



Bits & Pieces

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: JUDY RIDDLE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm in Seventh Heaven as I am on my way to visit the "cutest baby in the world", also known as my grandson. He'll be 14 months old the day I land. We are going to work on walking and learning to swim!

I'm excited that we have almost all our positions filled within the Guild. We still need someone to Chair Festival of the Trees. There are several people willing to help. We also need someone to help with the 2019 Challenge show and maybe another person to help with hospitality.

Judy and I went through the storage of sales items and weaned out a few commercially made items. She is busy creating an inventory list for our use in both sales, AIR and FOT. I want to encourage you to come to our workshops. Bring your machine and a project, or we will have projects available. Workshops are the second Friday, each month (except July), upstairs at Gualala Arts. We have the room from 10 am until 3 pm. Bring a lunch and enjoy.

I've decided that this is my year to complete my UFO's. I have a quilt top that my dad's mother made in the 40's that needs to be sandwiched and quilted, all the pieces made in the "Circles" class have been made (20 of them) and need the block placement planned, then sewing, etc. My challenge quilt is in my head and a prototype square was made at the retreat. I'm going to get to work on that one first, since there is actually a deadline for its completion.

Happy Quilting!

~Cheryl Faconti

PROJECT NIGHT NIGHT

Please note, the last date to get Project Night Night quilts to Cheryl Faconti will be **Tuesday morning, April 24.**

PPQG HONORED AT GAC ANNUAL MEETING



Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild was honored as the Gualala Art Centers volunteer group of the year at their annual meeting on Wednesday, February 28. Many PPQG members were there to represent the guild. From left to right: Sandy Lockhart, Lori Holmes, Caroline Ogg, Janice Batchelder, Michelle Marshall, Trudy Armer, Sandy Hughes, GAC President, Barry Weiss, Gail Spencer, Cheryl Faconti, Barbara Dunsmoor, Kalynn Oleson, Cheryl Harris, Polly Dakin, Joyce Gaudet, Jan Carter, Kendra Stillman, Jan Saufferer, Melissa Finley, Katy Horn. Middle, top, back: Kathryn Weiss, Francie Angwin, Mary Eberhard. Photo by Paula Power from GAC.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- April 18 (10 AM start) & April 19 (9:30AM start)**
Workshop by Jenny Lyon
- April 20 – 12:30-1:00 Social Hour; 1:00 Guild Mtg**
with Jenny Lyon Trunk Show
- May 16 (10 AM start) & May 17 (9:30 AM start)**
Workshop with Diane Miller
- May 18 – 12:30-1:00 Social Hour; 1:00 Guild Mtg**
with Diane Miller Trunk Show
- June 15 – 9:30 AM start (Lunch provided)**
Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop
- July 27 – 11:30 AM – Guild Picnic, GAC picnic area**
- August 16,17,18 – Art in the Redwoods**
(note date change)
- Sept 19 (10 AM start) & Sept 20 (9:30 AM start)**
Workshop with Lynn Koolish
- Sept 21 – 12:30-1:00 Social Hour; 1:00 Guild Mtg**
with Lynn Koolish Lecture
- October 1, 2018 – Quilt Challenge**
- Oct 19 – 12:30-1:00 Social Hour; 1:00 Guild Mtg**
with Lisa Norton & Lora Zmak Lecture
- Nov 16 – 12:30-1:00 Social Hour; 1:00 Guild Mtg**
with Feather Weights on Parade
- November 23 & 24 – Festival of Trees**

2018 PROGRAMS

April 18 & 19 – Wed 10AM-4PM; Thurs 9:30AM-4PM

Sign up by Wednesday, April 11

Workshop by Jenny Lyon, "Fearless Free Motion Quilting / Fearless Fills and Frills" Jenny K Lyon is well known for her beautiful work in Free Motion Quilting. She has a different approach than many quilters and we believe that quilters of all abilities would enjoy this class.

Class limit is 20. Sign up early, anyone can sign up through Gualala Arts. If the class is not full 10 days before the class, we will advertise to the other local quilt groups.

Day 1: Free Motion Quilting
and Day 2: Fills and Frills
Coleman Hall
GAC and PPQG Members,
\$115; GAC or PPQG Member,
\$120; Non-members, \$125.
Beginners welcome.



April 20 – Guild mtg and Jenny Lyon trunk show

May 16 & 17 – Wed 10AM-4PM; Thurs 9:30AM-4PM

Workshop by Diane Miller, "Down Under Wannabes/ Love Birds" **Sign up by Wednesday, May 9**



Coleman Hall
GAC members and
PPQG members, \$80;
GAC or PPQG, \$85;
Non-Members \$90.

This class requires the book

Mixing Quilt Elements, by Kathy Doughty of Material Obsession. Order this book ahead, it is available on Amazon or you could order now at the Four Eyed Frog. Diane will bring a few books for you last minute people. NOTE: supply requirements indicate "see page 38 of her book". Diane has been teaching this class at Quilter's Corner in Sacramento.

The idea of this class is to learn how to mix wedge piecing, applique, and English Paper Piecing, to create a whimsical and colorful quilt.

Diane will focus on her method of creating the applique Bird Blocks using Wash-Away Applique sheets (available at the Loft). You could also fuse these or needle turn them whatever you choose! You will need a sewing machine for this class. You will be able to use small amounts of fabric to create 1 to 2 Bird blocks in the class. Sign up early, if the class is not full 10 days before we will advertise to the other local quilt groups.

May 18 – Guild mtg and Diane Miller Trunk Show

On the Horizon:

September 19&20 Lynne Koolish, Fabric Dying and Improvisational Color Pop

Art Quilters, You asked for her, **save the date!**

2018 PROGRAMS CONTINUED

- **June 15** – Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop
- **July 27** – Guild Picnic
- **August** – No meeting
- **September 19** – Workshop with Lynn Koolish, "Surface Design Play Day"
- **September 20** – Workshop with Lynn Koolish, "Color Pop Quilt Day"
- **September 21** – Guild Meeting. Lecture by Lynn Koolish "Creativity from the Inside Out"
- **October 18** – Festival of Trees Workshop
- **October 19** – Guild Meeting. Lecture by Lisa Norton and Lora Zmak, "How a Quilter is Pieced"
- **November 16** – Guild Meeting. Lecture: Featherweights on Parade with Ted and Rita Maddock
- **December** – No meeting. Happy Holidays!!
~ Marcia Luchini and Francie Angwin

2018 CHALLENGE

IT's a Journey! It's a Challenge!

Have *you* started your Challenge Quilt yet? Or your second piece? Make a big one, make a little one, make several! We want to display all forms – large pieces, wall quilts, mini-quilts & post cards too.

The **theme is "Journey."** Inspiration may come from travel, a life experience, an accomplishment, a dream..... Your interpretation can be represented in a traditional quilt, a modern quilt, an art quilt. Have fun!!!! Use your imagination!!!!

There is no size limitation but your piece must include a specific piece of fabric: 5 square inches of Quilted Treasures Scrollscape in Indigo – available from Carole Garcia or purchase larger amounts from the Loft. Must be identifiable in the front of the quilt; it may be cut into small pieces, pieced into the quilt top, appliqued or fused, incorporated in embellishment or used in the border; We would also like to promote mini-quilts so requirements for smaller quilts: Fat quarter size or smaller, minimum of this blue fabric must be 3 square inches. If really small – postcard size (or 4"x6") or smaller 1 ½ sq inches will do.

The Challenge show, as usual, will be held at Gualala Arts -- opening is the evening of Friday October 5, 2018. The show will run 6 weeks. Quilt submission is Wed. October 3; hanging is Thursday October 4. **Entry forms are expected to be available by mid-April; due back to Gualala Arts no later than September 21, 2018.**

Please contact us if you have questions.

~Cheryl Harris, Carole Garcia, Barbara Dunsmoor

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome new member, **Nancy Kozak**
~Gail Spencer

YOU ARE INVITED TO
“come play with us”!!!

We will be meeting to make items for Art in the Redwoods and Festival of Trees on the second Friday of each month, from 10AM until 3PM, Gualala Arts Center, upstairs. Bring your own lunch.

Projects will be pre-planned, however, you are welcome to come sew with us to make your own items for AIR & FOT. After taking inventory of the items in storage there is a strong need for more potholders and more quilts. If you choose to work on our planned projects, you will be given instructions and possibly fabric, or we may ask you to bring certain items for the project. This will be a work day to complete detailed items specifically for these two sales. Roll up your sleeves, bring your seat cushion and back support, and be ready to put the pedal to the floor. We will be productive!

Bring your sewing machine, sewing tools and a neutral colored thread (off white and/or gray). This note is to give you a heads up so you can plan for the time to “come play with us” the second Friday of each month. Next workday is Friday, April 13 at 10 AM.

~Judy Riddle, Sandy Hughes, Cheryl Faconti

Have you been to the DVD classes at the Point Arena library?

“Quilting Essentials:
from Design to Color and Beyond”

Every Thursday at 2:45 PM
Community Room at the Point Arena Library
The topic for the next three to four weeks will be
COLOR.

Join us..... kick back..... relax..... enjoy the fun
and discussions.

~Judy Riddle

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# MARCH GUILD MEETING

(photos by Mary Eberhard)



**Guest Speaker:**  
**Sandy Hughes**  
“Planning to attend  
the Houston  
International Quilt  
Show”

## MARCH WORKSHOPS

--with **Barbara Dunsmoor**  
(painting and sewing on fabric)



--with **Jan Carter**  
(English paper piecing)



English paper pieced quilt by Sally Ramsay

# MARCH SHOW & TELL



Quilt of Valor made by Cheryl Faconti



T-shirt quilt made by Della Zita from her husbands fire department shirts



Project Night Night quilt (farm animals) made by Joyce Gaudet



Project Night Night (dogs) quilt made by Joyce Gaudet



Thimbleberry Quilt made by Sandy Hughes



Project Night Night (kitties) made by Della Zita



Comfort Quilt made by Sandy Hughes with Kaffe Fassett fabrics.