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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am so excited to be starting this "New Guild Year" as president. I really love our guild. It means so much to me. Our guild has done so many things for me.

1. The guild welcomed me.
2. The guild encouraged me.
3. The guild taught me.
4. The guild inspired me.
5. The guild gave me friends.

I was welcomed to the meetings first as a visitor, then as a member. I was welcomed and taught by the guild in classes before I had even joined! Everyone in the guild has encouraged me in many ways, to do something different than everyone else, to take classes, to be creative. I have been inspired since Day One. I'll never forget the Show & Tell at my first meeting. While I don't recall the individual quilts shown, I was truly amazed at what I was seeing, what all of you were making. Who wouldn't want to be a part of this group of highly talented women!? But I think most importantly, the guild has given me many friends, and I prize you all among everything else.

~Jan Carter

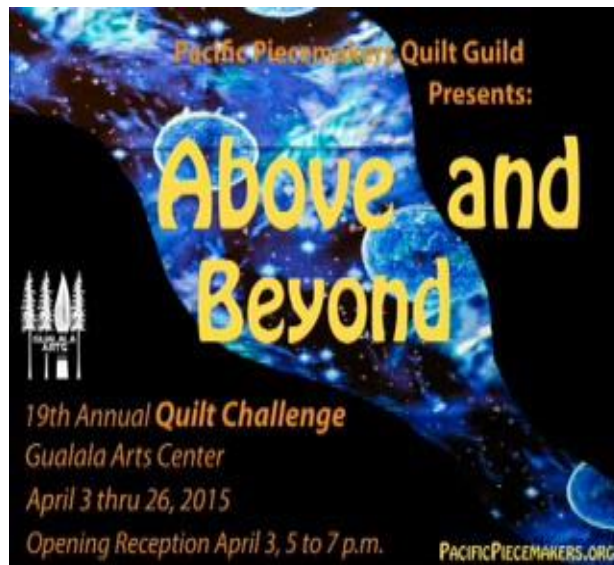
FUND RAISING:

ART IN THE REDWOODS AND FESTIVAL OF TREES

Fund raising could be especially important for PPQG this year, not only to assist with the necessary operation of the Guild, but also to help support any unanticipated expenses for our 20th Anniversary Celebration. Art in the Redwoods in August will be upon us before we know it. Now that our annual Quilt Challenge projects are finished, we hope to see many of your quilted donations for the Art in the Redwoods and Festival of Trees sales. Survey your patterns, collect new ideas, delve into your stash! Bring your completed items to the Guild meetings or contact the committee to make other arrangements for delivery. Suggested items are, baby quilts, lap quilts, pot holders, shopping bags, Ipad covers, wall hangings, mobiles, games and toys. If you have any questions, you're welcome to contact Francie Angwin, Sharon Moreland or Judy Riddle.

~Judy Riddle

2015 CHALLENGE



One last reminder as you submit your Challenge quilts (April 1) and prepare for the Challenge Opening on April 3 at 5:00 PM, in case you missed the guild meeting or haven't read the minutes yet:

1. LABEL your quilt with your name, the name of the quilt, the year you finished your quilt; LABEL your Slat or Rod to ensure you get it back afterwards.
2. The hanging SLAT or ROD should not extend beyond the sides of the quilt unless it is a decorative feature of your quilt. Make sure the SLEEVE is at least 1/2" shorter than your slat or rod on each side.
3. During the Challenge Opening, on April 3, bring food to the kitchen or the conference room. The food committee will set out the food as needed throughout the opening.

THANK YOU ALL!!!

~Paula Osborne—for the Challenge Committee

PROGRAM CALENDAR: 2015

Mark your calendars and watch for notices of registration. Our new contract requires earlier notice to the Instructor in case of cancellation. **Please pay close attention to the enrollment deadlines.**

Exciting April Program & Speaker

We've got a rare opportunity I've wished for since I started quilting in 1995 when I read Joen Wolfrom's *The Visual Dance!* That early design book offers how-to advice on designing and selecting fabric to create spectacular patchwork, appliqué, and art quilts, and I loved it. In 1997 Joen's *Patchwork Persuasion* had me wanting ombre fabrics before I could find them; now that I have some from Christine Barnes, I'm eager to revisit those ideas. In 2000, she wrote *Color Play*. And that's part of what we get to do April 14-16 when author Joen Wolfrom will take workshop participants through her *Adventures in Design* class! There's some prep to do in advance, so sign up asap. The easy part is that you don't have to cart your sewing machine around; this is a design class rather than a sewing class. **The great part is that these 3 days will help each of us to find or refine our own intuitive design style!**

The class is a go, but there are still open spaces. I've put this out on the internet to other guilds, so don't miss your chance; sign up now!
~Chris Smith

Apr. 14 - 16 - Joen Wolfrom – Workshop -- Adventures in Design



Joen Wolfrom is a nationally and internationally known quilter and quilt artist from Gig Harbor, WA. This class will investigate the basics of

design. By learning the keys to design, you will increase the beauty and visual success

of your designs. You will explore both the ingredients of design and the wonder strategies and rules that help create strong, beautiful designs. During the week, you will be immersed in activities that allow you to experiment, play, and learn

Apr. 17 - Joen Wolfrom - Lecture



**May 14 -
Claire
Witherspoon
– Workshop
-- Scrap
Strategies for
Traditional
and
Improvational
or Art
Quilters.**

Register by April 13

**May 15 - Claire Witherspoon – Lecture:
"Confessions of an Eclectic Quilter"**

Jun. 19 - Comfort Quilts/QOV Workshop

Jul. 17 - Outing (trip to Duncan's Mills)

Aug. - No Meeting

**Sept. 16-17 – Laura Fogg – Workshop --
Designing and Creating a Quilted Landscape
Collage. Register by July 13**

**Sept 18 – Laura Fogg – Lecture -- "A
Painterly Approach to Art Quilting"**

**Oct 7-8- Judy Coates-Perez – Workshop --
Twelve Techniques with Acrylic Inks
Workshop Register by July 3**

**Oct 9- Judy-Coates-Perez – Lecture --
"Inspiration: Where Does It Come From?"**

**Nov 20 –Lynn Pillus- Lecture --"My
Journey to Mechanical Quilts"**

~Chris Smith

JULY OUTING?

The July Outing will be a shopping trip and lunch at Duncan's Mills. The proposed dates are Thursday, July 16 or Friday, July 17. If you are interested, please email Renata, with your preferred date so she can get a headcount.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF PPQG!

PPQG will celebrate its Twentieth Anniversary in 2016. Barbara Dunsmoor will chair the committee and would like as many members as possible involved in some way on the planning of the celebration. There will be sub-committees established for: (1) Quilt Challenge; (2) Dinner; (3) Display of the history of the Guild; (4) Publicity; (5) Construction of a "Memory Quilt". If you have ideas and/or are willing to help on any of these sub-committees, please email Barbara.

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to everyone who paid their dues. PPQG membership is now at 90. Please welcome our newest members, Cheryl Harris and DeAnn Tyler.
~Gail Spencer



Back of the Double Wedding Ring quilt.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance (Feb).....	\$ 11,509.44
Deposits.....	861.50
Expenses.....	575.70
Ending Balance (Feb).....	\$ 11,795.24

~Kalynn Oleson



Small quilt made by Janice Batchelder with Fabrics from the Fanny Basket

MARCH GUILD MEETING:

SHOW AND TELL



Double Wedding Ring quilt made by Barbara Dunsmoor for her daughter.



Guest Lecturer, Angie Woolman

ANGIE WOOLMAN

WORKSHOP

MARCH 20, 2015



Of course I talk to myself when I quilt.

Sometimes I need expert advice.



QUILT HAPPENINGS:

At the April Guild meeting, the first person who can show either Laura H. or Judy R. the location of this plaque will be rewarded with an opportunity to select anything from the Name Tag Basket.



QUILT HUMOR:

MEASURE

TWICE

CUT ONCE

CURSE

REPEAT