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COMFORT QUILT/QUILT OF VALOR WORKSHOP

Happy New Year!

Nineteen members enjoyed a day “out-of-the-rain” making comfort quilts and quilts of valor. Thank you to Marcia Luchini (Comfort Quilt Chair) and Wendy Hodum for coordinating the activity and for set-up and take-down of everything for the quilters.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



Reminder: the following committees still need volunteers. Please call Sandy Hughes if you are interested and/or willing to support your guild.

Program 2020-2021

Publicity 2019

AIR Quilt 2020

Art in the Redwoods Fundraiser 2019

Art in the Redwoods Fundraiser 2020

Festival of Trees Fundraiser 2020

Holiday Luncheon 2020

Hospitality needs 1 more person

An ‘outstanding’ lunch was prepared by the Hospitality Committee (Mary Eberhard & Della Zita) with sweets provided by Kalynn Oleson, Caroline Ogg and Gail Spencer.



~Cheryl Faconti

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- February 4-7** -- Guild Retreat
February 15 -- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;
 1:00 meeting then Lecture
March 13 & 14 -- Workshop by Jenny Henderson
March 15 --- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;
 1:00 meeting then Lecture
April 18 -- Workshop by Liz Berg
April 19 - Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;
 1:00 meeting then Lecture
May 17 -- Workshop: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor
 10:00 -- 4:00 with lunch; Guild mtg at 1:00
June 19 & 20 -- Workshop with Margreth Barrett
June 21 -- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;
 1:00 meeting then Lecturer Joe Cunningham
Sept 18 & 19 -- Workshops by Mel Beach
Sept 20 -- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;
 1:00 meeting then Lecture
October 17---Workshop by Kalynn Oleson
October 18 -- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;
 1:00 meeting then Lecture
November 15 -- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;
 1:00 meeting then Lecture
- January 17, 2020**-- Workshop: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor
 10:00 -- 4:00 with lunch; Guild mtg at 1:00
February 21, 2020 --Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;
 1:00 meeting then Lecture
March 19, 2020 -- Workshop by Barbara Dunsmoor
March 20, 2020 -- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;
 1:00 meeting then Lecture
April 17, 2020 -- Guild Mtg: 12:30-1:00 Social time;
 1:00 meeting then Lecture
May 15, 2020 -- Workshop: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor
 10:00 -- 4:00 with lunch; Guild mtg at 1:00
June 2020 -- 4 day workshop with Sue Benner

2019 PROGRAMS

February 15: Our very own **Caroline Ogg** will talk to us about making Landscape Quilts and show some of her work.



March 13 & 14: Jenny Henderson will present a workshop on dying cloth, and wearable garments with natural materials, and ice dying.
 Wednesday 10 am - 4 pm,
 Thursday 9:30 am - 4 pm

\$60 for members of PPQG & GA, \$65 for PPQG or GA, \$70 for non-Members, \$25 materials fee paid to instructor.

Barbara Dunsmoor and Kalynn Oleson are Program Chairs for the remainder of 2019 and the beginning of 2020.

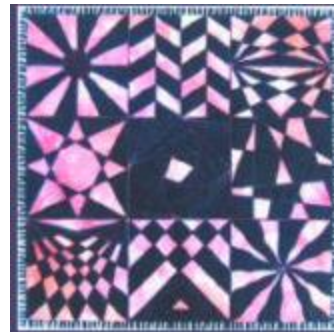


April 18: 9:30 am - 4pm
 Liz Berg will do a workshop on Design for Art Quilts
 \$60 for GA members;
 \$70 for non members.
Sign up by April 4

May 17: (moved from June) Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop

June 19 & 20: 9:30 am - 4 pm
 Margreth Barrett will do a 2-day workshop on making Landscape quilts
 \$30 for GA Members; \$40 for Non Members.
Sign up by June 5
June 21 -- guild meeting lecturer will be Joe Cunningham

July and August: No meetings



September 18 & 19:
 Mel Beach will do two workshops--Wednesday, September 18, Walking Foot Wow; Thursday, September 19, A Slice of Improv; 9:30 am - 4 pm

\$65 for one class, \$125 for both classes for GA Members; \$75 for one class \$140 for both classes for non members;
Sign up by September 4

October 17: Kalynn Oleson will do a workshop on making jackets or vests
November 15: Lecturer planned but not finalized yet
December: No meeting

January 17, 2020: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop
February 21, 2020: Lecturer planned but not finalized yet
March 19, 2020: Barbara Dunsmoor will do a workshop on making muslin foundation quilts
April 2020: To be determined by the 2020 Program Committee
May 15, 2020: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop (moved from June)
June 2020: Sue Benner, 4 days of classes

RETREAT 2019

The dates are February 4-7, 2019. If you are still interested, contact me. Call me or email me if you have any questions.

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MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to all who have renewed their membership for 2019. If you have not yet paid your 2019 dues, you are late. Please mail a check for \$40 (or \$25, if you live out-of-state) made payable to PPQG, to Gail Spencer, PO Box 1489, Gualala, CA 95445. Angel gifts are welcome. Anyone not in good standing by the March 1 will be dropped from the membership.

Please welcome two new members:

Robin Applegarth and Bonnie Coffey-Smith

~Gail Spencer

COMFORT QUILTS/QUILTS OF VALOR

The Comfort Quilt committee is Marcia Luchini, Wendy Hodum and Marci Johnston. If you know of someone who needs "comfort", you can contact any one of these three members.

Comfort quilts are still needed. Please consider using bright, happy colors and designs in your quilts.

Quilts of Valor committee is Sandy Lockhart and Lori Holmes. Your Quilts of Valor will be delivered to the VA in the summer, or whenever the VA feels might be an appropriate time. Sandy Hughes reported the official Quilt of Valor site indicates the ideal size for a QOV is 60" x 80", no smaller than 50" x 65" and no larger than 72" x 90".

Sandy Hughes makes the labels for both Comfort Quilts and Quilts of Valor. Labels are available in the PPQG mailbox at the Dolphin and from the committee members.

Please prepare these labels correctly before putting them on your quilts.

Rinse the label in COLD water for about 30 seconds, let dry slightly, then press with an iron to SET the ink. Write your name, with a permanent FABRIC marker, on the line provided on the label and again press it with an iron to set the ink. You don't have to put your full name, but at least your first name. The recipients often would like to know who made their beautiful quilt.

2019 QUILT CHALLENGE



"One Red Square"

Guidelines:

- 1) Only 1, Only Red, Only Square!
- 2) Minimum finished size of One Red Square = 1"
- 3) Maximum size of the One Red Square = none!
- 4) Definition of square: four equal sides and four 90 degree angles; i.e. four right angles.
- 5) Anyone looking at the quilt will easily see the One Red Square.
- 6) There are 7 designated red fabrics from which to choose. **At least one of these fabrics is required to meet this challenge!**
- 7) The color of the chosen red square of fabric may not be altered in any way. Use the right side of the fabric.
- 8) *Nothing shall impede the oneness, redness or squareness of the One Red Square!*

Here's a list of all the fabrics with their contents, width, and price per yard.

Available at The Loft:

- Moda Marbles Christmas Red, 100% Cotton, regular 44" wide, and \$11.99/yard.
- Bella Solids Christmas Red, 100% Cotton, regular 44" wide, also \$11.99/yard.
- Shannon Cuddle Red, 100% Polyester, 60" wide, \$17.29/yard.

Available online at fabric.com:

- Telio Belvedere Sateen Cotton Poplin Raspberry, 100% Cotton, 58" wide, \$11.98/yard.

I BOUGHT 3 YARDS OF THIS, ASK ME FOR SOME!!! Squares will be available at the February meeting.

- Dupioni Silk Red, 100% Silk, 54" wide, \$24.23/yard.

I HAVE ORDERED SOME SILK DUPIONI. I will have some small squares available at the February meeting.

- 5.5 oz European 100% Linen Love, 100% Linen, 55" wide, \$13.59/yard.

Available from Dharma Trading Company:

- **CCBSS-28 100% Silk Chinese Red 19.5mm Charmeuse/Silk Crepe Satin 45" wide/about \$20/yard.**

~Melissa Finley, Challenge Chair

JANUARY 2019 SHOW AND TELL



Quilt of Valor made by Cheryl Harris



Comfort Quilt by Janice Batchelder with "Butterfly" fabric given to her by Sharon Stinson



Quilt made by Janice Batchelder to be donated to the Paradise fire victims. Quilt was made entirely with fabrics from the fanny basket.

Officers and Committees for 2019-2021

List of Officers, Committees and Ongoing Projects. Those listed in red need volunteers. You will be voting on this roster at the February guild meeting.

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 2020-2021:

Continuing Education: Kalyann Oleson, Jan Carter

GAC Scholarship Committee: Sandy Hughes, Francie Angwin

Hospitality: Mary Eberhard & Della Zita **Need 1 more**

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

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