



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

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September 2012

Coming Programs and Workshops

Dianne Hire's Workshop Sept 18 and 19, 2012. At Gualala Art Center 10-4 PM each day. Please take a look at the write up on the Gualala Arts website for the materials list. A great workshop leader with a great sense of humor.

Come Play with us on September 18th & 19th. Her lecture and trunk show will be during our meeting on September 20th.

Coming in October "The Purse Ladies". Please refer to the Gualala Art Center's website for class cost, materials list and time. This is a one day workshop with lecture following the next day during our monthly meeting.

Carol and I saw their presentation at NCQC last year and knew these ladies would be a great fit for our group. Kits are \$25 for those enrolled and I have them...There are 2 styles: The New Yorker looks like a purse and the Bohemian is a bag style purse. Patterns are \$8.00. The kits contains grommets, purse feet (purses have feet, don't you know), stabilizer, batting, purse bottoms and cording, etc. Pam and Roseanne have requested that your fabric be cut prior to the class. I will be on vacation 8/30 to 9/5. Please contact me when you enroll for the style purse you want to make and we'll work out a delivery plan for the kits.

I will give you a quick look at classes, workshops and lectures for 2013 at the September meeting. Still a work in progress but most of it is contracted.

~Kalynn Oleson



AIR Quilt a Success!

The Art in the Redwoods quilt was won by the Walton's of Sea Ranch. They will be coming to Gualala Arts this week to pick up the quilt and have their picture taken. We sold \$846 in raffle tickets during the Art in the Redwoods Festival. Total quilt raffle ticket sales brought in \$2,961 for the Scholarship Fund. Last years ticket sales brought in \$2,885. Let's reach to exceed \$3,000 next year!

A sincere thank you to everyone who helped sell raffle tickets at the Gualala Arts events, the Petaluma Quilt Show and the Art in the Redwoods Festival. These are the people I would like to acknowledge. Please let me know if I missed anyone. I so appreciate all of your help. Donna Blum, Molly Buckley, Joanne Corey, Polly Dakin, Carol Drucker, Barbara Dunsmoor, Cheryl Faconti, Lori Holmes, Mirka Knaster, Sue Lease, Leanne Liston, Renata Lopez, Claire McPherson, Kalynn Oleson, Paula Osborne, Marianne Rittenhouse, Mary Smith, Gail Spencer, Monica Zarkowski.

We definitely have a great group of ladies in PPQG! I am really proud to be a member of this guild.

~Judy Riddle

PS: Seeing how close the total was to \$3000, Sus generously kicked in the difference! Thanks, Sus!

President's Message

Well summer is almost over and it was busy, even without our normal meeting schedule. I imagine most of us have had some company, some grand-kids, and a little bit of quilting thrown in. The Art In The Redwoods brought out some beautiful quilts by our members, and prizes, and sales. What fun, what joy it is to be recognized by peers and other artists, Congratulations to all. Well deserved.

The guild is off to our winter months of getting busy for our Festival of the Trees fund raiser, the two classes in September, and October, the holidays, and next Springs challenge "Celebration". So onward and rev up those machines, See you in September.

~Polly Dakin

Korbel Cellars Outing in July

Our outing at Korbel's on July 25th, consisted of a small but eclectic group of quilters. When we met at 11AM, and found a shady place and enjoyed the wonderful sandwiches and goodies in our pre-ordered lunches, along great conversations, of course. Then off to tour the winery with our guide appropriately named Sonoma. We learned about the wine making process, then and now, the history of the winery and the families who operated them. We saw some very interesting tools and old machinery. Great posters on the walls took us back to the olden times when so much manual labor was used to produce the champagne. One interesting article on display was the world's largest champagne bottle and of course the cork to keep the bubbles in, just amazing.

In their wonderful gardens. We were able to admire the plants up close, enjoy the scents and the blossoms and ask questions, which Sonoma was so able to answer. We even saw some Polk Salad—some of us remembered the song about Polk Salad Annie.

Finally, we gathered at the gift shop for some serious tasting and shopping, yessss. A perfect way to cap off a very enjoyable afternoon.

The weather was great and we were on our way home at about 2:30PM.

A great time was had by all.

Thank you Cheryl for all your emails to keep us straight and connected and your diligent calculations, for being the keeper of the tally of all Tallie's, all went off without a hitch.

Also, my hat is off to those of you who had to drive a bit farther than I, but it was worth it, right?

~Cheryl and Renata



Guild Retreat Deposits Due

September is the time to get your deposit in to guarantee your spot at the annual 2013 Guild Retreat. Twenty-four members have already asked for a space at the retreat. We still have space but will soon have to start a waiting list. Don't get left out. This is a fun event to look forward to this winter.



To guarantee your space, send your deposit check for \$100 made out to PPQG to Kalynn Oleson 35501 S. Hwy. 1 # 54, Gualala. CA. 95445. The retreat dates for 2013 are Feb. 4,5,6 and departure day Thursday the 7th. The retreat is held at the Best Western, Dry Creek Inn in Healdsburg. We have a large bright workroom with plenty of room for everyone. The total cost for the retreat is \$150. Final payments will be due by December.

~Donna Blum

Notes from The Loft

As many of you already know - The Loft will be discontinuing the Frequent Shopper Card at the end of this year. Any filled cards by the 31st of December 2012 will be honored (no expiration on filled cards, but we do appreciate you using them, in total, on items not already discounted)

Wednesday has been designated as "Senior Discount Day" (50+).

We just received some beautiful DK unshrinkable wool/acrylic/poly yarn from France. Completely washable - great for all those grandchildren.

2013 Quilting calendars are here - don't hesitate as these sell out quickly -three styles to pick from.

Happy Sewing and Creating -

~Marva Jacobs

Treasurer's Report

Balance at beginning of July. \$8,936.15

Plus: Monthly deposits per Income

Dues.....\$40.00

Kits for Oct Wrkshp.....\$75.00

Library sales.....\$63.50

Total Income\$178.50

Minus: Monthly checks from Expense

PPQG Trip to Korbel.....\$50.00

Total expenses..... \$50.00

Balance at month end..... \$9,064.65



PPQG Members are AIR Winners!



Kalynn Oleson, Mary Austin, and Mirka Knaster took first second and third place prizes in the quilt category at the Air in the recent Redwoods Festival and Kalynn's beautiful jacket received a Judges Award. Her first place quilt is titled "View from My Studio." Mirka reports that her piece, titled "Leaf It To Me", also sold. Congratulations all!

