



Bits & Pieces

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October! The month of pumpkins, fall colors, little goblins everywhere and the beginning of evening snuggling with a warm quilt.

It is also the beginning of a season where my sons thought it rained sugary treats for three months. My granddaughter sent a picture of my great-grandson wearing his Captain America costume. He was into his third day because he has decided that taking it off will zap him of his newly discovered super power – "Jumping really, really high up to the sky". My dogs are happy because October means I won't be grooming their coats so short. The furnace ducts get cleaned, carbon monoxide and fire detectors get new batteries and, best of all, October is my month for settling back down after all of the busy days of summer, getting my UFO's finished and out to my favorite quilter for quilting.

With all of that taken care of, it is time to pull out the fabric bins and start the exploration for fabric and design ideas for our Challenge 2020 – "A Star is Born." By the way, I have had some very interesting interpretations of our 2020 theme. I believe it is going to be very interesting to see what our guild's creative quilting minds come up with as their show pieces.

Our 2019 Challenge Show "One Red Square" is now completed. Thank you to everyone that entered. I understand we had 47 entries ranging from potholder size to king size. I am sure the 2019 Challenge committee will want to fill you in on the details so I will just say here – "Bravo Quilters – Well Done!"

"Quilters affect eternity; they can never tell where their influence stops."

~Sandy Hughes, President

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- November 15 -- *Guild Mtg:* 12:30-1:00 Social time; 1:00 meeting then Lecture
- December 4 -- 11:30 - **Holiday Luncheon 2020**
- January 17, 2020-- *Workshop:* Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor -- 10:00 – 4:00 with lunch; *Guild Mtg* at 1:00
- February 3-6, 2020 – **Quilt Retreat in Healdsburg**
- February 21, 2020 --*Guild Mtg:* 12:30-1:00 Social time; 1:00 meeting then Lecture
- March 18 & 19, 2020 – *Workshop* by Barbara Dunsmoor
- March 20, 2020 -- *Guild Mtg:* 12:30-1:00 Social time; 1:00 meeting then Lecture
- April 17, 2020 -- *Guild Mtg:* 12:30-1:00 Social time; 1:00 meeting then Lecture
- April 17, 2020 – **Turn in Quilt Challenge entry form**
- April 29, 2020 – **Turn in Quilt Challenge artwork**
- May 1, 2020 – **Quilt Challenge Opening Reception**
- May 15, 2020 – *Workshop:* Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor 10:00–4:00 with lunch; *Guild Mtg* at 1:00
- June 1, 2020 – **Pick up Quilt Challenge Artwork**
- June 15 – 18, 2020 – *Two 2-day workshops* with Sue Benner
- June 19, 2020 -- *Guild Mtg:* 12:30-1:00 Social time; 1:00 meeting then Lecture
- September 16 & 17, 2020 -- *Paper-piecing workshop* with Jeanette Walton
- September 18, 2020 -- *Guild Mtg:* 12:30-1:00 Social time; 1:00 meeting then Trunk Show
- October 14 & 15, 2020 – *Workshop* with Jennie Henderson
- October 16, 2020 -- *Guild Mtg:* 12:30-1:00 Social time; 1:00 meeting then Lecture
- November 2020 – *Open*

FESTIVAL OF TREES

November 15 is an opportunity for you to turn in your items for the Festival of Trees sale. We need pairs of potholders. Remember our customers like 2 layers of batting, as well as the Insulbrite. Other best sellers were the large Japanese totes, table runners and quilts. Thank you to those who attended the bowl workshops to help increase our supply of microwave bowls, one of our most popular items. A sign-up sheet will be circulated for volunteers to work the booth November 29 & 30. Bring your calendars. Thank you.

~Cheryl Faconti

WHO AM I?

October clues were those of Sylvia Evans. Marcia Luchini had the correct answer and was the recipient of Sandy's gift bag.

"Who Am I" clues for the NOVEMBER meeting:

- (1) I was born in Minnesota, but never lived there!?!
- (2) I like cats
- (3) I taught myself to play the harmonica when I was in college.
- (4) I was a lifeguard in high school.

Be sure to remember these clues so that you will be able to submit your guess at the November Guild meeting for an opportunity to win Sandy's gift bag.

Holiday Lunch

Wednesday, December 4
Gualala Art Center
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Catered Lunch by
Black Oak Catering, Tanya Radtkey
Estimated price for lunch: \$25.00 per person

Menu

Classic Caesar Salad
Basil Chicken Rollups
Lemon Pasta
Roasted Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Rolls
Apple Pie

Bring 3 Fat Quarters of Batik fabric (any color) for the "Right, Left, Center" game

RSVP to Judy Riddle by November 15, 2019

Please make payment to Judy at the guild mtg on Nov. 15, if possible. Cash or check payable to Judy Riddle.

HOSPITALITY POSITION

The PPQG Hospitality Committee would like one more member. A great opportunity for a "newer" member, or someone who is not already involved in other Guild responsibilities.

The Hospitality job involves making coffee, and setting up the tables for refreshments (which are provided by other volunteers) before every monthly meeting, and cleaning up the refreshment service after the meeting is adjourned.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact:

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707-780-7412, or

Della Zita motherbears57@gmail.com 415-798-4574

PROGRAM

2019

November 15: guild meeting lecture by Mary Boyer "The Art of Treasure Hunting and Wearable Art"

December: No meeting

2020

January 17, 2020: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop

February 21, 2020: guild meeting lecture will be a discussion and Q&A with Sue Arnold on her Mini Quilts

March 18 & 19, 2020: Barbara Dunsmoor will do a workshop: In the Style of Ursula Kern – A Different Log Cabin

March 20, 2020: guild meeting lecture will be "Quilting is Cheaper than Therapy" by Colleen Granger

April 17, 2020: guild meeting Lecture by Christine Barnes and Heide Emmett entitled "Kaffe Fassett Extravaganza"

May 15, 2020: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop (moved from June)

June 15 – 18, 2020: Sue Benner, Two 2-day workshops

June 19, 2020: Guild meeting and Lecture by Sue Benner

July and August 2020: No meetings

Sept 16 & 17, 2020: Paper piecing workshop (Judy Neimeyer designs) with Jeanette Walton

Sept 18, 2020: Guild meeting and Trunk show by Jeanette Walton

October 2020: Fabric dyeing workshop with Jennie Henderson.

November 2020: Open

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome back returning member, Leanne Liston. Leanne was in the guild for years, until she moved to Missouri. She's back in California now, at least for a few months.
~Gail Spencer

QUILT RETREAT 2020

Wow! It sounds weird to type 2020! But good when talking about our next retreat.

Retreat will be held at Dry Creek Best Western Inn in Healdsburg from February 3rd through 6th (three nights). They raised the rate on our meeting room a little bit this year, but the amount you pay will remain at \$170.00.

Now is the time to send your check for \$170.00 to Pam Todd (PO Box 867, Gualala). You can also now make your hotel reservations. The hotel room rates, fortunately, did not increase. This year you can make your reservation on-line, by going to:

<https://www.secure-res.com/res/vn4/cglogin.aspx?hotelid=1683&rlg=2761>

and the password will be: PPM2020

Instead of typing all that, just click on the link. Or, if you want, you can phone the hotel and make your reservation. The number is 707-433-0300. Be sure to tell them you are making the reservation for PPQG (or Pacific Piecemakers or Gualala Quilt Group) so that you get the reduced room rate. Rooms with two queen beds are \$99.00 per night, and deluxe rooms (one king bed) are \$139.00.

I spoke with Dry Creek Inn about their reservation cancellation policy:

- Total refund if cancelled before January 2 (30 days before retreat)
- If cancelled after January 2, the first night's deposit will not be refunded, but the other two nights will.

Email (janlc56@mac.com) or call (707-785-1976) if you have any questions. If you haven't been to a PPQG retreat, maybe this year is the year for you to try it. We have a lot of fun!

~Jan Carter

2019 QUILT CHALLENGE

"One Red Square"

Thank you to everyone who participated by entering the challenge. Thank you to those who helped with set-up and take-down. Thank you to those who helped with the food at the opening reception. Those who attended the opening had fun looking for the "red square" in each entry. Many positive, complimentary comments were received.

~Melissa Finley, Chair, Carole Garcia, Jan Carter

NOTE: Picture of all entries are now on the PPQG website.

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2020 QUILT CHALLENGE

"A Star is Born"

Has everyone marked their calendars for the 2020 Challenge? I hope so, as it is just a few months away.

Turn in Entry Form: April 17, 2020

Deliver Artwork: April 29, 2020

Opening Reception: May 1, 2020

Pick-Up Artwork: June 1, 2020

Rules:

There is no size, fabric, color or design limitations for an exhibit quilt but, each completed exhibit quilt must have at least one "pieced" star of any size or design on the front of the quilt.

- 1) A minimum of one "pieced" star must be included in the quilt design – the star can be any star design as long as it is pieced and on the front of the quilt.
- 2) No maximum or minimum sizes for either the quilt or the "pieced" star.
- 3) The quilt design does not have to be limited to one star. There can be any number of "pieced" stars making up the quilt design.
- 4) There are no limitations as to how you piece a star as long as it is pieced.
- 5) Fabrics are of the designer's choice.
- 6) Piecing techniques are of the designers choice which means:
 - a. "Pieced" stars can be sewn into the quilt as part of a block or full quilt design, appliqued, glued, fused or otherwise applied to the quilt as long as the star is pieced.

Challenge Committee: Sandy Hughes, Francie Angwin



At the opening reception for "One Red Square"

OCTOBER GUILD MTG

SHOW AND TELL



Guest Lecturer:
Colleen Pelfrey
modeling a bathrobe
made for her by her
grandmother.



CORRECTION:
This wall hanging
was made by
Marilyn Limbaugh
not Joyce Gaudet
as stated in last
month's newsletter.
It will be available
for sale at Festival
of Trees.



Jan Carter modeling her unfinished
jacket from Kalynn's "jacket" class



Double Wedding Ring Quilt made by Colleen's
grandmother



Margreth
Barrett
showing the
back of her
jacket from
Kalynn's
"jacket" class



Sample of Colleen's work

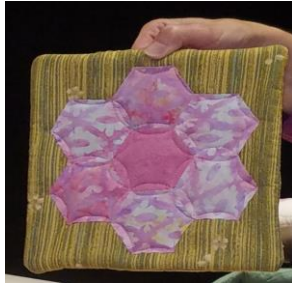


Tree ornaments made by guild members for the PPQG
tree to be displayed at Festival of Trees.

SHOW AND TELL CONTINUED.....



Casserole carrier made by Barbara Dunsmoor for Festival of Trees



English Paper Pieced potholder made for Festival of Trees.



Table runner made by Margreth Barrett for Festival of Trees



Second table runner made by Margreth Barrett for Festival of Trees



Quilt made by Margreth Barrett for Festival of Trees



Second quilt made by Margreth Barrett for Festival of Trees



Side 1 of chair cover made by Caroline Ogg



Side 2 of chair cover made by Caroline Ogg [technique from Mel Beach class, "A slice of Improve"]



Judy Riddle showing "The Wacker", a new tool used to pound down those unruly bulky seams so your machine head can easily glide over the quilt top when machine quilting.