



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

# Bits & Pieces

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*Pictured above with their quilts are from the left: Barbara Wendt, Marilyn Limbaugh and Suzy Bates.*

## FANTASY QUILTS FLYING OFF THE WALLS

The 2007 Guild challenge quilts are a flying success! 25 fabulous quilters rose to the challenge and created inspired wall quilts, garments, and 3-dimensional sculptures. The opening reception was a hit with a packed room and the hors d'oeuvres disappearing quickly. The consensus was that the Guild had done it again with over-the-top creativity. Several quilts sold that night and several more have sold since then. The show is up for only a few more days, so if you have not seen it, hurry to Gualala Arts and enjoy.



*Pictured clockwise from the left: Carol Tackett, Anna Hines, Laura Hamilton, Donna Blum and Barbara Dunsmoor.*

## BLOCK-OF-THE-MONTH IS A DRUNKARD'S PATH

This has been such a busy month that it was decided you just might want another month to make your drunkard's path blocks for the block of the month raffle. Now that your challenge quilt is finished and hanging, why not give yourself a little time to make these blocks before you start your next big project. The pattern is available on the website. Bring your blocks to the picnic in July or give them to Renata Lopez or Janet Sears. Remember that for every block you turn in you will have one chance to win all the blocks. The drawing will be at the picnic. Those who were at the Quilts of Valor workshop saw the results of the last block of the month raffle. I think Joyce Gadet wins the prize for being the fastest at sewing the winning blocks together. She is using the blocks she won for a quilt of valor. The quilt is lovely. What a fine way to share, Joyce.

## COMFORT QUILT SIZE REQUIREMENTS

Thanks to everyone who participates in the Comfort Quilt Program, it is such a wonderful thing for our small community in times of need or distress, and anyone who has had the opportunity to deliver one will realize the value of the program. But, most of our recipients are adults and the size is important, to be able to drape over ones legs and torso, so a minimum size that was determined for an adult is about 45x60 inches, a child's can be smaller, please add a border or two when you realize that the size is smaller than recommended. As always the work and effort by those who participate in the program is so appreciated, and what a way to use up some scraps, or use a new technique or pattern, or practice your quilting.

## HAND QUILTING CLASS OFFERED IN SEPTEMBER

Don't forget to enroll in Barbara Dunsmoor's class in hand-quilting, to be given on September 20. The class, which is one day from 9am to 4pm (don't forget your lunch) costs \$20 for guild members and \$25 for nonmembers. You will learn the tools needed, how to hand-quilt and will receive a supply list when you enroll. Call Gualala Arts Center today to register. The class will be held in the GAC in the Conference Room.

## Happy Birthday

Karen Tucker,		Sharon	
Naida Mauthe &		Malachowski	Jul 10
Sue Lease	Jul 3	Lynne Atkins	Jul 20
Joan Jordan	Jul 5	Anna Hines	Jul 13
Jane Frederick	Jul 8	Renata Lopez	Jul 22
		Laurie Mueller	Jul 24

## PPQG LIBRARY NOTES: FINDING THE BOOK YOU WANT

Some of your favorite books may have new homes on the library shelves. In our efforts to familiarize ourselves with the collection, Marilyn Alderson and I found there had been understandable confusion about how to list books with no authors. Some had been put under the editor, others under publisher. As a trained librarian, Marilyn said the accepted way is to list them under title. We have now relabeled the books involved and updated the list on the website. Books with an author are shelved under the author's name, those with no author are under the title. If you can't remember the exact title, try using the computer, which lets you look up books using subject as well as title and author.

We have added a couple of donated book to the library this month, Wine Country Quilts: A Bounty of Flavorful Projects for Any Palette, by Cindy Lyle Rymer, and Impressionist Quilts by Gai Perry.

Also, with almost \$250 left in the budget to buy new books we'd like to have suggestions of titles, authors or subjects you'd like to see added to the collection. Please let us know.

—Anna Hines and Marilyn Alderson

## QUILTS ROCK AT ART IN THE REDWOODS

Don't forget entries for Art in the Redwoods are due July 16 or the first 420 entries. Don't be left out!

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Please note 2 new email addresses for current members:

Karel Metcalf

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Donna Blum

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## 2008 GUILD CHALLENGE

In March 2008 Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild will present its twelfth annual challenge show with the theme *Found it in the Library*.

Quilters are invited to browse their imaginations as well as the diverse and fascinating collection of quilt related books housed in the Gualala Arts Center Library, to try a new pattern, style, color scheme, or technique, to be inspired by the rich heritage and inventive works of others, or to explore the theme in a more open-ended way. What could one find in a library?

The Guild will host the opening of the show on Saturday, March 8, 2008 with wine and appetizers served in the foyer from 5–7 p.m. The quilts will remain on display through April 6.

For information on this challenge please call Anna Hines at 884-5478 or Iris Lorenz-Fife at 886-5030.

## COME TO OUR ANNUAL JULY PICNIC

July's meeting will be our Summer Picnic. Meet at 12:30 at the Gualala Arts Guild picnic grounds on Friday, July 20. Members with last names starting with A through M should bring desserts, while members with last names starting with N through Z should bring salads. Bring any necessary serving utensils. Drinks will be served. We will again be playing the fun game of Quilto (a form of Bingo), so bring at least 5 fat quarters of fabric. The cost to play all of the games will be \$5.00 for 1 card, or \$10.00 for 2 cards. As always, we will have show-and-tell. Hope to see you there!

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The guild would like to get a group together to attend Ricky Tims Super Seminar January 24-26, 2008 in Livermore, California. Please see the ad below for detail information.

Single registration \$199.00

Group of 2–9 registration

\$174.00 per person

Group of 10 or more registration

\$159.00 per person

We already have 9 members interested in going. We do need to send our registration forms for the seminar in at the same time, so we get the lower price. So please email Carol Tackett at [ctackett@wildblue.net](mailto:ctackett@wildblue.net) if you wish to join us. Gail Sims has some ideas for housing in Livermore and will put them on our guild website. There is more detailed information about the seminar on the Ricky Tim's web site [www.rickytims.com](http://www.rickytims.com)

—Marilyn

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