



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

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Fort Ross Bicentennial Quilt Made by PPQG Members

For the past few months, Lola De Longoria, Joyce Gaudet and Laura Hamilton have been very busy working on a wall hanging quilt celebrating the 200th anniversary of Fort Ross. The quilt will be raffled off at the Harvest Festival at Fort Ross next October. The money raised from the sale of raffle tickets will support educational and interpretive programs and projects for the year 2012.

Making the quilt has been a fun and challenging time for Lola, Joyce and Laura. After 2 photographic field trips to the fort they chose a photograph of the chapel and proceeded to replicate that photo in fabric. With a lot of technique guesses and even more application of skills learned mostly at classes offered through PPQG the quilt is almost finished. At a "work in progress" Show and Tell at the PPQG Holiday Luncheon the oohs and aahs indicated a good job. The same was true at the Fort Ross Volunteer Appreciation Lunch the next day.

The really exciting part of all this is that Lola, Joyce and Laura have been invited to unveil the quilt at a formal reception at the Russian Embassy in San Francisco on January 26th. This is the kick-off for a year of fundraisers and events to celebrate the 200th anniversary. The quilt will be shown and tickets will be sold at some of these events, including a couple at Gualala Arts Center. We will keep you updated in the newsletter about where and when the quilt is appearing.



If you would like more information on Fort Ross 2012 please contact Robin Joy, Fort Ross Bicentennial Chair at rjoy@parks.ca.gov or visit the website at www.fortrossstatepark.org or www.fortross2012.org.



Don't Miss the Comfort Quilt Workshop

Bring your sewing machine, or not, but come to the all-day Comfort Quilt/Quilts of Valor workshop. Busy sewers will work from 10-4 on Friday, January 20. Do your own project or help someone with theirs. Fabric will be available and cutters are needed as well as sewers. Learn to use the Accuquilt cutter or just press seams for a busy seamstress. Lunch will be served at noon and a brief business meeting will follow. Come and help replenish the comfort quilt supply.

Membership News

If you have not yet renewed your membership for 2012, please take care of it now. Mail a check payable to PPQG in the amount of \$40 (plus Angel Gift, if you are able) to Gail Spencer, PO Box 1489, Gualala, CA 95445. YOUR guild needs everyone's support. Thank you.

Kudos to Our Members

The Dolphin Gallery will open a new show featuring woodworking and PPQG member quilts with the theme *Mendonoma Magic* on Saturday, January 7 from 5–7 pm. Wood carvings will be displayed by Jim Tackett and Dave Windsor. Quilts and fabric art will be shown by the following members of Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild: Donna Blum, Bette Covington, Barbara Dunsmoor, Colleen Jackman, Anita Kaplan, Mirka Knaster, Marilyn Limbaugh, Kaylin Oleson, Gail Spencer, Carol Tackett, Katherine Weiss and Janet Windsor. Please save the date and come to the opening for this lovely show.

The North Coast Artists' Guild, of which some PPQG are members as well, has a show *Living on the Edge* opening Friday, January 6th at Gualala Arts and running through January 29th. Among the 130 pieces of art on display will be Chris Smith's quilts, "Just Over the Edge" and "Dualism Deconstructed." Seven of Chris' quilts remain on display at The Sea Ranch Association Office. PPQG member Jackie Gardener will also have her work in the NCAG show.

Treasurer's Report

Balance at beginning of November..\$9,142.66

Plus: Monthly deposits per Income

Dues	\$680.00
Retreat Deposits	\$400.00
Meeting fees	\$5.00
Angel Donation	\$40.00
Festival of trees sales	\$70.00
Total Income	\$1,195.00

Minus: Monthly checks from Expense

Workshop fee \$300.00	
Travel & meals	\$120.00
Lecture.....	\$400.00
Comfort Quilts	\$40.65
Misc Bank Charges	\$27.25
GAC rent	\$206.00
Total expenses	\$1,093.90
Balance at month end	\$9,243.76

President's Message

I want to thank Janet Windsor and Bonnie Toy for our beautifully designed and executed website. Hope you have all checked it out. Thanks to Janet for designing it and thanks to Bonnie for making it a reality. We are so lucky to have such talented members in our guild.

Our January meeting will be our Comfort Quilt/ QOV workshop. Bring your sewing machines and be ready for a day of fun, working on quilts for our community and our injured soldiers. Hope to see you all there.

—Lola de Longoria



The guild's Holiday Luncheon was sparsely attended. Those who did attend are pictured above. Sadly, many extra tables were set up because most guild members did not respond to say they were not coming, so those organizing the event expected many more attendees, but all who came enjoyed fabulous food and wonderful company.

Looking Back

Each month this year, I thought we'd look back at what our guild was doing in 2002. So here is what we were thinking about ten years ago:

COLOR ME GREEN! That's Angie Woolman's workshop on February 16. We'll make a patchwork called "Snail's Trail" all from various shades of green!

NINE PATCH LANDSCAPE will be Judy Sisneros' workshop on March 16. You won't want to miss this opportunity to interact with this gifted quilter/teacher.

Schedule of Events 2012

Check your new calendars and fill in the fabulous events, workshops and lectures the PPQG has planned for 2012. These are fun classes (**highlighted in purple**) and should fill up quickly. There is something for every kind of quilter. You can register for any and all workshops right now.

Date/Time	Event
January 20	Comfort Quilts and Quilts of Valor workshop
January 30–February 2	Retreat
February 17	Lecture, Carol Larson,
February 22–23,	
February 29–March 1	Intermediate Quilting workshop, Jan Carter and Kalynn Oleson—What Do I Do With All These Blocks? Each class is a stand alone unit and all are half day classes. Sessions include joining blocks, sandwiching a quilt, quilting choices and finishing. Cost \$40/50/60; \$10/13/15 per session
March 15	Workshop, Terry Waldron— The Scavenger Hunt Art Quilt , Cost \$65/75/85
March 16	Lecture, Terry Waldron
April 6–29	Challenge Show—West Coast Splendor
April 20	Lecture, Marion Coleman
May 16-17	Workshop, Allison Schwabe— Hot Quilts from Cold Scraps , Cost \$85/95/105
May 18	Lecture, Allison Schwabe
June 15	Comfort Quilts and Quilts of Valor workshop
July 26	Picnic
September 19–20	Workshop, Dianne S. Hire— Come Play with Me , Cost \$80/90/100
September 21	Lecture, Dianne S Hire
October 18	Workshop, Pamela Day and Roseanne Lauter — Purses by Design , Cost \$65/75/85
October 19	Lecture and Trunk Show, Pamela Day and Roseanne Lauter
November 16	Lecture, Bobbie Bullard
December 14	Holiday Luncheon

Hot Quilts from Cold Scraps Workshop in May



The Scavenger Hunt Art Quilt Workshop in March

