



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2026 Quilt Show Challenge is quickly approaching. I sincerely hope that participation is good so we can show the community how talented our members are. Good luck to all of you with entries. I urge those unable to enter to attend the show to show support for your fellow members.

The Celtic Knot workshop in May should be fun. I hope to see you there!

*Kathy Mayda
PPQG President*

Quilt Challenge 2026 “Spring in Bloom”

Date of Exhibit: May 8, 2026 to June 7, 2026

Turn in Entry form by: April 28, 2026

Deliver Artwork: May 6, 2026

Opening Reception: May 8, 2026

Pick up Artwork: June 6, 2026

Hello Stitchers!!!

We're coming upon the deadline to get your entry form in for this year's Challenge Quilt show!

You can grab a paper copy at GAC or register at the GAC website.

The deadline to register your quilt(s) this Tuesday- April 28!

You need not have your quilt complete to enter. Just get your paperwork in to GAC NOW and finish your quilt by the drop off date of May 6!

We're hoping for an epic, colorful show and we can't do that without your beautiful work!

If you have an issue - call me. 818-429-2005. Thank you! Jeri

Challenge Artist Statement

Artist Statements and Labels

I know many quilters are modest people and struggle to say something positive about their own quilts!

But I urge you to be proud of your own work. You've chosen to enter it into the Challenge, so make sure your Quilt Story presents it in its best light. Don't tell us what's wrong with it but rather tell us some interesting facts about it.

You ARE an artist. Whether or not you are thinking about art as you quilt, you do work with designs, colors, textures, etc.

Sometimes we lose our "mojo" (superpower). We get stuck and stop working for a time. We can lose motivation and focus. That is the time that we can go back and read our artist statements to see where we wandered off the path. Reading a statement, we put together for a specific piece can help us refocus on our current project. It can help us look around to see where there are inspiration and focus.

If you would like to create a label that is also a statement that is fine. I have included photo examples of labels that can also be considered statements to help you write your own statement/label. Sandy Hughes

(See Sandy Hughes' email for more suggestions)

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Calendar 2026

Date	Event
May 8, 4:00 – 6:00	Challenge Opening Reception
May 13 & 14	Workshop: "Celtic Love Knot" by Leonna McCann
May 15	Lecture by Leonna McCann "Echoes of My Ancestors: My Journey with Celtic Quilt Design"
June 19, 12:00 – 3:00 1:00 Guild Meeting	Workshop for Comfort quilts and Veterans Honor Quilts
July 17	PPQG Picnic
August 14, 15, 16	Art in the Redwood
September 16 & 17	Workshop: "Cranes over Hiroshima" by Dana Jones
September 18, 12:30 social 1:00 Guild Meeting	Lecture by Dana Jones
October 15, 1:00 – 3:00	Workshop: "Solar fabric dying" by Charlene Younker
October 16 12:30 social 1:00 Guild Meeting	Lecture by Charlene Younker
November 27 & 28	Festival of Trees

PPQG Summer Picnic

The PPQG summer picnic will be on July 17.
~Jan Carter

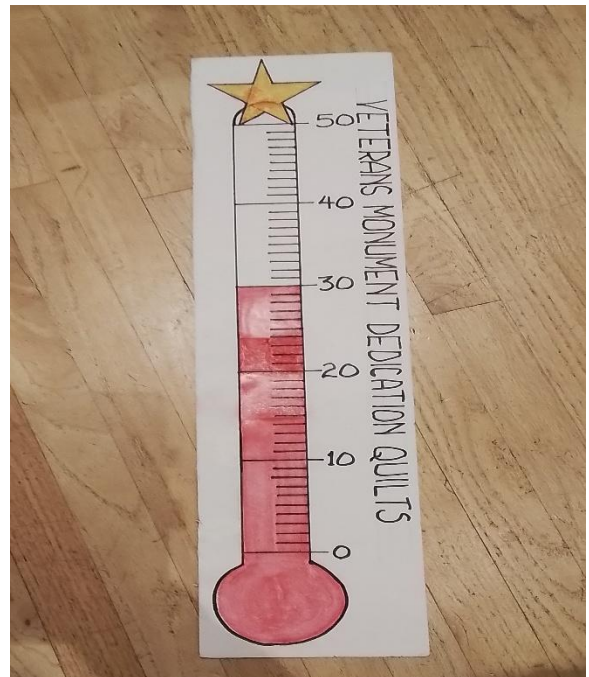
Membership

Sylvia Palmer, our guest, has joined PPQG. PLEASE check your emails and let us know if there are any problems. We are still having issues with MCN.

~Gail Spencer, Membership Chair

Veterans Honors Quilts

Sandy Lockhart reported that we are doing well having reached the 50% mark in donations.



There is a still a question about the actual ceremony. There may be an unveiling of the monument before November. Stay tune for further details.

See below for some of the quilts that we have collected.

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Comfort Quilts

Marcia Lucini reports that there are no outstanding requests for quilts. She is taking care of the quilt needed in Manchester.

We are in need of comfort quilts for young kids, juveniles, teenagers, and men under 25.



Fundraising Fun May 2026

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Thank you Jan Carter for the pattern and class on making cats.

2026 Fundraiser Turn in April

- Marilyn Adelson -2 cats and a 1 bag
- Mary Banach - 10 potholders from Janice Batchelder squares
- Sandy Hughes – 1 doorstep kitty, 3 water bottle carriers, and 4 card holders
- Kim Matson – 2 potholders

Sandy Hughes won the April Turn in Raffle.

We are most in need of:

- Tortilla Warmers
- Aprons
- Playing Card Holders

Sandy Hughes created a reading glasses - sunglasses – regular glasses holder for two.

Thanks,
Mary Banach

Art in the Redwoods Raffle Quilt



AIR QUILT 2026

Made by Kelly Coburn

Quilted by Judy Riddle

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April 2026 PPQG Meeting and Show and Tell

Veterans Honors Quilts (VHQ)



RiverCity Quilt Guild
Enlarged by Susanne Scholz
Quilted by by Jeannie Larsen of Complete
Stitch in Kelseyville.



Annie's Star Quilt Guild



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Retreat Quilts

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VHQ Quilt made at PPQG Retreat



Donation for Veterans Honors Quilts



Back of VHQ Quilt made at PPQG Retreat



PPQG Retreat Quilt