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PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I would like to send out a HUGE THANK YOU to Melissa Finley who has agreed to work on the AIR quilt for 2018 with the help of Kalynn Oleson. Melissa already has some beautiful squares finished and shared them at the last meeting. Melikssa & Kalynn need more helping hands. Remember, many helping hands makes the work load lighter.

We could also use another volunteer for the Hospitality committee, as Greth Barrett is unable to help any longer. Let me know if this sounds interesting or fun to you. If you want more details contact one of the hospitality ladies, past or present.

We are still in need of a future Program chair, who can learn the ropes under Francie's & Marcia's guidance. This person would help with 2018 and take over in 2019. This year's program is set and it will soon be time to start getting classes organized for next year...There is still time to jump on board and help.

As a Guild, we all appreciate the many new members who have stepped into volunteer roles and I've also noticed that many who have held a position in the past, just change roles, staying active in keeping the guild going. Thank you to all who are helping. As a Guild, we are always in need of new volunteers. It is hard for the same few to make our organization successful. We need each of you to volunteer for a position. Please help and let me or another Guild member know of a role you would like to shadow and ultimately take charge. After three months, we are still in need of volunteers!

~ Cheryl Faconti (submitted by J. Riddle)

Mark Your Calendar

June 16 – Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop

Includes lunch. Start at 10:00. Will need help to set up the luncheon. Quilt batting will be available for comfort quilts, quilts of valor, or quilts for the sales. Guild purchased batting, however, should not be used for your personal quilts.

July 28 – July Outing. Potluck picnic at the GAC Redwood Grove picnic grounds.

PPQG to Provide:

Salad Greens / Dressing

Bread / Butter

Cookies for Dessert

Pitchers of Water / Ice

If it is a chilly day, Coffee / Tea

You might also want a hat if it is sunny or a light sweater / jacket if it is foggy.

Please Bring:

A Salad Topping to Share

Place Setting (plate, knife, fork, spoon)

Your Favorite Drink (if other than water)

AND

3 Fat Quarters for a rousing game of QUILTO!
Buttons/Pennies to use as markers on your QUILTO cards

Please RSVP to either Janice Batchelder at janicebatch1@gmail.com or Carole Garcia at c.garcia@att.net by July 21st. This is not a firm commitment, but will give us an idea of how many to plan for.

Thank you

Dear Guild,

Thank you so much for the card. it was so nice to see everyone's signatures. I really liked it.

it is so frustrating not to be able to do any kind of sewing! I'm reading and watching movies on TV and quilting videos on my computer. I can't wait till I can get back to actually sewing. i have baby quilts for two niece's babies that i need to make!

Love you all,
Jan Carter

Barbara Dunsmoor Notice

Marva says our required fabric has been very popular and the bolt she has is nearly gone. I do have quite a few 5" squares here, but if you want more than that, let me know and we can see if Marva can get more. I realize that many of you may not yet know what you are doing for the challenge, but this is a great fabric and you'll always be able to use it for something. I've actually bought more than a yard.

Barbara

From Bearly Threaded Quilting

As always you can find our class schedule on our website:

<https://bearlythreadedquiltingtoo.wordpress.com/>

If anyone would like to subscribe to the Harmony Art organic design email blasts they can simply do so online at: <http://www.harmonyart.com/prints/infullbloom.html> - OR just shoot me an email - harmony@harmonyart.com

PPQG LIBRARY CORNER

PPQG maintains a library of over 700 quilting books as part of the Gualala Arts library in the upstairs classroom. Books may be borrowed on an honor system – you sign out the book you're taking, and sign it back in when you return it. Our holdings are listed on the PPQG website.

According to the Gualala Arts Librarian, PPQG members are the largest group of users of the library, and she is eager to work with us to make your experience of using the library pleasant, easy, and never frustrating. Nevertheless your three librarians have some concerns about how easy it is to find the book you want. To work on solutions we realize we need input from each of you.

Please "accept" one or several of the following assignments – to be executed by you – this summer. Those of you who execute each assignment will receive special kudos.

Assignment 1. – Visit the library looking for specific book title, or a book by a specific author. Then email me with whether your quest was successful or not, and if not did you find an alternative book you are happy with. Was the experience pleasant, easy, or frustrating?

Assignment 2. – Visit the library looking for books on a specific subject (such as rotary cutting, straight-line quilting, contemporary quilt designs, color and value, etc.) then email me with how successful your quest was, and whether it was pleasant, easy, or frustrating.

Assignment 3. – Send me the title and author of any quilting book you would recommend be in our library.

Assignment 4. – Email me with any suggestions you have for making it easier to use our library.

On behalf of my co-librarians I thank you for your participation, and hope you will not delay in carrying out each of the assignments.

Cordially – Iris Lorenz Fife, Queen Bee Librarian - irisilk@wildblue.net

May 19, 2017 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 12:55 by President Cheryl Faconti

Announcements:

1) Greth Barrett had to resign from the Hospitality Committee. Need a volunteer to replace her on this committee. Contact Cheryl Faconti.

2) Jan Carter broke her wrist. She is recuperating in San Francisco. See thank you later.

Minutes of the April 21, 2017 meeting: Motion by Pam Todd to approve minutes as presented. Second by Jan Saufferer. Minutes approved.

Treasurer Report - Per Pam Todd:	Beginning	Balance:	\$13,575.45
		Income:	382.00
		*Expenses:	1,182.68
		Ending Balance:	\$12,774.77

- Pam noted expenses for the month had some expenses that had not cleared the bank yet.

Program Committee - Marcia Luchini :

-June 16, Comfort Quilt Workshop. Bring 5" squares (children themed) to trade and make an I-spy quilt.

-Sept. 13 & 14, Workshop by Phyllis McCalla – making "Rings". Sign-up is **critical**, as special templates need to be ordered and prepared. Register by early June.

Challenge 2018 - Carole Garcia: Carole Garcia. Pick up a 5" square of material at the reception desk. This material must be used in your challenge project. If you need more fabric it can be purchased at the Loft. Still not sure about the date yet. Committee has requested October 2018.

AIR Quilt 2017: Finished quilt is on display.

AIR Quilt - 2018: Melissa Finley presented blocks for a quilt proposal. **She is asking for helpers to work on the quilt.**

Fund Raising - AIR 2017 - Pam Todd and Jan Saufferer:

Pam Todd and Jan Saufferer distributed a handout of best sellers as suggestion of items to make for the sale. Sale is Aug 11-13. A sign-up sheet was distributed for volunteers to work the AIR booth. Will need one person to handle AIR Quilt Raffle ticket sales and 2 additional people for the booth sales. Jan did a presentation on suggested colors. Bright colors sell best. The color of the year is a bright green, i.e. color of new growth on the tips of leaves. Suggested making potholders, aprons, microwave bowls (which Francie can assist with at the June 16 workshop), stuffed toys, lap-size quilts, kids quilts.

Comfort Quilts - Polly Dakin: Comfort Quilts: Polly Dakin: Workshop is on June 16. Includes lunch. Start at 10:00. Will need help to set up the luncheon. Quilt batting will be available for comfort quilts, quilts of valor, or quilts for the sales. Guild purchased batting, however, should not be used for your personal quilts.

Special Events - Renata Lopez: July Picnic: Janice Batchelder. Date is **July 28** at the GAC picnic grounds. Bring your own plate, utensils, your drink and something to add to a salad. Guild will provide, greens, bread and desert. Will play Quilto. Bring 3 fat quarters and buttons or pennies for your quilto cards.

Hospitality - Joanne Angerame: Thank you to those who provided refreshments: Pam, Kalynn, Judy, Kathy

Name Tag drawing won by Carole Garcia

New Business: Judy Riddle noted that Hobbs Batting Co. has an offer to sell guilds a roll of batting at a reduced price. We need to send a request along with several UPC labels from Hobbs quilt batting. Bring your UPC labels (or the Hobbs batting bag) to Judy.

Show and Tell: Kalynn Oleson showed two comfort quilts she finished. Marcia Luchini showed her completed quilt inspired by Jeri Taylor's quilt pattern from the guild retreat. Cheryl Faconti showed table runners made for her daughter. Daughter requested a table runner for every holiday and every season..

Marcia Luchini introduced **Guest Lecturer** Lynn Pillus. Slides with trunk show on "Color Doesn't Matter"

- Jan Carter, Secretary.
- Minutes submitted by Judy Riddle



PPQG Class Interest Survey (Please mail to Francie Angwin @ POBox 544, Point Arena, CA 95468 or email to fangwin@mcn.org)

Please fill this out and return it to Marcia Luchini or Francie Angwin

Name (optional) _____

Would you be interested in taking a class in:	No	Possibly	Yes
Paper Piecing	_____	_____	_____
Turned Edge Applique	_____	_____	_____
New Ways to Use an Old Block	_____	_____	_____
Free Motion Quilting	_____	_____	_____
Patterns Involving Curves	_____	_____	_____
Fabric Painting	_____	_____	_____
Using Natural Dyes	_____	_____	_____
Incorporating Nontraditional Materials	_____	_____	_____
Traditional Quiltmaking	_____	_____	_____
Art Quilts	_____	_____	_____
Improvisational Quilting	_____	_____	_____
Quilted Garments	_____	_____	_____
Modern Quilts	_____	_____	_____
Trapunto	_____	_____	_____
T shirt Quilts	_____	_____	_____
Foundation Piecing	_____	_____	_____
New Tools & New Ways to Use Old Ones	_____	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____	_____

Is there a teacher that you have taken a class from or heard about that you would like us to try to bring to PPQG?

Name _____ Area of Expertise _____

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How do you feel about the Guild offering fewer workshops in order to be able afford some of the more expensive teachers that bring us techniques in which we have expressed interest. Circle one.

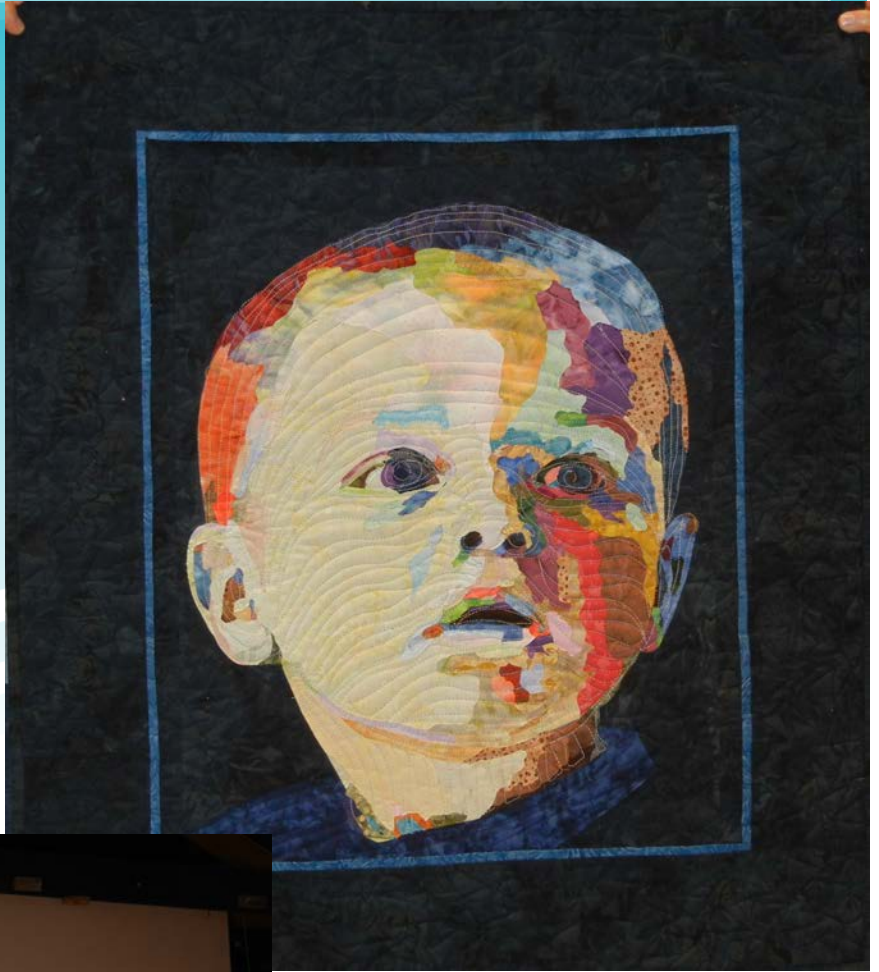
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Comments:

These are photos of our guest lecturer, Lynne Pullis, and her work



All photos
courtesy of Gail
Spencer



The first two photos are examples of the class ("Rings") Phyllis McCalla will be teaching, in September, 2017.



Photo to right is a sample of (cranes) the block that will be used for the 2018 Art in the Redwoods quilt.



Kalynn Oleson showed two quilts she made



Cheryl Faconti showed several two sided table runners she made



Marcia Luchini showed an orange quilt she made, using Kaffe Fassett fabric,

