

PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our annual opportunity to "strut our stuff" is fast approaching. Our quilt challenge show, "Fresh Beginnings: Healing our Earth" will be May 13-June 5 at Gualala Arts. I know you are all busy readying your creations as I write this. It will be a spectacular show! Della Zita and Sylvia Evans have done a great job with preparations. Remember that the opening reception will be Friday, May 13, 5-7 PM. I understand it will be catered by some very talented and creative chefs. See you there!

On April 14, we were treated to a fun workshop, expertly taught by Jeri Kennedy. The iconic Double Wedding Ring quilt was the "lesson." We had a great time and I was able to see that those beautiful quilts are not quite so daunting as I had previously thought. As a bonus, Darla Buechner very generously prepared her taco soup for our lunch. It was so tasty. For your enjoyment, the Taco Soup recipe is at the end of the Newsletter.

A big THANK YOU to Jeri and Darla for a fun and educational day.

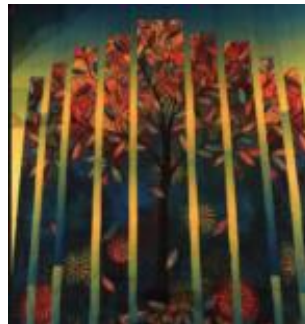
The PPQG Executive Committee met with Sus at GAC on 4/26/22 followed by a meeting of only the Executive Committee. The purpose of both meetings was to discuss returning to GAC for our meetings. After much discussion, the consensus of the Executive Committee was that PPQG will continue to meet at Gualala Community Center for May and June, then re-evaluate again before September with the hope of returning to GAC at that time.

We ask that only vaccinated and boosted members attend the meetings. We'll be using the honor system regarding vaccinations. Masks will be your personal preference and optional. We will return to appropriate spacing and, as before, air purifiers will be used. We ask that you please do not attend if you don't feel well.

~Janice Batchelder, Guild President

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- May 11– Turn in your artwork for Quilt Challenge
- May 13 – Quilt Challenge Reception
- May 20 - Guild mtg with Lecturer, Charlotte Tefft
- June 6 – Pick up your Quilt Challenge artwork
- June 20 – Comfort Quilt/QOV workshop; Guild mtg
- July 15 – Guild Picnic
- August 18 opening – Art in the Redwoods Sale
- September 15 – Workshop, Cheryl Nyland
- September 16-Guild mtg & Lecture, Cheryl Nyland
- October 21 – Guild mtg
- November 18 – Possible Zoom lecturer & mtg
- November 25+ – Winter Wonderland Sale
- December ? – Holiday Lunch



QUILT CHALLENGE 2022

**"Fresh Beginnings:
Healing our Earth"**

Date of Exhibit: May 13, 2022 to June 6, 2022

Turn in Entry form by: April 29, 2022

Deliver Artwork: May 11, 2022

Opening Reception: May 13, 2022

Pick up Artwork: June 6, 2022

May 13th Quilt Guild Challenge reception: Friday May 13 5:00 PM-7:00PM at Gualala Art Center. Food and drink will be consumed outside. Masks will be required inside. Appetizers of individual servings on a napkin will be provided by guild members. Drinks provided by Gualala Arts as in the past. If you can help please contact Sylvia or Della. Hope to see you there.

Help Needed:

- 1) *We will need help with hanging quilts May 11, 12-4*
- 2) *Appetizers delivered on May 13 before reception*
- 3) *Docents and food servers during reception*
- 4) *Clean-up after reception*

~Della Zita, Motherbears57@gmail.com

Sylvia Evans, sylthesailor@gmail.com

2022 Quilt Challenge Committee

FUNDRAISING FUN

2022 Fundraiser Turn in

April 15 turn in was coasters. Thank you ladies for your beautiful work!



The lucky winner of the Loft's \$20 gift certificate was Dee Goodrich. Again, a sincere thank you to Maryse from the Loft for the monthly gift certificates.

The next turn-in will be at the Guild meeting on May 20 – Aprons; any “new” item of your choice

- June -- 1 quilt -- crib size or larger (earns 5 tickets)
- July -- 1 Origami Market bag or 1 tote bag
- August -- To be announced after we evaluate our need.
- September -- 1 quilt -- crib size or larger (earns 5 tickets)
- October-- small Christmas Tree Ornament; Any item or your choice
- November -- Any item of your choice

In addition to the items listed above, we desperately need microwave bowls and stuffed animals. **You will receive a ticket for each bowl and stuffed animal turned in each month.**

~Judy Riddle

PPQG SUMMER PICNIC

The PPQG summer picnic will be on the day of our July meeting, July 15. We will meet at the GAC picnic area. I'll bring salad greens, so please bring a topping to share with everyone. If everyone could bring their own dishes, it would simplify things, and be environmentally friendly! (Thank you.) Let's meet at 12:00. Further information will be coming soon. We will undoubtedly play QUILTO, so each of us will need to bring buttons to cover the cards, and about 4 fat quarters. I'll get more details to you soon.

~Jan Carter

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to Bonnie Toy for managing the guild listserv and membership roster. Also, we'd like to welcome Candace Bender to the guild, although her paperwork was apparently lost in the mail. If anyone knows her, please ask her to contact me at 707-884-5458. Thanks.

~Gail Spencer, Membership Chair

ART IN THE REDWOODS

RAFFLE

QUILT



“Colors of the World”

Made by Barbara Dunsmoor, Cheryl Faconti and Jan Carter; quilted by Judy Riddle

ART IN THE REDWOODS

AUGUST 19, 20, 2022

It is anticipated that Art in the Redwoods will proceed as it did last year. Vendors will be outside where masks will be optional. Masks will be required inside. As many activities as possible will be outside. Remember you can enter your quilts in the Art in the Redwoods show and receive ribbons. PPQG sponsors ribbons for Quilt awards. We may need volunteers to cover our sales booth. Details will be forthcoming.

~Judy Riddle

PROGRAM 2022

May 20 – Guild meeting at 1:00 followed by a presentation by guild member, Charlotte Tefft displaying and describing her Character dolls. Gualala Community Center.



This is Kelsie, an adolescent mermaid. No boobs. I believe mermaids go beyond stereotypical sex symbols. All will be included along with Oscar the retired sailor.

June 17 – Guild meeting and Comfort Quilt/QOV Workshop, 10AM – 4PM Gualala Community Center

September 15 – Workshop by Cheryl Nyland “Whimsical Fabric Faces”

In this class you will learn how to put together a face for a pillow, wall hanging or framed art.

We will learn how to use fabric scraps or salvage edges, to make hair, eyes, nose and mouths. You will also learn how to use thread to enhance the face. Works well with Kaffe Fassett fabric collection as flowers for hair or with whimsical accents. No art experience needed.

Materials needed for fabric face class

- 1 yard of steam a seam lite2
 - 20X20 background fabric (I like to use black and white fabric) or something with only two colors.
 - 20X20 batting can Frankenstein to make a 20X20 piece.
 - 20X20 piece to use as quilt backing (anything works if you are making a pillow, it won't show.)
 - ¼ to ½ yard Fabric of choice for hair (I love Kaffe fabrics for hair.)
 - 20X24 fabric for pillow backing
 - 1X20 Velcro for pillow closure.
 - Scraps of fabric for eyes, nose, mouth and eyebrows.
 - Small to Med sharp scissors (I love my medium Karen Buckley ones)
 - Scissors to cut paper.
 - 45 MM rotary cutter.
 - Pencil, tweezers, safety pins, and many colors of threads for face details.
 - Sewing machine with free motion foot.
- Cheryl will provide face fabrics and a glue stick for each participant in the class.



“Freida”

Inspired by her lifelong love of all fabric and her great sense of humor, Cheryl Nylund of Smith Mountain Lake, Virginia, began making whimsical fabric faces two years ago. She began by making silly character images of family and friends just as gifts. She was a hit, and everyone wanted one! After winning 2nd place in a juried art show she began a cottage business of selling and teaching her craft.

We are lucky enough to have her here on September 15 (workshop) and September 16 (lecture) for Whimsical Fabric Faces. Save the dates for a day of fun!

September 16 – Guild meeting and Lecture by Cheryl Nyland



APRIL 14, 2022

DOUBLE WEDDING RING
WORKSHOP & LUNCH



Marcia Luchini, Mary Hunter, Cindy Haener



Taco Soup and toppings



Marcia Luchini, Cindy Haener, Francie Angwin,
Kathy Mayda, Sylvia Evans, Janice Batchelder

GUILD MEETING APRIL 15, 2022



Jeri Kennedy and her Mountain Mist presentation



SHOW AND TELL



CORRECTION: This quilt was not made by Lori Holmes as indicated in the March PPQG Newsletter, but rather by Catherine, a friend of Lori and part of her Wednesday quilt group in Redding. Catherine graciously donated this quilt to PPQG to be included in our QOV donations to Palo Alto VA.



Quilt made by Jan Carter



Quilt made by Darla Buechner



QOV top made by Lori Holmes and donated for someone to finish



Animals made by Sandy Hughes and
Pete Puppies made by Della Zita



Animals made by Sandy Hughes



Animals made by Sandy Hughes and bunny by
Janice Batchelder



Animals made by Judy Riddle

HOSPITALITY SIGN-UP

Listed below are those who signed up to bring sweet treats to a Guild meeting. We look forward to enjoying your delicacies!

May 20 -- Guild meeting

1. [Janice Batchelder](#)
2. Judy Riddle

Here it is: **Darla's Taco Soup**

- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 lbs. lean ground beef
- 1 bag frozen corn, or
- 1-2 cans 2 cans Ranch Style beans
- 2 cans stewed tomatoes
- 2 cans Ro-Tel tomatoes
- 1-2 packages taco seasoning mix
- 1-2 packages ranch style dressing mix
- Optional: 1 can olives, other beans such as kidney, cannellini, etc.

Brown meat and onion together, drain fat. Add other ingredients and cook, either in a slow cooker or on the stove.

When serving, you can add different toppings such as shredded cheese, avocado, cilantro, salsas, corn chips.

Be creative and enjoy!

