



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

# Bits & Pieces

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*Newsletter Editor: Barbara Fast*

## Editor's Note:

We live in a beautiful place where the temperature is a relatively reliable 55, plus or minus, and we don't have to deal with hurricanes. While there is diversity in our population, it rarely results in any serious crime. For the most part, we all get along. We are especially fortunate that we belong to a guild that welcomes everyone including beginning quilters as well as very advanced quilters. For these things and so many more, we should give thanks.

*Barbara Fast, Editor*



## President's Message:

Well, the heat wave appears to have passed (whew!) and the days have turned chilly. The water from the tap has definitely turned colder! My garden is slowing down and it's time to dig the potatoes and pull the spent plants.

I want to thank Barbara Dunsmoor for a wonderful workshop, teaching us her "wonky log cabins". The year is winding down and we look forward to Festival of Trees in November and our holiday luncheon in December. Since November 1st falls on a Friday, our Second Thursday Sew-in will be on November 14, and our regular meeting on Friday November 15. I just wanted to give you all a heads up about that, as they're not usually back-to-back.

I would also ask you to consider what roles you would like to take on in the coming year. My last month as president is February, since it is customary for the new president to preside over the March meeting. Usually the vice president takes over, but we don't have a vice president. Let me know if you think you might be interested. I would be happy to talk about what the position entails and I will definitely support my successor.

Meanwhile, I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting. Your presence is very important! Keep on Quilting

*Francis Angwin, President*

## Fundraising Fun 2024



Happy Fall Everyone! As you can see, we had a great Turn-In at our October meeting. Thank you to all who donated this month! Dee Goodrich was our lucky winner of the Loft gift certificate. Congratulations Dee!

The Festival of Trees (Fri., 11/29 – Sat., 11/30) is just around the corner and we are still in need of items for our booth... especially baby quilts, I-Spy quilts, aprons, Funky Friends stuffed animals, coasters, ornaments and any other items that would make great gifts or stocking stuffers. At our next Thursday Sew-In on Nov. 14 Cheryl and I will be making seatbelt covers, one of our popular items that we sold out of at Art in the Redwoods. If you're interested in helping us out and learning how to make them, please join us! Our last Turn-In before FOT will be at our November meeting on Friday, Nov. 15. If you can't make the meeting, but have something to donate, please contact me to arrange another time to meet. Also, be on the lookout for an email from me for FOT volunteers. As in the past, we will have 2-hour shifts on both days at our booth. If you can spare a couple of hours, please sign up. It's a fun event and will surely get you in the holiday spirit! Thanks for your support!

*Kim Madson, Fundraising Chairman*

## Membership

We recently heard the sad news that one of our members has died. Monica Zarkowski was a long-time member of PPQG, and she was a passionate quilter. We also knew her as the Postmaster in Point Arena for many years. She will be greatly missed by her family and her quilting friends. No services are planned at this time. A small private gathering will be held at a later date.

*Barbara Fast, Editor*



It is with great sadness that I have been asked to share the passing of our guild member, Jeri Taylor. When Jeri moved last year she donated most of her quilting fabric and supplies to the guild. Jeri always brought joy to our retreats with her creative comfort quilts! Jeri was a famous otherworldly writer, yet so beautifully kind and down to earth! We will miss Jeri!

Condolences may be sent to her son, Andrew Enberg 2503 Bueno Drive, Davis California 95616

Live your best life now friends,

*Marcia Luchini*

## Mark Your Calendars Program 2024

### **November 14:** Second Thursday Sew-in

Our next, and last for this year, Sew-in will be on November 14. We will meet from 11 AM to 3 PM. Come for the entire time or just a couple of hours. It's best if you let me know you're coming so I can tell Scott how many tables to set up. However, if you decide to come at the last minute, you are still welcome. Bring whatever you would like to work on.

*Francie Angwin*

### **November 15:** PPQG meeting at GAC: Social hour 12:30-1. Business meeting at 1.

We will welcome the Comptche Quilters! Every year this dedicated group designs and creates a collaborative quilt for the Comptche Fire Fighters Annual Father's Day BBQ. You may have seen some of their quilts shown at the Mendocino County Fair at Boonville in September. At least four members of the Comptche Quilters plan to join us to present the following: Katy Tahja will talk about the history of Comptche group quilts; Anne Bruhner will talk about methods, design properties, creative liberty, teaching, and decisions to make it all work; Kathy McCormick and Lisa Carter, both prolific quilters, will show you some of the past group quilts.

### **Save the Date:** the **Holiday Luncheon will be on Thursday, December 12th!**

*Sylvia Evans, Program Chairman*

## Retreat 2025

We will once again have a quilt retreat next February. So glad we can go away for it this time. In case you haven't heard, the retreat is going to be Monday through Thursday, February 3-6, 2025. We will be meeting at the Oxford Suites Hotel in Rohnert Park. You can call there directly to make your room reservation, 1 (707) 584-0333. Make sure to tell them you are part of this retreat.

Make your reservation for three nights. The rooms are \$130 per night, and you have a choice of one king bed or two queen beds. You also need to get a check for \$200.00 made out to PPQG to Francie Angwin. And then start planning all the projects you're going to work on during our time together. If you have any questions about how the retreat works, or anything at all (except the meaning of life—I'm still wondering about that!) please don't hesitate to call or email me. 707-785-1976. [JANLC56@mac.com](mailto:JANLC56@mac.com)



We'll have lots of time to work on our projects, or the opportunity to go shopping, or go to the gym. We'll also have some games to play. Most of our meals will be catered through the hotel, but we'll be on our own for one or two. I'll get things firmed up and let you know the details. I'm really excited about our retreat! And I promise you there will be M&M's. Again.

*Jan Carter, Retreat Chairman*

## October Comfort Quilt News

This month we received two comfort quilts. One from Janice Batchelder and one from Dee Goodrich, who brought it from Cheryl Lau, a member at Ocean Wave Quilters. Thank you both for your thoughtfulness.

*Marcia Luchinchi, Comfort Quilt Chairman*

## October Show and Tell



Dee Goodrich & Daisy Woodhams  
Ocean Wave Quilters Ft. Bragg



Mendocino Buildings Quilt Project  
Panorama, map and commercial buildings



Dee Goodrich Comfort Quilt  
Donated by Cheryl Lau



Bonnie Toy Quilt of Valor



Jeri Kennedy "Golden Delicious"



Jeri Kennedy "Ring Around the Rosies"



Comfort Quilt by Janice Batchelder



Kathy, Jan, Gail, Bonnie, Cheryl  
Wonky Log Cabin starts



November Birthdays: Nov. 11, Molly Buckley; Nov.16, Marcella Johnston