



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our annual summer picnic on July. 15 was a big success. Thank you, Jan Carter for putting it together.

Earlier this month, our enthusiastic Programs Committee, Jeanette Schnell and Sylvia Evans, attended a "Meet the Teachers" event in Pleasant Hill. This is the first time in several years this event has been held, and it offered a chance for representatives from guilds all over Northern California to meet potential teachers and presenters and find out just what they have to offer in the way of classes, workshops, and lectures. Sylvia and Jeanette came home with lots of great ideas, and we will be offering many of them to PPQG in the coming months. Stay tuned for some terrific programs!

Some good news: Francie Angwin has graciously and generously volunteered to be our president for next year. THANK YOU, so much, Francie. But we still need a vice president to help her out. Francie already knows she won't be able to attend every single meeting. More good news: Barbara Fast has agreed to take on the job of putting together our monthly newsletter. She'll do a great job, I'm sure. Thank you, Barbara. But we can still use a few more volunteers. Our hardworking and dedicated Hospitality Committee really could use two more helpers. Sylvia Evans and Cheryl Faconti have been doing a great job these past few months supplying us with food and drinks, but a committee of four would be ideal and lessen the workload. Please consider assisting on this committee. If everyone in PPQG volunteers for some sort of position, even the "little" ones, we can keep our Guild viable and functioning. A big THANK YOU to those generous ladies who have already stepped up to the plate. And to all:

The best way you can support PPQG is to show up! Please attend our meetings, social events and workshops. See you there

~Janice Batchelder, Guild President

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 18 opening – Art in the Redwoods

August 20 & 21 – Art in the Redwoods Sales

September 15 – Workshop, Cheryl Nyland

September 16-Guild mtg & Lecture, Cheryl Nyland

October 21 – Guild mtg

November 18 – Guild mtg

November 25+ – 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

PPQG SUMMER PICNIC

The guild summer picnic was held on July 15 at the Gualala Arts Center picnic area. We had a nice lunch of salads, with everyone bringing a topping to share. Twelve people attended. We didn't have a meeting or show and tell, but two people did bring Quilts of Valor to hand over to Sandy Lockhart, so we got to see those quilts. After lunch we played QUILTO, and therefore traded around fat quarters! It was a fun, relaxing time, and the weather wasn't terribly uncooperative. We did need to alternate between sun hats and jackets, but that's what we expect, isn't it!



Just havin' fun!

SUMMER PICNIC



How do you bind your potholders?

Dee Goodrich, Gail Spencer, Janice Batchelder, Sandy Lockhart



Some serious conversation!

Jeanette Schnell, Chris Smith, Francie Angwin



Hi!

Sylvia Edwards, Kalynn Oleson

FUNDRAISER FUN

2022 Fundraiser Turn in

We could use more of the following items to sell at Art in the Redwoods: pot holders (in sets of two), quilts, and placemats (preferably with napkins). So that I have time to tag everything and add items to the inventory list, please bring anything you have finished to turn in on August 12 in the Gualala Market parking lot



July turn in items for drawing tickets was for origami market bags, tote bags, stuffed animals and bowls.

I received 3 origami market bags from Dee Goodrich, and microwave bowls from Francie Angwin and Darla Beuchner.

The winning ticket recipient for the \$20 gift certificate at the Loft was Darla Beuchner. A most sincere thank you again to Maryse at The Loft for donating these gift certificates!

We now have 245 microwave bows!!! Thank you everyone for helping and for participating in the two "bowl" workdays.

The next turn-in will be August 12 -- Any item of your choice qualifies for a ticket. Meet me in the parking lot between the Gualala Hotel and Gualala Market from noon until 12:30 to turn in your items for August.

September -- 1 quilt -- crib size or larger (earns 5 tickets) Bring your items to the Guild meeting

October-- 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

~Judy Riddle, Fundraiser Chair

ART IN THE REDWOODS AUGUST 18 - 21, 2022

Art in the Redwoods should proceed as it did in 2021. Vendors will be outside where masks will be optional. Masks will be required inside the building. As many activities as possible will be outside.

As in past years, our Fundraising sales booth will be open 10AM – 4PM Saturday, August 20 and Sunday, August 21. As before, we will be located just outside the main entrance to the GAC building. The 2022 AIR quilt will be on display in our booth and we will be selling raffle tickets for the quilt. Sus will probably do the raffle ticket draw between 3:00 and 4:00 on Sunday, August 21, if you would like to see who wins the AIR quilt.

~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.

The Call to Artist deadline is April 28, 2023.
Take-In & Hang Exhibit is May 10 and 11, 2023.
Take Down Exhibit is June 5, 2023.

~Jan Carter, Melissa Finley
2023 Quilt Challenge Committee

PROGRAM 2022

August – No meeting. Art in the Redwoods fundraiser sale

September 15 –
Workshop by Cheryl Nyland "Whimsical Fabric Faces"

Gualala Art Center
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Masks are required inside the building.



Registration is now open. Call or visit GAC to sign up. Fee is \$45 with PPQG & GAC membership or \$55 for non-members. See the GAC website for a materials list.



In this class you will learn how to put together a face for a pillow, wall hanging or framed art.

You will learn how to use fabric scraps or selvage edges, to make hair, eyes, nose and mouths. You will also learn how to use thread to

enhance the face. Works well with Kaffe Fassett fabric collection as flowers for hair or with whimsical accents. No art experience needed.

Cheryl will provide face fabrics and glue sticks for participants in the class

September 16 – Guild meeting and Lecture by Cheryl Nyland

October 21 – To be announced

November 18 – To be announced

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome new member Kim Madson. Kim has been taking the beginning quilting class at the Point Arena library.

~Gail Spencer, Membership

JULY SHOW AND TELL



Quilt made by Chris Smith



Comfort quilt made by Marilyn Alderson

PPQG T-SHIRTS HAVE ARRIVED!

A big "Thank you" to Cheryl Faconti for organizing this project: Directing the logo design for the T-shirt, synchronizing the sales with the vendor for a no-hassle purchase process, distributing the shirts to those who ordered. Remember you needed to pre-order these shirts to receive one. It will probably be a while before they will be available to order again. The shirts are wonderful and make a definite PPQG statement. Wear your shirt proudly!!



Quilt of Valor made by Dee Goodrich



Comfort Quilt made by Jeri Kennedy

