



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear PPQG Members,

My heart goes out to all of you who have family or friends living in the Oregon fire regions. We just returned from visiting family, driving through heavy smoke through central Oregon. Hats off to all of the fire fighters from all parts of the country who battle the flames.

Our fundraiser, Art in the Redwoods, is just a few weeks away. Please find a way to help out for a few hours. There are several openings on Mary's sign- up schedule. Contact Mary or me if you can volunteer some of your time.

*Thank you,
Kathy Mayda
PPQG President*

Calendar 2026-2027

Date	Event
August 14, 15, 16	Art in the Redwoods
September 16 & 17	Workshop: "Peace Cranes over Hiroshima" by Dana Jones Registration Form Peace Cranes over Hiroshima
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
May 14 - June 6, 2027	2027 Quilt Challenge: "Wingin' It"
May 12, 2027	Quilt Challenge Turn-in

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Art in the Redwoods

STILL NEED Sign-ups for Art in the Redwoods

- Set-up Friday 8/14
 - Francie Angwin
 - Susanne Scholz
 - **Need 2 more volunteers**
- Champagne Preview Friday 8/14 4-6
 - Andrea Polk
 - Francie Angwin
 - Susanne Scholz
- Saturday, 8/15
 - 10 – Noon
 - Francie Angwin
 - Susanne Scholz
 - **Need 1 more volunteer**
 - Noon – 2 pm
 - Iris Lorenz-Fife
 - **Need 1 more volunteer**
 - 1 pm – 3 pm
 - Susanne Scholz
 - 2 – 4 pm
 - Gail (TENTATIVE)
 - **Need 2 volunteers**
- Sunday, 8/16
 - 10 – Noon
 - **Need 3 volunteers**
 - Noon – 2 pm
 - Kathy Mayda
 - Sandy H (TENTATIVE)
 - **Need 2 volunteers**
 - 2 – 4 pm AND CLEAN-UP
 - Sandy H (TENTATIVE)
 - **Need 2 volunteers**
 - 4 pm CLEAN-UP
 - Francie Angwin

AIR Raffle Quilt



AIR QUILT 2026

**Made by Kelly Coburn
Quilted by Judy Riddle**

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PPQG Summer Picnic

Our annual guild picnic was enjoyed on Friday, 7/17/26. Thirteen guild members were present on a beautiful sunny day. Sandy Lockhart and helpers hung several beautiful Veteran Honor Quilts among the trees to show off our work. Thank you to everyone for bringing yummy salad toppings and for those who helped me with setting up. Andrea, thank you for providing the greens for our salads. After we'd eaten we played several rip-roaring games of QUILTO. Jan showed the Veteran Honor Quilt that was made from squares sewn at our retreat in February.

~Jan Carter

Thank you Jan – Everything was marvelous and delicious.



PPQG Picnic Luncheon July 2026



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VHQ Quilts on Display at the Picnic

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Veterans Honors Quilts



completed quilts. And there are more coming. Great job everyone. Keep quilting!!

Also note that several of the quilts made by PPQG members will be on display in the picnic area of GAC during Art in the Redwoods on Saturday and Sunday, August 15 and 16. **If you do not want your quilt hung in this exhibition please call Sandy Lockhart.** This is an opportunity to show the great workmanship of PPQG and bring awareness to the Veteran Honor Quilt gifts to be presented to veterans at the Monument dedication. We are still looking for help to hang and take down the quilts each day. If you know someone who is comfortable on ladders, please refer them to Sandy Lockhart.

-Sandy Lockhart and Judy Riddle

Veteran Honor Quilts

Breaking News! The date for the Veteran Monument dedication is set for November 7, 2026, the Saturday **before** Veterans Day.

In the next week, you should be seeing a lot of publicity from the Northern California Coastal Veterans Monument committee about the dedication. At the same time, they will be announcing our Veteran Honor Quilt program with instructions on how veterans can register to receive a quilt. This registration is integral for us to determine the number of quilts we will need. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to Kent Busley from the NCCVM for including PPQG in their program and setting up all the computer connections to enable a smooth quilt registration.

Volunteers are needed at the dedication to greet the veterans and assist them in selecting their quilt. Please contact Sandy Lockhart if you are committed to assist on this day. We would like at least 10 people.

The quilts have been counted. We have surpassed our goal of 50 quilts. The count now needs to go around the star! Note the meter reads 65



VHQ Quilt Made at 2026 Retreat and on
Display at the Picnic

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Comfort Quilts

July Comfort Quilt News

In July we distributed one comfort quilt and received four from our generous members. Thank you to Kim Madsom, Marilyn Alderson, and Jan Carter for helping replenish our supply. I will be traveling back and forth between here and Sacramento. If you have a request, please let me know; if I am not available, Cheryl Faconti can assist you. Please remember that we track who receives quilts, and all recipients remain anonymous. In some cases, we may already be aware of someone in need and be handling the request. If we say it has been taken care of, that usually means the person in need has been contacted. Thanks for all you do.

~Marcia Luchini

“Peace Cranes over Hiroshima”

Foundation Paper Piecing

The class will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, and Thursday, Sept. 17, in Coleman Hall. The fee is \$120 for Gualala Arts members and \$150 for nonmembers.

[Registration Form Peace Cranes over Hiroshima](#)

Jones designed and made “Peace Cranes Over Hiroshima” after visiting the peace park at the epicenter of the World War II atomic bombing in Hiroshima, Japan. The quilt’s foundation paper-pieced design is based on an origami peace crane image from the International Crane Foundation in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Experience with foundation paper piecing is helpful, and participants will explore color value to create the quilt’s three-dimensional effect. Jones will also share tools, techniques and tips to support successful quilt making.

~Sylvia Evans

Fundraising Fun

2026 Fundraiser Turn-in July

Most of the items were sent directly
Sandy Hughes

- 3 water bottle totes
- 4 playing card holders
- Maximus Mouse (he is holding a strawberry)
- Tom Turkey
- Monte Manatee
- Baby Bird
- Hannah Hedgehog
- Calvin Crocodile
- Doorstop Kitty
- Plus 3 Eye Soothers.

Susanne Scholz

- 6 playing card holders

Francie Angwin

- 12 eyeglass holder



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Sandy H Playing Card Holders



Maximus Mouse



Montee Manatee



Tom Turkey

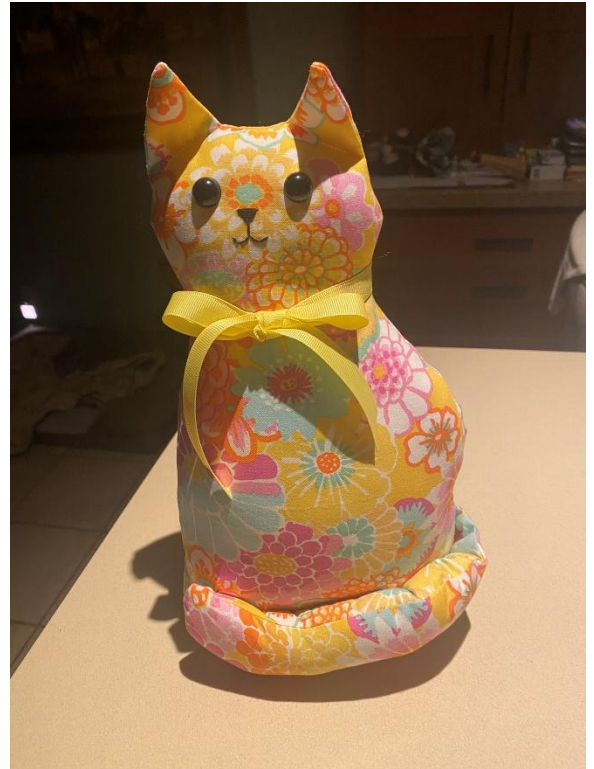


Baby Bird

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Hannah Hedgehog



Doorstop Kitty

Sandy Hughes won the August Loft
Gift Certificate



Calvin Crocodile



Susanne Playing Card Holders

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Francie Eyeglass Holders