



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

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September Brings Us a Winner and a Change-Up!



School: It's Never Too Late To Learn by Hollis Chatelain

Don't forget our September meeting will be on Thursday, September 15 from 12:30–3:00 pm

Hollis Chatelain, an internationally acclaimed textile artist, rarely goes to guilds any more, but she is coming to PPQG this month! Her two-day workshop, "Quilt Line as the Third Aspect of Design," will be held September 13th and 14th at Gualala Arts from 10 to 4. The class filled up long ago, and the Arts Center has even stopped taking names for the long waiting list. So, if you're in, you're fortunate! Don't wait 'til the last minute to look at the supplies list—gather up unquilted tops and a wide variety of threads, and remember to bring a camera and a notebook.

Everyone is encouraged to attend Hollis' lecture at the Guild Meeting, which has been moved to **THURSDAY, September 15th, 12:30–3:00**, to accommodate Hollis' schedule . . . NOT the usual Friday meeting. Along with pieced abstract art quilts, Hollis is best known for her dye-painted and extensively quilted images that reflect her strong connections to diverse cultural influences. She has won numerous top awards, including two Best of Show, five First Place, and two Viewer's Choice awards at IQF Houston. She is one of the featured quilters in the new documentary, "Stitches," just released at this year's Long Beach show. She has devoted herself to raising social awareness through art. And much of her inspiration comes from her dreams. Treat yourself to the special opportunity to hear this fascinating woman.

AIR Raffle Quilt Winner

The Art in the Redwoods quilt was won by a part time local, Mary Frances Barranti has been buying AIR quilt raffle tickets for many years. Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild members create the annual Art in the Redwoods quilt. The guild sponsors the cost of the materials and professional quilting. This year's quilt was made by Sue Arnold, Judy Castleton, Babs Levine, Joan Rudman, and Peggy Smith. It was quilted by Sharon Malachowski.

Kudos to Our Members

Congratulations to the winners of the quilt awards at this year's Art in the Redwoods show. Pacific Piecemakers sponsors the awards which went to: Jo Dillon, First place; Jan Carter, Second place; and Chris Smith, Third place. Bette Covington and Janet Windsor received Judges' Awards.

Library News

A huge thanks to Pam Wilson for yet more generosity to PPQG. She has donated another 30 books to our library. I'll be sending out a list of new titles once I've shelved them in the library as well as a list of duplicates for sale at the September meeting. Yet another member who is leaving the area has donated several items, including a book and Flynn Multi-Frame Quilting System, to PPQG. Please join me in thanking Elizabeth Langdon and wishing her the best in her new life in Washington State.

—Mirka Knaster



Treasurer's Report

Balance at beginning of month... ..\$9,318.79

Plus: Monthly deposits per Income

Library sales.....\$5.00

Total Income\$5.00

Minus: Monthly checks from Expense

MCN domain name.....\$15.75

Hospitality.....\$52.00

Total expenses\$67.75

Balance at month end\$9,256.04

Let's Go—Festival of Trees

First call for items for our Guild's fund-raising event, Festival of Trees, held right after Thanksgiving each year. If you can, please devote some sewing time over the next few months to items to sell at the boutique. Some of our favorites are child/baby quilts, placemats and napkins and tote bags. We are always open to your creative ideas. If you like it, maybe we can sell it!

—Sylvia Edwards



Everyone had a great time at the PPQG July field trip to Ft. Bragg and Mendocino.



Check Out This Blog

Every day Leah Day posts a new free-motion quilting idea on her blog, The Freemotion Quilting Project (<http://www.freemotionquilting.blogspot.com/>). Pictured are numbers 315 and 316. You can see all of them on the blog—so many new ideas! There is a video demo and a wonderful new stitch to learn—Every day! Try it.

