

# Bits & Pieces

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi-Ho! Here it is the end of August and we are still waiting to find out when we might be able to have a meeting. Well, I think we may have to go with the new Zoom trend for a while. We have had two great lectures using the Zoom technology thanks to our Programs' Committee – Margreth, Caroline & Dee - and I think Zoom will work great for Guild meetings too.

Frankly, I miss all y'all. So let's plan on a September Guild Zoom meeting that includes a show and tell! I will set up the meeting and send out the invitation close to the meeting date – September 18, 2020 @ 1:00 PM. Hope to see you then.

I have been working to get the binding on all of the quilts I have made during my sheltering in place and I am looking forward to seeing what everyone else has been creating.

We have received several thank you notes that unfortunately we have not been able to share. First, because getting our mail at GAC depends upon when someone is there to let us into the building or is able to come out and hand us the mail. Secondly, because we have not had a meeting to share them. So, I am sharing them below – not necessarily in order received:

Evan Salbego – a Veteran wrote: "Thank you so much for supporting Veterans like myself during difficult time. The beautiful quilt that you gave my wife and I is enjoyed daily, and has no doubt enabled lots of healing. Stay Safe. Evan"

Harrison Goldberg wrote: "It is with great appreciation and deep gratitude for your consideration in presenting me with the beautiful, magical and wonderfully colorful quilt that one of your members, Dee, created for me. Andrea recently delivered it to me and when I had the chance to look at it in its entirety I was, needless to say, extremely moved. Thanks so much for the humane and creative work. I shall treasure this quilt forever. Wishing you best and musical wishes. Yours in creativity, Harrison."

Manjula & Steve May wrote: "Steve and I were so touched and amazed to receive your heartfelt condolences and three quilts! Our dog Fenton is loving the small one. So generous of you! Our apologies for taking so long to thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness. (The card goes on

to talk about getting settled into new house). Thank you again, Manjula & Steve"

Dasha Drab wrote: "Thank you so very much for the lovely comfort quilt I received at the passing of my mother. Your warm wishes were so greatly appreciated. Dasha Drab & Family"

Linda Reno wrote: "Thank you so much for the beautiful quilt. It made me cry. It's mostly blue & it was my beautiful Grizzly Bears favorite color & mine. Thank you so much. Also for all you do for Project Santa. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Linda Reno"

There may be more cards when I pick up the mail again. I will share them when we meet in September.

I also want to extend a special thank you to Darla Buechner, Marcia Luchini, and Cheryl Faconti for helping to keep our community healthy with their mask making efforts. Because of their efforts, PPQG received Angel Fund donations from community members for the masks that Darla, Marcia, and Cheryl made for them.

I know that there are more guild members that made masks and suggested that the recipients donate to the Guild Angel Fund or to their favorite charity when the recipients asked to pay for them. I want to thank all of our mask-makers for your kindness & generosity on behalf of the Guild and the health of our community. Thank you!!!

Another special thank you goes out to Della Zita. Along with the masks that Della made, she also made a commissioned Duvet Cover and donated the entire \$550 proceeds to PPQG! Thank you Della!

My best to you all!

*~Sandy Hughes President*

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2020

**September 16 & 17** – Workshop w/Jeanette Walton  
**MOVED TO 2021 DUE TO COVID-19**

**September 18** -- *Guild Mtg & Lecturer via Zoom.*  
Watch your email for details.

**October 14 & 15** – *Workshop* with Jennie Henderson  
**CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19** Trying to reschedule

**October 16** -- Guild Mtg; possibly via Zoom

**November 20** – *Guild Mtg; possibly via Zoom*

**November 27 & 28** – Festival of Trees ???

**December 2** – Holiday Luncheon at GAC???

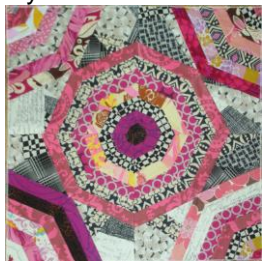
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# 2020 PROGRAM

## We are ZOOMING!!!

Caroline Ogg modestly belittles her technical abilities, but she has used them to arrange two great Zoom programs for our stranded quilters and has more in the works.

The first program, on July 17, featured Jean Impey, presenting a lecture and trunk show entitled "Finding Your Passion and Running With It." Jean discussed "the steps you take to uncover what is special and unique to your art," and "how to pursue your special style and look."



More recently, on August 21, Julia McLeod (on the right), of Silk and Salvage, presented a lecture and trunk show entitled "Where's the Cotton?" This fascinating program explored the factors that may influence a quilter's choice of fabrics and the many "non-cotton" fabrics that have been successfully used to make beautiful quilts over the past few hundred years. She also discussed her own work with recycled silk ties and other cast-off silks. She followed up the program with an email to participants listing resources and books to help in our own efforts with silks and foundation piecing.



Note that Zoom lectures are planned for the third Friday of each month, at 1:00 p.m., when the Guild would normally have held its monthly meeting. The September program will feature Patricia Belyea, of Okan Arts, in "The Alluring World of Japanese Yukata Quilts". Patricia will take the Guild on a virtual tour of the Tokyo Quilt Festival, then to a "Chusen-dying workshop" to watch that

elaborate hand-dying process. She will finish with a trunk show of her quilts made of Japanese cottons and talk about how the fabrics inspired her quilt composition.



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**Jeanette Walton's paper piecing workshops and trunk show scheduled for September 2020 will be moved to September 2021.**

**Sept 18:** Guild meeting via Zoom and Zoom presentation by Patricia Belyea

**October 14 & 15:** Jennie Henderson workshop is **CANCELLED**. May be re-scheduled October 2021.

**October 16:** Guild meeting via Zoom

**November 20:** Guild meeting via Zoom

## 2021 PROGRAM

(Assuming we are once again able to meet in person)

**January 15--**Comfort Quilt Workshop

**March 17-18--**Barbara Dunsmoor will present her rescheduled workshop, "In the Style of Ursula Kern"

**April 7-8--**Dee Goodrich will present a workshop on "Sewing Accuracy"

**May 21--**Comfort Quilt Workshop

**June 14-18--**Rescheduled Sue Benner workshops

**September 8-9--**Rescheduled Jeanette Walton workshop on Paper Piecing

~Gretch Barrett, Caroline Ogg, Dee Goodrich  
Program Committee

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## HOLIDAY LUNCHEON 2020

Mark your calendars.....2020 Holiday luncheon is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 2** at Gualala Art Center Auditorium. *We are hoping the lunch will be possible, if not, we'll try another idea.*

~Judith Riddle & Sylvia Evans

# ART IN THE REDWOODS

Entries in Art in the Redwoods can be viewed on the Gualala Arts website. Gualalaarts.org Look on the right side of the screen and you will see 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Art in the Redwoods—Online. That site will take you to all entries and all awards. Winners in the “Quilt” category were:



First Place: Dee Goodrich, “No Way Out”



Second Place: Kendra Stillman, “Stars and Scraps”

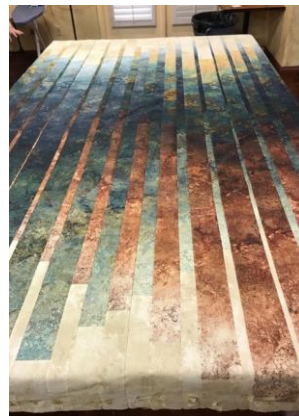


Third Place: Marianne Jeffrey, “Cut Wall Quilt”

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# 2020 AIR QUILT

Update about the guild's 2020 Art in the Redwoods quilt! The quilt is finished, and ready to go. It has been decided to keep this quilt until AIR 2021 and raffle it at that time. Dee Goodrich and Jan Carter worked on piecing the quilt. Harmony Susalla donated the beautiful brown backing fabric (which is luscious!). And Judy Riddle worked her magic with the beautiful quilting. Here are a couple “partial” pictures. The quilt is so big that it's hard to get it all in a photograph without having a hanging rack. So here are some partial pictures. One picture shows the quilt being pieced at the guild retreat in February 2020, the other shows a close-up of Judy's amazing quilting.



~Jan Carter

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## FUNDRAISING:

### FESTIVAL OF TREES 2020

Items continue to trickle in. Barbara Dunsmoor has donated 4 of her fabulous casserole totes and several sets of potholders. Most of the sets have 4 potholders. But there is a set of 2.



Two of Kalynn Oleson's cute aprons have already sold and money sent to the treasurer. We are our own best customers. The aprons pictured are so you can see fabric choices on the ones remaining.





Kalynn is working on 3 appliqué quilts featuring cowboys, girls and bucking broncos.

I would love some help making microwave bowls. I have several made that just need the opening hand sewn. All the fabric and batting is cut for more. If someone just wants to sew darts, that's great. Just contact me and we can arrange safe pick up at my studio.

Thank you in advance for whatever help you can give.  
 ~Cheryl Faconti & Margreth Barrett  
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## COMFORT QUILTS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Also there are 2 quilts for sale. I believe they were pictured in the last newsletter.



Both quilts were made by Cheryl Faconti.



Hello quilting friends! I am grateful to those of you who are still making comfort quilts! We have given out a few in the last two months but are expecting the need to increase this fall and winter. If you have dropped a quilt off at my house or to Cheryl Faconti at her studio, please let us know if you would like replacement batting. We will deliver! I'm not sure if you all know, but we are part of a larger umbrella for our Community Outreach. Through the Community Outreach, we help our neighbors in nearby counties when a crisis occurs. We have done this for years, providing quilts for the fires in Lakeport, Santa Rosa and in Paradise since I have been here. We may be getting calls as we have so many close areas where people have been impacted by the wildfires. Have those sewing machines on standby!!  
 ~Marcia Luchini

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## THE LOFT!!!

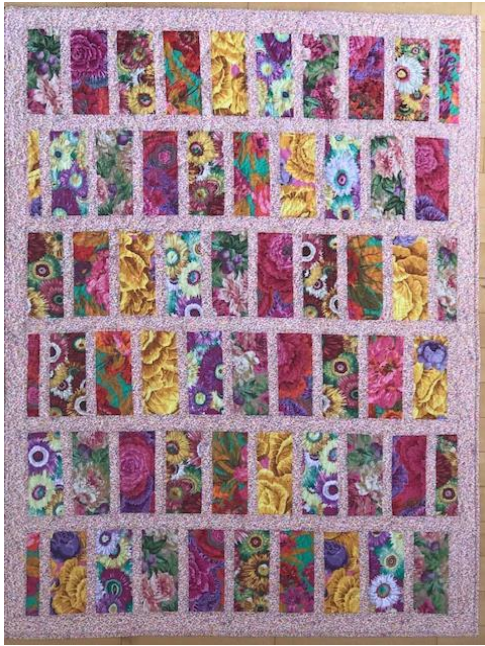
The Loft will have a new owner. Maryse Frivold of Redwood City and The Sea Ranch is fulfilling her dream of owning her own quilt and craft shop. She has already begun to re-stock Malabrigo Yarn, Batiks, some Moda essentials and crafting supplies. There are some changes coming and you will love her spirit and lovely French accent. Maryse will take over on Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. She is in the process of re-ordering merchandise.



Quilt made by Marcia Luchini for Festival of Trees or a Comfort Quilt



## SHOW AND TELL



Quilt made for a friend by Marcia Luchini



"Gecko" Quilt made by Dee Goodrich



Quilt made by Dee Goodrich  
"Mendo Water Tower"



Quilt made by Margreth Barrett

I used a pattern for the Great Blue Heron and then used what I learned from that to make the Egret, Belted Kingfisher, Red-winged Blackbird and Wood Duck.



Quilt made by Dee Goodrich "Movie at Five"