



Bits & Pieces

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another Art in the Redwoods is over. The following is a quote from the Facebook page of Gualala Arts, which included a nice photo essay of our booth.

"The Art-in-the-Redwoods Quilt Raffle has an honored place in the history of Gualala Arts. It represents the enormous talent and hard work of many kind hearted, generous people over the years. Thank you to all of the wonderful people who make it possible each year! Those that sew and those that buy raffle tickets."

A special thank you to Pam Todd and Marcie Johnston for making our booth a success and to all our members who contributed their time to staffing the booth and donating items to be sold. It will be interesting to see our "numbers." And another thanks to Melissa Finley, Kalynn Oleson and Iris Lorenz-Fife for creating our raffle quilt donation this year.

Congratulations to our Guild members who entered a piece or pieces in the show. A special nod to our members, who won awards...not necessarily in quilting, but maybe another artistic endeavor, Kathryn Weiss, Kalynn Oleson (x2), Greth Barrett (x2), Sandy Hughes and Barbara Dunsmoor. I'm proud to be part of a group that includes such talented people!

Remember that our fund raising efforts for the year are not over. We still have Festival of the Trees in November, so keep on making items to sell. I had an interesting comment from a customer who stated that our potholders are too thin with just Insulbrite in them. I'm going to play with how many layers of batting are needed to properly insulate while still being flexible enough to use. I-spy quilts are always successful and we sold several "high ticket" quilts that were eye catching. We will have 3 more "Come play with Us" events before the FOT, in Sep., Oct. & Nov. (second Friday of the month, except Oct.)

I am taking a month off from fund raising efforts and concentrating my precious quilting time on my "Challenge" quilt.

Keep quilting!

~Cheryl Faconti

ART IN THE REDWOODS

August 17, 18, 19

Our fundraising booth at the annual Art in the Redwood festival at Gualala Arts Center raised more than two thousand dollars for the Guild's workshops and programs for the coming year. In addition, the bed-sized quilt our guild members created and donated to the Gualala Art Center's raffle raised more than \$1,000 for art scholarships for local students.



The booth was set-up, staffed and packed up by more than 20 Guild member volunteers, along with the spouses of several, who assisted with loading and unloading, climbing ladders to hang banners and quilts, and other physically demanding chores. Their hard work made our booth set up fast and efficient.

All of the hundreds of items sold, including the many totes, potholders, table runners, eyeglass cases, and other small items, were made and generously donated by our Guild members. Fifteen quilts were sold, about half of which were child oriented or crib sized. As in the past,



the microwave bowl cozies were the top sellers – 63 in all. The next largest seller were



stuffed toy dogs, elephants, lions, and giraffes, beautifully created and donated by our long time member Sylvia Keller.

Working at the festival was a lot of fun. We had a chance to meet many new people visiting our beautiful redwood

coast, and several local residents expressed interest in attending our beginning quilting classes and joining the Guild.

A big thank you to all who donated and participated. We literally could not have done it without you!

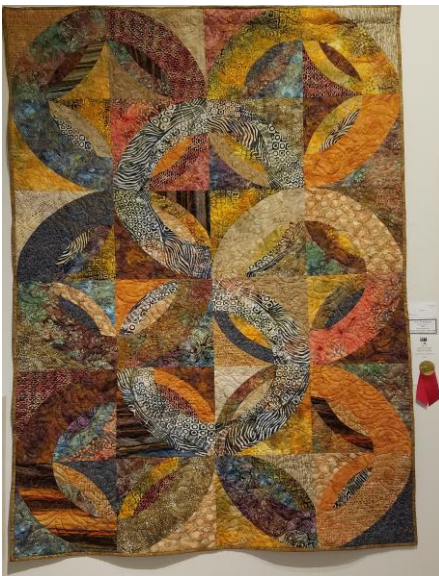
~Pam Todd

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THOSE WHO RECEIVED RIBBONS AT ART IN THE REDWOODS



Margreth Barrett
First Place in Quilt Category and
Special Award from Mendonoma Sightings



Sandy Hughes
Second Place
in Quilt
Category



**Barbara
Dunsmoor**
Third Place
in
Quilt Category



Kalynn Oleson
Judges Award



In

Kalynn Oleson
First Place
Fibers, Textiles
and Soft
Sculpture
Category



Kathryn Weiss
Second Place
Glass Category

(photo by Barry Weiss)

[NOTE: If I've missed someone who received a ribbon,
please let me know and I'll add it in the next Newsletter.
Judy Riddle]

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept 14 – 10:00 – 4:00 FOT workshop
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
Entry Form is due 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)
October 18 – FOT workshop
Oct 19 – 12:30-1:00 Social Hour; 1:00 Guild Mtg
with Lisa Norton & Lora Zmak Lecture
Nov 9 – FOT Workshop
Nov 16 – 12:30-1:00 Social Hour; 1:00 Guild Mtg
with Feather Weights on Parade
November 23 & 24 – Festival of Trees

“come play with us”

“Come play with us” has been scheduled to work on items for Festival of Trees. Bring your sewing machine and sewing tools. We will have patterns and ideas for you to choose from and fabric can be selected from the Fanny Basket or you can bring your own. Thank you to those who have joined us in the past and completed items for the sales.

The next workshop will be FRIDAY, September 14 from 10AM until 4PM upstairs at GAC. Additional workshops are scheduled for THURSDAY, October 18 and the last possible workday could be FRIDAY, November 9. Bring your lunch and joins us!

~Judy Riddle, Sandy Hughes, Cheryl Faconti

LIBRARY

FROM THE BOOKSHELVES

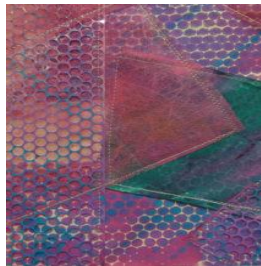
An "easy" quilting adventure is just around the corner if you are willing to explore chintz for your next quilt. Chintz quilts date back to the 18th century and are still being made today by quilters who are fascinated by the range of bright colors, pretty florals and geometrics to be found in these lovely fabrics. Lacey Folmar Bullard and Betty Jo Shiell's *Chintz Quilts: Unfaded Glory* takes its inspiration from quilts in The Shelburne Museum and The Charleston Museum.

A modern-day equivalent is to buy one or two contemporary panels, plus some coordinating fabric, and feel free to cut up one of the panels as you frame the other. But for inspiration, spend a half hour with *Chintz Quilts: Unfaded Glory*.

~Iris Lorenz Fife – your librarian

Joyce Gaudet asked that her new contact information be noted in the Newsletter. 309 Pine Circle, Healdsburg, CA 95448; 707-473-9734; kg6vhc@gmail.com

2018 PROGRAMS



Lynne Koolish will be joining us on September 19 and 20. She was highly recommended by quite a few of our members, so we hope to see many of you there. Her emphasis is on art quilts. Day One will be “A Mixed Media, Painting and

Surface Design.” Day Two will be “Color Pop, Intentional Improvisational Quilts.” She will be our speaker on Friday, September 21. We encourage you to sign up promptly for this workshop. The workshop has now been opened to guilds in Ukiah, Santa Rosa and Fort Bragg. For a materials list and more information about the class and instructor, go to the GAC Website.

On THURSDAY, October 18, we will have a one-day workday to make items for the FOT sale. Speakers at the Guild meeting on October 19 will be twin sisters, Lisa Norton and Lora Zmak, talking about what makes a quilter.



We will not have a workshop in November. However, at the guild meeting on November 16, we will have "Featherweights on Parade" and learn from Ted and Rita Maddock how to determine the birthdate of a featherweight, history, maintenance tips, and what to look for when purchasing a featherweight. We encourage all of you who have a featherweight to bring it to the meeting. You will be able to find out about your particular machine. After the meeting, the speakers will conduct a clinic for a modest fee for those who wish to learn more about trouble-shooting and repairing their machines.



- 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

2018 CHALLENGE

“Journeys”

2018 Quilt Challenge Show

How time flies! Our quilt show is right around the corner! Mark your calendar with the important dates listed below.

Important dates for your calendar

Entry Form is due by September 21, 2018

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

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

Quilt show will be October 5 to November 14, 2018.

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

Now that our AIR activities are behind us, let's finish up those beautiful Challenge quilts, complete the entry forms and submit to GAC. The September deadline is just 3 weeks away. Forms are available at GAC, at our September membership meeting AND to download & print from here. **Entry form is attached to this Newsletter**

Wednesday, Oct. 3 is drop off day – between 10AM and 2PM. If this doesn't work for you, please find someone who can deliver your quilt piece for you. No work will be accepted after 2:00PM on October 3. Don't forget to bring your hang rod marked with your name & the title of your piece in ink or masking tape (this is a dowel or slat cut to fit into the quilt sleeve, measuring 1" smaller than the width of the quilt). Please provide your artist statement at this time as well so we can assemble the Guild's binder in advance.

For planning purposes, please let us know as soon as possible if you are submitting a large bed-size quilt or other piece that will need special attention. Postcards - the idea here is to demonstrate that quilts come in all sizes & shapes, bed size, wall art, table coverings, bags, clothing & POSTCARDS! To plan for display, we need to know how many of these to expect. Please let me know as soon as you can if you will be submitting postcards.

The reception is always very popular and everyone looks forward to our tantalizing treats. We expect a larger audience this year as there is another event at GAC overlapping our own. So, please bring your favorite appetizer. We could use a couple of volunteers to help with setup & cleanup after the reception. If you can help, contact Marcie Johnston marciej2015@outlook.com.

Volunteers are also needed to help distribute flyers and spread the word. Please let me know if you can help.

Looking forward to a great show. Thanks for your participation.

---Cheryl Harris (707)294-6423 or cheryleharris@sbcglobal.net

Please contact us if you have questions.

~Cheryl Harris, Carole Garcia, Barbara Dunsmoor



Beautiful “Challenge” Poster. Watch for them to be posted everywhere.

Please read the entry form. There are some changes in the procedures.