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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Summer! I hope this message finds you all enjoying the sunshine and warmth of these bright summer days. Art in the Redwoods is just a couple of weeks away and I cannot wait to see all of the great crafts our members have worked so hard to create for our booth.

It is such a rewarding time when we are all creating and sharing our talents. Sharing the enthusiasm for our craft certainly has opened up new ideas and techniques for me when I have gotten a little too comfortable sticking to my favorite blocks, colors and designs.

Our annual challenges are perfect examples of reaching beyond some of our comfort zones and pushing ourselves to create according to specific guidelines and on occasion, specific fabrics. I am sure there will be plenty of ooo's and ahhh's at this year's show.

Some of those same skills we are known to then apply to our comfort quilts as heartfelt hugs reaching out to our community together with our very special quilts of valor sending warmth to those that have served and sacrificed for our country.

All in all, I believe we are a pretty special group of quilters. We share a craft that has woven within its fabrics love, laughter, warmth, charity and friendship.

Thank you all for all you do to make our guild such an inviting place to spend time and share ideas. Hope to see you at Art in the Redwoods. Have a wonderful Summer!

~Sandy Hughes, President

JULY OUTING: A PICNIC!!



Fifteen people congregated on Friday, July 26, 2019, for our summer picnic. Everyone had a lot of fun, even though the temperature was far from hot. The propane space heaters came in very handy! (Thank you, Scott!) Salads taste especially delicious when there are fifteen different toppings to put on them. From beans to quinoa to cheese to tomatoes, everything was delicious. We enjoyed the cookies from Two Fish Bakery, too.

Several people showed "show and tell" items that are destined for the AIR sales booth (see the last page).

Thank you to Sandy Hughes and Cheryl Faconti for supplying all the materials for dyeing some fabric shopping bags. It was fun to mix the colors and see what resulted. We each made two: one to keep and one for the AIR sales booth.

The picnic would not be complete without a few games of QUILTO, and we all went home with some beautiful fat quarters.

Thank you to all the people who brought things to share, who brought projects to dye, and who schlepped things up and down the stairs to the PPQG storage closet. All the help was appreciated.

~Jan Carter



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)

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 or If you have any questions:

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

~Marcie Johnston, Sylvia Evans, Pam Todd

WHO AM I?

“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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 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
December 4, 2020 – Holiday Luncheon

2019 QUILT CHALLENGE

“One Red Square”

Registration forms are now available at the Art Center.

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!*

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

2019 PROGRAMS

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

August: No meeting



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.

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



JULY SHOW & TELL

(at the picnic)



Aprons made by Jan Carter for the Art in the Redwoods sale



Quilt made by Iris Lorenz-Fife for the Art in the Redwoods sale



Placemats made by Janice Batchelder for the Art in The Redwoods sale



Iris Lorenz-Fife completed project from Margreth Barrett's Landscape class



Microwave bowls made by Francie Angwin for the Art in the Redwoods sale



Table runner made by Cheryl Faconti for the Art in the Redwood sale