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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On May 20, we enjoyed a fun and interesting departure from quilting per se. Charlotte Tefft, a PPQG member, shared with us her whimsical "Nymph Character" dolls. Thank you, Charlotte, for a great program. See Darla Buechner's great photos in this newsletter to get a full appreciation of them. Charlotte uses all kinds of clever and creative materials and embellishments to craft these amazing little people, including articulated limbs (tails in the case of the mermaids). We were lucky to be able to pass them around to get an up-close look and really see just how intricate and special they are. To add to the fun, Charlotte provided an entertaining and amusing commentary about the dolls' individual life stories and relationships to each other. Now I wonder what they had to say amongst themselves about US on the way home?

I never cease to be amazed at our members' creativity. What a talented group we are!

On a different subject, I must share a license plate frame I saw recently. It said, Behind Every Quilter is a Big Pile of Fabric. How true! Maybe my all-time favorite bumper sticker is "She Who Dies with the Most Fabric Wins". I wonder who in our Guild that might be? I'm certainly a contender.

~Janice Batchelder, Guild President

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- June 6** – Pick up your Quilt Challenge artwork
- June 17** – 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 1?** – Holiday Lunch



QUILT CHALLENGE 2022

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

The PPQG Quilt Challenge "Fresh Beginnings: Healing our Earth" is currently showing at the Gualala Arts Center in the Elaine Jacob Foyer and The Burnett Gallery. Sylvia and I wish to thank all the members who supported the show in so many ways. Too many people to name. You all know who you are; the quilters, quilt hangers, reception set up, appetizer chefs, reception clean up, attendees and many others. It was good to see so many friendly faces at the reception. The turnout didn't meet pre-pandemic numbers but was successful for a mid-pandemic reception. The food was fabulous as always. We encourage everyone to check out the show if you haven't already. Now on to the 2023 challenge.

Reminder to quilters: pick up your quilts Monday, June 6, between 11am & 2pm.

*~Della Zita, Sylvia Evans,
2022 Quilt Challenge Committee*

QUILT CHALLENGE RECEPTION



Reception hostesses: Sylvia Evans, Katherine Gyorfi, Cheryl Faconti, Della Zita, Francie Angwin, Marcia Luchini

2023 QUILT CHALLENGE

"Don't Be a Goose"

The 2023 Quilt Challenge theme will be "Don't Be A Goose!" Any size of quilt will be accepted, as long as it contains a goose of some sort. A pieced goose, appliquéd goose, goose print fabric, flying geese blocks, etc.

The Challenge will be held in May of 2023, specific dates are not known yet.

*~Jan Carter, Melissa Finley
2023 Quilt Challenge Committee*

PPQG SUMMER PICNIC

The PPQG summer picnic will be July 15, the day of our July meeting. We will meet at the Gualala Arts Center picnic area at 12:00. Salad greens and dressing will be provided. Please bring a topping to share with everyone. Ice water will be provided, or you may bring another drink if you wish. Cookies from Two Fish will again be provided. Also, please bring your own bowl/plate, eating utensils, drinking glass, napkin, and remember a serving spoon for your salad topping. We will be playing QUILTO so be sure to bring four fat quarters, and buttons to cover the playing cards.

~Jan Carter, Picnic Chairperson

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome new member
KELLY COLBURN
And welcome back former guild member
LESLIE JURICEK.

~Gail Spencer, Membership Chair



(As we are unable to post all pictures of the entries, we encourage you to visit the show at GAC or view them when they are posted on the PPQG website)

FUNDRAISING FUN

2022 Fundraiser Turn in

May turn in was aprons, bowls & animals. Thank you ladies for your beautiful work!

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



Six Aprons made by Kalynn Oleson. They criss-cross in the back and are reversible. Picture does not do them justice. Three puppies made by Mary Hunter.



Two aprons and bowls made by Dee Goodrich Look...your apron can match your microwave bowl!



Two little girl aprons made by Darla Buechner. Again, the picture does not do them justice.



Apron made by Katherine Gyorf. You would be a very "elegant" looking hostess wearing this apron!

Also, Karen Stultz-Miller turned in four microwave bowls and Cheryl Faconti turned in one. I apologize I didn't include pictures of them as I had already put them in with the other bowls and couldn't remember which ones they were. We now have 68 microwave bowls. We only need 134 more!

The next turn-in will be at the Guild meeting on June 17 --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 need more microwave bowls and stuffed animals. **You will receive a ticket for each bowl and stuffed animal turned in each month.**

~Judy Riddle

ART IN THE REDWOODS

AUGUST 19, 20, 21, 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 art 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

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

Bring your projects, sewing machine, rulers, cutters, and usual sewing tools. Remember to RSVP to the Hospitality Committee, Sylvia Evans and Cheryl Faconti so they know how much food to have available. The Fanny Basket bins will be on site for your perusal. Please consider a Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor pattern that might be conducive to using the fabrics in the Fanny Basket bins.

July 15 – Guild Picnic at the GAC picnic area. Noon

August – No meeting. Art in the Redwoods fundraiser.

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

HOSPITALITY SIGN-UP

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

June – No one currently signed up.

Please email the Hospitality Committee: Sylvia Evans or Cheryl Faconti to let them know what you would like to bring for desert at the Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop in June.

MAY GUILD MEETING

PRESENTATION BY CHARLOTTE TEFFT



MAY SHOW AND TELL



Quilt made by Jan Carter for her nephew's new baby.



Quilt made by Gail Spencer



Strips made by Janice Batchelder from the last Comfort Quilt workshop. Janice is offering them to anyone who wants to finish the quilt top?

Announcements:

Deb Kessler visited the May guild meeting with several Hawaiian print squares of fabric asking if there was anyone in the guild who would make them into a quilt for her. She is willing to compensate for the work. If you are interested or have questions please contact Deb at 707-884-1563. She lives on Ocean Ridge in Gualala. Here is a picture of some of these beautiful fabrics she purchased while she was in Hawaii.



Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild has openings for our June 12th workshop if your members are interested. Please pass this on to your members. Kim Brownell calls herself the "Wackydoodle Quilter" due to her easy-going, whimsical style. She says that she doesn't always follow the rules and tends to ignore the "Quilting Police". Her work uses bright colors, animals and nature scenes. Kim blends fabric collage, free form art quilts, raw-edge applique and other techniques. Her lecture on Saturday June 11th at the Lakeport Senior Center is called, "Yes, you can put it on your quilt!" She will share with us how to put just about anything on our projects. In this lecture, we will learn ways to use adhesives in our projects. Kim will show us many samples in a trunk show, plus take home a handout for future reference. Our workshop on Sunday, June 12th at the Scotts Valley Women's Club in Lakeport, uses a Quilted Jigsaw Puzzle Technique. We will be making a 22' x 26" Sunrise/Sunset wall hanging. It is very much like piecing together a jigsaw puzzle. A raw-edge fusible applique is used leaving a negative space between each piece. The background fabric can be in any color, but if black is used the piece will have a wonderful stained glass look. This is a fun class for both beginner and experienced quilters. (\$20 kit is required with a check made out to Kim Brownell or cash on Sunday, includes pattern, pre-traced black background, and #805 Wonder Under). This is something that I think we could mostly finish in one afternoon. Most people get about 2/3 done with top. That's why you don't have to bring a machine to class! The nice thing is that the sewing and quilting are done at the same time. If you are interested, please send a check for \$25 made out to LLQG and your name, email, and phone number that you are interested and I'll put you on the list and send you the supply list. Price is \$25 plus \$20 required kit fee. Suzanne Lee 3774 Hill Rd., Lakeport, CA 95453. For more information call 707-245-6007 or email me hawkscry53@gmail.com
