



# Bits & Pieces

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: JUDY RIDDLE

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As this issue of our Newsletter goes to print, I am again in Colorado caring for my grandson. I am so fortunate to be able to spend this time with him, and fortunate to be able to handle Guild business via e-mail 😊. I miss quilting though, as I don't want to lug my sewing machine, projects and tools, back and forth. I just have to get my "fix" while I am in town. And fortunately, when I go to Sonoma to care for my mother, I can get some quick sewing done on her late 40's model Singer, that still stitches like a dream, plus I have easy access to Broadway Quilts for increasing my stash!

I have made it a priority for myself, to be in town the second Friday of each month to help with making items for our fundraisers. I'd love to see more of you there. It is such a great feeling of accomplishment to see the finished projects being added to our stash, that I know the time is well spent.

I'm looking forward to our Quilts of Valor and Comfort Quilts workshop in June.

I am starting to sound like a broken record but, **we still have leadership positions left to fill**, most urgently someone to head up Festival of the Trees and Pam needs help with Art in the Redwoods. As I have said, many times, there are people willing to guide and help in any way they can, but these people are already doing other jobs for the Guild. I'd hate to have to cancel a fundraiser.

Think about it.

~Cheryl Faconti

## Did you know?

There are "Job Descriptions" for Guild Officers and Committees.

**Where are they?** .....PPQG website.....  
pacificpiecemakers.org

Go to.....About Us (upper left corner)

Click on.....Officers and Committees

Go to the bottom of the page.....Click on....

**Roles and Responsibilities of Officers and Committees**



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 8 – 10AM – 3PM – Fundraiser Workshop

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 17, 18, 19 – Art in the Redwoods

Sept 19 (10 AM start) & Sept 20 (9:30 AM start)

Workshop with Lynn Koolish

Sept 21 – 12:30-1:00 Social Hour; 1:00 Guild Mtg

with Lynn Koolish Lecture

October 2018 – Quilt Challenge

Oct 19 – 12:30-1:00 Social Hour; 1:00 Guild Mtg

with Lisa Norton & Lora Zmak Lecture

Nov 16 – 12:30-1:00 Social Hour; 1:00 Guild Mtg

with Feather Weights on Parade

November 23 & 24 – Festival of Trees



## 2018 Art in the Redwoods Raffle Quilt

(Raffle tickets are now available at Gualala Art Center)



Made by Melissa Finley, Kalynn Oleson, Barbara Dunsmoor and Iris Lorenz-Fife

# 2018 PROGRAMS

**September 19 & 20** Lynne Koolish, Fabric Dying and Improvisational Color Pop  
Art Quilters, You asked for her, **save the date!**

## 2018 PROGRAMS CONTINUED

- **June 15** – Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop
- **July 27** – 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

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“come play with us”!!!

We will again be meeting to make items for Art in the Redwoods and Festival of Trees on the second Friday of the month, from 10AM until 3PM, Gualala Arts Center, upstairs. Bring your own lunch. **Next workday is Friday, June 8.**

Projects may be pre-planned, however, you are welcome to come sew with us to work on your own planned items for AIR & FOT. This will be a work day to complete items specifically for these two sales.

Bring your sewing machine, sewing tools and supplies. *Bring insulbright for potholders.*

~Judy Riddle, Sandy Hughes, Cheryl Faconti

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## COMFORT QUILT/QUILT OF VALOR

### WORKSHOP

**Friday, June 15**  
**Gualala Art Center**  
**10:00 – 4:00**

**Lunch provided by the Hospitality Committee**

Join us for an all-day workshop starting, finishing, and assisting in making Comfort Quilts and/or Quilts of Valor. Lots of fabric is available in the fanny basket. Special gift to those who “turn in” a “completed” quilt that day! Hope to see you there.

## Art in the Redwoods

### Fine Arts Exhibit Entry

You can enter your quilt in this exhibit! There is a category for “Quilts”. Ribbons and monetary awards in this category are funded by PPQG. First place (blue ribbon) is awarded \$100. No minimum number of entries required in the Quilt category for there to be an award. Second place (red ribbon) is awarded \$75. Minimum of 5 entries in the Quilt category are required for there to be a 2nd place award. Third place (white ribbon) is awarded \$50. Minimum of 10 entries required in the Quilt category for there to be a 3rd place award. Judges awards receive a ribbon. Your quilt could also receive Best of Show with a \$500 award, Best Local work (Jenner to Elk) with a \$100 award, Most Popular (voted by viewers) with a \$100 award, or an \$100 award from a specialty group, i.e., Redwood Coast Land Conservancy, Friends of the Gualala River.

**Deadline** to submit your entry form is **July 9.**

Review the criteria and specifics for entry on the Gualala Arts website. <http://gualalaarts.org>  
Go to the Call to Artists tab at the top, then Art in the Redwoods Festival, then to the entry form.

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## July Outing--A Picnic!!

**July 27, 2018**

**11:30 AM**

**Place:** Gualala Arts Center, Redwood Grove Picnic Area

**PPQG Will Provide:** Salad Greens/Dressing

Bread/Butter

Cookies for Dessert

Pitchers of Water/Ice

If it is a chilly day, Coffee/Tea

**Please Bring:** A Salad Topping to Share

Your 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

You might also want to bring a hat if it is sunny

or a light sweater/jacket if it is foggy.

Please **RSVP** to either Janice Batchelder at [janicebatch1@gmail.com](mailto:janicebatch1@gmail.com) or Carole Garcia at [c.garcia@att.net](mailto:c.garcia@att.net) by **July 20**. This is not a firm commitment, but will give us an idea of how many to plan for.

# 2018 CHALLENGE

## “Journeys”

The theme is “Journeys.” Inspiration may come from travel, a life experience, an accomplishment, a dream. There is no size limitation but each piece must include a specific piece of “Scrollscape Indigo” fabric from Quilted Treasures – available from Carole Garcia or purchase larger amounts from the Loft. A five inch square of this fabric must be identifiable on the front of the quilt; it may be cut into small pieces, pieced into the quilt top, appliqued or fused, incorporated in an embellishment or used in the border. Acceptable sizes of the “Scrollscape Indigo” fabric for mini quilts are as follows: quilts of fat quarter size or smaller, the minimum “Scrollscape Indigo” fabric must be 3 square inches. If very small – (postcard size 4” x 6” or smaller) 1 ½ square inches of “Scrollscape Indigo” must be used on the front of the piece.

**Entry forms are now available at Gualala Arts with more detailed entry information.**

**Turn in Entry Form By** September 21, 2018

**Deliver Artwork** October 3, 2018 (10am-2pm)

**Opening Reception** Oct 5, 2018 (5pm – 7pm)

**Pick up Artwork** Nov 15, 2018 (10am-2pm)

The Exhibit Opening Reception will be October 5. Please try to attend and bring finger food to share. Quilt show will be October 5 to November 14, 2018.

Please contact us if you have questions.

~Cheryl Harris, Carole Garcia, Barbara Dunsmoor



Carole Garcia's beginning.....for the Challenge

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# MAY WORKSHOP

Downunder Wannabes  
with Diane Miller



“The finished project”



Sandy Hughes, Francie Angwin, Marcia Luchini getting “a closer look” at the hand stitching technique taught by Diane Miller

# MAY GUILD MEETING

Trunk Show by  
Diane Miller



# MAY SHOW & TELL

Quilts made by Sandy Hughes for Art in the Redwoods sale



Quilt #1



Quilt #2

Potholders and Table runner made by Monica Zarkowski for Art in the Redwoods sale



Quilts made by Pat Connell for Art in the Redwoods sale



Quilt #1



Quilt #2



Quilt #3



Quilt #4