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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

One of the first things I became aware of when I joined our Guild was just how friendly and welcoming everyone was.

I guess that really became apparent when I noticed that everyone referred to each other by first names. Of course we all used them when talking directly to whomever, but there seemed to be no need to add a last name when speaking in the third person. We all knew who you were talking about!

The guild I had belonged to before I moved here was larger, and lacked the intimacy of PPQG. Monthly meetings were held in an auditorium-like facility used for corporate meetings by a large local employer. Think Century 21 movie theaters, if you can remember them. There just wasn't a way to physically get together well enough to make friends and chat.

I don't even remember snacks being served! Now that's a bummer if ever there was one.

And of course nothing like our fanny basket to give us an opportunity to socialize and get to know each other while comparing tastes in fabric. What a great icebreaker we have, literally, right at our fingertips. We're so lucky to have Gualala Arts as our meeting venue and I'm sure we're all very, very eager to meet back in person again and make use of that great facility for so many of our activities. But our Zoom meetings have been terrific and have really helped to keep us connected. A big THANK YOU to Caroline Ogg for putting them together.

Speaking of the fanny basket, it's overflowing with goodies just waiting to become part of your next project. So when we get together (hopefully soon), be prepared to take home an armload.

Looking way head to our **2022 Challenge**, which will be held in May. **We're still looking for a committee.** Remember that if you're on the committee, you get to select the theme

~Janice Batchelder, Guild President

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Places are "opening up" — be sure to include these events in your personal calendar.....

- June 30** – Fundraiser Fun Turn In – Quilts
- July 16** – Guild Picnic. **See details below!!**
- July 28** – Deadline for entry form for AIR competition
- July 31** -- Fundraiser Fun Turn In – Bags & Bowls
- August 14** – Noon – 3 PM Deliver your artwork for AIR competition.
- August 21 - 22**– Art in the Redwoods Sales Booth
- August 31** -- Fundraiser Fun Turn In – Aprons, pillowcases, bowls
- September 8-9**--Rescheduled Jeanette Walton Paper Piecing workshop **Note details below.**
- September 10** – In-person Guild meeting: 12:30 Social time, mtg starts at 1:00.
Trunk Show by Jeanette Walton
- September 29** – (1) Turn in your Challenge Quilt
(2) Fundraiser Fun Turn In -- quilt
- October 1 thru November 7** – Quilt Challenge Show
- October 15** -- In-person **Guild meeting:** 12:30 Social time, mtg starts at 1:00. Program TBD
- October 31**-- Fundraiser Fun Turn In – tree ornament, item of your choice
- November 8** –Pick-up your Quilt from Challenge Show
- November 19** -- In-person **Guild meeting:** 12:30 Social time, mtg starts at 1:00. Program TBD
- November 19** – **Last call for Fundraiser Fun Turn In**
Any item of your choice earns tickets
- November 23 – Dec 31**– Festival of Trees/Winter Wonderland?
- December 8** – Holiday Luncheon

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- February 7-10** – Guild Retreat in Healdsburg
- May** – Guild Challenge



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Our 2021 summer picnic will be July 16 at 12:00 at Gualala Arts Center, in the Redwood Grove Picnic Area. Instead of the usual communal salads, this year each person attending will bring their own bag lunch. Your own drink is optional, and ice water will be provided. Two Fish cookies will again be provided for our dessert.

We will be playing QUILTO again, so bring three fat quarters, and some buttons or pennies to use as markers on your QUILTO cards.

One never knows, so it would be wise to bring both a sun hat and a light sweater or jacket.

Please let Jan Carter know if you'll be attending by emailing her at JANLC56@mac.com or phoning at 785-1976. This is not a firm commitment, but will provide an idea of how many to plan for.

See you in July!

~Jan Carter

PROGRAM 2021

July – Guild Picnic – Noon at the GAC Picnic Area.

Sept 8 & 9: **NOTE: this is the second week not the third.**

Wed 10 am - 4 pm; Thurs 9:30 am - 4

Both projects: \$85 for GAC Members, \$95 for non-members. Additional cost of \$39 for both patterns (Order paper patterns directly from Walton Etsy acct—details forthcoming) To save class time, you will need to cut your paper pieces apart and prepare your fabric BEFORE class.

Paper piecing workshop (Judy Neimeyer designs) with certified instructor, Jeanette Walton. See GAC website for details. **You should be able to sign-up soon.**



Broken Daisy
Placemats
(Sept 8)

Waterwheel
(Sept 9)



September 10: In-person Guild meeting and Trunk show by Jeanette Walton, entitled "Inspiration"

October 15: In-person Guild meeting – Program to be Determined.

November 19: In-person Guild meeting – Program to be Determined.

2021 PPQG Challenge Show

October 1– November 7

Theme: Flying Free



Exhibit Location	Burnett Gallery & Jacob Foyer
Exhibit Date Range	10/01/2021 – 11/07/2021
Members Preview	10/01/2021
Public Reception (Tentative due to COVID)	10/02/2021
Take-In & Hang Exhibit	9/29 – 30/2021
Take Down Exhibit	11/08/2021

I believe we have had enough rules and restrictions over the last many months so I am encouraging you to use your own imagination and do one or all of the following:

- Simply enter the quilt you made for the 2020 "A Star is Born" as your 2021 entry, and/or
- Add some silver to your 2020 "A Star is Born" to celebrate our 25th Anniversary, and/or
- Make a quilt of your own design choice adding silver to celebrate our 25th Anniversary
- Enter the quilt you made for the 2020 "A Star is Born" together with any other quilt design of your choice without silver
- Enter a quilt design of your own choice as your only entry keeping in mind that it cannot be more than 2 years old or ever shown in a GAC Art Exhibit.

In summary, you can enter last year's quilt as your only entry or make one for 2021 or do both. The silver is a suggestion and not a requirement.

Please note: As of this date, due to COVID-19 regulations from state and county – No food or drink will be consumed during opening receptions. "Members Reception" will take place during the first Friday of the exhibit from 4-7 PM and will allow Gualala Arts members a chance to preview our exhibit. The second reception will be open to the public. For group exhibits such as ours, GAC is encouraging artists to take turns acting as docent so that we may interact with our potential patrons while reducing the number of artists in the gallery at one time. I will update you as I receive more information from the Gualala Arts Center staff.

~Sandy Hughes, Challenge Chair

FUNDRAISING FUN

Table runners received at the May turn-in:

There is quite a variety here: All different sizes, different themes. Jan carter made a table runner, placemats and coasters as a matched set. We have 3 great Halloween-themed. Two were sent to us by Mary Eberhard from Southern California. The picture does not do justice to the wonderful work and ideas.



You ladies are remarkable!
Ticket basket is getting fuller!

JUNE 30 Turn in QUILT, crib size or larger, any theme
12:00-12:30

Gualala, parking lot between the Hotel and Gualala Market – Find Sylvia Evans, or Judy Riddle
It would be helpful if you would contact Sylvia or Judy to let them know you're coming.

Recap of the program:

Each month-- guild members will be challenged to make a particular item to be sold at the fundraiser sales (Art in the Redwoods & Winter Wonderland). Anyone who completes the specified item in that month, will deliver it to Judy Riddle, Sylvia Evans, Sandy Hughes or Janice Batchelder by the end of that month. A ticket with their name on it will be placed "in the basket". Each month will be a different challenge.

Each item you finish will go into the fundraiser sales booth. You are encouraged to make more than one, if possible, and a ticket will be put in the basket for each of the specified items you make in that month, i.e. if the challenge in January is to make a potholder and you make 10 potholders in January, you get 10 tickets. You only get a ticket for the specific item you are asked to make in that month, finish the project by the end of that specific month and turn it in to one of the four designated members.

Your reward? At the PPQG Holiday lunch in December 2021, a name will be drawn from all those tickets people have earned all year. The winner will receive a completed "custom" quilted quilt. Winner does not need to be present at the lunch to win.

Fundraising Fun Projects Schedule for 2021:

(Unless notified otherwise, turn in will be the last day of the month—See MARK YOUR CALENDAR)

June – 1 quilt – crib size or larger, any theme (5 tickets)

July – 2 Origami Market Bags OR 2 tote bags

BONUS ticket for every 2 microwave bowls

August – 1 apron, OR 2 "fun" pillowcases,
OR 2 microwave bowls

Sept – 1 quilt–crib size or larger, any theme (5 tickets)

October – Christmas tree ornament

OR any item of your choice

November – Any of the above

BONUS ticket for 1 quilt AND/OR 2 microwave bowls

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome two new members this month:
Kathy Mayda and Jeanette Schnell.

~Gail Spencer, Membership Chair



This request came through our Website...

Handi Quilter Simple Sixteen for sale:

Hello - My name is Greg Drake from Petaluma and I'm trying to assist my elderly mother with selling her quilting machine due to a terminal illness. I was wondering if I could place a classified ad in a newsletter or forum with you.

It is for a **Handi Quilter Simply Sixteen** used only a few times and is in pristine, like-new condition. The sale includes the table and frame plus extras such as the template, bobbin winder, threads, and easy-fit ruler base that is all in perfect, like-new condition. She paid well over \$6k for everything but selling all for \$2500 or best offer - We need to free up space for family to stay with her so a quick sale is preferred over what we receive for it.

gregdrake1@yahoo.com

phone: 707-559-8444



**MOVING SALE CONTINUES
AT RAINBOW RESOURCE CO.
THROUGH JUNE**

Charlene Younker

The moving sale continues in Albion, and many fabrics have been added to the 50% off area. Lots of 1/2 yard cuts as well as fabric on the bolt, including Kaffe and Batiks! Make an appointment to shop **June 17 - June 30** and scoop up some great bargains to complete a current project or begin a new one - or just to add to your stash!

Call 937-0431 or 684-0699 to make an appointment.

SHOW AND TELL



Congratulations to Melissa Finley on her entry into the Salon Des Refuses at GAC
Melissa received People's Choice 1st Place

The entry is entitled "The World is Burning"
100% Cotton Quilt, Wood and Hammered Copper Frame, Metal Hanging Hardware, 30 inches round, 2.75 inches thick

