



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello PPQG Members,

Fall has begun and days are shorter. Many of you get inspired and busiest this time of year. Some county fairs and lots of quilt shows are happening now. If you are able to get out, take a friend and attend some of these shows. They speak wonders for our quilting hobby that is still alive and flourishing. The vendors with so many beautiful fabrics, tools, machines, and patterns were always my inspiration.

Please plan on attending the next couple of meetings. Bring a friend and meet our new members. Share your latest creations and newly started projects.

Happy sewing!

*Kathy Mayda
PPQG President*

Open PPQG Positions

Nominating Committee, vacant positions:

- VP
- Treasurer
- Listserv
- Membership
- Comfort Quilts
- Hospitality

Please let Kathy Mayda know if you are interested in any of these positions.

Calendar 2026-2027

Date	Event
October 15, 2026	VHQ Quilts Due
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 7 Volunteers arrive 11 am – starts 1 pm	VHQ Program Pt. Arena Lighthouse
November 27 & 28	Festival of Trees
December 11, 2026 Noon – Group Picture 12:15	PPQG Annual Holiday Luncheon The Thai Kitchen, Anchor Bay - Cost: \$30
April 14-16, 2027	"Nature's Kingdom" Joe Cunningham
May 12, 2027	Quilt Challenge Turn-in
May 14 - June 6, 2027	2027 Quilt Challenge: "Wingin' It"
July 8, 2027	Picnic

Membership

Please welcome new members:

Susan Bernardo
Eva Canova
Sandy Jorgenson
-Gail Spencer

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PPQG Annual Holiday Luncheon

Mark your calendars for PPQG Annual Luncheon - December 11, at 12:00 noon Group photo at 12:15.

The Thai Kitchen Restaurant has been reserved for our Holiday Luncheon. They will be open for our group only, since they do not offer lunch. The luncheon will include an appetizer, rice, a main dish of your choice from their menu, a non-alcoholic drink, tax and tip. The cost will be \$30 per person, cash or check written to PPQG. Francie Angwin will have a sign-up and accept your \$\$ at the October 16th meeting or you can contact Francie or Bonnie Coffey-Smith if you are unable to attend the October or November meeting. Please reserve by Friday, November 20. If you know an alumni, please let them know and extend an invitation. There will be an email blast sent to all members so be on the look-out.

-Francie Angwin and Bonnie Coffey-Smith

VHQ



Please distribute the above flyer

VHQ

Thank you Sandy Lockhart and Judy Riddle – This is phenomenal. Last count Sandy had 110 quilts.

The poster and QR code work perfectly. Please distribute to veterans to sign-up for a quilt.

Gail has found the possibility of bus rides on the Coastal Seniors Bus to the Veterans Memorial dedication on November 7th.

Here are a few details:

***Catch a Ride with Coastal Seniors!*

We are scheduling rides for upcoming local events! If you or a senior loved one (60+) need door-to-door transportation, our 8-passenger, wheelchair-equipped bus is ready to get you there safely.

Each ride costs \$10 round trip. Call 707-882-2137

PPQG 2027 Retreat

Details are being finalized. Either first or second week of March 2027.

-Jan Carter

Thursday Sew-in Comfort Quilts

Comfort Quilt News September 2026

This month, we provided two comfort quilts to community members. We have not received any comfort quilts in the past few months, likely because we have been working so hard to complete the Veterans Quilts.

The comfort quilt job is open for the coming years as I will not be here full time. If you are a kind and compassionate community minded person, this job is for you! ...*Marcia Luchini*

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New Library Books

Three new books have been added to our PPQG Library this month, They are:

“Designing for Foundation Paper Piecing” by Dana E. Jones. Creating custom quilts with precision and joy. An essential for anyone wanting to follow-up on Dana’s recent workshop. Shelved Jones.

“Impressionist Applique” by Grace Errea and Meridith Osterfeld. Exploring value and design to create artistic quilts. Good directions and patterns, including for the cover swan. Shelved Errea.

“Art Quilt Unfolding” by SAQA editors. 50 years of innovation. This tomb surveys outstanding quilts by makers w/full-color illustrations. Shelved Saqa.

Let me know what you are enjoying, and if you have any questions.

Iris Lorenz-Fife, PPQG Librarian.

Fundraising Fun



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We received:

- 2 elves from Marilyn Alderson
- 25 microwave bowls (one sold before we put them all out) and 2 change purses from Francie Angwin
- 1 animal quilt from Dee Goodrich
- 1 table pad, 2 pot holders, and 1 apron from Sandy Lockhart

Marilyn won The Loft Gift Certificate.

Once we get through the VHQ celebration, we do need items for FOT:

- Aprons
- Small travel bags
- Potholders and Placemats
- Stuffed Animals: bears and cat doorstops most requested

Solar Fabric Dying - October 15th

BIO: Charlene Yonkers

Charlene started her lifetime fabric design journey as a child designing and making clothing for her Ginny dolls and others. She studied fashion design in college and sold her clothing designs spanning from bikinis to renaissance velvet dresses in stores from Hollywood to Laguna Beach during the late 60’s early 70’s era.

Always intrigued with color and various textiles she took classes at College of the Redwoods for several years learning different dyeing techniques. She traveled around the US for 25 years as a business owner selling her silk screen designs and hand dyed laces at Quilt shows. She enjoys sharing her ideas using trims, textiles, and other embellishments on clothing and wall hangings with other quilters.

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Solar Dyeing Class Description:

Solar Dyeing- Cyanotype for Beginners

A fun class to find out about cyanotype dyeing with the sun. Print designs on cotton fabric to use in your quilts or put onto clothing. Easy to do with a variety of stencil designs provided in class from cute kitties, etc. to assorted traditional Japanese designs and assorted textures, or bring leaves and other foliage you've gathered from home.

-Sylvia Evans

Sign-up for Charlene's Class:

<https://form.jotform.com/260337028794058>

PACIFIC TEXTILE ARTS

Annual Fiber Fair

PREVIEW SHOW & SALE • FRI, OCT 2 (5-7PM)
MAKER MARKET & SALE • SAT, OCT 3 (10AM-4PM)



Best of Fiber Fair in the Gallery
Through Nov 14 (Fridays + Saturdays 1-4pm)

fabrics • notions • clothing • silent auction • fundraiser

HANDMADE CRAFTS BY LOCAL
ARTISTS AND COLLECTORS

450 ALGER STREET, FT BRAGG, CA

Charlene's work will be on display.

"Nature's Kingdom" Joe Cunningham Workshop, April 14-16

Two-Day workshop with Joe Cunningham:
"Nature's Kingdom" April 14-16



Joe Cunningham - Mariupol Part 3

You can piece anything freehand, including people and animals. One of my favorite things to do is to make wacky pictures like this, learning along the way to improvise freely and enjoy the process. All you need is a few techniques and some guidelines and you can make your own artistic interpretations of any kind of image you want! In this one-day workshop you will learn some basic techniques for this type of work and make people and birds galore.

Supplies:

- Machine sewing class, all standard sewing equipment
- Rotary cutter, large mat, rulers
- Either one yard each of 2 contrasting fabrics or fat-quarter pieces of various scraps to equal two yards.

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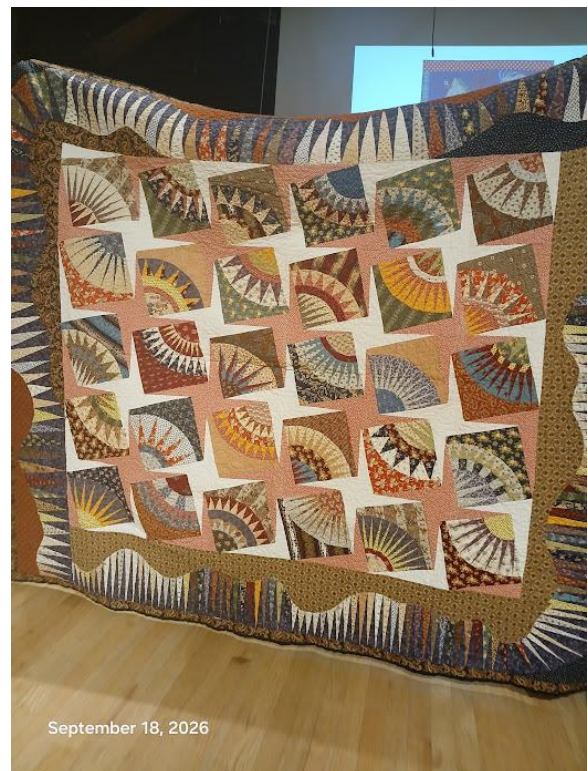
Show and Tell September 18, 2026



Jan Carter and Eva Canova's pieces from
Dana Jones' Class on Foundation Piecing



VHQ Contribution



Kathy's friend's paper piecing

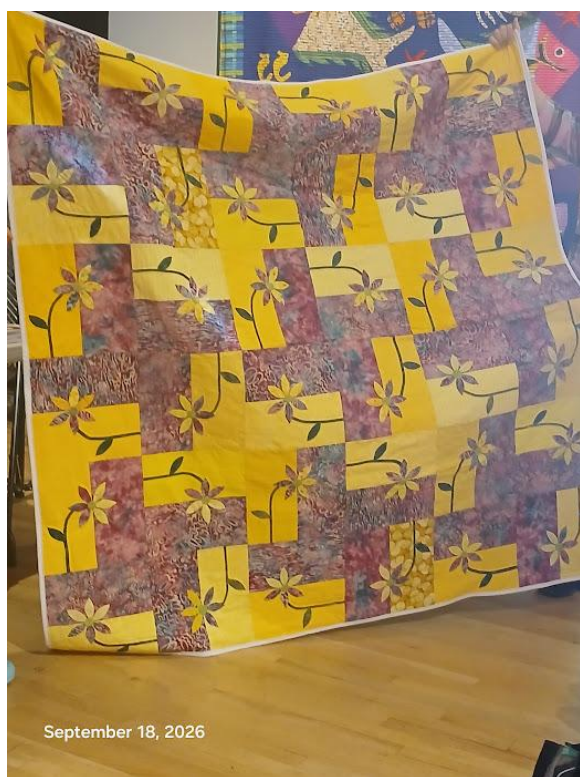
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Kathy's Log Cabin



Marcia's Cotton Kona



Jan Carter's Appliqued Quilt

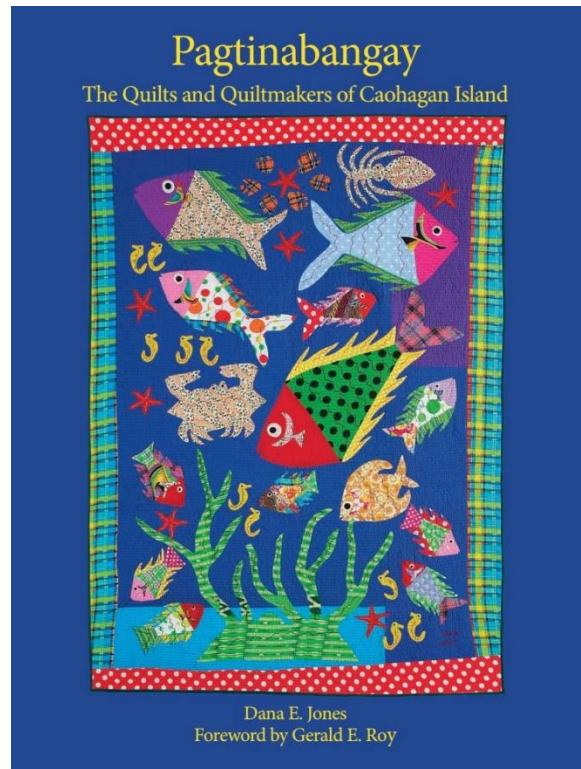


Kathy's Veteran's Quilt

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Dana Jones Talk Paginabangay: The Quilts and Quiltmakers of Caohagan Island September 18, 2026

Caohagan is a tiny island — just 13 acres — in the central Philippines. The guild enjoyed images and stories of the colorful quilts and the more than 100 quiltmakers of Caohagan Island. Dana Jones shared photos of more than 50 of these handmade, one-of-a-kind quilts and introduced us to the unique techniques developed by these quiltmakers whose tools are simply fabric and scissors, needle and thread.



Quilts that Dana Jones brought back.



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Just love those cats and trees



Just love those cats



Just love those trees



Fish are all around us