



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

While I was in San Francisco over Christmas and the New Year, we went to the deYoung museum to see a special exhibit of Frank Stella. It was a really interesting exhibit. I wasn't expecting a quilt show, but I think that's what it really was!

So many of Stella's pieces were quilt-like, and of course, it made me think of our next challenge, "Inspired by....". Almost all of these paintings would make wonderful quilts. If you're interested, here is a link to the exhibit, which shows quite a few of his artworks.

<http://deyoung.famsf.org/exhibitions/stella>



Now, if you haven't already, get busy on your challenge quilt!

~Jan Carter

JANUARY WORKSHOP



What a pleasant surprise to have so many quilters show up for the January Workshop. Thank you all for braving the cold, wind and rain. Inside it was warm, bright and busy with everyone having a good time. The Hospitality Committee served an incredible lunch. Kudos to Sandy, Greth and Joanne for their efforts. Remember that these biannual workshops are available for you to work on anything you choose. We really appreciate receiving Comfort Quilts, Quilts of Valor and donations to our fundraisers. Hope to see you again at The Workshop in June.

~Joyce Gaudet and Polly Dakin

RETREAT

There is room for one more! Retreat is scheduled for February 6-February 9, 2017 in Healdsburg. Cost is \$160 payable to PPQG, which cover 2 lunches, 2 dinners, plus the cost of our workroom (open from 8AM until 10PM). Pay for your room separately by calling the Dry Creek Inn. Tell them you are attending the PPQG Retreat. You may still be able to get the reduced rate, even though the deadline has passed.

~Jan Carter

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you, to all who have renewed their membership for 2017. For the thirty-plus members who have not yet paid, please mail a check for \$40, (plus Angel Gift, if desired) to my PO Box: Gail Spencer, PO Box 1489, Gualala, CA, 95445. Do it now, before you forget. Anyone not in good standing by the last day of February will be dropped from the rolls. We need everyone's support.

Please welcome new member, Melissa Finley, who is moving here from Walnut Creek.

~Gail Spencer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance.....	\$12,020.95
Income.....	4,361.02
Expenses.....	171.60
Balance.....	\$16,210.37

~Kalynn Oleson

2017 PROGRAMS

Gualala Art Center is now ready to accept registration for the March and April workshops.

February 17 – Iris Lorenz-Fife, Lecture: "Preparing Your Quilt for Show from Conception to Completion"

March 15 & 16 – Kalynn Oleson, Workshop: How to make jackets from sweatshirts.

March 17 – Grant Robinson, Lecture: "Industrial Applications for Sewing"

April 19 & 20 – Margie Binker, Workshop: "Fiddling with Fabric" (folded fabric flowers)

April 21 – Margie Binker, Lecture: "Traveling Trick Show"

May 17 & 18 – Lynn Pullis, Workshop: "Color Doesn't Matter"

May 19 – Lynn Pullis, Trunk Show

June 16 – The Workshop

~Marcia Luchini

2017 QUILT CHALLENGE

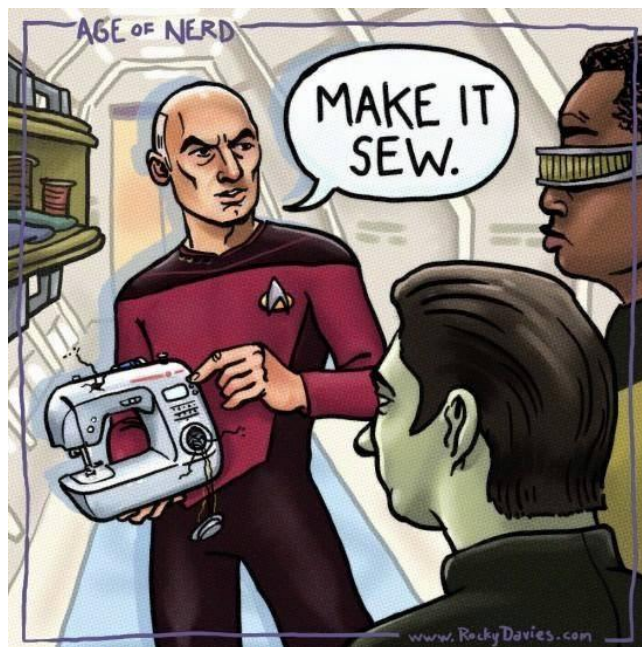
“INSPIRED BY.....”

Opening is April 7, 2017. Quilts must be turned in the week before. Please have a picture of your inspiration or a brief description, if a picture is not possible.

~Kalynn Oleson

2017 RAFFLE QUILT FOR ART IN THE REDWOODS

2017 Committee is Kalynn Oleson, Sylvia Edwards, Barbara Dunsmoor, Carole Garcia and Cheryl Faconti.



FUND RAISING:

ART IN THE REDWOODS AND FESTIVAL OF TREES

A Chairperson and committee members are still needed. If you are the least bit interested, please contact Jan Carter. Note: no fundraising = very limited workshops and lecturers and/or increase in membership dues.

DID YOU KNOW?

From Ann Beckett: I may be late to the party here; many of you may be familiar already with this site. These guys are aiming to create a comprehensive website for textile artists, including informative interviews, great references to resources (like the five best textile art magazines). If you haven't discovered it already, check it out. <http://www.textileartist.org/new-readers/>

SHOW AND TELL

JANUARY GUILD MEETING



Kalynn Oleson: Quilts made from fishing-themed fabric found in the fanny basket.



Kalynn Oleson: Squares of red, blue, gray, white



Kathy Kinghorn: Blue flannel baby quilt



Jan Carter: Baby Quilt



Janice Batchelder: Nine patch comfort quilt



Janice Batchelder: Rail fence Quilt of Valor



Mary Eberhard: Comfort Quilt for her friend



Pam Todd: Quilt for her husband

Have A
Great Year
Quilting With

PPQG

Be inspired, enthused, stimulated, encouraged,
motivated, impressed, fortified, enthusiastic,
BE EXCITED!!!