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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Baseball legend Babe Ruth is so famous he has a candy bar named after him. But his real worth is that he was but one part of one of the winningest teams ever, the New York Yankees. The Babe once said:

“The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don’t play together, the club won’t be worth a dime.” – Babe Ruth

I agree and I want to take the time as this year draws to an end to thank you all for making our guild a successful team. Whether, as a Guild member, you contribute your time to a committee or to our many special projects or just show up to meetings to make a difference with your presence, it all makes a difference and makes us a successful team.

Thank you!

**Wishing You Warm
Holidays Full of Love
and Laughter and
Happiest of New Years!**

~Sandy Hughes, President

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December 4 –11:30 - **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*

April 17, 2020 – **Turn in Quilt Challenge entry form**

April 29, 2020 – **Turn in Quilt Challenge artwork**

May 1, 2020 – **Quilt Challenge Opening Reception**

May 15, 2020 – *Workshop: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor* 10:00–4:00 with lunch; *Guild Mtg* at 1:00

June 1, 2020 – **Pick up Quilt Challenge Artwork**

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*

Holiday Lunch

Reminder for those who did RSVP

Wednesday, December 4

Gualala Art Center

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Catered Lunch by

Black Oak Catering, Tanya Radtkey

REMEMBER to bring 3 Fat Quarters of Batik fabric (any color) for the "Right, Left, Center" game

For those who have not yet paid, remember to bring Cash or check payable to Judy Riddle.

FESTIVAL OF TREES

We want to thank all the Guild members who made beautiful items for our booth sales and to those who graciously donated their time to manning our booth. Gail's daughter, Jennifer, was even recruited to help on Saturday.

Our Festival of the Trees booth this year brought in the money. On Saturday we sold a bit over \$2200. We had over \$300 in presales. Despite the weather on Saturday, we did a little over \$1700. Over \$4000 in gross sales! Pam will have a preliminary report for us soon. We had less than 5 microwave bowl holders left, and we started with over 100 and the booth had pretty slim pickings of everything else. One woman lamented that she should have come earlier.

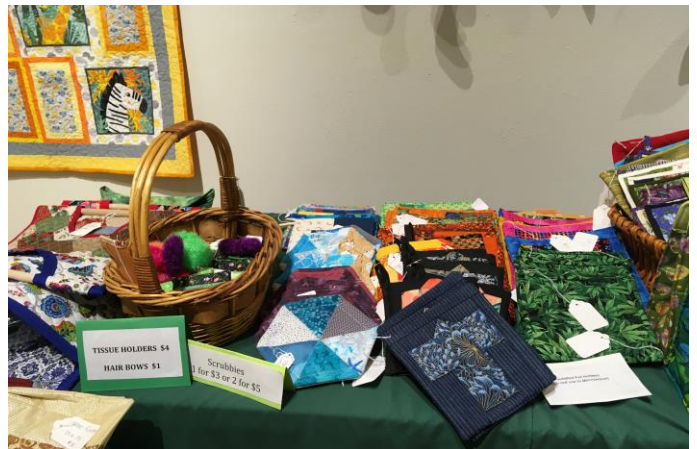
Again, thanks to all those who participated, one way or another. By the way, Guild members are our own best customers! ~Cheryl Faconti and Margreth Barrett



PPQG Booth – stick horses, stuffed animals, cloth books, Christmas items, etc



PPQG Booth—MANY stuffed animals thanks to Sylvia Keller's hard work!



PPQG Booth -- Pot holders, casserole carriers, miscellaneous



PPQG Booth ---Table runners, Bags, Aprons, etc.

PPQG Tree for Festival of Trees Competition



Thank you to everyone for helping make this happen...the tree looks great, and the ornaments are gorgeous! Special thanks to Carole & Jess Garcia for donating the live Blue Spruce, Barbara Dunsmoor for donating the tree lights, Mary Eberhard for making the star tree topper, and **everyone** who put so much time and effort and **beautifully** **crafted** **artistic** **energy** into creating the pretty ornaments on the tree.

Best Regards,
Melissa Finley & Mary Eberhard,
GAC Tree Competition PPQG Committee

PROGRAM

2019

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

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to those who have renewed their membership for 2020. Your support is appreciated. If you have not yet renewed, please prepare a \$40 check (plus Angel Gift, if you wish), made payable to PPQG and mail to me, Gail Spencer, PO Box 1489, Gualala, CA 95445. I will also accept dues payment at the Holiday Luncheon, Dec 4.

Ladies, please make welcome new member, Cindy Haener from Los Osos, CA. Cindy is a friend of Sylvia Evans and will join us at the 2019 PPQG retreat.
~Gail Spencer

WHO AM I?

November clues were those of Jan Carter. Kathryn Weis had the correct answer and was the recipient of Sandy's gift bag.

“Who Am I” clues for the JANUARY meeting: You will get 2 opportunities to review these clues (November AND December Newsletters). Think about who they might fit and be prepared to submit your “Who Am I” guess in January. Extra clue: This is a long-time member of the Guild who “everyone” knows.

- (1) I just bought an Innova quilting machine.
- (2) I like taking classes and workshops. The longer the better.
- (3) I don't usually put borders on my quilts.
- (4) I don't need therapy. I quilt!

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

QUILT RETREAT 2020

Retreat will be held at Dry Creek Best Western Inn in Healdsburg February 3- 6 (three nights). They raised the rate on our meeting room a little bit this year, but the amount you pay will remain at \$170.00.

Send your check for \$170.00 to Pam Todd (PO Box 867, Gualala). You can also now make your hotel reservations. The hotel room rates, fortunately, did not increase. This year you can make your reservation on-line, by going to:

<https://www.secure-res.com/res/vn4/cglogin.aspx?hotelid=1683&rlog=2761>
and the password will be: PPM2020

Instead of typing all that, just click on the link. Or, if you want, you can phone the hotel (707-433-0300) and make your reservation. Be sure to tell them you are making the reservation for PPQG (or Pacific Piecemakers or Gualala Quilt Group) so that you get the reduced room rate. Rooms with two queen beds are \$99.00 per night, and deluxe rooms (one king bed) are \$139.00.

Dry Creek Inn reservation cancellation policy:

- Total refund if cancelled before January 2 (30 days before retreat)
- If cancelled after January 2, the first night's deposit will not be refunded, but the other two nights will.

Email (janlc56@mac.com) or call (707-785-1976) if you have any questions. If you haven't been to a PPQG retreat, maybe this year is the year for you to try it.

~Jan Carter

2020 QUILT CHALLENGE

“A Star is Born”

Mark your calendar for the 2020 Challenge? It is just a few months away!

Turn in Entry Form: April 17, 2020

Deliver Artwork: April 29, 2020

Opening Reception: May 1, 2020

Pick-Up Artwork: June 1, 2020

Rules:

There is no size, fabric, color or design limitations for an exhibit, but, each completed exhibit must have at least one “pieced” star of any size or design on the front of the quilt.

- 1) A minimum of one “pieced” star must be included in the quilt design – the star can be any star design as long as it is pieced and on the front of the quilt.
- 2) No maximum or minimum sizes for either the quilt or the “pieced” star.
- 3) The quilt design does not have to be limited to one star. There can be any number of “pieced” stars making up the quilt design.
- 4) There are no limitations as to how you piece a star as long as it is pieced.
- 5) Fabrics are of the designer’s choice.
- 6) Piecing techniques are of the designers choice which means:
 - a. “Pieced” stars can be sewn into the quilt as part of a block or full quilt design, appliqued, glued, fused or otherwise applied to the quilt as long as the star is pieced.

Challenge Committee: Sandy Hughes, Francie Angwin

NOVEMBER GUILD MTG



Guest Lecturer: Mary Boyer

“The Art of Treasure Hunting and Wearable Art”



Della Zita modeling complete outfit (including hat, jacket and purse) made by Mary Boyer



Marcia Luchini modeling complete outfit (including, hat, purse, bowtie, and jacket) made by Mary Boyer



Sandy Hughes modeling jacket made from a sweatshirt (note the pin made from a zipper) by Mary Boyer



Marcia Luchini modeling jacket made from a sweatshirt by Mary Boyer

NOVEMBER SHOW AND TELL



Comfort Quilt made by Janice Batchelder



Table runner made by Mary Eberhard for Festival of Trees



I-Spy quilt top made by Cheryl Faconti



Wall hanging made by Mary Eberhard for Festival of Trees



Table runner made by Cheryl Faconti for Festival of Trees



Quilt made by Marcia Luchini for FOT



Stick horses made by Judy Riddle for Festival of Trees

SHOW AND TELL CONTINUED



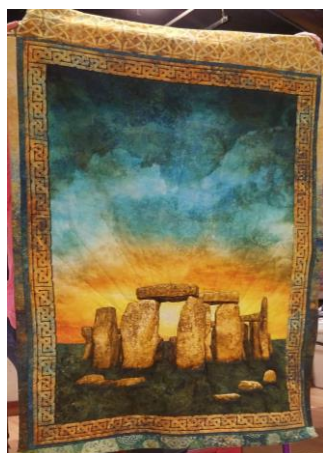
Mola jacket made by Kalynn Oleson



Quillows made by Judy Riddle for Festival of Trees



Swaddling blankets and flannel blankets made by Marcia Luchini for Festival of Trees.



Stonehenge Quilt made by Caroline Ogg



Comfort Quilt made by Sandy Hughes

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Carson Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Show
Call for Quilts
Entries Due: April 4, 2020

\$20,000 in Prize Money

Quilt Show – June 6-7 2020, 10AM – 4 PM

Douglas County Community and Sr. Center
1329 Waterloo Lane
Gardnerville, Nevada
Admission \$10

Free Parking and WiFi
Guest Lecturer: Melinda Bula

See www.quiltshow.cvgg.com for rules and entry forms
