

# Bits & Pieces

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A number of our newer members, as well as some who have been with us for some time, have indicated an interest in small-group quilting and sewing get-togethers. There are some in existence now, but meeting space in our small homes can be a challenge. We're thinking of offering a monthly or bi-monthly "come one, come all" gathering at a central location for those who would like to bring their machines and sew together or just do some hand work. We would probably begin in Spring, 2022 if there is enough interest. We might need to charge a small fee for those attending, depending on the venue. Please let me know if you're interested, (janicebatch1@gmail.com) so we can move ahead with planning. It sounds fun to me!

We still need a program committee for next year. We're down to one member, and this is a job that really does need to be shared among two or three. We already have some good ideas for great programs. All we need is for someone to put together a calendar and make the arrangements. If we don't have a program committee, we don't have programs! It's that simple. There are lots of great presenters out there, and after the last couple of years, we're sure they're ready, willing, and able to visit our guild, teach us great skills, inspire us, and share their considerable expertise. Think about it!

~Janice Batchelder, Guild President

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Taking a break during the Jeanette Walton Workshop to enjoy Marcia Luchini's antique convertible "peppermint Patty"

Pictured Above: Front seat, Marcia Luchini and Pam Todd; back seat, Janice Batchelder and Judy Riddle; Standing, Instructor, Jeanette Walton, Sandy Hughes and Mary Hunter

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- October 1 thru November 7** – Quilt Challenge Show
- October 1** -- Members Preview of Quilt Challenge Show
- October 2** – Public Reception of Quilt Challenge Show
- October 13 -15** – Workshop & Lecture by Jenne Henderson **CANCELLED**
- October 15:** **ZOOM** lecture and Trunk show by Diane Harris at 1:00 followed by **ZOOM Guild Mtg**
- October 31--** Fundraiser Fun Turn In – tree ornament, Any item of your choice
- November 8** –Pick-up your Artwork from Quilt Challenge
- November 19** --Lecture by Laura Fogg **CANCELLED**
- Plans are developing for a November 19** guild meeting and activity. Watch for emails
- November 19** – **Last call for Fundraiser Fun Turn In**  
Any item of your choice earns tickets
- November 23** – **Dec 31**–Winter Wonderland
- December 8** – Holiday Luncheon

### 2022

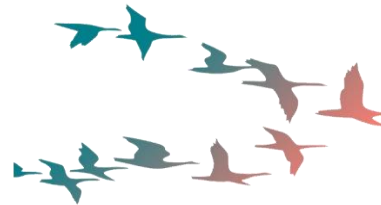
- February 7-10** – Guild Retreat in Healdsburg
- May** – Quilt Challenge

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## 2021 PPQG Challenge Show

### October 1– November 7

## Theme: Flying Free



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| Exhibit Location                       | Burnett Gallery & Jacob Foyer |
| Exhibit Date Range                     | 10/01/2021 – 11/07/2021       |
| Members Preview 11-4                   | Friday, October 1             |
| <b>Public Reception 11-7</b>           | <b>Saturday, October 2</b>    |
| <b>(with limited refreshments 5-7)</b> |                               |
| <b>Pick-up Your Entry 11:00--1:00</b>  | <b>Monday, November 8</b>     |

"Members Preview" will take place Friday, October 1, from 11AM to 4PM and will allow Gualala Arts members a chance to preview our exhibit. The second reception on Saturday, October 2, will be open to the public from 11AM to 7PM with limited refreshments from 5–7PM

~Sandy Hughes, Challenge Chair

# PROGRAM 2021

**NOTE: Major changes happening.**

During the GAC staff meeting on August 24, Sus made the decision to postpone workshops and interest group meetings **until further notice**. PPQG was notified on that day.

**October** workshop and lecture by Jenne Henderson has been **CANCELLED**

**October 15: ZOOM** Lecture and Trunk show by Diane Harris at 1:00 followed by a **ZOOM Guild meeting**.



Diane Harris was an editor for Quiltmaker magazine where she wrote patterns, product review and how-to articles. Her quilt designs can still be seen regularly in the pages of Quiltmaker, McCall's Quilting and Quick Quilts. Her trunk shows and classes are lively and inspiring

entertainment.

**November** Lecture by Laura Fogg has been **CANCELLED**

**Plans are developing for a November 19** guild meeting and activity. Watch emails for details.

**“Program” Committee** members are needed. We are looking for two or more members to come forward and work together to develop a program of workshops and lecturers for 2022 and beyond. With no committee, we will have no programs. Please contact President, Janice Batchelder if you are willing to help.

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## SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP AND TRUNK SHOW with Jeanette Walton

Learning paper piecing  
the Judy Neimeyer  
way!

## SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING

Pictures of Judy Neimeyer quilt designs made by Jeanette Walton and shown as part of Jeanette's trunk show at the September Guild meeting



# FUNDRAISING FUN

## August 2021 Fundraiser Turn in



Aprons and pillow cases turned in by Dee Goodrich and Katherine Gyorfi. The three aprons on the left are reversible!

We also received 3 quilts at the September turn-in—pictures will follow next month.

**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.**

**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

**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:

**October** – Christmas tree ornament

OR any item of your choice

**November** – Anything you wish to contribute

**Note: The last turn-in day will be November 19!!!!**

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# WINTER WONDERLAND

## FUNDRAISING SALE

2021 Festival of Trees will again be Winter Wonderland. PPQG will have a sales booth to sell all of the wonderful items guild members have made during the past year. Winter Wonderland sale will begin Friday, November 26 and continue through December 31. All sales will be through GAC, thus no need for the guild to provide staffing a booth the entire sale. We may, however, be asked to provide docents part of the Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend. Watch emails for details.

*Judy Riddle, Fundraising Chair*

# HOLIDAY LUNCH 2021

PPQG Holiday Lunch

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

11:30 AM

Venue to be determined

We, again, will have lunch prepared by Tanya Radtkey from Black Oak Catering. We plan to have a sit-down lunch. With the restrictions at GAC, we will need to find another venue. 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](mailto:judy.ann.riddle@gmail.com)

~ Judy Riddle and Sylvia Evans

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# 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

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# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

There is a request for quilts for fire victims for the Lake County fires. After checking the Comfort quilt supply combined with other donations from Guild members, we have sent 6 quilts to these victims. I know that they will be cherished. If anyone hears of an organization collecting quilts for the Mendocino County fire, please let me know. If you have some spare time we could use more lap or bed sized quilts. I know that kid's quilts are in short supply. Thank you!

*Cheryl Faconti, Community Outreach Chair*