



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

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Kalynn Oleson prepares to teach Glorious Jackets class.

GLORIOUS JACKETS CLASS A SUCCESS

“Glorious Jackets” were the order of the day at the class taught at Gualala Arts Center by local quilt artist Kalynn Oleson. Kalynn’s jackets are truly stunning, and she showed guild members how it’s done in this two-day class on June 16th and 17th. As a member of Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Kalynn has often demonstrated her creativity and design ability, a talent she also puts to use assisting with costuming for local dramatic productions. She taught the class how to use border print fabrics, theme prints, or coordinating fabrics, plus some imagination to turn a sweatshirt into a garment that will have everyone asking, “Where did you get that glorious jacket?” Eight quilters spent two days creating their own glorious jackets.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Balance at beginning of month	\$20,297.83
Plus: Monthly deposits per Income	00.0
Minus: Monthly checks from Expense	
GAC rent	\$206.00
GAC newsletter printing	17.00
Library purchase	36.13
Total	\$259.13
Balance at month end	\$20,0308.70



PPQG Annual Picnic
JULY 25
NOON
GUALALA ARTS CENTER

See President’s message for details

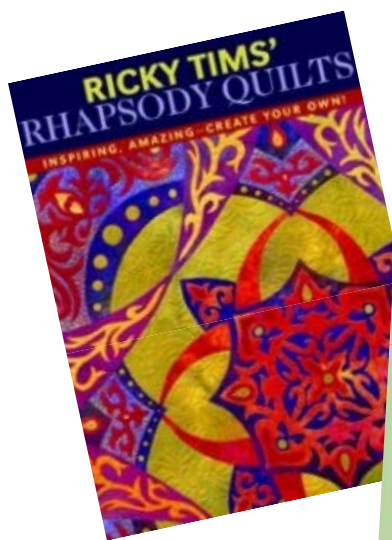


GUILD GLIMMERS

The June comfort quilt/Quilts of Valor workshop was a rousing success.. We filled up the auditorium and the sewing machines were going nonstop except for the lunch that our hospitality crew (Joyce Gaudet, Lola DeLongoria and Laura Hamilton) provided to keep the volunteers strength up. We even continued to sew while Barbara Dunsmoor our President presided over the monthly meeting which to her delight went quickly.

Thank all of you that participated and took the time to come in, bringing those heavy machines. Thanks also go to the ladies who dropped off finished quilts as well. One quilt went right back out to Scott our GAC helper who we learned had broken his leg the night before. Sus let us know tthat Scott was undergoing surgery while we were quilting. We hope Scott enjoys the quilt while he is recovering and that he recovers quickly. Remember that you can turn in Comfort Quilts and Quilts of Valor at any time of the year.

—Laura Hamilton



LIBRARY NEWS

For the Ricki Tims and medallion quilt fans in the group, I will be adding these two books to the library this month:
Rhapsody Quilts
Feathers and Urns

—Anna Hines

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's good to be home, after a long stay in Seattle. I came home in time to take part in a wonderful comfort quilt workshop on Friday, the 20th. We had quite a few people attending and working on some pretty impressive projects. Thank you all.

Keep July 25th from 12 Noon on your calendar for our annual picnic. We'll meet in the picnic grove at Gualala Art Center. Please bring your favorite salad ingredient—cheeses, nuts, fruit, hardboiled eggs, or anything else that strikes your fancy. We'll provide the lettuce for the salad bar, as well as bread and drinks. Also, please bring a small dessert to share. Carol Tackett will preside over the ever popular game of Quito, so bring at least 4 fat quarters and \$5.00, if you'd like to play. Hope to see you there!

A special thank you goes to Laurie Mueller for the wonderful article, complete with pictures, she wrote for the Sea Ranch Soundings newsletter. Does anyone have a copy we can scan and send to Bonnie Toy to put on our website? I brought my copy to the workshop and lost track of it. Please let me know, if you do.

Hope to see all of you at the picnic.

—Barbara Dunsmoor

Happy Birthday

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

SIGN UP FOR THESE UPCOMING CLASSES

We have some exciting classes coming up. For a complete description of each class check the website. All classes meet from 10-4 at Gualala Art Center unless otherwise noted and all are available for registration at Gualala Arts now. You can pay with a credit card, check or cash and you can pick up your supply list when you register. Sign up soon as some are almost filled. The numbers after the class are the cost to you if you are a member of both GAC and PPQG/a member of either one/ or a member of neither. So you can see you will definitely save money by joining both Gualala Arts and our guild.

September 19

Open Thread Bar
with Superior Threads'

Cindy Needham
(meets 9–noon)

\$20/25/30

October 11 & 12

Free-motion Machine quilting
with Bonnie Toy

\$50/65/75/

November 19 & 20

Fabric Folded Origami Flowers
with Rami Kim

\$120/135/150

