



Bits & Pieces

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Sandy is travelling internationally and unable to submit a message so I thought I would share this note from Village Sewing. Some may have already received this, but it's worth repeating. Remind you of a Christmas tune?

One long arm quilter
Two yards of purple
Three new patterns
Four marking pencils
Five golden thimbles
Six spools of thread
Seven shops to hop
Eight finished projects
Nine things for cutting
Ten friends to sew with
Eleven fabric bundles
Twelve yards of backing

(Judy Riddle)

Holiday Lunch

December 4, 2019

At the Gualala Art Center

After a wonderful catered lunch---the game begins.....



Playing the game --- Roll the dice, pass the fat quarters—Right, Left, Center



"Look at those smiles!!!"

Luncheon attendees: Front Row: Barbara Fast, Melissa Finley, Karen Laux; 2nd Row: Cheryl Faconti, Kalynn Oleson, Francie Angwin, Leanne Liston, 3rd Row: Jan Saufferer, Barbara Dunsmoor, Lori Holmes Pam Todd; 4th Row: Dee Goodrich, Sandy Hughes, Marcia Luchini, Sally Ramsay; 5th Row: Gail Spencer, Carole Poma, Janice Batchelder, Sandy Lockhart, Carole Garcia; Top Row: Sylvia Evans, Mary Eberhard, Judy Riddle, Bonnie Coffey-Smith; Not pictured: Caroline Ogg



Right, Left, Center Game Winner: Sylvia Evans "She won the box of fat quarters" (75 fat quarters)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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*

WHO AM I?

“Who Am I” clues for the JANUARY meeting:
Here is your second opportunity to review the clues. Think about who might fit the clues and be primed to submit your “Who Am I” guess at the January guild meeting. Extra clue: This is a long-time member of the Guild who “everyone” knows.

- (1) I just bought an Innova quilting machine.**
- (2) I like taking classes and workshops. The longer the better.**
- (3) I don’t usually put borders on my quilts.**
- (4) I don’t need therapy. I quilt!**

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

COMFORT QUILT/QUILT OF VALOR WORKSHOP

Friday, January 17

10:00 – 4:00 at Gualala Art Center

Lunch will be provided by the Hospitality Committee
Reminder to those who volunteered to bring dessert

Bring your sewing machine, sewing tools and comfort quilt/quilt of valor projects. Spend the day starting a new project, finishing a project, or assisting someone with their project.

Short Guild meeting at 1:00.

QUILT RETREAT 2020

Retreat will be held at Dry Creek Best Western Inn in Healdsburg February 3- 6 (three nights). Rate for our meeting room increased a little bit this year, but the amount you pay will remain at \$170.00.

- (1) Contact Jan Carter to reserve your spot.
- (2) Send your check for \$170.00 to Pam Todd (PO Box 867, Gualala).
- (3) Call Dry Creek Inn or go on line to make your hotel reservation. Room rates 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&rlog=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 (707-433-0300) and make your reservation. 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.

Dry Creek Inn 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.

~Jan Carter

2020 PROGRAM

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. \$85 for both workshops, plus \$39 for both patterns. See GAC website for details.



Broken Daisy Placemats (Sept 16)



Waterwheel (Sept 17)

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

October 2020: Fabric dyeing workshop with Jennie Henderson.

November 2020: Open

2020 QUILT CHALLENGE

“A Star is Born”

Mark your calendar for the 2020 Challenge? 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, but, each completed exhibit 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*

MEMBERSHIP

Membership renewal for 2020 is due on or before January 1, 2020. If you have not renewed, please mail a \$40 check, payable to PPQG (plus Angel Gift, if desired), to Gail Spencer, PO Box 1489, Gualala, CA 95445. Do not delay. Thanks.

~Gail Spencer

PROGRAM INTEREST SURVEY

RESULTS

Twenty-five Guild members responded to the incoming Program Committee's program interest survey. Here are some of the most useful bits of information to emerge. First, ten of the respondents indicated they were particularly interested in programs concerning art quilts, seven indicated a preference for traditional quilting programs, and four indicated they were interested in both.

The most popular program idea (with 19 of the 25 respondents indicating an interest) was "a program to teach a specific quilting technique, such as: Afghani piecing, ruler work on sewing machines, using the "quick curve" or triangle ruler, using tatting to finish quilts, 'stack and whack' technique, techniques of incorporating beads in quilts, or Japanese Boro stitching". The most popular were Japanese Boro stitching (8) and stack and whack technique (7). Ruler work on sewing machine and "quick curve" or triangle ruler work each got 4 endorsements.

The other high-scoring program ideas included: Thread play techniques (16 respondents): applique techniques (15); a class that focuses on a particular traditional quilting style or block (15); a class to learn how to make a particular kind of object, such as a 3D fabric sculpture, a hand bag, art to wear, or a mandala (15); collage in quilts (14); Trapunto (13); painting and use of inks to embellish quilt designs and/or applique (12); fabric strip weaving for use in quilts (11); and sewing accuracy techniques, such as matching points, nesting seams or use of precision tools (11).

Several respondents suggested additional interesting program ideas. The incoming program committee (Caroline Ogg, Dee Goodrich and Margreth Barrett) would like to thank the Guild members who responded to the survey, and hope to be able to provide some of the more popular programs in 2021 and 2022.



(photo by Kendra Stillman)

WAIT! WHO'S THAT GUY IN THE PICTURE?

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Here is an opportunity for some big prize money!!

Carson Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Show
Call for Quilts
Entries Due: April 4, 2020

\$20,000 in Prize Money

Quilt Show – June 6-7 2020, 10AM – 4 PM

Douglas County Community and Sr. Center
1329 Waterloo Lane
Gardnerville, Nevada
Admission \$10
Free Parking and WiFi
Guest Lecturer: Melinda Bula

See www.quiltshow.cvgg.com for rules and entry forms

