



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

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Festival of the Trees

The Festival of the Trees workshop drew seventeen dedicated all creating beautiful works of art. There will be a preview of our with the other interest groups, opening in the Burnett Gallery on 8th with items for sale, followed on November 28 and 29 with the of the Trees itself. Plan to do your holiday shopping since you will find it hard to resist these wonderful items: aprons, mini quilts, table runners, placemats, wall hangings and lots of other things to fill in your holiday gift list. There are still time slots available to work November 28 and 29. Higher math is not a requirement as we don't do the cash transactions, just create a list for the art center staff. Don't miss the fun and excitement of working at the Festival. Email Sylvia Edwards at edwards8039@yahoo.com to request a 2-3 hour slot for yourself.

quilters, items, along November 'official' Festival

Retreat News

The retreat is full! We have 31 quilters (the largest retreat group in our history) signed up for this exciting event in January. All those who are registered will receive further information on a separate email. If you are still interested in attending email Anita, anita@anitakaplan.com to be put on the waiting list.

Happy Birthday

Anita Kaplan	Nov. 3	Connie Seale	Nov. 18
Julie Verran	Nov. 4	Ann Graf	Nov. 20
Colleen Jackman	Nov. 7	Katy Horn	Nov. 25
Molly Buckley	Nov. 11	Mary P. Smith	Nov. 28

Kudos to our Members

Two more of our members, Sue Arnold and Babs Levine had quilts in the Pacific International Quilt Festival last month.



Origami Fabric Flowers Class in November

Internationally-acclaimed artist/quilter/teacher Rami Kim will be on hand for a two-day class on November 19–20. The author of *Folded Fabric Elegance*, Ms. Kim will teach the art of three-dimensional textures that can be added to wearable arts, quilts, and home-decorating items. Some of the specific techniques taught will be lotus blossoms, Ahsheea tulips, as well as lightning bugs, and a type of continuously folded prairie points. The class is on Wednesday and Thursday, November 19 and 20, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The price is \$120/130/150. If you want to see samples of her work, call Janet Windsor 785-9521 or come to the October meeting.

Places are still available for this class. If we don't have a few more people sign up, we will unfortunately have

to cancel this exciting and interesting class. It will be well worth the time and price to be able to add these beautiful embellishments to your work. Sign up now! at Gualala Arts Center. 884-1138

At the Guild meeting on Friday, November 21 Rami Kim will be our featured speaker. She will be bringing many samples of her work, and will share the stories about the creative process.

Shopping Bag Challenge

Next May Harmony Susalla and Jan Carter are co-curating a show at GAC called *Paper N(O)r Plastic*. The show will run from May 9 through June 7, 2009. The premise of this exhibit is that neither paper nor plastic is really a good choice, but that reusable bags are the best option. The entries to the show will be different examples of reusable shopping bags. When you pay the nominal entry fee (\$10.00/\$8.00), you are given an organic cotton shopping bag. You can then do “whatever” to the bag that you wish: embellish, sew on, paint, etc. If you choose to not use the bag provided, the entry fee will be slightly lower. Whatever your entry, it must be a usable bag, one that can actually hold shopping items. Your entry may be for sale or not for sale. Entry forms must be in by April 27 (that is the last day to register and receive a bag), and delivery of the “artbags” to GAC will be on May 6. This theme seems to dovetail nicely with the Guild's challenge in April 2009 of *It's Easy Being Green*. Hopefully many of our quilters will be entering very creative bags for this show.



Entry forms and organic canvas bags are now available at GAC. If you have any questions, please call Jan Carter (785-1966, JANLC56@mac.com) or Harmony Susalla (884-3347).

Proposed 2009 Budget for Programs

Here is the proposed budget for speakers and workshops next year. If you have comments please contact Sue Arnold.

Pacific Piecemakers Schedule and Costs for 2009

Date	Speaker/ Workshop Instructor	Lecture	Workshop	Mileage RT	Travel Cost++	Total Cost
Meeting Speakers and Workshops						
Feb. 20	Molly Martinez	\$400*	-	100	\$ 41	\$441
March 19-20	Rebecca Rohrkaste	\$400	\$475	240	\$ 98	\$973
April 17	Susan Else	\$400	-	400	\$161	\$561
May 15	Mary Austin	\$150	-		0	\$150
Sept. 17-18	Cathryn Zelany	\$200	\$400	210	\$ 86	\$686
Oct. 23	Ellen Edith	\$425	-	400	\$161	\$586
Nov. 19-20	Marjan Kluepfel	\$250	\$450	310	\$127	\$827
Continuing Education						
Mar. 2,9,16, 23,31						
Apr. 6, 20	Mary Austin & Janet Sears		\$200			\$200
			\$200		0	\$200
June (1)	Marilyn Limbaugh		\$150		0	\$150
October (2)**	Bonnie Toy		\$300		0	\$300
Total		\$2225	\$2175		\$674	\$5074

+ All mileage is estimated, based on www.mapquest.com cities RT

++ Travel calculated at \$.41/mile

All of the out-of-town presenters who will need housing are agreeable to staying in members' homes.

* Molly wasn't sure what to charge so I'm using \$400, though her fee may be less.

** Bonnie is not committed to this yet, but we will have her or someone else do a class.

In fact, none of the continuing ed are scheduled on the calendar, but I agree with Mary that these all sound good.



Janet Sears at a 2005 workshop

Treasurer's Report

Balance at beginning of month \$19,072.30

Plus: Monthly deposits per Income

Membership dues \$25.00

Pins \$50.00

Angel donations \$10.00

Total Income \$85.00

Minus: Monthly checks from Expense

Newsletter postage \$25.00

GAC Rent..... \$206.00

Speaker travel expense \$517.44

Lecture fees \$350.00

GAC printing 12.50

Total expenses \$1,110.94

Balance at month end \$18,046.36