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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As this is my last "message", since my time as President ended February 28, I want to thank everyone for their support, their suggestions and ideas, and for their service as officers and on committees. It's hard to believe two years have past. Time went quickly. I learned a lot about the guild and it's operation and feel I am a better member for the time I served as President. Thank you, too, to those who have accepted to serve as officers and on committees for the next term. I look forward to working with our new President, Jan Carter, in my new capacity as Secretary to the Guild. I am also excited about working on the Art in the Redwoods and Festival of Trees committees, the Challenge, the 2016 AIR Quilt, and continuing to work on the Newsletter with Laura. Obviously, I can't remain idle. I also can not say enough about the wonderful people who are part of the Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild and how much I have benefited by getting to know all of you.

~Judy Riddle

MEMBERSHIP

If you have not paid your 2015 membership dues by now, you are officially late. **You will be dropped**, unless I hear from you, right away. We don't want to lose you! Bonnie Toy and I will soon be preparing the annual roster. Now would be a very good time to notify me of any contact info changes. Also, let's ALL wear our NAME TAGS to the monthly meetings. Thank you.

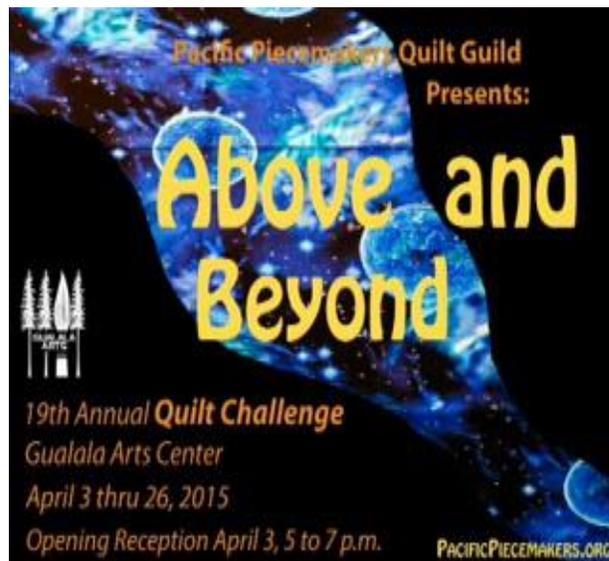
~Gail Spencer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance (Feb).....	\$ 11,951.60
Deposits.....	2,102.14
Expenses.....	2,184.30
Ending Balance (Jan).....	\$ 11,509.44

~Kalynn Oleson

2015 CHALLENGE



Challenge 2015---ABOVE AND BEYOND!

It's countdown time, and here's the scoop. With just a month remaining before our **19th annual Quilt Challenge Show**, there are three things to remember:

(1) Registration: Submit your entry forms to Gualala Arts by **March 13**. You can get a registration form at Gualala Arts Center or download the form at www.gualalaarts.org download forms, registration.

(2) Turn-in: Bring quilts to Gualala Arts on **April 1, 10am to 1pm**.

We will be able to hang at least 2 quilts per person, but because our space is limited, if you submit more than two quilts please indicate which two you would prefer that we display (if that becomes necessary). If you participate in a group quilt, it will not count as your individual entry.

(3) The Opening: April 3, from 5 to 7pm. Please bring plenty of **savory or sweet treats** for the food tables. We need lots of food!

We're looking forward to **another spectacular Challenge show**, and as always,

We're counting on YOU!

~Paula Osborne—for the Challenge Committee

RETREAT: FEBRUARY 2015



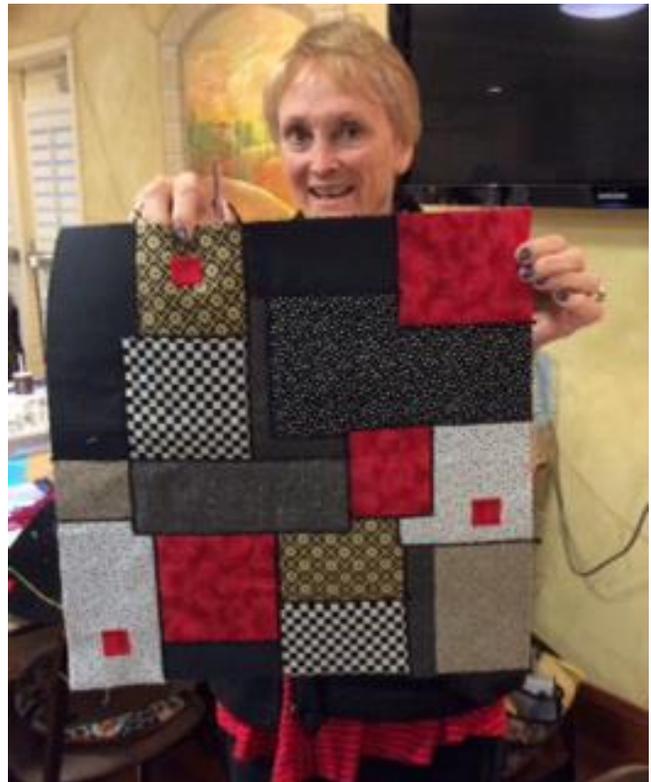
Front Row: Laura Hamilton, Dee Goodrich, Jan Carter;
Middle Row: Francie Angwin, Michelle Reid, Dasha Drab, Trudy Armer, Joyce Gaudet, Kalynn Oleson, Marianne Rittenhouse, Renata Lopez; **Back Row:** Sylvia Edwards, Pam Todd, Marcia Luchini, Chris Smith, Gail Spencer, Jeri Taylor, Lola Longoria, Barbara Dunsmoor, Carole Garcia, Elaine Reed

Our retreat was held once again in Healdsburg, at the Dry Creek Inn. There were twenty-one of us this year, enjoying our days of sewing, sewing, and sewing. Of course, there were also other things going on, such as visiting, catching up with friends not seen for a while, eating good food, having cocktail hour, snacking, talking and laughing, shopping, relaxing in the hot tub, and taking walks. It was great to have our sewing room open from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm, for those of us who are early risers or later-in-the-day workers. Our room was supplied with coffee, tea and water. There was a fun "field trip" to Bolt Fabric Store in Cloverdale, which even gave us a discount. And also, Fabrications in downtown Healdsburg was handy when someone needed some fabric or a notion, or just wanted to shop a little. We were able to pretty much work uninterrupted by cooking, making beds, and cleaning, which is always a lot of fun.

~Jan Carter



Sew a round bowl with straight lines.



This is one of the small quilts made by Marianne Rittenhouse



Francie Angwin original design!

PROGRAM CALENDAR: 2015

Mark your calendars and watch for notices of registration. Our new contract requires earlier notice to the Instructor in case of cancellation. **Please pay close attention to the enrollment deadlines.**

Mar. 19 - Angie Woolman – Improvisation

[Class is full, but sign in on the wait list if you're still interested. A lot can happen between now and then.]



Angie Woolman has been teaching and working in the Bay Area for 20 years as a quilt artist and instructor. She is an expert on color theory and has taught extensively on the importance of color in quilt

arts. This class is a great bridge from exacting and pattern-driven construction to the creative and energizing ways of quilt improvisation.

Mar. 20 - Angie Woolman – Lecture

Apr. 14 - 16 - Joen Wolfrum - Adventures in Design
Deadline for enrollment is March 13, 2015. Class still has openings.



Joen Wolfrum is a nationally and internationally known quilter and quilt artist from Gig Harbor, WA. This class will investigate the basics of design. By learning the keys to design, you will increase the beauty and visual

success of your designs. You will explore both the ingredients of design and the wonder strategies and rules that help create strong, beautiful designs. During the week, you will be immersed in activities that allow you to experiment, play, and learn

Apr. 17 - Joen Wolfrum - Lecture

May 14 - Claire Witherspoon - Scrap Strategies for Traditional and Art Quilters. Claire sent samples of her quilts and I (Kalynn) will show them at the March meeting.

May 15 - Claire Witherspoon – Lecture: "Confessions of an Eclectic Quilter"

Jun. 19 - Comfort Quilts/QOV

Jul. 17 - Outing (trip to Duncan's Mill?)

Aug. - No Meeting

Sept. 15 - 18 - Ann Horton - More information coming later. Please look at her website www.annhortonquilts.com to see some of her work. It is very interesting.

Oct. - 6 - 9 - Not yet confirmed

Nov. 20 - Lynne Pillus - Mechanical Quilts Lecture

~Kalynn Oleson

FUND RAISING:

ART IN THE REDWOODS AND

FESTIVAL OF TREES

As this is the primary fund raising effort for PPQG, we will have a sales booth at Art in the Redwoods in August in addition to a booth at Festival of Trees. We look forward to seeing the magnificent items everyone makes to sell at these events. Explore your patterns, collect new ideas, dig into your stash! Suggestions are, baby quilts, lap quilts, pot holders, shopping bags, ipad holders, mobiles, games and toys.

~Judy Riddle

JULY OUTING?

Renata suggested a shopping trip and lunch at Duncan's Mills. If you are interested, please email Renata, so she can get a headcount. Date will be sometime the last part of July.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF PPQG!

PPQG will celebrate its Twentieth Anniversary in 2016. Barbara Dunsmoor will chair the committee. If you have ideas and/or are interested in helping, please email Barbara.

QUILT HAPPENINGS:

New hours at the Loft....Starting March 1, new hours will be:

Monday through Friday 10:00 – 5:00

Saturday 9:00 – 5:00 (to accommodate the Breakfast Club)

Closed on Sunday

Closing Sunday was a hard decision, but it had to be done.

~Marva Jacobs

Quilting Studio space available in downtown Gualala.

Kalynn Oleson and Cheryl Faconti are looking for another quilter to share their quilting space. Rent is \$167/month, utilities included. Once a year payment of renter's fire insurance also requested. Plenty of storage space and use of a long arm quilting machine is an added bonus!! Contact Kalynn or Cheryl if interested.

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FEBRUARY GUILD MEETING

MEMBERS TEACHING MEMBERS:



Kalynn Oleson: Vessels as Art

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING AS 2014-15 OFFICERS AND ON COMMITTEES



Judy Riddle: Cutting "un-pieced" borders



Judy Riddle: using rulers to uniformly fold your fabric stash.

QUILT HUMOR



*That's right, Ethel! Measure Twice,
Cut Once, then FUDGE IT to fit!*

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I **CAN'T CLEAN**
MY **CRAFT ROOM**
BECAUSE I GET
DISTRACTED
BY ALL THE **GOOD**
STUFF I FIND
AGAIN.



Jan Carter: "How to use the Accuquilt"