



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Bits & Pieces

www.pacificpiecemakers.org

October 2020

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: JUDY RIDDLE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to all!

Just a reminder to change your clocks this weekend. Fall means falling back an hour and maybe pulling out all of those warm yellow, orange and brown fabrics that you may have tucked away for a Fall themed quilt.

It is also the time when we need to start thinking about the change in officers that will be coming up soon. I am hoping that many of you currently serving as an officer or committee chair will consider continuing as we go through the changing of the guard in March. Everyone please think about it and let us know if you would like to be nominated as a guild officer or committee chair. Janice Batchelder, our current Vice President, has agreed to seek the nomination for President. Thank you Janice!

It has been a crazy year of isolation. Thank you all for using this time to contribute to fire victim quilts, Winter Wonderland projects, comfort quilts and quilts of valor. They are all still very much needed and appreciated.

My best wishes to you for a bewitching Halloween and a bountiful Fall season!



~Sandy Hughes President

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2020

November 20 – Guild Mtg and Lecture via Zoom

Nov 23 – Dec 30 – Winter Wonderland @ GAC

December 2 – Holiday Box Lunch

HOLIDAY BOX LUNCH 2020

Mark your calendars.....2020 Holiday Box Lunch is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 2, 2020.**

Thank you to those who have responded to purchase box lunch(s). You will be receiving an email in the next week with instructions for payment and when and where to pick up your lunch.

~Judy Riddle & Sylvia Evans

2020 PROGRAM

We are ZOOMING!!!

November 20: Guild meeting and Lecture via Zoom



Karen Combs will be doing a lecture called "You found that where?" She has fun ideas about notions and sewing aids she has acquired from unexpected places.

Zoom lecture will be November 20th at our usual time.

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

~Margreth Barrett, Caroline Ogg, Dee Goodrich
Program Committee

FUNDRAISING:

FESTIVAL OF TREES
2020

FOT has been reimagined as "Winter Wonderland". We have submitted our entry form for a booth.

We will need to staff a person periodically in the booth. Sales start Monday before Thanksgiving (Nov 23) and end Dec 30. GAC will be closed Thanksgiving and Christmas. This is not a sales job, but rather monitoring & keeping stuff tidy, as well as answering questions. Winter Wonderland will run for 5 weeks/ 7 days a week. GA is limiting the number of guests and you will need to be masked. GA is handling all sales and are taking 25% commission. We need donations. How about holiday themed masks? Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah. We will need donations early as every item needs to be entered into a spreadsheet. Cheryl has fabric and batting already cut and marked for microwave bowls. If a few people took supplies for 10 bowls and made 1 a day we'd be set. Standard items are needed. Kids quilts are in short supply.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Sylvia Keller. She donated 5 large boxes of stuffed animals.

Regardless of whether you plan to volunteer for booth duty, we hope that you will make your beautiful quilts, table runners, place mats, pot holders and other goodies to sell. We especially need members to help make microwave bowls, which are our best sellers. Please contact Cheryl or Margreth if you can help with that.

Thanks so much for your responses to Cheryl's email about volunteers to "person" the sales booth at GAC's Winter Wonderland event. If you have not responded and feel you can assist, please contact Margreth or Cheryl. Given your positive responses and clarification from GAC about the number of

workers needed, we have decided the Guild will be able to participate in the event. We continue to gather things to sell.

~Cheryl Faconti and Margreth Barrett

COMFORT QUILTS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

I delivered 17 quilts to the Napa Valley Quilt Guild on Friday. Janice Batchelder contributed 6 of the quilts, I donated some, and Dee Goodrich sent quite a few. These quilts are going to fire victims. My contact at the Napa Valley Quilt Guild indicated they are in desperate need of as many quilts as we can provide. Many families have been displaced due to the Glass Fire. I will be collecting quilts for the next few months. I am in Sonoma every other week so I'm able to deliver them. Please contact me to arrange a safe drop off and please label the quilts with a PPQG comfort quilt label, signed or not. They will take gently used quilts also. I have been making quilts using only scraps (except for backing). Now is a great time to go through those scraps!



Scrap quilts for fire victims don't have to be complicated to be appreciated.

~Cheryl Faconti , Community Outreach

MEMBERSHIP

Quilters! Membership renewal time is just around the corner. If you'd like to renew your membership in Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild for 2021, please write a \$40 **check Payable to PPQG** and mail it to Gail Spencer, PO Box 1489, Gualala CA, 95445-1489. Include Angel Gift, if desired. We need everyone's support now, as much as ever. Thanks.

~Gail Spencer, Membership
