



Bits & Pieces

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am spending the holidays in Colorado with my family and hope you are all enjoying this wonderful time of year.

A special shout out and thank you to Francie Angwin and Sandy Hughes for the fabulous job they did on Festival of the Trees. FOT booth sales gave us an income of \$2677.83 after taxes and credit card expenses, plus some pre- and post-sales.

Included in this newsletter is the proposed slate of officers that the membership (YOU) will be voting on at the February meeting.

Please note the vacancies. See if there is anything you are interested in. Hospitality can always use more help, and helping on the picnic (or summer event) or holiday luncheon are short lived jobs, with plenty of people willing to guide. At the last Ways and Means Committee meeting it was proposed that we do away with the Art in the Redwoods sale, however after discussion, we felt that there has always been a volunteer so it will continue with that provision, i.e. we need a volunteer(s).

I delivered 3 sewing machines donated by Kalynn Oleson, Marcie Johnston and myself to Broadway Quilts in Sonoma. Also delivered were 4 quilts. (photos of the quilts are at the end of this Newsletter)

When I was in Broadway Quilt shop, there were 8 women in the workroom sewing away, and the floor along the wall was stacked with quilts for delivery before Christmas to the Paradise fire victims. The shop recently reported delivering 98 quilts, 91 pillowcases, 67 stockings and 3 sewing machines. The coordinators will continue to collect quilts and pillowcases until mid-April, so please continue to make quilts for this special cause. Thank you to everyone who donated!

The Ways and Means committee approved the expenditure of \$500 towards any matching donations for new sewing machines for the quilters who lost everything. If you so desire, send a donation to Pam Todd, earmarked for sewing machines and PPQG will add to the pot!

I wish you all a Happy & Healthy New Year.

~Cheryl Faconti

Wishing everyone a Safe and Happy Holidays!!!

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

On December 10, 2018, eighteen PPQG members enjoyed a wonderful lunch and a little fun at the Gualala Hotel.



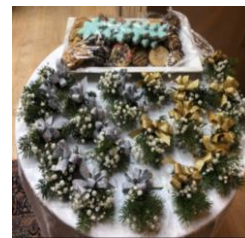
Front row: Mary Eberhard, Dee Goodrich, Cheryl Faconti, Sue Arnold, Babs Levine; Next row: Carol Pomo, Charlene Younker, Sandy Hughes, Kalynn Oleson,; Back: Renata Lopez, Pam Todd, Gail Spencer, Marcia Luchini, Carole Garcia, Judy Riddle, Sandy Lockhart, Francie Angwin, Barbara Dunsmoor

Everyone arrived at 11:30 for the group photo. As we entered each person took a small flower arrangement to be put by their plate to coincide with their food selection. Above the flowers was the selection of cookies for our after lunch desert. Lunch was ready and served soon after we were seated. The fat quarter exchange followed

lunch. Judy presented everyone with a square of batting and insulbright suggesting the fat quarters could be made into pot holders for themselves or brought to the January meeting and donated to AIR/FOT fund raising. Lunch ended with a drawing for the centerpieces and three "winners"

(Barbara Dunsmoor, Sue Arnold, Babs Levine) went home with a beautiful centerpiece. Thank you to everyone for participating!

~Judy Riddle



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- January 18** -- 10 AM - 4 PM – Comfort Quilt/ Quilt of Valor workshop
- February 4-7** -- Retreat
- February 15** -- 12:30-1:00 Social time; 1:00 Lecture on Landscape Quilts by Caroline Ogg
- March 14 & 15** – Fabric dying workshop with Jenny Henderson

2019 PROGRAMS

- January 18, Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop.** Bring your sewing machine, supplies and any in-progress project you have for comfort quilts or quilts of valor. The fanny basket will be available to you. Lunch will be provided by the Hospitality committee.
- February 15,** Our very own **Caroline Ogg** will talk to us about making Landscape Quilts and show some of her work.
- March 14 & 15, Jenny Henderson** will present a workshop on dying cloth, and wearable garments with natural materials, and ice dying.

RETREAT 2019

The dates are February 4-7, 2019. All spaces are full at the moment. However, a wait list will be established in the event someone needs to cancel. If you are still interested, contact me to be put on the wait list.

Call me or email me if you have any questions.

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MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all who have paid their 2019 dues. Membership renewal is due on or before January 1. Please mail a check payable to PPQG in the amount of \$40, plus Angel Gift, if desired, to me: Gail Spencer, PO Box 1489, Gualala, CA 95445. Your support is appreciated.

"We keep our friend Jeri Taylor in our thoughts and prayers, as she recently lost her husband."

~Gail Spencer



FROM THE BOOKSHELVES

I'm pleased to announce that the temporary restriction of access to the PPQG library is now a thing of the past. Even before the New Year arrived we can once again reach our books.

So, what quilts are you planning on making in the new year? Is there a particular quilter you'd like to study with? Check out our library to see what books she may have written. Or browse the shelves for a technique you'd like to try. There are books that will help you master color (or at least make it easier to use effectively – I've learned a lot from studying books on color for quilters but I'm still not sure actual "mastery" is possible.) And others that will guide you through composition, or using value effectively. How about books on landscape quilting? or on abstracting your landscapes?

Whatever you're interested in, now is the time, at the beginning of a new year, to challenge yourself with an aspect of your quilting that you'd like to improve, and have fun doing so.

And if there are books you would like to see in the library do let me know. We've now put together a little library money and would most like to add the books you are particularly interested in using. So let us know.

~PPQG Librarian, Iris Lorenz-Fife, irisilk@wildblue.net

**QUILTS DONATED TO THE
PARADISE FIRE VICTIMS:**

**From Carol
Poma**



**From Carol
Poma**



From Della Zita



**From Della
Zita**

Award-winning Quilt by Barbara Gonce

Jan Carter received an email from former PPQG member Barbara Gonce with a photo of her award-winning quilt. Congratulations Barbara!!!!



Here is a photo of me in Houston with 'Kaffe and Friends Meet Cirque du Soleil' The Centennial Quilt Display is going on to Chicago and the committee chose this quilt over 500 in the show to be the Signature Quilt. That means the photo of the quilt will be on the cover and one of the blocks will be the logo. This is an honor that has left me totally gob-smacked as I NEVER anticipated such recognition. Incidentally, once I realized that no one was using Kaffe fabrics, the blocks went together very easily with respect to fabric selection. That quilt just spoke to me every step of the way. It was a lot of fun working with those fabrics.

PS: say hi to everyone for me. Thanks. I miss my Sea Ranch Quilt group but have a fabulous group of ladies up here, including Sheila Bishop, who is the age of my children but who was willing to accompany me to Houston on the first trip 6 or 7 years ago. It was then that I realized that our quilt group needed to find a vehicle for showing our quilting skills. When the centennial quilt came to light I realized that quilt was the vehicle and the rest is history.

Barbara Gonce

Officers and Committees for 2019-2021

List of Officers, Committees and Ongoing Projects follows. Those listed in red need volunteers. If you might be interested in any of these positions, feel free to talk to those who served in these capacities previously, or review the job descriptions on the PPQG website, www.pacificpiecemakers.org At the far left of the page is a box called About Us. Click on it. Click on Officers and Committees. Go to the bottom of the page and click on Roles and Responsibilities of Officers and Committees. Scroll through to the office or committee you are looking for. Be aware that not all committees have a job description. If the committee you are interested in does not have a description, contact someone who has served on that committee in the past. Any further questions, talk to Cheryl Faconti or Sandy Hughes. This list will be voted on at the February 2019 guild meeting. It would be wonderful if, before the February 2019 meeting, we could fill in a name for all those committees in red and have a full roster. As Cheryl noted in her Presidents Message, hospitality, July picnic and holiday lunch can always use more people. There may be other committees that would welcome additional volunteers. Also note you could assist in 2019, learn the procedures, and then volunteer for 2020, i.e. Program, Art in the Redwoods Fundraiser, Festival of Trees Fundraiser, Challenge.



(Or donate it to the PPQG Fanny Basket!!)

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild Officers, Committees and Ongoing Projects March 2019 – March 2021

President: Sandy Hughes
Vice President: Janice Batchelder
First Past President: Cheryl Faconti
Second Past President: Jan Carter
Third Past President: Judy Riddle
Secretary: Francie Angwin & Jan Carter
Treasurer: Pam Todd
Membership: Gail Spencer

Executive Committee: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, First past President, Community Outreach Coordinator, Membership Chair, Special Events Chair
Ways and Means: Vice President (Chair), Current President, Treasurer, Program Committee Chair, Three Immediate Past Presidents
Program 2019: Barbara Dunsmoor & Kalyann Oleson
Program 2020:
Continuing Education: Kalyann Oleson, Jan Carter
GAC Scholarship Committee: Sandy Hughes, Francie Angwin
Hospitality: Mary Eberhard & Della Zita
Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife, Cheryl Harris
Name Tag Raffle and Greeter: Carole Garcia, Janice Batchelder
Publicity:
Community Outreach Coordinator: Cheryl Faconti
AIR Quilt 2019: Dee Goodrich & Jan Carter
AIR Quilt 2020:
Art in the Redwoods Fundraiser 2019:
Art in the Redwoods Fundraiser 2020:
Festival of Trees Fundraiser 2019: Cheryl Faconti, Margreth Barrett, Marcie Johnston
Festival of Trees Fundraiser 2020:
Challenge 2019: Melissa Finley
Challenge 2020: Sandy Hughes & Francie Angwin
Comfort Quilt and Fanny Basket: Marcia Luchini, Marcie Johnston, Wendy Hodum
Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart, Lori Holmes
Decorating Christmas Tree for GAC: Melissa Finley
Special Events Chair: Judy Riddle
Holiday Luncheon:
July Outing: Jan Carter
Retreat: Jan Carter
Media
List serve: Bonnie Toy
Newsletter: Judy Riddle
Photographer: Mary Eberhard, Jan Carter
Website: Lynn Bailey