



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

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Comfort Quilt Workshop Well Attended



The Comfort Quilt Workshop on Friday, June 18 was attended by 15 quilters, and everyone was busy with projects and the sewing machines whirled away. Again, we were treated to a terrific luncheon by stalwart hostesses Sylvia Keller and Sylvia Edwards. Every meeting they provide coffee, tea, plus sweets, and they participate in the meetings and the workshop! They just ask that we take our turn and bring in cookies, or sweets of some kind and they not only bring out the beverages, but do the cleanup! Two very special members, and so very important to making a very pleasant experience of working or a meeting. Couldn't do without them.

Come to the Annual Picnic on July 23

Let's celebrate our coastal summer at our annual PPQG picnic on July 23 from noon-4pm at the Gualala Art Center picnic area

What to bring: names beginning with A-M, salad toppings, names beginning with N-Z desserts remember your place settings. The guild will furnish greens, dressings, bread and butter and beverages. We will be playing Quilto, so bring some fat quarters and be prepared to win

I thought a fun thing to do would be to wear something brought back from one of your favorite places visited during a trip, a nice icebreaker in case we run out of topics for conversation, right?

Help for set-up is appreciated, let's say about 10AM
—Renata Lopez

Treasurer's Report

Balance at beginning of Dec.....	\$10,182.69
Plus: Monthly deposits per Income	
Angel donation.....	\$70.00
Dues	\$80.00
Workshop fees.....	\$1,335.00
Meeting Fees	\$10.00
Total Income	\$1,495.00
Minus: Monthly checks from Expense	
QOV labels.....	\$14.61
GAC rent	\$206.00
Nancy Tiffany lecture.....	\$400.00
Travel & meals.....	\$154.00
QOV delivery gas.....	\$50.23
Total expenses	\$824.84
Balance at month end	\$10,852.85

President's Message

First of all I want to announce a future quilter. I am the great- grandmother of Madison Marie Winter, born June 3, 2010. She was born prematurely (C-section) and is very tiny. She was 13" long and 1 lb. 14 oz. but has proved to be a real fighter. Today she is 2 weeks old and 2 lb. 8 oz. All prayers and good thoughts for her continuing progress are gratefully accepted and appreciated. Now for my planned message—a little bit of humor obviously written by a frustrated husband of a quilter.

ODE TO MY WIFE THE QUILTER

She learned to quilt on Monday. Her stitches all
were very fine.
She forgot to thaw out dinner, So we went out to dine.

She quilted miniatures on Tuesday She says they
are a must.
They really were quite lovely, But she forgot to dust.

On Wednesday it was a sampler. She says
stippling's fun.
What highlights! What shadows! But the laundry
wasn't done.

Her patches were on Thursday— Green, yellow,
blue and red.
I guess she really was engrossed; She never made
the bed.

It was wall hangings on Friday, In colors she adores.
It never bothered her at all, The crumbs on the floors.

I found a maid on Saturday. My week is now complete.
My wife can quilt the hours away, The house will still
be neat.

Well it's already Sunday. I think I'm about to wilt.
I cursed, I raved, I ranted, The MAID has learned
to QUILT!!

— Joyce Gaudet

Kudos to our Members

Congratulations to **Kalynn Oleson** and **Dee Goodrich** for their first-place winning quilts at the Memorial Day Fort Bragg Quilt Show. You can see their quilts on the PPQG website.

2011 Challenge News

Anna Hines just asked if her grandchildren, who are interested in making a quilt, could join our Challenge. I agreed. So, if you have a grandchild or grandchildren, who are of the age that they can make a quilt, they are invited to join us. Explain the definition of rhapsody and let them create.

—Kalynn Oleson

