

PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wasn't our summer picnic fun? And wasn't it great to finally get together IN PERSON!

Many thanks to Jan Carter for organizing it. The cookies from Two-Fish were a treat. And thank you to Sandy Hughes for bringing a lovely carrot cake from Trinks in honor of our 25th anniversary, and sparkling cider. The cake was a delicious masterpiece, especially decorated just for us in silver and white.

We were happy to welcome new members Dianne Shaw, Kathy Mayda, Jinx McCombs, Jeanette Schnell, and guest Cassandra Wetterlund (Gail's daughter-in-law). We had a good time making Scandinavian folded star ornaments, and then played a rousing game of Quilto. At first it looked like the Spencer family had been practicing and were going to take home all of the fat quarters, but they were ultimately defeated in subsequent rounds.

Also, a big thank-you to Marcia Luchini and Francie Angwin for bringing down the Fanny Basket bins.

On another subject: our monthly fundraising projects have been a big success. So many beautiful things have been donated. A special shout-out goes to our out-of-town members who have made the effort to send us great merchandise for Art in the Redwoods and Festival of Trees: Sylvia Edwards (Santa Cruz), Mary Eberhard (Fallbrook), Joyce Gaudet (Healdsburg), Dee Goodrich (Ft. Bragg), Katherine Gyorf (Oakland), Cindy Haener (Los Osos), and Charlotte Tefft (Laytonville).

Thank you all so much. So, as the end of summer approaches, we can finally anticipate in-person meetings, workshops, and just plain fun. Please join us!

~Janice Batchelder, Guild President

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- July 28** – Deadline to submit 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, Star ornaments
- September 8-9**--Rescheduled Paper Piecing workshop with Jeanette Walton **Note details below.**
- September 10** – In-person Guild meeting: 12:30 Social time, mtg starts at 1:00.
Trunk Show by Jeanette Walton
- September 24** – **Turn in Registration form for Quilt Challenge—“Flying Free”**
- September 29** – (1) Turn in your Quilt Challenge Artwork
(2) Fundraiser Fun Turn In -- quilts
- October 1 thru November 7** – Quilt Challenge Show
- October 13 & 14** – Dyeing Workshop with Jenne Henderson
- October 15** -- In-person **Guild meeting**: 12:30 Social time, mtg starts at 1:00. Lecture by Jenne H
- October 31**-- Fundraiser Fun Turn In – tree ornament, Any item of your choice
- November 8** –Pick-up your Artwork from Quilt Challenge
- November 19** -- In-person **Guild meeting**: 12:30 Social time, mtg starts at 1:00. Lecture by Laura Fogg
- 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** – Quilt Challenge

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome new member Jinx McCombs.

~Gail Spencer, Membership Chair

JULY PICNIC 2021

About 18 ladies attended the summer picnic at the GAC picnic area on Friday, July 16. All were happy to be seeing quilting friends again in-person. We had two brand new members attending, Jeanette Schnell and Kathy Mayda, so many of us got to meet them for the first time. Kathy Mayda brought two friends, Jinx McCombs and Dianne Shaw. And they both joined the guild that day! Gail Spencer's daughter-in-law Cassandra also attended, being on a visit here with her family.

People brought bag lunches, and there were 2Fish cookies for dessert. Another dessert was a beautiful (and yummy!) carrot cake from Trinks. The top of the cake said Happy 25th Anniversary, since it is the guild's 25th anniversary this year. Thank you Sandy Hughes for bringing cake and sparkling cider.



(I'll take a cookie and a piece of cake!)

After we had eaten, Judy and Sandy showed us how to make Scandinavian folded stars. The stars were made with fabric strips which we had prepared before we came. It was a little complicated, but eventually we all got our stars made. Red and silver stars will be used to decorate the guild's mini Christmas tree at Festival of Trees. Others will be sold in our fundraiser booth. Thank you, Judy and Sandy.



(Look at that "concentration!")

A picnic would not be complete without a few rounds of QUILTO. We had fun playing this traditional game, and went home with different fat quarters than we came with!



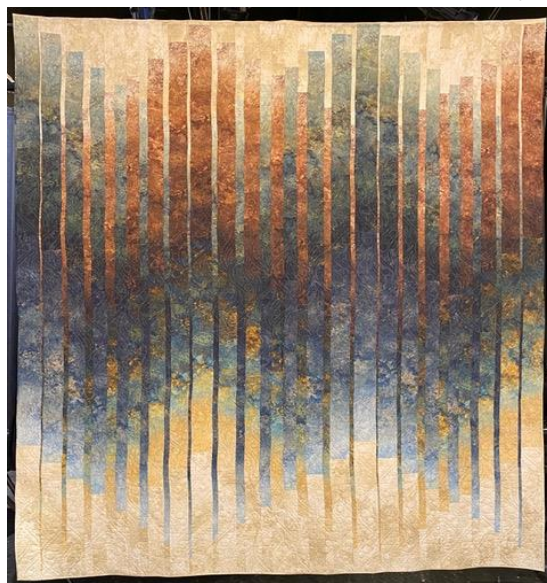
(YOU got QUILTO again! I want a new card!)

~Jan Carter

ART IN THE REDWOODS 2021

The sale is on!! We will have our fundraiser booth again at Art in the Redwoods. Saturday, August 21 from 10AM until 5PM AND Sunday, August 22 from 10AM until 4PM. Same location: just outside the front doors of GAC. The AIR quilt will be on display and we will be selling raffle tickets. At least 3 volunteers are needed each day for each time period: 11AM until 1:30PM or 1:30PM until 4PM. We need one person to assist the cashier, one to assist customers and straighten items in the area, and one to sell raffle tickets. Please email Judy Riddle, if you haven't done so already, to let her know if and/or when you are available. If you would like to see who wins the AIR quilt, the winning ticket is drawn around 4PM on Sunday.

~Judy Riddle



2021 AIR Raffle Quilt

PROGRAM 2021

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 to purchase both patterns.

Order your paper pattern directly through this link:

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/IndigoBlueQuilts?coupon=PIECEMAKERS>

The link will automatically give our guild members a 20% discount when they checkout. 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 can sign-up now.**



Broken Daisy
Placemats
(Sept 8)

Waterwheel
(Sept 9)



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

October 13 & 14: Dyeing workshop with Jenne Henderson.

October 15: In-person Guild meeting – Lecture by Jenne Henderson

November 19: In-person Guild meeting – Lecture by Laura Fogg

"Program" Committee members are needed. We are looking for four or more members to come forward and work together to develop a program of workshops and lecturers for 2022 and beyond. Ideally, the functions of this committee could be split so that one person is responsible for lodging and transportation, one is responsible for meals and workshop/lecture set up, one is responsible for completion and submission of contracts and documents to GAC, one is responsible for publicity, and the entire committee will search and consult to make final selections. This is a "hefty" job for one or two people. However, several members on the committee can make the task more manageable. With no committee, we will have no programs. Please contact President, Janice Batchelder if you are willing to help.

2021 PPQG Challenge Show

October 1– November 7

Theme: Flying Free



Exhibit Location
Exhibit Date Range

Burnett Gallery & Jacob Foyer
10/01/2021 – 11/07/2021

Submit Registration Form	09/24/2021
Take-In & Hang Exhibit	9/29 – 9/30/2021
Members Preview	10/01/2021
Public Reception	10/02/2021
Take Down Exhibit & Pick-up Your Entry	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



Quilts received for June turn-in

**JULY 31 Turn in Origami market bags, tote bags, microwave bowls or any Scandinavian Stars you've made
12:00-12:30**

Gualala, parking lot between the Hotel and Gualala Market – Find Judy Riddle

It would be helpful if you would contact Judy to let her know you're coming.

Note: It was suggested at the July Picnic that we add Scandinavian folded star ornaments to the list of items eligible to earn tickets for the July and August turn-in.

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 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)

July – 2 Origami Market Bags OR 2 tote bags

BONUS ticket for every 2 microwave bowls

Any Scandinavian folded star ornaments you've made

August – 1 apron, OR 2 “fun” pillowcases,

OR 2 microwave bowls, any Scandinavian folded star ornaments

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

HOLIDAY LUNCH 2021

We invite you to another fun-filled PPQG Holiday Lunch
Wednesday, December 8, 2021
11:30 AM

Gualala Art Center

We, again, will have lunch prepared by Tanya Radtkey from Black Oak Catering. Unless things change, we will have a sit-down lunch in the foyer of GAC. The menu will be Vegetable Keisha, Green Salad, Dinner Roll and Chocolate Cake. We are preparing a gift for everyone and planning a different game. You may or may not need to bring fat quarters. More details to follow!

The Guild will cover the cost of your lunch.

However donations will be welcomed.

Be sure to “Mark your Calendar”

RSVP to judy.ann.riddle@gmail.com

~ Judy Riddle and Sylvia Evans

QUILT CHALLENGE 2022

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild Challenge for 2022-- Theme is “**Fresh Beginnings: Healing our Earth**” Inspiration may come from anywhere and anything effecting the delicate balance of our culture and environment.

May healing begin one quilt at a time.

2022 Challenge Rules

- 1) Make a quilt of your own design and/or pattern/color choice
- 2) Natural Fibers are recommended but not required
- 3) Repurposing/upcycling items that are no longer wanted or needed into a quilt giving those materials new life is encouraged
- 4) No maximum or minimum sizes
- 5) Piecing techniques are the designers' choice

Turn in Entry form: April 29, 2022

Deliver Artwork: May 11, 2022

Opening Reception: May 13, 2022

~Della Zita, Sylvia Evans

2022 Quilt Challenge Committee

ART IN THE REDWOODS QUILT 2022

Only one person has signed up to work on our guild's AIR Quilt for 2022. Jan Carter needs some help on this, as she is not qualified (her words) to do it by herself! This is not a lot of work. A pattern is chosen, fabric purchased, two (or more) people get together to piece the top of the quilt. (More hands make easier work.) Or the work can be divided up and the sewing done at home. The finished quilt is long-arm machine quilted by Judy Riddle. Binding and label is stitched on. It's not terribly hard and it doesn't take very long. If you are interested or have questions, call President Janice Batchelder at 785-4203 or Jan Carter at 785-1976.