



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

# Bits & Pieces

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June 2011

## Quilts of Valor & Comfort Quilt Workshop This Month

### June Presents Another Opportunity to Honor Those Who Serve Us

The Guild will conduct a workshop at the Gualala Art Center on June 17 from 10 am to 3 pm to work on Quilts of Valor.

What are Quilts of Valor? These hand-made quilts are made by guilds around the country for injured veterans. Each quilt consists of a lap-sized, pieced, quilt-top, along with batting and backing. They are assembled by volunteers and given to injured recipients in and out of military hospitals around the world.

Over the past four years the members of the Gualala Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild have delivered over 100 Quilts of Valor to convalescing servicemen at the V.A. Hospital in Palo Alto. The coordinator of the project for PPQG, who personally delivers the quilts, Marilyn Limbaugh, reports that the wounded veterans are surprised and overwhelmed when they are presented with a Quilt of Valor. Our quilts have gone to a particular unit of servicemen and women who have sustained multiple traumatic injuries. Many seem unable to believe that someone they did not even know would make a beautiful quilt just for them. It is a small way for us to say *Thank You* and let them know they are appreciated and not forgotten.

For the coming year, we will need at least 25 Quilts of Valor. So, please, come help with a Quilt of Valor project of your own or help others with cutting and pressing, assembly-line style. This is a great learning and bonding experience! Also, if you know anyone who wishes to help and is not a quilter, please let them know they can still participate by financing a quilt that Guild members will make. There are Comfort Quilt and Quilt of Valor labels at both the Loft and the Dolphin. There will be labels at the June workshop as well. For size requirements or other information, please contact Marilyn Limbaugh at 785 3814 or email

### Quilts of Valor Delivered

Carol Tackett and Marilyn Limbaugh delivered 28 Quilts of Valor to the V.A. hospital in Palo Alto on May 12. These were first put on display in the activity room of the convalescing veterans, and then servicemen that were mobile came in to view the quilts and make selections. Each one looked over all the quilts and carefully deliberated before picking a favorite. Two or three quilts were taken to the rooms of those servicemen confined to their rooms so they could make a selection. All the soldiers seemed surprised and overwhelmed when they received a Quilt of Valor. Many apparently could not believe someone they did not know would make a beautiful quilt just for them. It is a small way for us to say "thank you" and let them know they are appreciated and not forgotten.



## President's Message

I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day Weekend. Laura Hamilton and I went to Fort Bragg to see the Soroptomist's Annual Fort Bragg Quilt Show. As usual it was a lot of fun. Lots of great quilts all over town. It is well worth the trip. For those of you who haven't experienced this quilt show yet you should definitely think about putting it on your calendar for next year.

Hope to see you all at our June meeting for our Comfort Quilt/Quilts of Valor workshop

—Lola De Longoria

## Kudos to Our Members

Anita Kaplan has been accepted to exhibit at the Fiber Artistry Showcase at Healdsburg Center for the Arts. Twelve fiber artists will be showing their work in a range of styles which include two and three dimensional pieces. The show runs June 29–August 1, with an opening reception on July 9th from 5–8 pm. Anita also has an exhibit at the Blue Canoe. Stop by for tea/coffee and a viewing.

Chris Smith's quilt, *Dualism Deconstructed*, has been accepted into Images 2011, the art quilt exhibit that is a special part of the Lowell Quilt Festival to be held in August at the New England Quilt Museum.



First showing of 2011 Art in the Redwoods Quilt at the May guild meeting. This beautiful work was designed and pieced by Sue Arnold, Judy Castleton, Babs Levine, Joan Rudman and Peggy Smith. Sharon Malachowski did the quilting.

## Treasurer's Report

**Balance at beginning of month... ..\$10,946.22**

Plus: Monthly deposits per Income

Dues .....\$25.00

Workshop fees .....\$768.75

**Total Income .....\$793.75**

Minus: Monthly checks from Expense

Terri Micene lecture .....\$200.00

Terri Micene travel.....\$150.00

GAC commission on books .....\$16.40

Sherrill Kahn meal .....\$7.50

AIR quilt quilting .....\$253.20

GAC rent.....\$206.00

**Total expenses .....\$579.90**

**Balance at month end .....\$11,160.07**

## New Member

Please welcome our newest member;

Janice Batchelder

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Rose Hughes (above left) presented her trunk show at May's meeting with Chris Smith showing one of Rose's quilts.

Carol Tackett proudly displays the quilt she made in Rose's class, Fast Furious Landscapes.

## Library News

The following books have been added to our library collection, compliments of Pam Wilson. I hope you enjoy this generous gift.

—*Mirka Knaster*

Brandt, Janet Carija.

SPECIAL-OCCASION TABLE RUNNERS

Chainey, Barbara.

QUILT IT! Quilting Ideas and Inspiration for Patchwork and Applique

Collins, Sally

SMALL SCALE QUILTMaking:  
PRECISION, PROPORTION, AND DETAIL

Eddie, Margie.

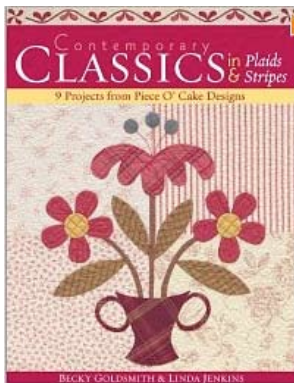
BARGELLO QUILTS

COUNTRY QUILTS: Styles, Patterns, and Techniques from Past to Present

Gaudynski, Diane,

QUILT SAVVY: GAUDYNSKI'S MACHINE QUILTING GUIDEBOOK.

GUIDE TO MACHINE QUILTING.



Goldsmith, Becky & Linda Jenkins.

CONTEMPORARY CLASSICS IN PLAIDS & STRIPES: 9 Projects from Piece O'Cake Designs  
GREAT AMERICAN QUILTS: 1991  
GREAT AMERICAN QUILTS: 1994  
GREAT AMERICAN QUILTS: 1995

Hall, Jane & Dixie Haywood,

PRECISION PIECED QUILTS: USING THE FOUNDATION METHOD

Hiney, Mary Jo.

QUILTAGAMI: The Art of Fabric Folding

Hopkins, Mary Ellen.

THE IT'S OKAY IF YOU SIT ON MY QUILT BOOK

LOG CABIN QUILTS: New Quilts from an Old Favorite

Lunda, Tricia & Judy Pollard.

CLASSIC QUILTS WITH PRECISE FOUNDATION PIECING

Nephew, Sara.

BUILDING BLOCK QUILTS

Oglesby, Bea.

ART NOVEAU QUILTS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

OHIO STAR QUILTS:

New Quilts from an Old Favorite

PINEAPPLE QUILTS:

New Quilts from an Old Favorite

QUILT WITH THE BEST

Riley, Lesley.

QUILTED

MEMORIES: Journaling,

Scrapbooking &

Creating Keepsakes with Fabric

Rosenthal, Maxine.

ONE-BLOCK

WONDERS: One Fabric, On Shape, One-of-a-Kind Quilts

Rymer, Cyndy.

SHORELINE QUILTS

Segawa, Setsuko.

NEW WAVE QUILT

PROGRESSIVE QUILT

Segna, Joan & Jayme Crow.

FOLLOW THE DOTS TO DAZZLING QUILTS

Shrader, Valerie Van Arsdale.

SIMPLE CONTEMPORARY QUILTS:

Bold New Designs for the First-time Quilter

Sloppy, Evelyn.

LOG CABIN FEVER

Smith, Louis L.

A NEW TWIST ON STRIPS 'N CURVES:

Featuring Swirl, Half Clamshell, Free-Form Curves & Strips 'n Circles.

Studio Art Quilt Assoc.,

FABRIC ART GALLERY

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY'S BEST

AMERICAN QUILTS: Celebrating 100 Years of the Art of Quilting

Verney, Rose,

THE APPLIQUE BOOK

Wat, Rebecca.

FANTASTIC FABRIC FOLDING: Innovative Quilting Projects

Wells, Jean & Valori.

THROUGH THE GARDEN GATE

WINTER WONDERS: 15 Quilts & Projects to Celebrate the Season

