



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

# Bits & Pieces

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## COMFORT QUILT

### THANK YOU

(received from Dorise Ford)

A special thanks from the family of little Aubrey, Kim Glaze's granddaughter and Betty Woodward's great granddaughter who is seriously ill. I spoke with Betty and Kim this afternoon and was asked to thank you. Kim said that Aubrey loves blankets and your gift is most welcome. I understand the family must drive back and forth to Santa Rosa three times a week for her treatment. Aubrey will love having cherubs for company.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What an *inspiration* the Quilt Challenge is. I am anxious to see the quilts hung each year. This year's challenge was an *inspiration* in more ways than one. The number of quilts submitted, the variety, the range of skill, the different ideas, the variation in size.....all were awesome. Each quilt I looked at gave me a new awareness. A "wow, what a great idea" of *inspiration*. I had the same experience in Kalynn's Sweatshirt to Jacket class. Walking around the room and seeing how each person had their own hint of how they wanted their jacket to look, the colors they chose, the pattern for their own *inspiration*. I found as I worked on my jacket that my original plan changed as I thought about design and what color went with what color, how one design in the fabric played off the other. Again I experienced *inspiration* as I talked to guild members for ideas for guild activities. Renata's idea for a visit to Fort Ross for our July Outing and then with Laura for ideas for the Newsletter. A single, simple, positive thought spoken out loud inciting an *inspiration*. One of the best things about this guild is the interaction and how it sparks our *inspiration*. Continue to do what you're doing! Encourage and *Inspire!*

~Judy Riddle

## JULY OUTING

We will be going to Fort Ross on Thursday, July 24, 2014. Meet at the Visitors Center at 12:30 for lunch. At 2:00, there will be a 45 minute to one hour presentation about the Fort Compound with question and answer time. Entrance fee is \$7 per car. Car pool is encouraged. Box lunches can be provided, menu and cost will be available as time draws nigh.

~Renata Lopez



AUBREY'S PICTURE

William (Bill) Hickey has lived here many years. He is a member of our local Lion's and contributes generously to local fund raisers. He is now in Santa Rosa at Brookdale Place Chanate in order to begin radiation. Anyone who knows and would like to visit please call me for the address.

JoAnn Parkin has lived here for over twenty years. She had serious repercussions from back surgery two years ago and is wheel chair bound. A quilt will keep her legs warm.

## QUILT CHALLENGE

### YOU MADE IT HAPPEN!!

Thanks to everyone who contributed time, talent, energy -- and quilts -- to PPQG Challenge 2014. Because of your enthusiasm and participation "Quilt the Music" was a record-setting show, and received rave reviews from visitors far and near. We displayed over 90 entries, and last I heard 17 items had sold. Congratulations!! And thanks to all who helped hang the show---it was a challenge in itself to find the spaces to fit such an amazing variety of quilts.

Thanks to Jan Carter for recording your musical inspirations, which added extra pizzazz to our opening event.

We're grateful to each of you for preparing such irresistible edibles, and to the food crew for keeping the tables filled with your tempting treats. Our reputation for fabulous food remains intact.

Your Challenge committee is already thinking about next year, and will soon announce a theme for Challenge 2015, so stay tuned. Meanwhile, if you have an idea you'd like us to consider, feel free to contact Barbara Dunsmoor, Laura Hamilton, Charis Webb or me (Paula Osborne) without delay.

*~Paula Osborne*

Thank you to everyone who entered quilts or helped in any way to make this challenge such a success. We have been approved for April 2015. Reminder: Please pick up your quilts tomorrow (Monday, April 28) between 10:00-12:00. The art center will have to charge a daily fee for those not picked up. If you can't pick up your quilts tomorrow, please find someone to pick them up for you. Thanks again, everyone!

*~Barbara Dunsmoor*

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance at beginning of month.....\$10,573.43

Balance at month end ..... \$9,370.91

## RETREAT 2015

While we still have wonderful memories of this year's retreat,



let us look forward to "Retreat 2015". Same channel, almost-same time, same place! The dates are confirmed for February 2 through February 5 (Monday through Thursday). The Dry Creek Inn will once again be our "home away from home" for four days and three nights. We will be treated to wonderful meals which we neither have to prepare nor clean up! We will once again have wonderful Happy Hours at the end of the day. And we will again have lots of time to do our sewing in our comfortable work room (I can almost hear the machines and smell the hot irons right now.)

If you are interested in attending the Retreat 2015, please email me at [JANLC56@mac.com](mailto:JANLC56@mac.com).

*~Jan Carter*

### PROGRAM CALENDAR: 2014

May 5-8: "Kandinsky Inspired Quilts", four day workshop with Rosalie Dace.

May 9: Guild Meeting with Lecture by Rosalie Dace. **NOTE DATE CHANGE!**

June 20: Comfort Quilt and Quilts of Valor Workshop and Meeting.

September 18: "Voluptuous Applique", one day workshop by Cara Gulati, 9:30 -4:00

September 19: Guild Meeting with Lecture by Cara Gulati.

*~Kalyann Oleson* [ksue57@mcn.org](mailto:ksue57@mcn.org)

## PROPOSED 2015 AIR QUILT



Dee Goodrich presented the whole group with this as an option for next year's 2015 AIR (Art in the Redwoods). She explained that it was a very simple pattern called the wave.

We don't have to do the colors she is showing here which is a dark blue with a white background and what looks like a very light blue binding. We will take any and all thoughts on this, but the committee for the AIR will be the deciding factor.



2015 AIR Committee: Judy Riddle, Laura Hamilton, Renata Lopez, Dee Goodrich

~Laura Hamilton

## BAG OF STUFF

Bags have been distributed to participants. Remember to fill your bag and bring it to the next Guild meeting, May 9, per instructions from Kalynn. Kalynn will reassign them during the meeting. If you are unable to attend the guild meeting, make arrangements with Kalynn to meet with her.

~Kalynn Oleson [ksue57@mcn.org](mailto:ksue57@mcn.org)

## QUILTS IN THE POINT ARENA LIBRARY

I am sorry to say that due to irreconcilable differences, PPQG, as an organization, has withdrawn from participating in this project.

~Judy Riddle

## QUILT HAPPENINGS

Grapevine Quilter's Guild presents  
Quilts in Bloom, Spring Quilt Show  
May 17-18, 2014

Alex Rorabach Center, 1640 State Street, Ukiah  
For information contact:  
[ukiahgrapevinequilters.webs.com](http://ukiahgrapevinequilters.webs.com)  
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For those of you who didn't get down to the Bay Area, here are slideshows if you're interested:

<http://www.ebhq.org/gallery/2014-voices-in-cloth-quilt-show>

~Mirka Knaster

10 best places to see amazing quilts...in case you're interested and will be traveling:

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/destinations/10-greatplaces/2014/04/10/quilt-museum-fiber-arts-textile/7545963/>

~Mirka Knaster



MIRKA KNASTER was our guest lecturer this month and gave a wonderful slide show of her trip to Japan in October and November of 2012. Mirka also showed fabric and wearables she brought back from her trip.

~Laura Hamilton

