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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Where do I begin? So much going on with our guild. First, a huge shout out to thank Mary Eberhard and Della Zita for the wonderful lunch they provided for our Comfort Quilt/QOV workshop. Wow, with their cheerful hospitality and the food spread they provided in addition to the treats other guild members contributed, we had a veritable feast! Sewing machines were whirring, ideas were flying and conversation was cheerful. It all made for a great day!

Then, there is our AIR quilt! What a team! The combination of Dee Goodrich's & Jan Carter's creative and imaginative piecing skills and Judy Riddle's quilting magic makes for something to behold. The quilt titled "Flying Free" will be on display at the Gualala Arts Center soon. Please take some time to go take a peek. It is a beauty. Raffle tickets should be out for sale soon, too. I know you will want to take a chance or two to win this one.

As for Challenges, as you finish your 2019 Challenge quilt with its creative use of one red square, you might want to start thinking about 2020. We have been given the entire month of May 2020 for our show. It will be titled "A Star is Born". The requirements are simple. Any quilt style made of any colors you would like as long as your quilt has at least one "pieced" star. It can be any style of star you like, it can be appliqued, or a star hanging from the quilt or a star as one of the quilt's blocks. Anything you want it to be as long as at least one "pieced" star is part of the design.

And finally, mark your calendar for our outing this July. With Jan Carter as the party planner and the little fun project Cheryl Faconti and I are planning for everyone to participate in, we are hoping to make it a day to remember.

I wish you all well.

~Sandy Hughes, President

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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 16 & 17—Workshop by Kalyynn 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 18 & 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 15 – 18, 2020 – Two 2-day workshops with Sue Benner

June 19, 2020 -- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time; 1:00 meeting then Lecture

September 16 & 17, 2020 -- Paper-piecing workshop

September 18, 2020 -- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time; 1:00 meeting then Lecture

October 14 & 15, 2020 – Workshop with Jennie Henderson

October 16, 2020 -- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time; 1:00 meeting then Lecture

Dee Goodrich sewing the binding and sleeve on the 2019 AIR Quilt



2019 PROGRAMS

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



June 19 & 20:
9:30 am - 4 pm
Margreth Barrett will do a 2-day workshop making North Coast Landscape quilts
\$30 for GA Members;
\$40 for Non Members.
Sign up by June 5

June 21 -- guild meeting lecturer will be Joe Cunningham, "How to Have Fun"

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 16 & 17: Sweatshirt to Jacket workshop with Kalynn Oleson 9:30 am - 4 pm
sign up by September 19

\$30 for GA Members & \$40 for Non Members
Fabric, sewing, clothing construction and quilting have been focal points in my life except when work got in the way. About 30 years ago I was re-introduced to quilting by a bank co-worker. That did it. I took many quilt classes, created a stash and paid my dues, in matching points and blocks. Quilting is still a love of mine but I do like working outside the block. Clothing construction is also a love of mine and provides me one more aspect of "outside of the block". I have



found that a simple sweatshirt provides a loose fitting jacket. It is my design base. I can take it apart and apply fabric, thread, trims and beads and make a jacket that no longer resembles a sweatshirt. I aim to create a very wearable article of clothing that has a unique and timeless look.

October 18: guild meeting lecture by Colleen Pelfry "Life with a Border Around It"

November 15: guild meeting lecture by Mary Boyer "The Art of Treasure Hunting and Wearable Art"

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 18 & 19, 2020: Barbara Dunsmoor will do a workshop: In the Style of Ursula Kern – A Different Log Cabin

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

April 17, 2020: guild meeting Lecture by Christine Barnes and Heide Emmett entitled "Kaffe Fassett Extravaganza"

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

June 15 – 18, 2020: Sue Benner, Two 2-day workshops

June 19, 2020: Guild meeting and Lecture by Sue Benner

July and August 2020: No meetings

Sept 16&17, 2020: Paper piecing workshop

Sept 18, 2020: Guild meeting and Lecture

October 2020: Fabric dyeing workshop with Jennie Henderson.



WHO AM I?

This is the first WHO AM I? clue from the April Guild meeting

"I waste lots of time looking out my window at the ocean."

No one guessed correctly so the prize went to the one who submitted the Clue...Janice Batchelder!

"Who Am I" clue for the June meeting.

"1) I have 6 grandchildren; 2) I published a kid's book; 3) I dislike following a pattern or instructions when quilting"

Present your guess at the June meeting for a chance to win Sandy's prize.

ART IN THE REDWOODS

August 16, 17 and 18, 2019

Our big summer fundraiser is nearly here. A list of suggested items you could make for the sale are listed below, per Marcie Johnston.

- 1) TRAVEL TISSUE HOLDERS (STASH BUSTER)
- 2) BIB APRON (PATTERN FROM THE LOFT)
- 3) SIMPLE APRON
- 4) POT HOLDERS
- 5) FINGER/THUMB POT HOLDERS – PERFECT FOR INSANT POT USERS
- 6) HOT BOWL HOLDER – PETAL STYLE
- 7) SUNGLASS CASES
- 8) TABLE RUNNERS – SIMPLE 30 MINUTE VARIETY
- 9) TABLE RUNNERS – 60” LONG
- 10) TABLE TOPPERS
- 11) PLACEMATS W/NAPKINS
- 12) MUG RUGS (NOVELTY QUILT AS YOU GO) ANOTHER STASH BUSTER
- 13) MUG RUGS CREATED WITH YOUR OWN DESIGN
- 14) QUILTS
- 15) SHOPPING BAGS FROM FAT QUARTERS
- 16) CROCHETED OR KNITTED ITEMS
 - VEGETABLE BAGS
 - STASH BAGS
 - SCRUBBIES
 - DISH CLOTHS
- 17) OTHER SUGGESTIONS

Marcie/Sylvia have patterns for most of these items. Some are from YouTube with easy to follow instructions; Marcie has written the instructions for print.

Any questions contact:

Marcie Johnston (marciej2015@outlook.com) or Sylvia Evans (sylthesalilor@gmail.com)

Sign up now by sending an email to Sylvia Evans to volunteer to assist in the sales booth.

Friday, Aug 16: 4–7 PM (need one more person)

Saturday, Aug 17: 9:30-12; 12-2:30; 2:30-5

Sunday, August 18: 9:30-12; 12-2:30; 2:30-4

We thank you in advance for your participation.

~Marcie Johnston, Sylvia Evans, Pam Todd

MEMBERSHIP

Please make welcome Celeste Buckley, who joined PPQG at the Comfort Quilt/Quit of Valor workshop. Cheryl Faconti brought her into the fold. Celeste would be interested in joining a weekly quilting group. Does anyone know of a small group that it looking for new members?

~Gail Spencer



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



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MAY GUILD MEETING SHOW AND TELL



Comfort Quilt made by Carole Garcia



"Pot" holders made by Cheryl Faconti for Fundraising sales



Quilt of Valor made by Joyce Gaudet



Comfort Quilt made by Janice Batchelder



Quilt of Valor made by Marci Johnston



Comfort Quilt made by Mary Eberhard



Second Quilt of Valor made by Marci Johnston