



# Bits & Pieces

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Art in the Redwoods (AIR) is right around the corner and some beautiful items were turned in at our June 21 Guild meeting. We have such talented members it is always fun to see what you have made. Keep the items coming and we should have a great booth this year. Thank you all!

If you are wondering what to make you can email Sylvia Evans, Marci Johnston or Pam Todd for some creative ideas.

We also have our July outing/picnic coming up on July 26 at 11:30 A.M. It will be at the Gualala Arts Center Redwood Grove Picnic Area. I am sure that Jan Carter will fill you in on the details of the lunch – always yummy! But, you should also know that together with our usual fun-filled Quilto game, this year we will also have a special project for those that would like to participate. Cheryl Faconti and I would like to demonstrate one of Jennie Henderson's dyeing techniques on blank stuffable bags just like those Jennie had at her class.

Then, get ready to dye!

Each person will receive two bags to dye right there at the picnic; one to dye and donate to our AIR booth and one to take home. The stuffable bags have a small pocket attached that serves as a place to stuff the bag into a small square so that it fits nicely into your purse or pocket. No more having to walk back out to the car when you get up to the checkout stand once you realize you forgot a bag. Just open your purse and there it is – light weight and right on hand.

It is sure to be a day full of fun, food and special projects. Come and enjoy the traditions that bind us together as a quilting community. (Pun intended.) Happy July to you all!

~Sandy Hughes, President



### 2019 ART IN THE REDWOOD RAFFLE QUILT

Made by Dee Goodrich and Jan Carter

Quilted by Judy Riddle

Raffle tickets are now available at the Gualala Art Center  
(1 for \$5; 3 for \$10; 7 for \$20)

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## ART IN THE REDWOODS

August 16, 17 and 18, 2019

Our big summer fundraiser is nearly here. Contact Marcie or Sylvia Evans to deliver your completed items.

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

**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

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## JULY OUTING: A PICNIC!!

**Date:** July 26, 2019

**Time:** 11:30 AM

**Place:** Gualala Arts Center, Redwood Grove Picnic Area

**PPQG Will Provide:** (1) Salad Greens/Dressing  
(2) Bread/Butter  
(3) Cookies for Dessert  
(4) Pitchers of Water/Ice  
(5) Coffee/Tea (If it's a chilly day)

### Please Bring:

- (1) A Salad Topping to Share
- (2) Your Own Place Setting (plate, knife, fork, spoon)
- (3) Your Favorite Drink (if other than water)  
AND
- (4) 3 Fat Quarters for a rousing game of QUILTO!
- (5) Buttons/Pennies to use as markers on your QUILTO cards
- (6) You might also want to bring a hat if it is sunny or a light sweater/jacket if it is foggy.

Fabric dyeing will also be available, compliments of Sandy Hughes and Cheryl Faconti.

**Please RSVP to Jan Carter at [JANLC56@mac.com](mailto:JANLC56@mac.com) by July 20.** This is not a firm commitment, but will give me an idea of how many to plan for. ~Jan Carter

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**July 26** – Guild Picnic 11:30 at GAC Redwood Picnic Grove

**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 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 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

**November 2020** – Open workshop

## Volunteers are still needed:

Did you notice an article in the ICO about our June Guild meeting? No? Maybe that is because we do not have a "Publicity" volunteer to make sure the notice is put in the ICO. We need someone to volunteer to do **Publicity!**

**Many hands make light work.** Although we have two volunteers doing an "outstanding" job on Hospitality, more would be better. Should one or both of these ladies not be able to attend a meeting.....no coffee, and no chocolate! Also, having more volunteers on the hospitality committee would be particularly beneficial on Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workdays when Hospitality prepares lunch for all of us. More volunteers would also allow the Hospitality people time to participate in the workshop and not spend all their time "in the kitchen". Consider joining this wonderful team on the Hospitality Committee.

**Fundraising committees:** Art in the Redwoods (AIR) and Festival of Trees (FOT) need volunteers for 2020 (August and November). You don't need to volunteer for both, consider doing one. These sales provide a large part of our operational income. You will have 3-4 busy days in the year. This is minimal considering some positions require your participation at Each monthly meeting. You get a chance to use your own creativity in set up and you have an opportunity to meet some wonderful people at the sales. I can't tell you how many stories I've heard about "my grandmother's quilts" or "my mother's quilts"....many of these stories coming from their sons. People love quilts and we have many "return" customers. Some come every year to buy pot holders. Some come to buy a home-made quilt for their new grandchild.

**Contact Sandy Hughes** if you are interested in volunteering for ALL or ONE of these committees

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## PPQG LIBRARY

Our library is growing! We've had some wonderful donations as well as new purchases. See below for a sampling. All of our books have been entered into the Gualala Arts database & a large number of them have been categorized. We expect the library database will be available soon to our members to help you quickly locate the books of interest to you. Here are a few new acquisitions that are related to recent workshops and may be helpful to you in completing or starting new works:

"Lovely Landscape Quilts: Using Strings & Scraps"  
by Cathy Geier

"The Art of Mixing Textiles in Quilts" by Lynn Schmitt

"Artful Log Cabin Quilts" by Katie Masopust

"The Fine Art of Quilting" by Vicki Burke

"Joyful Stitchery" by Laura Wasilowski

~Iris Lorenz-Fife & Cheryl Harris

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# 2019 PROGRAMS

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

**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 (Judy Neimeyer designs) with Jeanette Walton

**Sept 18, 2020:** Guild meeting and Trunk show by Jeanette Walton

**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 square of at least one inch of one of the 7 required fabrics and must be easily identifiable on the **FRONT** of the quilt.

~Melissa Finley, Challenge Chair

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## MEMBERSHIP

Always open for new members...bring your friends. Invite those you hear of who might be interested in quilting.

~Gail Spencer

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# HOLIDAY LUNCH

Wednesday, December 4

Gualala Art Center

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Catered Lunch by

Black Oak Catering, Tanya Radtkey

Estimated price for lunch: \$25.00 per person

Bring 3 Fat Quarters of Batik fabric (any color) for the

"Right, Left, Center" game

RSVP to Judy Riddle by November 15, 2019

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# WHO AM I?

"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" Answer: Barbara Dunsmoor

Entry drawn at the June meeting, and recipient of Sandy's prize was Kathryn Weiss.

"Who Am I" clues for the SEPTEMBER meeting:

- (1) My first cat's name was Mousetrap
- (2) I have been married and divorced three times
- (3) I once worked at Hillary Clinton's law office - before Bill went to D.C.

Be sure to remember these clues so that you will be able to submit your guess at the September Guild meeting for an opportunity to win Sandy's prize.

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## BLOCK FOR CHERYL FACONTI

### PRESIDENT'S QUILT

It's not too late to make a square for my President's quilt. I'd love one from all of you. I am requesting a log cabin square measuring 8 1/2 square unfinished. Any log cabin pattern is appropriate, and my favorite color is purple (not required). Thanks.

~Cheryl Faconti

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# JUNE GUILD MEETING



Guest Lecturer and Quilter, Joe Cunningham



Quilt made by Joe Cunningham

("I'm glad I'm on a quilt... and not some dumb old painting")

# JUNE SHOW & TELL



Baby Quilt made by Sandy Lockhart



"Mystery" quilt made by Marcia Luchini for a friend



Dragon Quilt made by Della Zita for her daughter



Comfort Quilt made by Dee Goodrich



Comfort Quilt made by Della Zita



Comfort Quilt made by Kathryn Gyorf



Comfort Quilt #2  
made by Kathryn  
Gyorfi



Comfort Quilt #3  
made by Cheryl  
Faconti



Comfort Quilt  
made by  
Cheryl  
Faconti



Comfort Quilt  
made by  
Margreth  
Barrett



Comfort Quilt  
#2 made by  
Cheryl  
Faconti



Comfort Quilt  
made by  
Charlotte Teft

# Fort Bragg Quilt Show

The 23rd Annual Fort Bragg Quilt Show will be held on Saturday, June 29th (10-5) and Sunday, June 30th (10-4). Admission will be \$7 (you will receive 2 free raffle basket tickets in addition to admission).

2019 Fort Bragg Quilt Show Featured Artists are Howard and Sharon Lau –Here is a sample of their work:



Sharon makes it in fabric, Howard makes it in wood.

## Month of June 2019 Quilt Walk – Downtown Fort Bragg

What is the Quilt Walk? To show support for the Fort Bragg Quilt Show and the art of quilting, the merchants listed inside and shown on the map on the back page of this brochure are displaying quilts made by members of the Ocean Wave Quilters and by other community quilters. Look for the Quilt Show logo in the windows of participating stores.

The Quilt Walk is free to the public and will continue through the month, ending with the Quilt Show being held on Saturday, June 29 (10-5) and Sunday, June 30 (10-4) at Dana Gray Elementary School, 1197 N. Chestnut Street. For more information on the Quilt Show, go to [www.oceanwavequilters.com](http://www.oceanwavequilters.com).

*Each living thing is bound to its world by many threads,  
weaving the intricate design of the fabric of life. - Rachel Carson*

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July 1- 31, 2019  
Reception:  
Sunday, July 7, 1-4pm

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## RECIPE FOR SUCCESS With Low-Carb Cuts (NEW NAME FOR FAT QUARTERS)

- 1 LOW-CARB CUT = 99 - 2" SQUARES OR
- 56 -- 2 ½" SQUARES OR
- 42 -- 3" SQUARES OR
- 30 -- 3 ½" SQUARES OR
- 20 -- 4" SQUARES OR
- 16 -- 4 ½" SQUARES OR
- 12 -- 5" SQUARES OR
- 12 -- 5 ½" SQUARES OR
- 9 -- 6" SQUARES OR
- 6 -- 6 ½" SQUARES