

Bits & Pieces

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: JUDY RIDDLE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First of all, a big THANK YOU to Gail Spencer and Bonnie Toy for all their work updating our roster. I don't think any of the rest of us realizes what a tedious, time-consuming job that must be. Well done, ladies!

In looking at our new roster, I realize how far away (geographically, but not in spirit) some of us are. It looks like Lola DeLongoria in New Jersey gets the prize for being our "most distant" member.

I know we're all pretty Zoomed out at this point, but our virtual meetings have given us the chance to better stay in touch with our far-flung members. It's so good to see those non-local faces on that screen. We really do miss all of you who have moved away! So maybe Zoom isn't all that bad?

Things are getting back to normal now, slowly. It will be good to see each other in person, but I sure wouldn't mind a few Zooms, for old times' sake, just to keep in touch with all our quilting sisters.

On a different subject, our 2022 Challenge Show will be in May of next year. So we can transition back to a springtime show. **But we need a committee and a theme.** Who's up for it? Remember that one of the perks of being on the committee is to select the challenge theme

~Janice Batchelder, Guild President

NEWS FROM THE LOFT

Maryse, owner of The Loft, will continue to honor the discount on fabric used for Quilts of Valor started by Marva. Mention which fabrics are for a Quilt of Valor when checking out and the discount will be applied to your purchase.

The Loft also has some Silver fabric you might like to use in your 2021 Challenge quilt.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- May 31 – Fundraiser Fun Turn in -- Table runners
 - June 18 – NOON Zoom Lecture by Carole Lyles Shaw
 - June 30 – Fundraiser Fun Turn In - Quilts
 - August 19 - 22– Possible Art in the Redwoods fundraiser
 - September 8-9--Rescheduled Jeanette Walton workshop on Paper Piecing?
 - September 29 –Turn in your Challenge Quilt
 - October 1 thru November 7 – Quilt Challenge Show
 - November 8 –Pick-up your Quilt from Challenge Show
 - November 23 – Dec 31– Possible Winter Wonderland
 - December 8 – Holiday Luncheon
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PROGRAM 2021

June – Due to COVID restrictions, Sue Benner Workshops will be postponed to a later date.

Join us at NOON June, 18th for a presentation on "What makes a Modern Quilt?" from Carole Lyles Shaw. Her designs are dramatic and dynamic and will inspire us in a new way. We are starting early and having our business meeting after the lecturer presentation due to a conflict our speaker has with another commitment.



July – Guild Picnic – Jan Carter is considering possibilities.

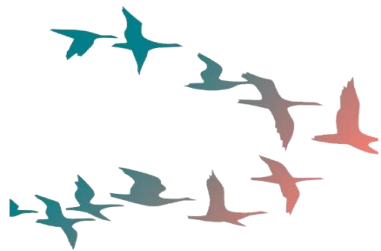
NOTE: Caroline and Margreth continue to search for Zoom presenters. You are encouraged to contact Caroline if you have suggestions for presenters.

~ Caroline Ogg, Margreth Barrett, Dee Goodrich

2021 PPQG Challenge Show

October 1– November 7

Theme: Flying Free



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| Exhibit Location | Burnett Gallery & Jacob Foyer |
| Exhibit Date Range | 10/01/2021 – 11/07/2021 |
| Members Preview | 10/01/2021 |
| Public Reception (Tentative due to COVID) | 10/02/2021 |
| Take-In & Hang Exhibit | 9/29 – 30/2021 |
| Take Down Exhibit | 11/08/2021 |

I believe we have had enough rules and restrictions over the last many months so I am encouraging you to use your own imagination and do one or all of the following:

- Simply enter the quilt you made for the 2020 "A Star is Born" as your 2021 entry, and/or
- Add some silver to your 2020 "A Star is Born" to celebrate our 25th Anniversary, and/or
- Make a quilt of your own design choice adding silver to celebrate our 25th Anniversary
- Enter the quilt you made for the 2020 "A Star is Born" together with any other quilt design of your choice without silver
- Enter a quilt design of your own choice as your only entry keeping in mind that it cannot be more than 2 years old or ever shown in a GAC Art Exhibit.

In summary, you can enter last year's quilt as your only entry or make one for 2021 or do both. The silver is a suggestion and not a requirement.

Please note: As of this date, due to COVID-19 regulations from state and county – No food or drink will be consumed during opening receptions. "Members Reception" will take place during the first Friday of the exhibit from 4-7 PM and will allow Gualala Arts members a chance to preview our exhibit. The second reception will be open to the public. For group exhibits such as ours, GAC is encouraging artists to take turns acting as docent so that we may interact with our potential patrons while reducing the number of artists in the gallery at one time. I will update you as I receive more information from the Gualala Arts Center staff.

~Sandy Hughes, Challenge Chair

FUNDRAISING FUN



Coasters received at the April turn-in:

Microwave Bowls received at the April Turn-in:



You ladies are awesome! Notice how the ticket basket is getting fuller each month!

May 31 Turn in Tablerunners 12:00-12:30

Gualala, parking lot between the Hotel and Gualala Market – Find Sylvia Evans, or Judy Riddle

It would be helpful if you would contact Sylvia or Judy to let them know you're coming.

Recap of the program:

Each month-- guild members will be challenged to make a particular item to be sold at the fundraiser sales (Art in the Redwoods & Winter Wonderland). Anyone who completes the specified item in that month, will deliver it to Judy Riddle, Sylvia Evans, Sandy Hughes or Janice Batchelder by the end of that month. A ticket with their name on it will be placed "in the basket". Each month will be a different challenge. Each item you finish will go into the fundraiser sales booth. You are encouraged to make more than one, if possible, and a ticket will be put in the basket for each of the specified items you make in that month, i.e. if the challenge in January is to make a potholder and you make 10 potholders in January, you get 10 tickets. You only get a ticket for the specific item you are asked to make in that month, finish the project by the end of that specific month and turn it in to one of the four designated members.

Your reward? At the PPQG Holiday lunch in December 2021, a name will be drawn from all those tickets people have earned all year. The winner will receive a completed "custom" quilted quilt. Winner does not need to be present at the lunch to win.

Fundraising Fun Projects Schedule for 2021:

(Unless notified otherwise, turn in will be the last day of the month)

May – 2 Table runners

June – 1 quilt – crib size or larger, any theme (5 tickets)

July – 2 Origami Market Bags OR 2 tote bags

BONUS ticket for every 2 microwave bowls

August – 1 apron, OR 2 “fun” pillowcases,
OR 2 microwave bowls

Sept – 1 quilt–crib size or larger, any theme (5 tickets)

October – Christmas tree ornament
OR any item of your choice

November – Any of the above

BONUS ticket for 1 quilt AND/OR 2 microwave bowls

COMFORT QUILTS

The committee gave out 3 comfort quilts this month. Thank you to those who are producing to keep our Comfort Quilt stash supplied (Janice Batchelder, Cheryl Faconti, Sylvia Keller, anyone else I've missed).

Last week, seven motivated ladies sorted two large fabric donations into the “Fanny Basket”. At the same time, these ladies cleaned out the Fanny Basket Bins and sorted all 14 bins by color. When the guild has their next meeting you will be able to choose fabric from individual bins depending on what color you need. Everyone must like the color Blue, as we now have 3 bins of blue fabric! We are looking forward to seeing what comfort quilts and Quilts of Valor you make from the Fanny Basket stash.

~Marcia Luchini, Comfort Quilt Chair

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

We are excited about the possibility to resume in person meetings and have begun to plan accordingly. The first two meetings the committee will provide both prepackaged and homemade individual servings of sweet treats. After a couple meetings we will re-evaluate the situation and, if appropriate, begin a signup sheet for members to once again bring sweet treats to share at meetings with guidelines that meet the situation of the time.

~Della Zita, Sylvia Evans, Cheryl Faconti

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest member ML Haynes from Sea Ranch.

~Gail Spencer, Membership Chair

MOVING SALE CONTINUES AT RAINBOW RESOURCE CO. THROUGH JUNE

Charlene Younker

The moving sale continues in Albion, and many fabrics have been added to the 50% off area. Lots of ½ yard cuts as well as fabric on the bolt, including Kaffe and Batiks! Make an appointment to shop **June 3 - June 11 or June 17 - June 30** and scoop up some great bargains to complete a current project or begin a new one – or just to add to your stash! **Call 937-0431 or 684-0699 to make an appointment.**

SHOW AND TELL



Quilt made by Cheryl Faconti for her new Granddaughter



Quilt made by Cheryl Faconti for a friend's grand niece

CONTINUING EDUCATION

My aunt gave me this chart to determine amount of yardage necessary to make precuts such as jellyrolls, charm packs, etc. and how many precut packages it takes to make a particular size quilt.

I found it helpful for cutting my scraps into precut packages. I hope you find it useful too,
~Sandy Hughes

Precut Yardage Equivalents

5" square pack

- 1 = (42) 5" squares or $\frac{3}{4}$ yd of fabric
- 1 = baby quilt
- 2 = crib quilt
- 3 = lap quilt
- 4 = twin quilt

2 ½ " strip roll

- 1 = (40) 2 ½" strip roll cut the width of fabric or 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds of fabric
- 1 = twin quilt
- 2 = queen quilt

10" square pack

- 1 = (42) 10" squares pack or 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds of fabric
- 1 = twin quilt
- 2 = queen quilt

