



Bits & Pieces

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a sale! A huge thank you goes out to our Art in the Redwoods Committee – Pam Todd, Sylvia Evans and Marci Johnston. Great work! Thank you for organizing the sale and manning it with our many loyal volunteers.

Sylvia Keller once again donated her time and skill to provide us with her always popular and very precious stuffed toys. Once again, they were a big hit!

As usual, our microwave bowls were a big hit too. Francie Angwin brought us approximately 75 bowls and only 1 was left at the end of the sale. There were people asking for more and promising to be at Festival of Trees if we promised we would have them.

So, I think we may need to give Francie some help before November. We are hoping to put together an assembly line workshop sometime soon and would love to have you there to either use your pressing skills, cut squares and/or batting, turn sewn bowls right side out, top-stitch or whatever you can do to help us produce one of our many popular items. We will keep you posted on it.

And to ALL of you who contributed your time and/or skills to the many wonderful items we had to offer for sale – a very special THANK YOU!

Every item was special and very much appreciated; I am sorry I cannot name you all here but please know our booth is popular and our sale successful due solely to your generous hearts and amazing skills.

~Sandy Hughes, President



ART IN THE REDWOODS

QUILT WINNER

Guild President, Sandy Hughes with quilt recipient, Dianne Van de Carr.

The woman who won the quilt was Sheila More of Elk Grove, but she gave it to her friend Dianne Van de Carr of Carmichael who picked up the quilt at the Gualala Art Center and wrapped herself in it.

Several hundred raffle tickets were sold at Art in the Redwoods for the Butterfly quilt donated by the Guild. The design and fabric were selected by Dee Goodrich and Jan Carter, who also did the piecing. The beautiful machine quilting was added by Judy Riddle. The proceeds from the raffle support art scholarships for local students.

Excellent Sales at Art in the Redwoods PPQG Booth

Thanks to the generous donations of quilted items by our members, the Guild grossed more than \$2,600 in sales at the 3-day Art in the Redwoods Festival at the Gualala Arts Center.



Nearly a third of the income came from the sale of 8 quilts – about half child themed -- and 65 Microwave Bowls, many to repeat customers from previous years. As in the past, 16 stuffed animals from Sylvia Keller were a bestseller, followed by 19 potholders, 9 table runners and 8 Japanese Market Bags (6 large, 2 small), which were a surprise new best seller.



More than 20 guild volunteers took turns setting up, staffing the booth, and returning unsold items to the storage bins upstairs. The money raised will support our programs and guest teachers for the coming year. Many thanks to all who made the event successful!

~ Pam Todd

Art in the Redwoods Show -- Winners in the "Quilt" category



First Place

"Tessellating
Tabbies"
By Dee Goodrich



Second Place

"Transition" by Bette Covington



Third Place

"Wildflowers" by
Margreth Barrett

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 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
December 4 – Holiday Luncheon
2020
January 17, 2020-- Workshop: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of
Valor -- 10:00 – 4:00 with lunch; Guild Mtg at 1:00
February 3-6, 2020 – Quilt Retreat in Healdsburg
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
with Jeanette Walton
September 18, 2020 – Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;
1:00 meeting then Trunk Show
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

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.

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**, and must be easily identifiable on the FRONT of the quilt.
- 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.

~Melissa Finley, Challenge Chair

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

QUILT RETREAT 2020

Retreat 2020 has been set for February 3-6, same great place in Healdsburg, same wonderful set-up. But please do NOT call the hotel for a reservation just yet. I'll let you know when you can do that. But I just want you to get this on your calendar. February 3, 4, 5, and 6, arriving Monday morning and departing on Thursday afternoon.

There is a small chance that we may need to change the amount that you pay to the Guild for the retreat. I'm still going over expenses. So do NOT send a check to Pam yet. I'll let you know shortly.

So, to recap, DO put February 3-6 on your calendar. Do NOT call the hotel yet for a room reservation. Do NOT send a check to Pam yet. You'll be hearing from me again real soon. I promise.

~Jan Carter

2019 PROGRAMS



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

2020

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.

November 2020: Open Workshop

HOSPITALITY POSITION OPEN

The PPQG Hospitality Committee has an opening for one more member. This is a great opportunity for a "newer" member, or someone who is not already involved in other Guild responsibilities.

The Hospitality job involves making coffee, and setting up the tables for refreshments (which are provided by other volunteers) before every monthly meeting, and cleaning up the refreshment service after the meeting is adjourned.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact:

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