



# Bits & Pieces

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, my first meeting as President went pretty well and I am looking forward to the next. When I agreed to be Cheryl Faconti's "co" vice-president, I really did not think that it would eventually lead to being President. I thought I was just helping her out and filling in when necessary. Then the office no longer had the "co" but actually became full vice-president! By then, I started to see a pattern and realized that Cheryl may have had a plan. I am glad she did and I hope to serve you well.

We have a great group of creative minds amongst us. I cannot wait to see how everyone interprets one red square for their entry into our 2019 Quilt Challenge show. I am sure you are all working on clever red square designs to share with fellow quilters and our community.

Speaking of talent and a creative mind! I am still talking to anyone that will listen about the Jennie Henderson Ice Dying Class. It was so much fun and I believe we all enjoyed learning new and interesting techniques all the while dancing from one project to the next. Marcia & Francie provided us with some very special talent the past two years and I want to send a special thank you out to them for their time and efforts on behalf of us all.

The great news is that Jennie has agreed to come back and do it again. If you missed it this time, be sure to plan for her next visit to our guild – you will not be disappointed. In fact, Barbara & Kalynn have several exciting classes planned through June of 2020 so be prepared to learn new techniques, hone up on old favorites and just have some good old-fashioned fun creating.

We are also a giving guild. Our comfort quilts and quilts of valor are treasured by those who are comforted by them. So, I would like to remind you that our Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop has been moved to May this year rather than June and that is not too far off. Please mark your calendars to come and create for those that take comfort from your creations.

*"One who sleeps under a quilt is comforted by love."*  
~Sandy Hughes, President

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 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 Lecture
- Sept 18 & 19 – Workshops by Mel Beach
- Sept 20 -- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time; 1:00 meeting then Lecture
- Sept 20 – Turn in your Quilt Challenge Registration Form
- October 2—Deliver Challenge Artwork to GAC
- October 4 – Challenge Opening Reception
- October 17—Workshop by Kalynn Oleson
- October 18 -- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time; 1:00 meeting then Lecture
- October 28 – Pick up Challenge Artwork at GAC
- 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; 1:00 meeting then Lecture
- May 15, 2020 – Workshop: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor 10:00 – 4:00 with lunch; Guild mtg at 1:00
- June 2020 – Two 2-day workshops with Sue Benner
- October 2020 – Workshop with Jennie Henderson

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# 2019 PROGRAMS

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**

**September 20:** guild meeting lecture will be "Challenge Yourself" by Mel Beach

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

**October 18:** guild meeting lecture by Mary Boyer

**November 15:** guild meeting lecture by Colleen Pelfry

**December:** No meeting

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

**February 21, 2020:** guild meeting lecture will be a discussion and Q&A with Sue Arnold on her Mini Quilts

**March 19, 2020:** Barbara Dunsmoor will do a workshop on making Wonky Lon Cabin blocks using muslin foundation

**March 20, 2020:** guild meeting lecture will be "Quilting is Cheaper than Therapy" by Colleen Granger

**April 2020:** guild meeting Lecture and Show & Tell by Christine Barnes and Heide Emmett entitled "Kaffe Fassett Extravaganza"

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

**June 2020:** Sue Benner, Two 2-day workshops

**July and August 2020:** No meetings

**October 2020:** Fabric dyeing workshop with Jennie Henderson.

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## 2019 QUILT CHALLENGE "One Red Square"

Turn in entry form by September 20, 2019

Deliver artwork on October 2, 2019 (10AM – 2PM)

Opening reception is October 4, 2019 (5PM – 7PM)

Pick up artwork on October 28, 2019 (10AM – 2PM)

### 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.

Registration forms are now available at the Art Center. Please **READ the Registration form for details.** There is no size limitation, but each entry must include a specific piece of one of the 7 specified fabrics. A square of at least one inch of one of the required fabrics must be easily identifiable on the **FRONT** of the quilt.

~Melissa Finley, Challenge Chair

# MARCH WORKSHOP WITH JENNIE HENDERSON (dyeing fabric)



Wait? It's supposed to look like what?



All the friendly quilters, standing in a row  
Are we happy quilters?  
"I" think so



WOW!!!

# MARCH GUILD MEETING



GUEST  
SPEAKER:  
JENNIE  
HENDERSON

# SHOW AND TELL



Workshop participants showing their finished items



Wait, are we standing in a row again?!?!?!?

# MARCH GUILD MEETING

## SHOW AND TELL



Cheryl Faconti showing a pot holder she made from fabric received in the fat quarter exchange at the holiday luncheon

Quilt made by Marcia Luchini to be donated to the Paradise fire victims.



Cheryl Faconti showing a quilt (1930s) pieced by her father's mother and at one time was tied. Quilt was sandwiched with new backing and batting and quilted by Judy Riddle. Cheryl then used vintage fabric (1930s) given to her by Sandy Hughes for the binding.



Comfort quilt made by Carolyn Ogg

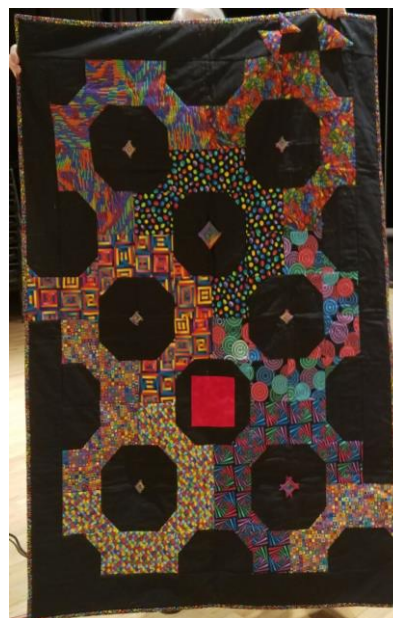
Quilt made by Cheryl Faconti with "wonder woman" themed fabric, to be donated to the Paradise fire victims.



Second Comfort Quilt made by Carolyn Ogg



Comfort Quilt made by Janice Batchelder



Quilt made by Carolyn Ogg.....

Start with butterflies, add a few bow tie blocks, stir in some Gods eye blocks and finally...one red square! Done!!