



Bits & Pieces

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: JUDY RIDDLE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is a very difficult time for us all and especially for our health care workers, the sick, and families struggling to make ends meet. My heart goes out to them all. If we have members that are struggling, please let us know how we can help while abiding by the shelter in place order for each individual county.

As to our Challenge show scheduled to open May 1, 2020,

1. I do not know what GAC has planned; we have a contract with them for a show;
2. I have a call into both Sus and Kendra to try to get some answers to our questions;
3. Our show is not cancelled on the GAC website although many events are marked either cancelled or postponed;
4. The recording at GAC says that they are closed until April 7 and will reevaluate closure at that time;
5. I will find out if we need to fill out our registration forms (forms are online) and mail them to GAC before the April 17 deadline;
6. I will find out if they would like us to hang our show - without a reception - using social distancing protocols during the hanging process in case GAC opens sometime in late April or May;
7. I will find out how they would want us to deliver our quilts by April 29, if they should decide the show is to go on;
8. I will find out if they want us to hang our show another month of this year or postpone until May of 2021.

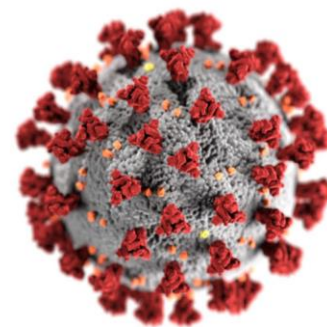
I am working on finding out what we can expect. I hope to be able to update everyone by April 7.

Please take care, shelter in place, and if you must go out, please practice social distancing and stay well! I hear that quilting is good medicine. Quilt on!

~Sandy Hughes

COVID-19 Virus

In order to deter the spread of the COVID-19 virus, business are closed, activities are cancelled or postponed, and, per guidelines, all of us are practicing



“social distancing” and quilting at home. Note the March 2020 activities below on Mark Your Calendars. Hopefully life will be back to “normal” soon. Be safe and stay well!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2020

- March 16** -- **POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19**
—WILL RESCHEDULE IN THE FUTURE
--Continuing Education-Sleeves
10:00-2:00 GAC Upstairs
- March 18 & 19** – **CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19**
Workshop by Barbara Dunsmoor
- March 20** -- **CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19**
Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;
1:00 meeting then Lecture
- April 17** -- *Guild Mtg:* 12:30-1:00 Social time;
1:00 meeting then Lecture
- April 17** – Turn in Quilt Challenge entry form
April 29 – Turn in Quilt Challenge artwork
May 1 – Quilt Challenge Opening Reception
May 15 – *Workshop:* Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor
10:00–4:00 with lunch; *Guild Mtg* at 1:00
- June 1** – Pick up Quilt Challenge Artwork
June 15 – 18 – Two 2-day workshops with
Sue Benner
- June 19** -- *Guild Mtg:* 12:30-1:00 Social time;
1:00 meeting then Lecture
- September 16 & 17** -- Paper-piecing *workshop*
with Jeanette Walton
- September 18** -- *Guild Mtg:* 12:30-1:00 Social time;
1:00 meeting then Lecture
- October 14 & 15** – *Workshop* with Jennie Henderson
October 16 -- *Guild Mtg:* 12:30-1:00 Social time;
1:00 meeting then Lecture
- November 20** – *Guild Mtg:* 12:30-1:00 Social time;
1:00 meeting then Lecture
- December 2** – Holiday Luncheon at GAC

WHO AM I?

Here are the clues for the next guild meeting:

1. I made my first potholder to sell in a bizzare when I was 12. The design was a worm.
2. My black quilt with mushroom growing on a hill hung in my high school library.
3. I made all of my children's clothes.
4. I have two children and now 3 grandchildren.

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

FUNDRAISING:

ART IN THE REDWOODS AND FESTIVAL OF TREES 2020

On Sunday, March 15, there was a FOT/AIR workshop. It is understandable that due to the COVID 19 virus the workshop was poorly attended. There were 6 of us total and therefore we had plenty of space to spread out.

We got about 12 microwave bowl holders made, some quilts started, so there is plenty more to do. I have batting and fabric if anyone wants to work on bowls for #quiltersquarantine. I'm happy to deliver them to your porch.

I am thankful to those who attended.

Cheryl Faconti



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*

2020 PROGRAM

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

May 15: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop

June 15 – 18: Sue Benner will teach 2 two-day classes: 1) "Fusing the Grid" and 2) "Cut and Collage."

June 19: Guild meeting and Lecture by Sue Benner

July: Picnic

August: No meeting

Sept 16 & 17: Wed 10AM – 4 PM, Thurs 9:30AM – 4 PM. Two projects \$85 for GAC members, \$95 for non-member. Additional cost of \$39 for both patterns (payable to Judy Riddle—cash only) Paper piecing workshop (Judy Neimeyer designs) with Jeanette Walton. See GAC website for details and supply list. **You can sign up now!**



Broken Daisy Placemats (Sept 16)

Waterwheel (Sept 17)



Sept 18: Guild meeting and Trunk show by Jeanette Walton, entitled "Inspiration"

October 14 & 15: Jennie Henderson will reprise her "No-Mess Dyeing Class" with some new ideas and techniques.

October 16: Guild meeting and Lecture by Jennie Henderson

November 20: Guild meeting followed by Lecture



HOSPITALITY

The Hospitality committee is optimistically planning the May Workshop Lunch Menu. The plan is to have a DIY sandwich bar. Obviously, this plan is subject to change. Hang in there, everybody!

~Mary Eberhard

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON 2020

Mark your calendars. 2020 Holiday luncheon is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 2** at Gualala Art Center Auditorium. Arrive by 11:30 for a picture followed by lunch and entertainment. More information forthcoming, i.e. menu, cost.

~Judy Riddle & Sylvia Evans



Comfort Quilt made by Kalynn Oleson



"We can't direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails" - Thomas S. Monson