

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear PPQG Members,

Does anyone else miss their sewing machine when they travel? I do! I guess you could say I'm a "quilt-a-holic". I'm counting the days until we return home so I can reacquaint myself with my half-finished projects and choose fabrics for the next one. Sewing is my creative outlet that keeps me sane.

Kathy Mayda
PPQG President

Calendar 2026

Date	Event
June 8 GAC	Pick-up Challenge Quilts 11:00 – 1:00
June 19	Booksale
June 18, June 19, 10:00 – 3:00 1:00 Guild Meeting	Workshop for Comfort quilts and Veterans Honor Quilts
July 17	PPQG Picnic
August 14, 15, 16	Art in the Redwood
September 16 & 17	Workshop: "Cranes over Hiroshima" by Dana Jones
September 18, 12:30 social 1:00 Guild Meeting	Lecture by Dana Jones
October 15, 1:00 – 3:00	Workshop: "Solar fabric dying" by Charlene Younker
October 16 12:30 social 1:00 Guild Meeting	Lecture by Charlene Younker
November 27 & 28	Festival of Trees

Quilt Challenge 2026

"Spring in Bloom"
 (See below for winning quilts)

Message from Jeri:

We had a fabulous show – emerging from the crisis of losing our support staff. I'm so thankful to everybody. I especially want to thank Sandy and Susane, who helped me with all the colors, and Marcia.

We really had a great time. Kim Madson and our new member Loretta were amazing. Kim and Sandy filled in for you at Presentation Night. It really was like four people.

Everybody brought fabulous foods. Our Hors D'oeuvres Table was gorgeous. I mean, I can't thank you all enough.



Food Table at the Challenge

PPQG Scholarship Awards

Two award winners for the PPQG
Scholarship

Please join us for the Awards Ceremonies.
May 27 @5:30, PA High School;
June 12 @ 2 PM, Pier Place PA



1 – Steven Mitchell from the Charter School will be going to Santa Rosa JC. He plays 12 musical instruments and will continue his musical studies. Awards Ceremony: Pier Place @ 2 PM, June 12th



2 - Anthony Cabrera from Pt. Arena High School will be going to Santa Rosa JC. He has made short films and participated in the Arena Theater Community Talent Show. Awards Ceremony: Pt. Arena High School @5:30, May 27th.

Book Sale June 18th and 19th

Message from Iris

Go through your books and see if you've got any PPQG books there. Bring them back to me as soon as possible, so that I can see if they are getting to the point of needing to be sold. Bring any books that you have: quilting books, fabric books.

Bring them in for PPQG workshop on Thursday, June 18th and Friday June 19th. You can bring them in before that and leave them upstairs in the library on one of the bottom shelves. If you do that and you have more than two or three books, please give me a call.

Bring them on the 18th or 19th, please bring them in here. Please get here a little early and I will be here a little early so that I can go

through them. Set them out and we can have a great book sale. It'll probably be along the lines of the last one, which is if you get one book, it'll cost you \$10. If you get two books, it'll cost you \$5 each. If you get six books, it'll still cost you \$10. If you found it for \$10 and you want to make a donation, we'll take any books you want.

PPQG Summer Picnic

The PPQG summer picnic will be on July 17. Bring your salad fixings to share.
~Jan Carter

Membership

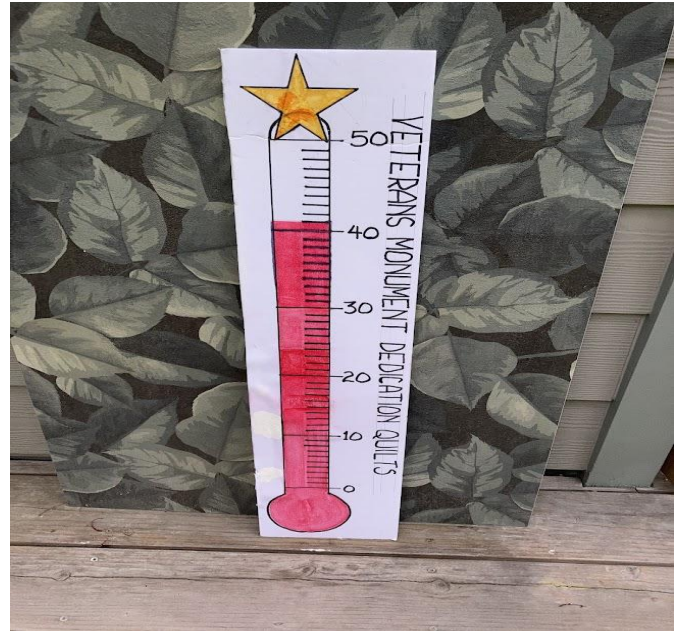
Still working on email lists. Let Gail know if you are having any problems with the membership list.
~Gail Spencer, Membership Chair

Comfort Quilts

Marcia Luchini is caught up on the request for comfort quilts.

Marcia said the workshop on the 18th and 19th will be primarily for VHQ, but you are welcome to bring any comfort quilts that you wish to work on.

Veterans Honors Quilts (VHQ)



Message from Sandy Lockhart:

We are inching up on our goal of 50 quilts for the monument dedication: currently at 41 on the meter and many promises of more to come.

Please come to the workshop on June 18 AND 19 which will support veteran honor quilts as well as comfort quilts. You can bring your sewing machines and leave it overnight at the Art Center. There will be red, white, and blue fabric for the fanny basket. We will at the very least bring out all the fabric bins in the attic- full of color and choices- and have them upstairs to view.

Fundraising Fun

Thank you all:

- Marilyn Aldeson: 1 cat and 1 apron
- Jan Carter: 3 cats, 10 balloon balls, 1 teddy bear, and 8 playing card holders
- Sandy Hughes: hedgehog, alligator, and turkey
- Kathy Mayda: playing card holder
- Judy Riddle: 10 balloon balls

We can use more aprons and tortilla warmers.



Fundraising Fun May 2026

Art in the Redwoods Raffle Quilt



AIR QUILT 2026
Made by Kelly Coburn
Quilted by Judy Riddle

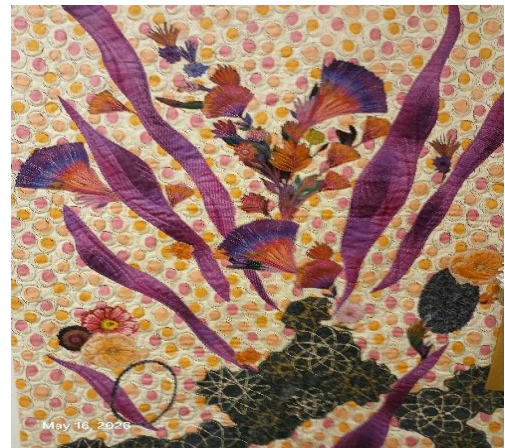
May 2026 PPQG Quilt Challenge



1st – Bonnie Coffee-Smith



2nd _ Jeri Kennedy



3rd – Christine Smith

May 2026 PPQG Meeting with. Leonna McCann Celtic Knot Quilts



Leonna McCann's Celtic Knots



Jan Carter – completely finished



Susanne Scholz



Sylvia Evans



Bonnie Coffee-Smith



Kathy Mayda



Francie Angwin



Mary Banach

I recorded Leonna's talk on her life with Celtic Knots from Ireland to Fairfield, CA. She has given me permission to share the final document with all of you.

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Show and Tell



Susanne Scholz – Donations for VHQ



Sandy Hughes – Present for her husband



Asilomar Class



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