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NEWSLETTER EDITOR: JUDY RIDDLE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm finding it hard not to be disheartened by the lack of volunteerism within our own Guild. Here we are about to receive the Volunteer group of the year award from Gualala Arts and we can't fill even the easiest of our own "committee" jobs.

Hospitality has had an opening for 2 months, only 1 person is doing the job currently and no one can be expected to be at every meeting. Joanne needs help or maybe there won't be any coffee or tea at the next meeting.....Would you be disappointed if that happened? I would be.

We need a group to work on the **Art in the Redwoods quilt for 2019**. What a great opportunity to work on a quilt of your own design, or from a pattern, with a group of your friends, and have all the materials paid for by your Guild, including professional quilting if so desired. You will know that your efforts are appreciated by those ticket sales and the scholarships that will be awarded due to your hard work.

We need **someone to head up Festival of the Trees**. This has historically been our biggest fund raiser. You have plenty of helping hands, but these helping hands are already doing other jobs for your Guild. If we want quality speakers and teachers, we need a way to fund them.

Take a look at our website and note the Officers, these are mostly people who have been serving your Guild in any number of "jobs" for many years. I consider myself a relative newbie in comparison to others.

In February of next year we will need a new slate of officers. I know many of us have multiple things going on in their lives, myself included, but I get so much from our Guild, even if it is just the friendships I have formed, that I make time to be of service. Please think about what you can do to help our Guild be a success.

On a happier note, I hope to see many of you at the Volunteer Recognition gathering at Gualala Arts on Wednesday, February 28 at 2:15pm.

~Cheryl Faconti

PPQG TO BE HONORED AT GAC ANNUAL MEETING

Please remember that the guild is being honored as the GAC group of the year at their annual meeting. The date is this Wednesday, February 28, 2:15 at GAC. There will be good food and champagne. We should have as many of our members as possible there to support the guild. Also to remember to RSVP to GAC. 884-1138



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- March 14 – 10 AM -- Workshop by Barbara Dunsmoor
- March 15 – 9:30 AM -- Workshop by Jan Carter
- March 16 – 12:30-1:00 Social Hour; 1:00 Guild Mtg with Lecture by Sandy Hughes
- April 18 (10 AM start) & April 19 (9:30AM start) Workshop by Jenny Lyon
- April 20 – 12:30-1:00 Social Hour; 1:00 Guild Mtg with Jenny Lyon Trunk Show
- May 16 (10 AM start) & May 17 (9:30 AM start) Workshop with Diane Miller
- May 18 – 12:30-1:00 Social Hour; 1:00 Guild Mtg with Diane Miller Trunk Show
- June 15 – 9:30 AM start (Lunch provided) Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop
- July 27 – 11:30 AM – Guild Picnic, GAC picnic area
- August 10, 11, 12 – Art in the Redwoods
- Sept 19 (10 AM start) & Sept 20 (9:30 AM start) Workshop with Lynn Koolish
- September 21 – 12:30-1:00 Social Hour; 1:00 Guild Mtg with Lynn Koolish Lecture
- October 1, 2018 – Quilt Challenge
- October 19 – 12:30-1:00 Social Hour; 1:00 Guild Mtg with Lisa Norton & Lora Zmak Lecture
- November 16 – 12:00-1:00 Social Hour; 1:00 Guild Mtg with Feather Weights on Parade
- November 23 & 24 – Festival of Trees



2018 RETREAT



Sitting: Kalynn Oleson, Michelle Reid, Laura Hamilton, Maryanne Rittenhouse, Dasha Drab, Chris Smith; Next row: Lola DeLongoria, Janice Batchelder, Barbara Dunsmoor, Carole Garcia, Sylvia Edwards, Jeri Taylor, Mary Eberhard; Next row: Pam Todd, Cheryl Faconti, Paula Osborne, Joyce Gaudet, Gail Spencer, Francie Angwin, Lynn Pillis, Marcia Luchini; Top row: Dee Goodrich, Jan Carter, Sally Hebert

Retreat is attended by those who come far and away:

Sewing and playing Quitto



Special Visitor: Bonnie Morgan



Front: Marcia Luchini, Laura Hamilton, Bonnie Morgan, Gail Spencer; Back: Francie Angwin, Pam Todd, Lola DeLongoria, Joyce Gaudet



Dee Goodrich
(Ft. Bragg, CA)



Dasha Drab
(Gold River, CA)



Sally Herbert
(Lake Park, IA)



Michelle Reid
(Magalia, CA)

Laura Hamilton
(China Spring, TX)



Lola DeLongoria
(Little Egg Harbor, NJ)



Lynn Pillus
(Orville, CA)



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR:

Hospitality
Festival of Trees Leader
Art in the Redwoods Quilt for 2019

Contact Cheryl Faconti if you're interested

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2018 PROGRAMS

March 14 & March 15 (only 2 weeks to sign up)

We are proud to present our very own Barbara Dunsmoor and Jan Carter

Barbara will teach methods of painting fabric to be used for fabric wall hangings. (March 14)

Jan will teach the basics of English Paper Piecing. (March 15)

BOTH CLASSES INEXPENSIVE ways to learn a new Skill! You can sign up for one or both! Only \$25 for PPQG & GAC Members

Jenny Lyon will be here for free motion quilting April 18 & 19th.

Check out her work on the GAC website!

Everywhere we go we hear rave reviews on her methods. **Class size is limited** so sign up soon!

Diane Miller will be here for a workshop on May 16, & May 17. AUSIE LOVE BIRDS! If you love birds, bright colors or Kaffe Fassett you will love this one!

On the Horizon:

ART QUILTERS : YOU ASKED FOR HER!
SEPT 19 & 20 Lynn Koolish is coming for you!

March 14 – 10AM -4PM Sign up by Friday, March 9
Workshop by Barbara Dunsmoor – “Painting on Fabric & Overstitching”

A PPQG workshop in methods of painting fabric to be used in constructing quilted wall hangings.

Coleman Hall

GAC and PPQG members,

\$25. GAC or PPQG members, \$30. Non-members, \$35.



March 15 – 9:30 AM – 4PM Sign up by March 9
Workshop by Jan Carter – “English Paper Piecing”



A PPQG workshop to explore the basics of English Paper Piecing (EPP)

Coleman Hall

GAC and PPQG members, \$25. GAC or PPQG members, \$30. Non-members, \$35. Limited seating Materials Fee: \$5

- **March 16** – Guild Meeting. Lecture by Sandy Hughes, “Tips for planning and attending the Houston International Quilt Show”

April 18 & 19 – Wed 10AM-4PM; Thurs 9:30AM-4PM

Sign up by Wednesday, April 11

Workshop by Jenny Lyon (limit 20), “Fearless Free Motion Quilting / Fearless Fills and Frills”

A PPQG Introduction to Free Motion Quilting Workshop; Day

1: Free Motion Quilting and

Day 2: Fills and Frills

Coleman Hall

GAC and PPQG Members,

\$115; GAC or PPQG Member,

\$120; Non-members, \$125.

Beginners welcome.



2018 PROGRAMS CONTINUED

- **April 20** – Guild Meeting. Lecture and Trunk Show by Jenny Lyon
- **May 16 & 17** – Workshop by Diane Miller, “Down Under Wannabes (Paper Piecing Plus)”
- **May 18** – Guild Meeting. Lecture and Trunk Show by Diane Miller
- **June 15** – Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop
- **July** – Guild Picnic
- **August** – No meeting
- **September 19** – Workshop with Lynn Koolish, “Surface Design Play Day”
- **September 20** – Workshop with Lynn Koolish, “Color Pop Quilt Day”
- **September 21** – Guild Meeting. Lecture by Lynn Koolish “Creativity from the Inside Out”
- **October 18** – Festival of Trees Workshop
- **October 19** – Guild Meeting. Lecture by Lisa Norton and Lora Zmak, “How a Quilter is Pieced”
- **November 16** – Guild Meeting. Lecture: Featherweights on Parade with Ted and Rita Maddock
- **December** – No meeting. Happy Holidays!!
~ Marcia Luchini and Francie Angwin

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome new members, **Bonnie Handley and Carole Poma.**

Our 2018 membership renewal period is now completed, and was a success. If you did not renew your membership for this year, you may still join us. Non members pay a \$5.00 guest fee per meeting. New members are always welcome. Once the new roster is finalized, Bonnie Toy will distribute it to the membership. **Now** is the time to make sure we have your correct contact information. Thank you!

~Gail Spencer

2018 CHALLENGE

IT's a Journey! It's a Challenge!

Time is flying by & although our show is not until October, we all need to get going! Have **you** started your Challenge Quilt yet? Or your second piece? Let's make it the most amazing show ever --- showing the community the talents of all of our wonderful quilters and introducing everyone to the many forms of quilted art. Make a big one, make a little one, make several! We want to display all forms – large pieces, wall quilts, mini-quilts & post cards too.

The theme is "Journey." Inspiration may come from travel, a life experience, an accomplishment, a dream..... Your interpretation can be represented in a traditional quilt, a modern quilt, an art quilt. Have fun!!!! Use your imagination!!!!

There is no size limitation but your piece must include a specific piece of fabric:

5 square inches of Quilted Treasures Scrollscape in Indigo – available from Carole Garcia or purchase larger amounts from the Loft. Must be identifiable in the front of the quilt; it may be cut into small pieces, pieced into the quilt top, appliqued or fused, incorporated in embellishment or used in the border; We would also like to promote mini-quilts so requirements for smaller quilts: Fat quarter size or smaller, minimum of this blue fabric must be 3 square inches. If really small – postcard size (or 4"x6") or smaller 1 ½ sq inches will do.

The Challenge show, as usual, will be held at Gualala Arts -- opening is the evening of Friday October 5, 2018. The show will run 6 weeks. Your work will be due on Wed. October 3 with hanging set for Thursday October 4. So, let's get going!

Please contact us if you have questions.

Cheryl Harris, Carole Garcia, Barbara Dunsmoor

Some Ideas....



LIBRARY

FROM THE BOOKSHELVES

Thanks to a generous donor we now have Kaffe Fassett's THREE latest books in our library (9 of his titles in all).

They are *Bold Blooms* from 2016; *Quilts in Ireland* from 2017, and *Welcome Home* –also 2017.

Since I had first dibs, I was fascinated to study the range of Fassett's use of color and value. In one book it's ALL about medium value (no value contrast, only color contrast,) and similar intensities to make quilts and settings that harmonize.

Another book plays with value in various ways, for instance by using only VERY dark jewel tones that glow against a dark background.

Kaffe doesn't spend many words spelling out his color philosophy, or philosophies, but the lessons are there to be learned when you study the images.

And if you don't want to study – all three books are gorgeous additions to your library.

Thanks to Kalynn Oleson for her donations, specifically to fill a request for "more Fassett."

~Iris Lorenz-Fife

YOU ARE INVITED TO

"come play with us"!!!

We will be meeting to make items for Art in the Redwoods and Festival of Trees on the second Friday of each month, from 10AM until 2PM. Location yet to be finalized. However, the first "come play with us" is planned for Friday, March 9. Bring your own lunch.

Projects will be pre-planned. You will be given instructions and possibly fabric, or we may ask you to bring certain items for the project. This will be a work day to complete detailed items specifically for these two sales. Roll up your sleeves, bring your seat cushion and back support, and be ready to put the pedal to the floor. We will be productive!

Bring your sewing machine, sewing tools and a neutral colored thread (off white and/or gray). More "details" will follow...watch your email. This note is to give you a heads up so you can plan for the time to "come play with us".

~Judy Riddle, Sandy Hughes, Cheryl Faconti

FEBRUARY 16, 2018 GUILD MEETING



Lecturer,
Lisa McKissick
with her bags of tools



Comfort Quilt by
Dee Goodrich

SHOW AND TELL



quilt by
Monica
Zarkowski



Comfort Quilt
by Dee Goodrich



quilt by
Jan Carter



Comfort Quilt
by
Dee Goodrich



quilt by
Jan Carter



Quilt of
valor by
Cheryl
Faconti



Comfort
Quilt by
Pat Connell



Vest made
by Marcia
Luchini

Made in
Kalynn's jacket
class



Quilt of
valor
by
Kalynn
Oleson

Have you been to the DVD classes at the Point
Arena library?

“Quilting Essentials:
from Design to Color and Beyond”

Every Thursday at 2:45 PM
Community Room at the Point Arena Library

The topic for the next three to four weeks will be
COLOR.

Join us..... kick back..... relax..... enjoy the fun
and discussions.

~Judy Riddle

Bob's Superior Joke (New Year Resolutions)

[from Superior Threads]

- My New Year's resolution is to help all my friends gain ten pounds so I look skinnier.
- My resolution is to read more so I put the subtitles on my tv.
- I bought a 7-day quick-weight-loss diet to start on New Years Day. I thought it was going to be tough, but it wasn't that bad. Finished it in just 2 days.



Quilt by
Judy Riddle
for her
Grandson

Design and
fabric selection
by her
Grandson