



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Bits & Pieces

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November 2012

Purses by Design Produces a Great Line-Up!

Ladies, ladies, ladies did you miss a wonderful class on the making of purses.

Two great instructors of "Purses by Design", Pamela and Roseanne gave great instructions on two of their designs, "The New Yorker" along with "The Bohemian". I worked on the New Yorker and was amazed that I was able to complete it before the lecture the next day. I did not complete it before the end of class, but did finish it at home. I even went out to dinner at Saint Orres with the ladies and my husband as well as Kalynn with her husband.

I can say this was the best class I have attended this year. I am also amazed that I have a finished project, something I have found to be rare in the classes I have attended in the past.

~Laura Hamilton



Laura Hamilton, Jan Carter, Cheryl Faconti, Bobbie Collins, Monica Zarkowski, Linda Bradbrook, Linda Garofolo, and Kalynn Oleson "Show and Tell".

November 16th- Wearable Art Trunk Show

Bobbi Bullard, author of Artful Machine Embroidery will share her knowledge of how the principals of art can be incorporated into your clothing, whether purchased or sewn from the ground up. Her trunk show, spiced with Bobbi's humor, features exquisitely embellished clothing and useful tips on creativity, embellishment and sewing.

For more information see the Gualala Arts Sketches, or contact Kalynn Oleson.

President's Message

Well we are into the holiday season, kicking and screaming, what happened to 2012? We had such a good time at our October Guild Meeting admiring the new purses made by our members, and looking the goodies for our big fund raiser, Festival of the Trees this coming Thanksgiving weekend.

Joyce Gaudet got a good sign up list to man the booth and she was very pleased with the response. It was really great to see the generous response from the membership towards our one big fund raiser, and hopefully all that work will bring in customers to the event, our booth is quite often a high-lite of the event.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!

~Polly Dakin (meets the challenge of her new laptop to write this message)

"Quilts and Kaboodles"

Festival of Trees will soon be here, November 23rd and 24th. If you are making items for sale, please bring them to the November 16 guild meeting. However, items will be accepted up to the day of the sale.

Joyce will be sending out the schedule of volunteers. If you have not yet signed up to work the PPQG "Quilts and Kaboodles" booth, and will be available to help out, call Joyce Gaudet (884-1544). We don't have nearly enough people. Help may also be needed to set up the booth, on Tuesday morning, November 20. Details and time will be sent, when firm. As pricing will not be done until November 19, items will not be offered for sale at the November guild meeting, as previously stated.

Thank you to all of you who have already made donations. We have a lot of very nice, and interesting items. Please support your guild. Thank you.

~Joyce Gaudet, F.O.T. Chairperson

~Gail Spencer F.O.T. Co-chair

Treasurer's Report

Balance at beginning of August.....	\$8,840.10
Plus: Monthly deposits per Income	
Meeting Fees.....	\$5.00
Kits for Oct Workshop.....	\$75.00
Prepaid retreat deposit.....	\$2,690.00
Prepaid 2013 dues.....	\$65.00
Total Income	\$2835.00
Minus: Monthly checks from Expense	
GAC rent.....	\$206.00
Trinks.....	\$70.00
P.Dakin 2013 AIR Qlt mat.....	\$72.00
D.Hire Lect.....	\$450.00
D.Hire Wkshop.....	\$1,450.00
D.Hire Travel/Meals.....	\$1,052.09
K.Oleson D.Hire meals.....	\$47.10
M Binker class refund.....	\$80.00
Total expenses.....	\$3,427.19
Balance at month end.....	\$8,247.91

Holiday Luncheon Input Wanted

The Holiday season is upon us and with it busy schedules. This year our lunch is scheduled for 12/14, at GAC as in the past.

The thought has been raised that we change the date, perhaps a date after the holidays, such as January or early February, where we'll be less harried.

Then we thought, how about moving our affair to a restaurant, were we would be totally spoiled, no cooking or baking, just sitting down and be served. Sounds good?

We want input from the guild members.

Suggestions for restaurants have been:

- * St. Ores, they have a brunch on Sat. and Sun.,
- * The Lodge at TSR, a known entity,
- * the Timber Cove Inn, much improved with new management and a new chef,
- * Cove Azul

Please. Let us know what you think about the change of timing and location of our event.

If you have any other suggestions, let's hear them.

~Renata Lopez. @ rntlopez1@gmail.com

~Cheryl Faconti. @ cher1053@yahoo.com

Time to Renew that Membership for 2013!

Dues remain at \$40. Beat the crowds, and mail a check payable to PPQG to Gail Spencer, PO Box 1489, Gualala, CA 95445. Additional amounts, as Angel Gifts, are both needed and appreciated. Thanks.

~Gail Spencer

Cookies! Cookies! Cookies!

Many thanks to all the members who provided refreshments to the guild meetings this year. The treats were enjoyed by the members. We are now in need of volunteers for the Nov. meeting. Two volunteers are needed to bring cookies for the Nov. meeting. Please email me, Susan Miller, at mllrfmly@yahoo.com before November 12 if you would like to help.

If you would like to sign up to bring treats at another meeting, please, let me know. I keep a running list and email or phone reminders. Sign up for your birthday month and then it will be easy to remember!

~Sue Miller, Hospitality Committee

Notes from the Loft

New product alert - We just received Bosal's Heat Moldable Double Sided Fusible. Use either a hair dryer or heat gun or iron to create bowls, boxes, costumes, vases or any moldable shape. Fun product!

Also, another new product for making flowers out of fabric - great fun and so rewarding.

Remember, Wednesday is Senior Discount Day - 50+!!! Save 10% on anything which is not already on sale, consignment/handmades and tax.

Fall fabrics are here for those table runners - we have a terrific bundle for Thanksgiving. Jelly Rolls are here and come in "Tidepool" and "Batiks" - you have got to check these out.

~Marva Jacobs

A Shopping Opportunity

Sadly, the Quilted Vine online store and warehouse at 2080 Mt. Olive Way, Santa Rosa is closing. The sale begins Wednesday, October 31st, and will have limited hours. All furniture will be for sale, including many bookcases. Contact Lynda (owner) at 546-075, or email quiltedvine@sbcglobal.net for more details.

Last Reminders for Guild 2013 Retreat

The final payment for the Guild Retreat is due this month. Your deposit of \$100 held a space at this special event. The final payment of \$50 is due if you have not already paid it. Currently we have 2 spaces available, after that we will have to start a waiting list. If you are interested and missed the reservation date, call Donna Blum at 785-3625 or dblum@mcn.org to find out about available options. This covers your meals, snacks etc. for 3 days and our beautiful quilt conference work room.

The fabric Store in Healdsburg is moving to another location on the Healdsburg Square but has assured us that they will be there in Feb. 2013 to satisfy our every quilting need.

Don't forget to take advantage of our special low rates at the Dry Creek Inn. We have a special rate for the beautiful rooms at the Dry Creek Inn, Healdsburg (707-433-0300). Make your reservations now. They will only hold a small block of these rooms at this low rate for a limited time. The Vintage Rooms are \$66 a night, and the Tuscan Courtyard rooms are \$118 per night. Call the Dry Creek Inn in Healdsburg and be sure and tell them you are a part of the PieceMakers Quilt Guild to get the discount rate.

~Donna Blum

A Note from Your Editor

Thank you to all who made last minute contributions to this edition of "Bits and Pieces". We ended up with a nice newsy edition, didn't we?

I have received many thank-yous from members about the job I am doing, which I gratefully accept. The truth is, though, that this newsletter is only as good as the articles, blurbs and photos contributed by you, the members. To paraphrase an oft quoted line, "I don't *write* the news, I just assemble it."

Anytime you have something you feel your sister quilters might find interesting, please, don't hesitate to send it along. Pieces need not be long—we're all too busy to read a lot anyway, right? A picture and a caption might be enough.

If you send me something that gets lost in my email and doesn't show up in the newsletter, please let me know. If it is still timely, I'll include it next time, and apologize like crazy.

~Anna Hines

Congratulations to these PPQG Members!

PPQG Guild Members represented at PIQF

Pacific International Quilt Festival XXI, The largest Quilt festival on the west coast was held Oct. 11-14, 2012 at the Santa Clara Convention Center, featuring Quilts, Wearable Art, Textile Design and Fiber Arts. This show comes to the bay area every two years and it is a great honor to have your work accepted. This year, Kalynn Oleson had two pieces accepted; "View From My Studio" in the Wall Quilt Category and her beautiful jacket, "Poppy & Chrysanthemum", in the Vest /Jacket/Coat category.



Donna Blum's "Mermaid Magic" was also accepted in the Wall Quilt category. With less than 100 quilts accepted out of many hundreds entered, we are very proud of our members. Donna attended the evening "Preview Show" and it was great fun to hover and listen



to others comment and admire the quilts. We encourage our members to share their creative efforts in this venue. Mancuso show management said that this show has become so popular in the bay area and well attended it will be held next year Oct. 17-20, 2013.

Mirka Knaster in Pointless Sisters Show

PPQG member Mirka has pieces in the Quilted Fiber Arts Exhibit, November 2 to December 31, 2012 at the Sprint Copy Center in Sebastopol, 175 North Main Street, open 8:30 am to 6 pm, Monday thru Friday. Mirka is in Japan and will miss the opening reception on November 8th, 6 to 7:30 pm.