



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

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Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop  
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# Happy New Year!!!



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am writing this message after the Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop as I am leaving on a vacation to, hopefully sunny, Kauai. My hubby wanted to spend his birthday "some place warm." Being the good sport that I am, I am going along with his plan! Hence this note will be short and sweet as I want to get it to Judy before I leave tomorrow.

I was thrilled to see how many people came to the workshop today. I got help pinning 2 Quilts of Valor. We had 3 new members in attendance who had willing hands to help. There was a "feeding frenzy" with all the fabrics donated by Jo Dillon. There was plenty of fabric in the fanny basket for quilt backings and other projects. Who doesn't love free fabric. Lunch was delicious and provided by Hospitality. Thank you Ladies!

Kalynn Oleson and Barbara Dunsmoor have volunteered to do Program for 1 year (2019) and requested someone train with them. Our new member, Marcie Johnston volunteered! Cheryl Harris and Paula Osborne will NOT be continuing with Festival of the Trees, so we need volunteers for this important fundraising position.

Polly Dakin's house is on the market and she will be moving to be closer to family. Joyce Gaudet is planning a similar move, so we need someone willing to coordinate Comfort Quilts. These gals have done so much for the Guild over their tenure here. Their departure will create a huge void. Polly was also helping with Hospitality, so that "hat" needs to be filled also.

Think about whether you can assist with any of these jobs and let me know!

Aloha.

*~Cheryl Faconti*



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 5 - 8 – PPQG Retreat

February 16 – Guild Mtg with Lecture by Lisa McKissic, "Toolttime"

March 14 -- Workshop by Barbara Dunsmoor

March 15 – Workshop by Jan Carter

March 16 – Guild Mtg with Lecture by Sandy Hughes

April 18 & 19 -- Workshop by Jenny Lyon

April 20 – Guild Mtg with Jenny Lyon Trunk Show

May 16 & 17 – Workshop

May 18 – Guild Mtg and Diane Miller Trunk Show

June 15 – Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop

**August 10, 11, 12 – Art in the Redwoods**

September 19&20 - Workshop with Lynn Koolish

September 21–Guild Mtg & Lynn Koolish Lecture

**October 1, 2018 – Quilt Challenge**

October 19 – Guild Mtg with Lisa Norton & Lora Zmak Lecture

November 16 – Guild Mtg with Feather Weights

**November 23 & 24 – Festival of Trees**



### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR:

Comfort Quilts

Hospitality

Festival of Trees

Art in the Redwoods Quilt for 2019

**Contact Cheryl Faconti if you're interested**

# JANUARY 2018 LUNCHEON AT TIMBER COVE



Mary Eberhard, Kalynn Oleson, Francie Angwin, Pam Todd, Carole Garcia, Melissa Finley, Marcie Johnston, Barbara Dunsmoor, Leslie Juricek, Caroline Ogg, Jan Saufferer, Sandy Hughes, Janice Batchelder

## 2018 PROGRAMS

- **February 16** – Guild Meeting. Lecture by Lisa McKissick, “Tooltime”

**March 14** – 10AM -4PM **Sign up by Friday, March 9**  
Workshop by Barbara Dunsmoor – “Painting on Fabric & Overstitching”

A PPQG workshop in methods of painting fabric to be used in constructing quilted wall hangings.

Coleman Hall

GAC and PPQG members,

\$25. GAC or PPQG members, \$30. Non-members, \$35.



**March 15** – 9:30 AM – 4PM **Sign up by March 9**  
Workshop by Jan Carter – “English Paper Piecing”

A PPQG workshop to explore the basics of English Paper Piecing (EPP)

Coleman Hall

GAC and PPQG members, \$25. GAC or PPQG members, \$30. Non-members, \$35.

Limited seating Materials Fee: \$5



- **March 16** – Guild Meeting. Lecture by Sandy Hughes, “Tips for planning and attending the Houston International Quilt Show”

**April 18 & 19** – Wed 10AM-4PM; Thurs 9:30AM-4PM  
**Sign up by Wednesday, April 11**

Workshop by Jenny Lyon (limit 20), “Fearless Free Motion Quilting / Fearless Fills and Frills ”

A PPQG Introduction to Free Motion Quilting Workshop;

Day 1: Free Motion Quilting and

Day 2: Fills and Frills

Coleman Hall

GAC and PPQG Members,

\$115; GAC or PPQG Member,

\$120; Non-members, \$125.

Beginners welcome.



## 2018 PROGRAMS CONTINUED

- **April 20** – Guild Meeting. Lecture and Trunk Show by Jenny Lyon
- **May 16 & 17** – Workshop by Diane Miller, “Down Under Wannabes (Paper Piecing Plus)”
- **May 18** – Guild Meeting. Lecture and Trunk Show by Diane Miller
- **June 15** – Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop
- **July** – Guild Picnic
- **August** – No meeting
- **September 19** – Workshop with Lynn Koolish, “Surface Design Play Day”
- **September 20** – Workshop with Lynn Koolish, “Color Pop Quilt Day”
- **September 21** – Guild Meeting. Lecture by Lynn Koolish “Creativity from the Inside Out”
- **October 18** – Festival of Trees Workshop
- **October 19** – Guild Meeting. Lecture by Lisa Norton and Lora Zmak, “How a Quilter is Pieced”
- **November 16** – Guild Meeting. Lecture: Featherweights on Parade with Ted and Rita Maddock
- **December** – No meeting. Happy Holidays!!  
~ Marcia Luchini and Francie Angwin

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## MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome returning member Della Zita and two new members Marcie Johnston and Michelle Marshall

All members who have not renewed their membership for 2018 are now in arrears. We need the support of each and every member. The deadline to get your dues check to me is February 28. Please mail a check made out to PPQG, in the amount of \$40 (in-state), or \$25 (out-of-state), plus Angel Gift, if desired, to Gail Spencer, PO Box 1489, Gualala, CA, 95445. If you have not paid by February 28, or made other arrangements, you will be deleted from the guild roster. Don't keep me guessing. If, for some reason, you do not wish to renew, send me an email at [88gbs88@gmail.com](mailto:88gbs88@gmail.com). Thanks. ~Gail Spencer

## 2018 CHALLENGE

Theme is “Journneys”

Show will be October & November

Entry must include a minimum 5” x 5” piece of special blue fabric. Contact Carole Garcia or see Marva at the Loft for the fabric.

Contact Cheryl Harris and/or Carole Garcia with questions.

JANUARY 19, 2018 GUILD MEETING  
SHOW AND TELL



Quilt by Mary Eberhard



Quilt by Dee Goodrich



Quilt by Janice Batchelder



Quilt by Sandy Hughes