of 2020+ beginning of 2021:**

Marci Johnston

**Continuing Education:** Kalynn Oleson, Jan Carter

**GAC Scholarship Committee:** Francie Angwin, Sandy Hughes

**Hospitality:** Mary Eberhard & Della Zita **Need 1 more**

**Library:** Iris Lorenz-Fife, Cheryl Harris

**Name Tag Raffle and Greeter:** Carole Garcia, Janice Batchelder, Cheryl Harris

**Publicity: Need a Volunteer**

**Community Outreach Coordinator:** Cheryl Faconti

**AIR Quilt 2019:** Dee Goodrich & Jan Carter

**AIR Quilt 2020:** Dee Goodrich & Jan Carter

**Art in the Redwoods Fundraiser 2019:**

Pam Todd, Marcie Johnston, Sylvia Evans

**Art in the Redwoods Fundraiser 2020:**

**Festival of Trees Fundraiser 2019:** Cheryl Faconti, Margreth Barrett, Marcie Johnston

**Festival of Trees Fundraiser 2020:** Margreth Barrett?

**Challenge 2019:** Melissa Finley

**Challenge 2020:** Sandy Hughes & Francie Angwin

**Comfort Quilt and Fanny Basket:** Marcia

Luchini, Marcie Johnston, Wendy Hodum

**Quilts of Valor:** Sandy Lockhart, Lori Holmes

**Decorating Christmas Tree for GAC:** Melissa Finley

**Special Events Chair:** Judy Riddle

**Holiday Luncheon:**

**July Outing:** Jan Carter

**Retreat:** Jan Carter

**Media**

**List serve:** Bonnie Toy

**Newsletter:** Judy Riddle

**Photographer:** Mary Eberhard, Jan Carter

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