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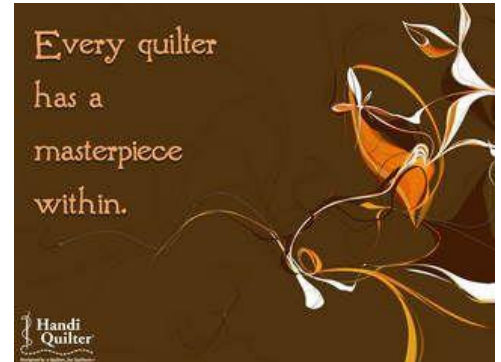
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Editor's Note: I am pleased to report that Maryse Frivold is the Featured Member for this month. She is the owner of The Loft, the only local source for fabric and other quilting supplies.

Barbara Fast, Editor



President's Message:

Hello Everyone,

I hope you have all had a good summer. The Guild has been busy. We had our sale at AIR in August. Many thanks go to Kim and Cheryl for heading that up, and to those that volunteered to man our booth. Last week we had a two day workshop with Sarah Goer who went over several ways to approach improvisational quilting. She was an excellent teacher and we learned a lot. At our meeting on Friday, Jennie Henderson gave us a taste of what our class for October will be like. We will be learning about dyeing cloth with botanicals. Be sure to sign up soon, as the class size will be limited. Thanks go to Sylvia and Kalynn for bringing us our teachers.

In keeping with my previous messages, I want to share HAM (Happy Active Member) #5. Keep it Friendly: Life is full of conflicts. The Guild is a place to come and share the love of quilting. It's important to be respectful and listen to others when discussing plans. The best outcomes come from the collaboration and cooperation of people with differing life experiences and ideas. For the most part, since I have been a member, my experience has been very positive in this area. I know that during COVID, we had some differences regarding precautions. It is my hope that those conflicts are a thing of the past and that should anyone feel that they are not heard, they will feel free to bring that to my attention so that I can help ameliorate the situation.

Looking forward, I hope to see more of you at our monthly meetings. I know several folks are traveling. To those of our members who have been ill, I wish you all strength and healing. We have our second fundraiser coming up in November at Festival of Trees. Kim has a list of items that are needed for that sale. We will close out our year with our annual Holiday Luncheon on the third Friday in December at GAC. Sylvia will be asking for reservations soon. Franny will be catering for us again this year.

Meanwhile, Keep on quilting!!

President, Francie Angwin

Fundraising Fun 2023

Happy Fall Everyone! I've been out of town this month, so Cheryl took care of the September Turn-In at our guild meeting. Thank you, Cheryl, and to all who donated items! I heard we received three quilts, and some Christmas coasters along with a few other items. I look forward to seeing them when I return! Marcia Luchini was our raffle winner for the Loft gift certificate. Congratulations Marcia! The next turn-in will be at the guild meeting on October 20.

The FESTIVAL OF THE TREES is just around the corner! It will be on the Friday, & Saturday right after Thanksgiving – Nov. 24 & 25. Our wish list of items for this upcoming event includes cross-back aprons, microwave bowls (more large than small), tortilla warmers, Funky Friends stuffed animals, Christmas-themed quilts, table runners and ornaments, or any other “gift” item you come up with. FOT is a free event, so we hope to have a lot of customers! I know it's a busy time for a lot of us, so I really appreciate your help with fundraising.

Upcoming Turn-In Items:

- October - small Christmas tree ornament or any item or your choice
- November - any item of your choice (see wish list above)

Thanks for your support and I'll see you in October!

Kim Madson, Fundraising Chairman

Mark Your Calendars Program 2023

Drop-in and Sew, 11-4 at GAC October 12, 2023. COME SEW WITH US!

Janice Batchelder, Past President

Thursday, October 19th, 2023 October workshop: Save the date: Local fiber artist *Jennie Henderson* will teach a workshop on ***Eco or Botanical Printing***, the art of using leaves, flowers and other vegetal matter to make prints on fabric or paper. This one-day workshop will be a very basic introduction to the technique of eco-printing on fabric. This is a wonderful method for applying color to small scraps of fabric that can then be used in larger projects. The primary focus of the workshop will be the use of leaves available around the Art Center and greater community to print on silk and wool using the hot bundle technique. We will cover the use of home-made tinctures to shift the color of the prints along with discussing what leaves always work and how to tell what leaves may work for good prints. Everyone will go home with a silk scarf and a set of coasters.

Materials fee is \$25 per student and students are welcome to bring additional fabrics of their own with which to experiment. We have a **limit of 10 participants**, so sign up ASAP! **To sign up simply email Sylvia Evans** (sylthesailor@gmail.com) and bring the \$25 material fee the day of the workshop. This workshop will not be posted on Gualala Arts website and all sign-ups will be registered with Sylvia by **October 6th**. This will allow Jennie time to gather materials for the workshop.

September 20 – 12:30-3 PM Monthly meeting at GAC. Social hour 12:30; Business meeting 1 PM followed by program to be announced.

November 24-25 – Festival of the Trees (see Fundraising Fun above)

December 15 –The Holiday Luncheon will again be held at the Gualala Arts Center and catered by Franny.

Program Committee: Sylvia Evans/Kalynn Olson

Membership

Maryse Frivold, the owner of The Loft, is the Featured Member for September. Maryse was born in Brittany, France. Her parents were both teachers. In 1982 a young man from California was invited to stay with the family as part of a Students Abroad program. Thane had just graduated from high school and was planning to subsequently attend Dartmouth. As in a fairy tale story, teenagers Maryse and Thane fell in love and planned a future together. When Thane returned to the US to study computer science at Dartmouth, Maryse, who was 19, was invited to stay with his parents in Kentfield where she enrolled in an ESL program at the College of Marin. Thane and Maryse were married in 1983. They lived in Hanover until Thane graduated, then they moved back to the Bay Area. Thane worked at the Stanford Research Institute for ten years before they moved to Redwood City. Maryse and Thane frequently vacationed in Mendonoma before they moved here. They have lived here permanently since 2020 when she also bought The Loft.



While living in Palo Alto, Maryse taught pre-school at a French school. After moving to Redwood City she was the Volunteer Coordinator for a Senior Center. Maryse became a Certified Wedding Planner in 2017, and she organized her daughter Sarah's wedding. Sarah now teaches photography at a high school in Menlo Park, but she is also an artist. Recently Maryse, who is also a jeweler, and Sarah had an exhibit "Ocean & Earth," at the Coast Highway Artists gallery in Point Arena. Maryse's hobbies include "all things tea,," and knitting, her main focus at The Loft. She enjoys quilting when she has the time, and she loves being a Grandmother to her son's three children. Maryse describes herself as being very positive and "never bored." Her customers enjoy her charming French accent and the way in which she helps quilters as well as knitters with their projects.



Barbara Fast, Editor

2024 AIR Quilt

The 2024 AIR Quilt is on track! We have 18 finished blocks that have been returned. The workmanship is wonderful! If you have a block kit - finish it and turn it in. If there are any that we don't use in this quilt, we'll use them in another guild project. Nothing goes to waste and all your work is appreciated.



A volunteer is needed to chair the next step. Ideally, we need someone with a design wall to set the blocks and sew them together for a borderless quilt. Once this is done, we'll choose the border design as a group. If you're able and interested in helping with this step, please contact Jeri Kennedy ((818)429-2005

Link to plan: [2024 AIR Quilt FAQs](#)
Jeri Kennedy, 2024 AIR Quilt Chairman

2024 Challenge

The theme for next year's challenge will be "Twenty-four Squares in '24." 24 squares of any size are to be included in a quilting. Plan ahead! Questions about variations on the theme will be answered at the next meeting.

2024 Quilt Guild Challenge Committee: Francis Angwin, Sandy Hughes and Janice Batchelder

Quilts of Valor Update

There will be a Quilts of Valor workshop on January 19, 2024, from 10-12 at the Gualala Arts Center.

Sandy Lockhart, Quilts of Valor Chairman

Comfort Quilts September

This month we had three comfort quilt recipients, two of which were men! We got a sweet note from one of the gentlemen saying we couldn't have picked a more perfect quilt for him, as it was made with his wife's favorite team's colors. It's always great to know how appreciated your beautiful work is.

The family of Jinx McCombs donated a beautiful quilt which we can sell at our Christmas sale. They also donated much of her fabric and supplies to the guild. Those were in the Fanny Basket at our September meeting. Please continue to check out the Fanny Basket at the next meeting since we have lots of donations.

Thank you, Andrea Polk, for the comfort quilt that you donated this month.

Marcia Luchini/Della Zita, Comfort Quilt Chairmen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October birthdays: Barbara Dunsmoor, October 2; Francie Angwin, October 10; Della Zita, October 14; Iris Lorenz-Fife, October 16; Cheryl Faconti, October 17; Carole Garcia, October 18; Charlotte Tefft, October 18; Kate Barrett, October 20; Mary Banach, October 30

September Show and Tell



Jennie Henderson, Speaker



Monica Zarkowski – I-Spy Quilt



Jan Carter
From workshop



Sylvia Evans – Asian
From workshop



Gail Spencer – Quilt of Valor
Made by Marilyn Alderson



Iris Lorens-Fife



Barbara Fast – made with daughter-in-law



Marcia Luchini – Christmas Quilt



Andrea Polk – Comfort Quilt

Officers and Committees: President – Francis Angwin
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 Comfort Quilt & Fanny Basket – Marcia Luchini/Della Zita
 Quilts of Valor – Sandy Lockhart
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 Listserve – Bonnie Toy/Gail Spencer
 GAC Scholarship – Sandy Hughes/ Francis Angwin
 2023 AIR Quilt – Sandy Hughes/Marcia Luchini /Della Zita
 2024 AIR Quilt – Jeri Kennedy

Festival of the Trees – Cheryl Faconti
 July Picnic – Jan Carter
 Retreat – Jan Carter
 PPQG Photographer - Andrea Polk
 Website – Lynn Bailey
 Art in the Redwoods – Kim Madson/Cheryl Faconti
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 Challenge 2023 – Jan Carter/Melissa Finley
 Challenge 2024 – Francis Angwin/Sandy Hughes/Janice Batchelder