

Bits & Pieces

Newsletter Editor: Judy Riddle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We all enjoyed seeing the "Whimsical Fabric Faces" which were made at our workshop on September 15. They sure were creative and cute. We especially adored hearing the unique stories connected to each one. We appreciated having Marcia Luchini's sister (all the way from Virginia!), Cheryl Nyland, as our instructor and then speaker at the Friday meeting. Thank you for sharing Cheryl with us, Marcia.

We're gradually completing our slate of officers for the remainder of this year (until March 2023) and 2023. A big THANK YOU to those who have so generously and graciously stepped up to the plate. But we still have some unfilled positions. The hospitality committee (now) can use one more member. We also currently don't have a vice president. A "quickie" job still available is to decorate our tree for Festival of Trees this year. The table-top sized tree will be supplied by GAC and you will be reimbursed for any expenses.

As for 2023 (beginning in March), we still need a vice president, a co-secretary, and someone to take charge of our Art in the Redwoods (August) and Festival of Trees (November) fundraiser sales.

Speaking of Christmas, be sure to put Thursday, December 1 on your calendars. Plans are now being finalized, and we promise a very special and festive luncheon. Stay tuned for the details.

~Janice Batchelder, Guild President

Mark your Calendars

October 21 – Guild mtg & lecture by Anelie Belden

November 17 – Workshop by Gwen Weeden

November 18 – Guild mtg & Lecture and trunk show by Gwen Weeden

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

Whimsical Fabric Faces Workshop and Trunk Show



A Workshop and Trunk Show was presented by Cheryl Nyland on September 15 and 16. Our first post COVID workshop and guild meeting at the Gualala Art Center. Following GAC requirements, attendees provided proof of vaccination and dawned masks during the activities and with a negative COVID test each day Cheryl was able to teach unmasked. The workshop and lecture was enjoyed by all. Everyone was able to complete their project at the workshop and share them the next day at the guild meeting.



Cheryl Nyland is a sister to Marcia Luchini. Marcia chose to do a Whimsical Fabric Face of their mother in Hawaii in 1969



Barbara Fast chose to do a Whimsical Fabric Face of her wonderful daughter-in-law



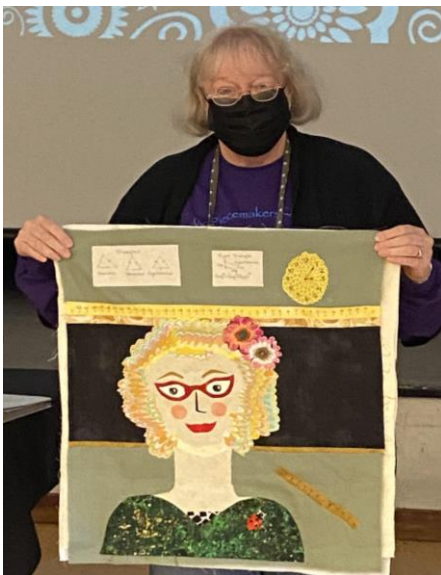
Maria Rodrigues chose to do her Whimsical Fabric Face to represent Frida Kahlo



Jan Carter's Whimsical Fabric Face represents her granddaughter with her phone in her hand



Sandy Lockhart chose to make her Whimsical Fabric Face of a Hawaiian Princess



Francie Angwin chose to make her Whimsical Fabric Face to represent a Teacher



Sylvia Evan's Whimsical Fabric Face was a British lady to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II death - she called it the "Fascinators"

Fundraiser Fun

2022 Fundraiser Turn in

August turn in was three Orca whales from Marcia Luchini, ten microwave bowls from Kathy Mayda and seven potholders from Jan Carter. Thank



you, Sandy for coordinating this in Judy's absence. The winning ticket recipient for the \$20 gift certificate at the Loft was Marcia Luchini. 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 October 21 -- 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

Festival of Trees

Our next fundraiser event will be right after Thanksgiving, in November. GAC will return 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 might 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 our quilts. Something simple that says made by (your name) and Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Gualala, CA.

Thank you, everyone for helping with fundraising.

~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.

Deadline to submit entry form is April 28, 2023

Deliver your completed entry on May 10, 2023

Hang the exhibit will be May 11, 2023

Take Down and Pick up your entry on June 5, 2023.

~Jan Carter, Melissa Finley
2023 Quilt Challenge Committee

PPQG T-shirts



People have asked that I reopen our store so those who missed out can order T-shirts. I will also be able to offer short sleeved shirts as well. Before doing this, I need a guarantee of 20 sales. Please let me know if you will order one if I do this. cher1053@yahoo.com

~Cheryl Faconti

Program 2022

October 21—Anelie Belden, Gadget Gal Lecture



As a quilter we can easily collect all kinds of tools and gadgets to get the job done! With so many products on the market it may be hard to choose the best gadget for the job. Anelie will review tried and true favorites

along with the newest tools to be had. She will also discuss and demonstrate some items that you may already have and different ways to use them. Surprisingly there are many tools that cost nothing and will make your quilting so much easier. This lecture is done in a whimsical fun way but is also very informative. This lecture is partially a Power Point presentation along with trunk show of tools and quilts that are made with some of the tools.

November 17 – Workshop by Gwen Weeden “Ocean Art Quilt”. Watch your email and check the



GAC website for details to enroll.

November 18 – Gwen Weeden “25 Years of Quilting” Trunk Show

Gwen Weeden is an enthusiastic teacher with superb

leadership and communication skills. Easily cultivates trusting and productive relationships with students. Guides each student with individual attention by directing them into learning a new technique to add to their creative designs in their life time of quilting. Brings new excitement and joy through color and design in the classroom. Along with 25 years of experience of practical direction and execution to complete a quilt top in class. There will always be a new lesson learned with each level of student in a new twist of creativity for long-term success.

~Sylvia Evans & Kalynn Oleson
Program Committee

Membership

Please make welcome new member Sandra Klein

~Gail Spencer, Membership Chair

Library

Please review this list of recently acquired library books at GAC. They are filed alphabetically by author on the library shelves. OK, a few are not new, but include flying geese!

- Linda Causea** – 101 Foundation Pieced Quilts
- Carol Doak** – Easy Paper-Pieced Miniatures
- Carol Doak** – 300 Paper-Pieced Quilt Blocks
- Shannon & Jason Mullett-Bowlsby** – Harmonious Imperfection – the Art of Japanese Mending and Stitching
- Susan Briscoe** – The Book of Boro – Techniques and patterns inspired by traditional Japanese textiles.
- Gail Garber** – Design Quilts with Freeform Shapes and Flying Geese – 5 paper-pieced projects and full-size foundation
- Pauline Billy** – Flying Geese Quilt Patterns
- Karin Hellaby** – Fast Flying Geese Quilts
- Linda Baxter Lasco** – Flying Geese – new quilts from an old favorite

~Iris Lorenz-Fife, Library

Something new at The Loft

The Loft welcomes Jeri Kennedy, an award-winning appliqué artist and hand quilter. Jeri has a passion for Mountain Mist quilt patterns from the 1930s and



shares this interest in her lectures and classes.

On the **third Wednesday of every month**, Jeri will host a hand appliqué and hand

quilting club. Members may choose a pattern from Jeri’s collection and work at your own pace, coming together monthly to share your work, receive instruction, and enjoy hand sewing in a small social environment. All skill levels are welcome.

Schedule is October 19, November 16, December 14 from 10:00 AM to Noon.

\$10 per class, \$5 to Jeri for a copy of a pattern.

The class is limited to 6 people. **Please sign up at the Loft.**

September Show and Tell



Fidget quilt
made by Jan
Carter



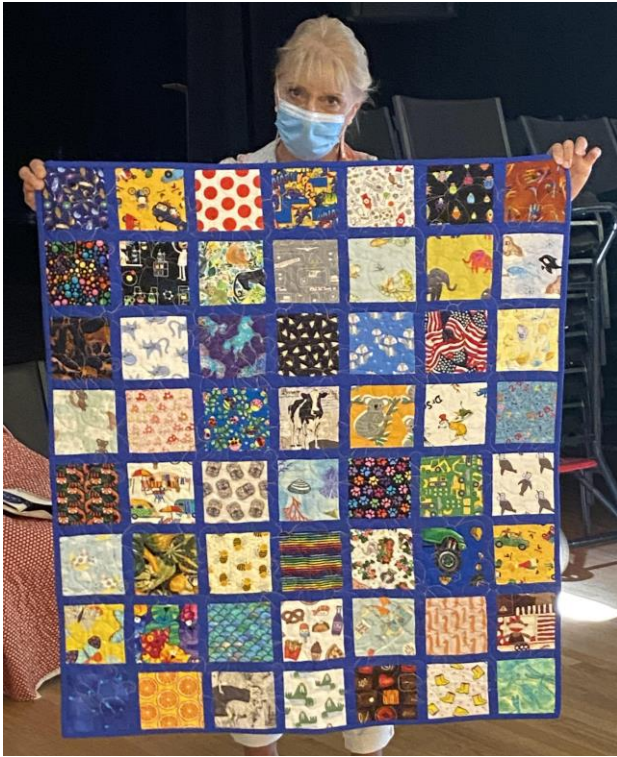
Quilt made by Chris Smith



Jan Carter shows her granddaughter's first quilt...made under Jan;s direction



quilt made by Chris Smith



I-spy quilt made by Marcia Luchini for a friend.



Comfort quilt made by Janice Batchelder



Quilt made by Sandy Lockhart for the Festival of Trees fundraiser