



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Bits & Pieces

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Quilted Figures Subject of April Lecture

Join Susan Else and her mixed-media cloth sculptures at the April meeting on Friday, April 17. Susan uses cloth to create an “alternate universe” that is whimsical, edgy, surreal, and engaging, all at once. Her cloth sculptures tell stories and she makes figures that can fit in your hand up to life-size. She also makes architectural pieces and some that combine architecture and figures to her stories. Susan’s work has been in Quilt National, Visions, and many other venues. She will educate and entertain us as she describes her journey us using cloth to make creative three-dimensional forms.



Membership News

The 2009 annual roster is coming out soon. Please be sure we have your correct mailing address, email address and phone number.

Since our member directory is on our website, any information on it is public domain. In this day of identity theft, the Executive Committee has decided to remove birthdays from the directory. The annual roster sent to members is private and will have birthdays on it.

Don't Forget the Challenge Show Next Week

It's Easy Being Green show is April 11–May 3. Drop off for your challenge pieces is Wednesday, April 8 at Gualala Arts Center. The opening is from 5–7 pm on Saturday, April 11. Don't forget to bring an hors d'oeuvre to share. The whole community looks forward to this opening to see our creativity and enjoy our food. See you there!

Threads of Life Quilters Thrilled with Donations

Los hilos de la vida quilters want to thank the Pacific Piecemakers quilt guild from the bottom of our hearts. Your donations of money to purchase the five beautiful new Janome Sewing machines and the bags of beautiful fabric will make an amazing difference to our program. Many students have left the room really frustrated because our machines were not running or were being used by other students. We really appreciated visiting with Judy Castleton, Sue Arnold, Barbara Dunsmoor and Janet Windsor and appreciate the lessons we learned about our new machines. We really want to keep our shiny new machines nice and peppy for many years, so your expertise will help us meet these goals. Over \$1100 was raised to purchase five new machines, needles, free-motion feet and bobbins for this group. The outpouring of generosity was heartwarming and all the women cried when they saw the donations emerging from the cars. Another trip to Boonville



Janet Windsor, Angeles, Kristi, Magnolia and Barbara Dunsmoor learn the new machines. ▲

Angeles, Magnolia, Barbara Dunsmoor, Judy Castleton and Molly Martinez. ◀



will be made the end of April, so if you have any rulers, scissors, trims, fabrics, etc. that you would like to donate, please bring them to the April meeting. Tax receipts are available for those who donated. Please contact Janet Windsor, if you need one.



