PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD
Bits & Pieces
November 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Kathy will be back soon.

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Calendar 2026-2027

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Date	Event
November 7 Volunteers arrive 11 am – starts 1 pm	**VHQ Program** **Pt. Arena Lighthouse**
November 27 & 28	Festival of Trees
December 11, 2026 Noon – Group Picture 12:15	PPQG Annual Holiday Luncheon The Thai Kitchen, Anchor Bay - Cost: $30
March 8 – 11, 2027	Retreat
April 14-16, 2027	"Nature's Kingdom" Joe Cunningham
May 12, 2027	Quilt Challenge Turn-in
May 14 - June 6, 2027	2027 Quilt Challenge: "Wingin' It"
July 8, 2027	Picnic

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Open PPQG Positions

Nominating Committee, vacant positions:

- *VP*
- *Treasurer*
- *Listserv*
- *Membership*
- *Comfort Quilts*
- *Hospitality*

Please let Kathy Mayda know if you are interested in any of these positions.

VHQ

*The Veteran's Monument dedication is coming fast - **November 7, 1:00 p.m**. We are ready with quilts & bags, and are looking forward to the event. Thank you all for your help and support.*

Quilt guilds and individuals who have contributed quilts are:

- ***Pacific Piecemakers QG, Gualala***
- ***Annie's Star QG, Chico***
- ***Delta Quilters G, Brentwood***
- ***Golden Valley QG, Citrus Heights***
- ***Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County, Concord***
- ***North Wind Quilters, Fairfield***
- ***Santa Rosa QG, Santa Rosa***
- ***Tokay Quilt n Stitch G, Lodi***
- ***River City QG, Sacramento***
- ***Juanice Hess - Mary Mashuta - Phyllis McCalla - Daisy Woodhams.***

Others who have donated fabric, quilt kits, made presentation bags, helped with the 4th of July exhibition, taken pictures, and have given their time to the many jobs that have brought this project forward are:

Harmony Sussala, Sylvia Haynes Palmer, Kris Thompson, Bonnie Smith, Larry Smith, Jan C, Gail S, Andrea P, Peter Lockhart, Terri Van S, Linda Luks (Quilt Guild of Contra Costa County), Denise Conrad (Carquinez Strait Stitches QG) Kathy M, Michael Mayda, Patrick Hartford, Jack & Sandi Falk, Kevin Evans, Sylvia E, Larry Riddle, Gualala Supermarket, Pete Madsen & Kim M.

Sandy Lockhart

VHQ CELEBRATION

Need more sign-ups for quilts.
Please circulate this poster.



Please distribute the above flyer

Parking will be difficult. Here are a few suggestions for transport::
***Catch a Ride with Coastal Seniors!*
We are scheduling rides for upcoming local events! If you or a senior loved one (60+) need door-to-door transportation, our 8-passenger, wheelchair-equipped bus is ready to get you there safely.

Each ride costs $10 round trip. Call 707-882-2137

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Membership

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I will be accepting renewals starting this month. Dues are requested by January 1st. You may give me a check or cash when you see me in person.

You can mail a check payable to PPQG (for $40 plus Angel Gift if desired) to :

PPQG Membership
c/o Gualala Arts Center
PO Box 244
Gualala, CA 95445

Thank you. Gail Spencer, PPQG Membership Chair

Reduced Hours The Loft

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Subject: Temporary reduced autumn hours

Dear friends of The Loft,

Hope all are enjoying this beautiful fall season. I'm reaching out to communicate a temporary change in our routine hours. When I bought the Loft 6 years ago, I knew the day would come when family concerns could demand my attention and draw my focus, and time, away from the store and friends that I so enjoy. My mother lives in France and is in her late 80's. I need to travel for an extended visit to help and support her and will be away from October 15 through November 15.

As the owner of The Loft, I have been so blessed with the assistance of dear friends, my true support team! I have so much gratitude for Laurel, Marva, Cathy, and Laura. These friends have graciously offered to keep the store open while I am away, albeit with some of our routine hours reduced. Their tremendous help truly makes a difference in the everyday life at The Loft, not to forget our little Olive who has become our mascot and is such a sweet addition to the store.

During my travel period, The Loft will be open:

Monday closed
Tuesday noon to 5 PM
Wednesday noon to 5 PM
Thursday closed
Friday noon to 5 PM
Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM
Sunday closed

Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, November 17.

Thank you so kindly for your understanding,

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Thursday Sew-in Prep FOT

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Festival of Trees

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SET-UP Tuesday 11/24 11 – 2

Francie Angwin
Kim Madson
Jan Carter

Friday 11/27

10 am – Noon

Sandy Hughes
(1 more)

Noon – 2 pm

Iris Lorenz-Fife
Susanne Scholz

2 pm – 4 pm

Susanne Scholz
(1 more)

Saturday 11/28

10 am – Noon

Susanne Scholz
(1 more)

Noon – 2 pm

Sandy Hughes
Susanne Scholz (if needed)

2 pm – 4 pm

Andrea Polk
Francie Angwin
(1 more)

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Fundraising Fun

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We received:

- 13 Balloon Balls – Kim Madsen
- 15 Microwave Bowls – Francie Angwin
- 13 Tissue Holders – Francie Angwin

Kim won The Loft Gift Certificate.

Once we get through the VHQ celebration, we do need items for FOT:

- Christmas Ornaments
- Aprons
- Small travel bags
- Potholders and Placemats
- Stuffed Animals: bears and cat doorstops most requested



October Fundraising Fun



Francie's Purse Tissue Holder

PPQG Annual Holiday Luncheon

PPQG Annual Holiday Luncheon
Friday, December 11, 2026
Gather at 12:00 - Group Photo at 12:15
Cost: $30.

Have you marked your calendar for our Annual Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild Luncheon? This year we will celebrate on Friday, December 11 at the Thai Kitchen in Anchor Bay. The luncheon will include an appetizer, rice, main dish of your choice from their menu ($20 or under), a non-alcoholic beverage, tax and tip. The cost will be $30 per person. Francie Angwin will begin collecting your cash or check at the October meeting on Friday, October 16. Payment for the luncheon is requested by November 20. If you wish to attend the luncheon, but are unable to attend the October or November meeting, please contact Francie Angwin or Bonnie Coffey-Smith. If you know an alumni, please let them know of this gathering.

- *Francie Angwin and Bonnie Coffey-Smith*

PPQG 2027 Retreat

The date of next year's retreat is **March 8-11**, 2027. That's a Monday through a Friday. It will be held again at Oxford Suites Hotel in Healdsburg. The date has been finalized, but nothing else yet. More information will be available soon.

-Jan Carter

"Nature's Kingdom" Joe Cunningham Workshop, April 14-16

Two-Day workshop with Joe Cunningham: "Nature's Kingdom" April 14-16



Joe Cunningham - Mariupol Part 3

You can piece anything freehand, including people and animals. One of my favorite things to do is to make wacky pictures like this, learning along the way to improvise freely and enjoy the process. All you need is a few techniques and some guidelines and you can make your own artistic interpretations of any kind of image you want! In this one-day workshop you will learn some basic techniques for this type of work and make people and birds galore.

Supplies:

- Machine sewing class, all standard sewing equipment
- Rotary cutter, large mat, rulers
- Either one yard each of 2 contrasting fabrics or fat-quarter pieces of various scraps to equal two yards.

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New Library Books

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As seen at the Solar Dyeing Class:
Beginner's Guide to Cyanotype
By Kim Tillyer (filed under Tillyer)
Beautiful projects to print with light.

Let me know what you are enjoying, and if you have any questions.

Iris Lorenz-Fife, PPQG Librarian.

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Solar Fabric Dyeing October 15th

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Workshop Participants



Iris' Solar Projects

Demonstration Solar Projects from Charlene Yonkers Work





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Show and Tell
October 16, 2026

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VHQ Quilt



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Back of the Above VHQ Quilt



Kim's Latest



Another Bag with Charlene's Work



Using a Fern for Your Design



Charlene's Bag with Solar Attachment



More Solar Dyeing Techniques