



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,
 Summer is here. It's time to kick back and enjoy this break in our schedules. We all could use time to recharge, boost our energy, and just relax. Take time to be with family and friends. It's good for your soul!

If you are traveling, be safe. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Kathy Mayda
 PPQG President

Calendar 2026-27

Date	Event
July 4	VHQ Quilts in the GAC Garden
July 17	PPQG Picnic
August 14, 15, 16	Art in the Redwood and VHQ Quilts in the Garden
September 16 & 17	Workshop: "Cranes over Hiroshima" by Dana Jones
September 18, 12:30 social 1:00 Guild Meeting	Lecture by Dana Jones
October 9 Opening Reception	Jeri Kennedy – Show at GAC 30 quilts from the 1940s reimagined
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
May 14 - June 6, 2027	2027 Quilt Challenge: "Wingin' It"
May 12, 2027	Quilt Challenge Turn-in

Updates highlighted in yellow

Sandy's Poem to Share

'To Lift Each Other'

By Wes Fessler

Is it possible to build a dream by tearing others down?
 Is there any way to fly if we refuse to leave the ground?
 Not a gain was ever made while shoving someone else aside.
 In the course of stopping others, our momentum is denied.
 When we find the good in others, praising them for who they are,
 we build speed for one another. We're both able to go far.
 It is possible to reach our dreams together if we try.
 We must learn to lift each other if we ever hope to fly.

Quilt Challenge 2026

"Spring in Bloom"

Jeri's Final Report

This month we said farewell to the 2026 Quilt Show! Participants were surprised when they picked up their quilts and received a fabric label documenting their participation in the show. Even quilts that had been purchased received a label and for those quilts that won a Viewer's Choice ribbon, the label documented the award. Please take a moment to sew the label on the back of your quilt. As quilters, we are contributing to an American Art form and sewing in family memories in every quilt that we made. So please document you work and the first step your quilt will

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take as it travels from person to person, family to family on its journey.

As a final thank you to participants, **Maryse Frivold** has donated a Gift Certification to The Loft. Jan Carter won the Gift Certificate.

Thank you all for the joyous work of curating this show. Your beautiful work and enthusiastic support made the show a very special event.

~Jeri Kennedy

PPQG Summer Picnic

The guild's summer picnic will be July 17 at the GAC picnic grounds. Meet at 12:00 noon. The guild will furnish salad greens and cookies. Ice water will be provided.

PLEASE BRING:

- Topping for the salad.
- Your own plates, cutlery, napkins, and drinking glass.
- Your own drink.
- 3 Fat Quarters for QUILTO

~Jan Carter

Veterans Honors Quilts

Sandy Lockhart reported that we are doing well having reached the 49 quilt donations before the meeting. We received three more at the meeting. Please keep going. Five hundred invitations to the ceremony were sent out. We are not sure about the number of replies.

The ceremony for opening the Veteran's Memorial at Point Arena Lighthouse will be

either the weekend before or the weekend after Veteran's Day. All of our quilts need to be in by the end of September. Written thank-you notes for all the quilts donated to us by other guilds.



See below for some of the quilts that Sandy has collected. These are just a few of the quilts. Please thank Andrea Polk for the pictures of the quilts and labels. We will put together a complete listing with pictures of the donated quilts.

STAYED TUNED: We will hanging the quilts in the gardens at the Art Center.

~Sandy Lockhart

Comfort Quilts

Three Comfort Quilts were given away in June.

We are in need of "lady's quilts."

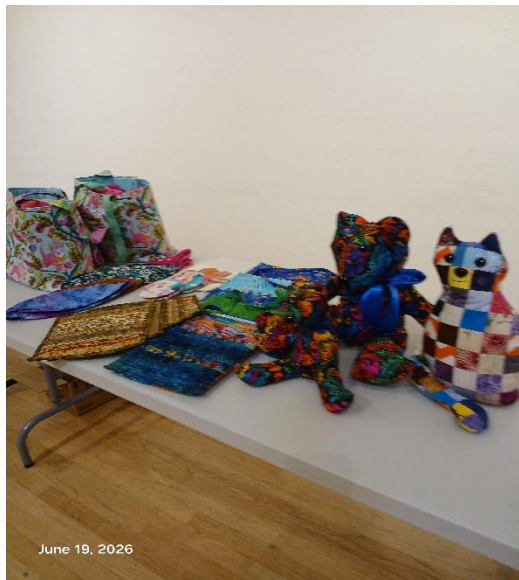
~Marcia Luchini

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Fundraising Fun

2026 Fundraiser Turn in June

- Marilyn Alderson: 5 crayon bags
- Jan Carter: Mama and Baby Bear, 1 cat, 4 potholders, 2 playing card holders
- Sandy Lockhart: 1 potholder
- Marcia Luchini: 2 travel bags
- Kim Madson: 7 balloon balls



June 19, 2026

June Fundraising Fun Donations

Marilyn Alderson won the June Turn in Raffle.

We are most in need of:

- Tortilla Warmers
- Aprons
- Stuffed Animals (always)

GOOD NEWS AT AIR: No passes this year. Entry is free.

Sign-ups for Art in the Redwoods

- Set-up Friday 8/14
 - Francie Angwin
 - Need 3 more volunteers
- Champagne Preview Friday 8/14 4-6
 - Andrea Polk
 - Need 2 more volunteers
- Saturday, 8/15
 - 10 – Noon
 - Francie Angwin
 - Need 2 more
 - Noon – 2 pm
 - Iris Lorenz-Fife
 - Need 2 more
 - 2 – 4 pm
 - Need 3 volunteers
- Sunday, 8/16
 - 10 – Noon
 - Need 3 volunteers
 - Noon – 2 pm
 - Need 3 volunteers
 - 2 – 4 pm AND CLEAN-UP
 - Need 4 volunteers

AIR Raffle Quilt



AIR QUILT 2026

Made by Kelly Coburn
Quilted by Judy Riddle

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Quilts of Valor

We have 49 quilts made and turned in. Don't stop making quilts!

~Sandy Lockhart



Display of VHQ Quilts and Label



Gail Spencer & Kathryn Weiss VHQ Quilt



Connie Seale's VHQ Quilt



Marcia Luchini VHQ Quilt

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Francie Angwin VHQ Quilt



Jan Carter VHQ Quilt



Kim Madson VHQ Quilt



Some of the VHQ Donations

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Quilt from Santa Rosa Quilt Guild



Label from North Wind Quilters Donation



Donation from Little Quilters Guild



Sandy Lockhart's Label from VHQ Quilt

Label from Tokay Stitch N Quilt Guild Donation

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Show and Tell



Francie Angwin – Hands from Ben's Class



Kim Madson – Comfort Quilt in Fall Colors