



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Bits & Pieces

www.pacificpiecemakers.org

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Newsletter Editor: Viki Seed

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First I need to thank four special ladies for volunteering to help with fundraising. We will have two separate committees, one for Art in the Redwoods and one for Festival of the Trees. Jan Saufferer and Pam Todd will be doing AIR and Cheryl Harris and Paula Osborne will be doing FOT. They will coordinate with each other for inventory. They are looking for other volunteers and all ideas are welcome. Remember that many hands makes the work load lighter.

The Art in the Redwoods raffle quilt is in it's final stages (I'm hand sewing the binding and the sleeve) and we hope to have the grand unveiling at the Challenge opening. Thanks to the ladies who pulled this off at what seems like the last moment, with a little arm twisting on my part, Kalynn Oleson, Barbara Dunsmoor, Carole Garcia, Sylvia Edwards and Dee Goodrich. This quilt is donated to Gualala Arts and the proceeds go to fund scholarships for high school seniors pursuing a career in the Arts and a portion for the kids Summer Art Camp.

If someone is inspired we need a committee for next years' AIR quilt. You get to pick the pattern. You get to pick the fabrics. The only requirement is it needs to be queen sized. The Guild pays for all materials, including professional quilting if so desired.

I'd love to hear from you as to what you would like to see the guild doing. What keeps you from taking the classes that are offered. Anything you'd like to discuss. My phone number is on the roster and my shared quilting space is in the Seaview Center with Kalynn.

~Cheryl Faconti

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Next Guild meeting, April 21
Deliver Challenge quilts, April 5
Challenge opening, April 7

Workshops - Refer to GAC website

July Picnic date is July 28.
We will have a potluck picnic
at the GAC picnic grounds,
similar to 2017

Planning a salad topping
potluck similar to last year.
Plus Quilto!

REMINDER - STILL TIME TO GO...

Innovative Art Quilts from California and Nevada •
Presented by Artists in the Studio Art Quilt Associates

Exhibition Dates: March 9 – April 15, 2017
Reception: March 11, 2017 1:00 – 3:00pm, Sandra Sider (juror) will speak at 2:00
Harrington Art Gallery
4444 Railroad Avenue, Pleasanton, CA

This is a show of 21 stunning art quilts and 5 exceptional fiber sculptures, which demonstrate the use of diverse materials and techniques to transform cloth into original works of art. The show opened at the Texas Quilt Museum in 2016. This is the first California Showing.

Hours: Wednesday – Friday 12:00 – 5:00pm, Saturday 11:00 – 3:00pm
www.firehousearts.org • Suggested donation \$5

- Jan Carter

2017 QUILT CHALLENGE

"INSPIRED BY....."

Members are challenged to choose something, i.e. a photograph, a piece of art, etc. and quilt their own interpretation.

Turn in for quilts is April 5. As of March minutes we have only six entries. Don't forget to turn in an "Artist Statement," with your quilt.

Please include a photograph or depiction of your inspiration with each entry on a card no larger than 5" x 7".

Remember to bring your hang rod (dowel or slat that measures 1" smaller than the width of the quilt) when you deliver your quilt.

Members will be asked to bring hors d'oeuvres to the opening reception.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

April 5 (10AM-2PM): DELIVER QUILTS

April 7 (5PM-7PM): OPENING RECEPTION

May 1 (10AM-3PM): PICK UP QUILTS

~Kalynn Oleson & Barbara Dunsmoor

The theme for the 2018 Challenge is "Journeys". Show will be in Oct. & Nov. 2018

MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all of you, for a successful membership year. Please examine your info on the guild's 2017 roster. Let Bonnie Toy and/or me know, if there are any needed corrections. Colleen Jackman has moved to Lacey, WA. Although she is no longer a PPQG member, she told me she would welcome hearing from anyone, should they want to contact her. Let me know, if you need her new address. Thanks.

Please welcome new member Caroline Ogg.
~Gail Spencer

Laura Hamilton is moving to China Spring, Texas. Thank you Laura, for ALL you did for this guild. Enjoy retirement in Texas!



2017 PROGRAMS

April 19 & 20 – Margie Binker, Workshop: "Fiddling with Fabric" (folded fabric flowers)

GAC & PPQG membership - \$85

GAC or PPQG membership -- \$90 Nonmember - \$105



April 21 – Margie Binker, Lecture: "Traveling Trick Show"

May 17 & 18 – Lynn Pullis, Workshop: "Color Doesn't Matter"

May 19 – Lynn Pullis, Trunk Show

June 16 – Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop
~Marcia Luchini

Sept. 13 & 14 – Phillis McCalla Workshop "Rings"



TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance.....	\$16,536.00
Balance.....	\$14,822.00

~Pam Todd

MARCH GUILD MEETING • SHOW AND TELL



Sylvia Edwards - Comfort Quilt



Sally Ramsay - large Grandmother's Flower Garden Quilt, quilted by hand.



Quilt of Valor donated by Mary Ann Gray from Silicon Valley's Quilts for Kids"



Pat Connell, Quilt of Valor



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SHOW AND TELL CON'T...



Kalynn Oleson, Comfort quilts or guild



Kalynn Oleson vest made in her class



Caroline Ogg "Chocolate Therapy" coat and bag



Kathy Kinghorn quilt



Barbara Dunsmoor
back of vest made in
Kalynn's class



Greta Barrett



Janice Batchelder
Comfort Quilt

In honor of all of the wonderful Comfort Quilts
and the Quilts of Valor...



Janice Batchelder
Quilt of Valor



It is with great sadness we let you know that Naida Mauthe passed away earlier this year. Naida was a founder and the first President of our guild. Naida made herself a friend to anyone who came to a quilt guild meeting. She opened her house to several July picnics with Bocci ball, good food, wonderful atmosphere and great memories. She was a very special woman and will be missed.

MESSAGE FROM VIKI SEED; NEWSLETTER EDITOR

As the new Newsletter Editor and working on my first newsletter for the Guild, I am realizing that even more now, I appreciate the work that Judy Riddle did for so long. Please let her know how much everyone appreciates all she did.

Now for me...this has been a somewhat challenging task (even though I have done many newsletters in the past for other organizations). First, I am not familiar with most of the members, so I ask that when you submit something to me for the newsletter that you clearly mark especially pictures as to who they are and what it is from.

This brings me to my next request. Since I am unfamiliar with the whole thing right now, I am going to need to rely on the members that are regularly supposed to submit articles/information each month. I actually am gone quite a bit, so will not have the time to remind people to do this. I am sure you know who you are and will be submitting things to me by the 25th of each month.

To assist with this I created a totally separate email: pacificpiecemakersquiltguild@gmail.com. This way I am not having to sift through, sort, etc. emails coming into my regular email (vikiseed@gmail.com). I worry that I might miss something! If you need to contact me – my phone # is 707-888-9847. Please let me know any questions, request or suggestions you might have.

I appreciate your patience with my learning curve.

Thanks so much, Viki

Please make this information available to guild members.

Thank you so much!
Dotty Calabrese

Intensive 3-Day Adult Beginning Weaving Classes with Dotty Calabrese

May 27 - May 29, 2017
in Mountain View, CA
Time: 8:30 – 5:30 daily (with a one-hour lunch break)
Each Class Limited to 6 students
Fee: \$275, plus a materials fee of \$50

Contact Dotty at 650-968-1981 or dottycala@aol.com to register. Your payment check holds your space in this small class. Please contact me ASAP if you are interested and I will send registration info. Registration Deadline: May 19, 2017.

Class Description: Beginning Weaving -

This 3-day intensive class will introduce the student to the basics of pattern weaving and color/texture weaving, using a 4-shaft table or floor loom. Students will complete a pre-warped sample as well as designing, warping, and and weaving an entire scarf. Materials fee - \$50 - includes all materials. Table looms and one floor loom will be provided. However, if you own a table loom or a folding floor loom, and would like to bring it to work on, you may do so.

Dear Quilt Guild Friends,
You are invited to attend our quilt show this coming May. We would greatly appreciate a notice in your newsletter and/or an announcement at a meeting. Details are below. You may also visit our website: www.sierramountainquilters.org. Thank You!
Sierra Mountain Quilters Association

Quilt Show



A Stitch in Time

Sat. May 20, 2017 10-5
Sun. May 21, 2017 10-4

Country Store - Boutique Items
Vendors - Raffle Baskets
Quilt Raffle - Quilters' Café

Featured Quilter: Diane Ward
Sierra Mountain Quilters Association
www.sierramountainquilters.org



From Hwy. 99:
Take Hwy. 41 North (in Fresno) to Oakhurst (about 48 miles). In Oakhurst, turn right at the second signal onto Road 426. In less than 1/2 mile, turn right onto Road 425B. In about 1/4 mile, turn right into the Oakhurst Community Center driveway. Just follow the Quilt Show signs!