



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

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Newsletter Editor: Judy Riddle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm submitting this to Judy WAY before the deadline because I will be traveling most of August. So it will be "old news" when you all get your newsletters.

By the time you read this, Art in the Redwoods will be in the rear-view mirror and I'm sure a great success, mainly due the efforts of Judy Riddle and her crew of workers. And how can we express our gratitude to so many of our members who worked so hard to produce our special merchandise? What a team effort! When I think of all those beautiful things: stuffed animals, quilts, aprons, potholders, placemats and napkins, etc; and of course the ever popular microwave bowls. Thank you to those who gave so willingly of their time, talents, and materials: Please give yourselves a pat on the back. You're an amazing group. Many, many thanks.

Our Program and Ways and Means Committees had a joint meeting on July 29 and brainstormed lots of ideas for workshops and programs in the upcoming months. We have some great things in the works. Stay tuned, and plan on taking an active role in our Guild by participating.

Here's a fun, quickie, one-time job for someone with abundant Christmas spirit (Yes, I said Christmas in August!): A number of Community organizations, including PPQG, decorate small trees which are displayed at Gualala Arts' Winter Wonderland sale. The trees are auctioned off with proceeds going to GAC, and there is also a competition with cash prizes. We've won several times. If 2-3 of our creative members (or any members) would like to decorate our tree, the job is open. You will be reimbursed for expenses. Think about it and contact Kendra at Gualala Art Center (707-884-1138) if you are interested.

~Janice Batchelder, Guild President

Mark your Calendars

September 15 – Workshop, Cheryl Nyland
September 16-Guild mtg & Lecture, Cheryl Nyland
October 21 – Guild mtg
November 18 – Guild mtg
November 25 & 26 – Winter Wonderland Sale
December 1? – Holiday Lunch
April 28, 2023 – Challenge entry deadline
May 10 & 11, 2023 – Challenge Take-In & Hanging
June 5, 2023 – Challenge Take Down & pick-up

Fundraiser Fun

2022 Fundraiser Turn in

August turn in was abundant. I received items from Jan Carter, Cheryl Faconti, Melissa Finley, Sandy Hughes, Mary Hunter, Sandy Lockhart, Kathy Mayda and Charlotte Tefft!



The winning ticket recipient for the \$20 gift certificate at the Loft was Sandy Hughes. A most sincere thank you again to Maryse at The Loft for donating these gift certificates!

The next turn-in will be at the guild meeting at GAC on September 18 – Quilt—crib size or larger will receive 5 tickets. Judy will be out of town, however, Sandy Hughes will take your items and do the winning ticket drawing. Be sure to find Sandy early so she has time to prepare tickets.

October -- small Christmas Tree Ornament; Any item or your choice. Bring your items to the Guild meeting

November -- Any item of your choice. Bring your items to the Guild meeting

Art in the Redwoods August 18 - 21, 2022



Sandy Hughes, Francie Angwin, Darla Buechner, Judy Riddle, Marcia Luchini

Attendance at Art in the Redwoods was a little sparse sometimes, however, those of us in the PPQG sales booth were kept busy.



Thank you to everyone for all of your wonderful contributions. The customers really enjoyed your items. A few men were thumbing through the potholders and very excited to find some that met "their" criteria. Ladies were thrilled to find such a wonderful variety of microwave bowls. One lady bought 12 to take back to her lady friends and returned Sunday to buy 2 more. Grandparents were overjoyed with the "stuffers" and bought 2 and 4 at a time to give to their grandchildren. Of course the little ones were awestruck with the stuffed animals and had difficulty deciding which ONE they wanted. One little boy was greeting everyone at the door to show them his little kitty.

Thank you so much to Marcia Luchini, Kim Madson, Kathy Mayda, Francie Angwin, Cheryl Faconti,

Sandy Hughes and Darla Buechner for their assistance with sales, as well as set-up and take-down each day. Thank you to Francie and Joe for schlepping the hanging racks to/from GAC. Thank you to John Luchini and Larry Riddle for hanging the banners, display lattice, the AIIR quilt and general set up on Friday. And a special thank you to Darla Buechner for efficiently handling the sales tickets, cash and the credit card sales. It got a little hectic sometimes, but everything totaled at the end.



Our sales totaled \$3288. GAC will back out taxes, and fees then issue a check to PPQG. Again the microwave bowls were the top seller (89) followed by the stuffed animals (30). We sold 4 of our 12 aprons, 3 of 11 placemat sets, 20 of the 67 potholders, 5 of 33 quilts, 1 of 16 table runners, 2 of 27 coaster sets, 4 of 9 tote bags. And a new item, introduced by Cheryl Faconti, microwave tortilla warmers. We sold 7 of the 10 warmers Cheryl made. Cheryl will be making more warmers for FOT. They are much easier to make than bowls. Cheryl will be happy to share the pattern and instructions.



AIR Raffle Quilt

The 2022 Art in the Redwoods raffle quilt, was made by Cheryl Faconti, Barbara Dunsmoor, Jan Carter, , and quilted by Judy Riddle



Those who assisted in the PPQG sales booth also sold raffle tickets for the AIR quilt. We sold \$445 on Saturday and Sunday. GAC sold an additional \$70 at other events during Art in the Redwoods as well as additional sales between May and August. The winning ticket holder was Ruth Short.



The winning ticket was drawn by the sweetest little girl who was thrilled to help out. We thanked her by giving her the bunny she had been admiring!

Art in the Redwoods Winners in the Quilt Category



First Place

"Hedgegrove"

By
Margreth Barrett

Second Place

"Night of the
Free Spirits"

By
Della Zita



Third Place

"Grandma's
Garden"

By
Leanne Liston



Festival of Trees

Our next fundraiser event will be in November right after Thanksgiving. GAC will go back to the .two-day sales (Friday and Saturday). I need to ask you all to make one more push to make things for the sale in November. We, however, probably have plenty of microwave bowls! Sales at Art in the Redwoods are quite different from sales at Festival of Trees. We sell more “gift” items at FOT. Although we have 28 quilts, many are for children. We need more generic type quilts, maybe a few Christmas quilts. We could use more potholders, placemat sets, or any specialty items you think would sell. Any tree ornaments?. We do not need more coaster sets, or table runners or bags. I would encourage you to concentrate your time on nice quilts.

It was also recommended by some of our customers that we include a label on the quilts. Something simple that says made by (your name) and Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Gualala, CA.

Sandy Hughes will be coordinating the turn in for September and October if you have any questions.

~Judy Riddle, Fundraising Chair

2023 Quilt Challenge

“Don’t Be a Goose”



The 2023 Quilt Challenge theme will be “Don’t Be a Goose!” Any size quilt will be accepted, as long as it contains a goose of some sort. A pieced goose, appliquéd goose, goose print fabric, flying geese blocks, etc.

The Call to Artist deadline is April 28, 2023.

Take-In & Hang Exhibit is May 10 and 11, 2023.

Take Down Exhibit is June 5, 2023.

~Jan Carter, Melissa Finley
2023 Quilt Challenge Committee

Program 2022

September 15 – Workshop by Cheryl Nyland “Whimsical Fabric Faces”



Gualala Art Center
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Masks are required inside the building.

Registration is now open. Call or visit GAC to sign up. Fee is \$45 with GAC membership or \$55 for non-members. See the GAC website for a materials list.



In this class you will learn how to put together a face for a pillow, wall hanging or framed art.

You will learn how to use fabric scraps or selvage edges, to make hair, eyes, nose and mouths. You will also learn how to use thread to

enhance the face. Works well with Kaffe Fassett fabric collection as flowers for hair or with whimsical accents. No art experience needed.

Cheryl will provide face fabrics and glue sticks for participants in the class. Contact Marcia Luchini with any questions.

September 16 – Guild meeting and Lecture by Cheryl Nyland

October 21— To be announced

November 18 – To be announced

Membership

Two members have recently moved and would like you to change their contact information on your copy of the membership roster.

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Santa Rosa, CA 95403
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~Gail Spencer, Membership Chair

PPQG T-shirts

Our T-shirts were a big hit at Art in the Redwoods. We received constant comments on how nice the shirts looked and some wanted to join the "purple society". People saw us on the GAC grounds and knew where we were from.



Great idea Cheryl!

Comfort Quilt Thank You

We received three thank you notes from recipients of our Comfort Quilts. To maintain their anonymity, the names have not been included. However, I felt the notes were so special and needed to be shared with everyone.

#1

Dear Quilters,

I offer to each of you my sincere gratitude for the beautiful handmade quilt during my recent health issue. Kalynn did an exceptional job and I truly love it! When one is at a low point in life, these kinds of gifts really do lift the spirit and bring joy. Such thoughtfulness could not be received by a more grateful soul. Thanks to you all.

#2

Sorry it has taken me so long to write this thank you note for L---'s quilt but I've been a little busy and preoccupied. It was so great of you to think of him. He didn't really understand what it was all about, but I was really pleased. I still use mine every day for my nap. Miss everybody there. Thanks again.

#3

Thank you so very much for the wonderful comfort quilt. It is both warming and comforting—and a wonderful reminder that we all live in such a loving and committed community.

~Marcia Luchini, Comfort Quilt Chair

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who dies
with the
most

fabric

is NOT

quilting

ENOUGH!!!