



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

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The Next Two PPQG Meeting are Out of the Mold— and Not To Be Missed!

Instead of our usual annual picnic, it has been decided to have an outing. The date remains the same, July 22nd. We will be heading to the Mendocino Coast Botanical Garden. This visit will be followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Now sated, we will have lots of energy to do some serious shopping. Sew and Sew comes to mind, as do Pippi Long Stocking and Rainbow



Resources. Some of you may want to visit Fabric Indulgence. We've had offers to facilitate car pooling and Polly Dakin will provide the space to park cars at her house on Iverson Road for those that wish to car pool.

We do need a head count in order to choose a restaurant that can accommodate our group as well as give a heads up to the shops we want to visit. Please RSVP to Cheryl Faconti at: 785-2403 or Renata Lopez at rentlopez1@gmail.com as soon as possible.

—Renata and Cheryl

There's no meeting in August, so our next gathering will be for those lucky members who signed up for the internationally renowned textile artist Hollis Chatelain workshop September 13 and 14. The workshop is now full, but everyone is urged to come hear Hollis' lecture at the September meeting. Note that the date is not the typical day, but rather, Thursday, September 15th, 12:30–3:00. Mark your calendars! And for those in the workshop, whether you are a machine or hand quilter, prepare to bring one or more unquilted tops to the workshop, *Quilt Line as the Third Aspect of Design*.



President's Message

We had a great turnout for the Comfort Quilt/Quilts of Valor workshop. Lots of beautiful quilts being made. Thanks to all of you for your hard work. Thanks also to our hospitality committee for providing a delicious lunch for our workshop.

Starting in September, our Programs Committee, Carol Tackett and Kalynn Olsen has lined up some terrific classes for us. Please check our website and newsletter for classes and take advantage of them. We have to have good attendance to keep bringing these world class teachers here.

As you know, instead of our usual picnic we are going to have a day trip to Mendocino Botanical Gardens for our next meeting on July 22nd. It should be a very enjoyable day. I am looking forward to seeing many of you there. Have a wonderful summer.

—Lola De Longoria

Comfort Quilt/QOV Workshop Was Fun



Aren't we talented?

Treasurer's Report

Balance at beginning of month..	\$11,160.07
Plus: Monthly deposits per Income	
Dues	\$40.00
Meeting fees	\$10.00
Workshop fees	\$412.50
Total Income	\$462.50
Minus: Monthly checks from Expense	
Rose Hughes lecture & workshop	\$1,075.00
Rose Hughes travel	\$777.69
GAC rent	\$206.00
Total expenses	\$2,058.69
Balance at month end	\$9,563.88

Let's Go—Festival of Trees

First call for items for our Guild's fund-raising event, Festival of Trees, held right after Thanksgiving each year. If you can, please devote some sewing time over the next few months to items to sell at the boutique. Some of our favorites are child/baby quilts, placemats and napkins and tote bags. We are always open to your creative ideas. If you like it, maybe we can sell it!



—Sylvia Edwards