



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

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October 2012

The Purse Ladies are Coming!

Purses by Design, taught by Pamela Day and Roseanne Lauter is our next workshop scheduled for Thursday, October 18, 2012 from 9:30- 4PM.

Participants must purchase a kit or pattern in advance. Kits contain all findings that you will need for the



purse you choose and are \$25 to those registered in the class and patterns are \$8/\$9 depending on the style of purse you want to make. The instructors have requested that you have your material cut before class so that the purses can be completed. Please contact *Kalynn Oleson for purchase of the kits or patterns.

Carol Tackett and Kalynn were impressed with the presentation of Pamela and Roseanne at last year's NCQC "get to know" the teacher/ session and thought they would be a great fit with our guild. Kalynn says, "They have the answer to all of your questions on how to make a purse. Two ladies, both with vast experience and both with a different point of view. Built in their love of teaching and sewing, and each their own unique style." Their lecture on Friday, October 19, 2012, is titled "Kicking It Up with Purses"

There are only 8-10 signed up at this time. So there's room for you.

*Kalynn will be out of town but returning late on October 1st.

Don't Miss Out!

The time for sending your deposits is here for our Annual Guild Quilt Retreat. We have a special rate for the beautiful rooms at the Dry Creek Inn, Healdsburg (707-433-0300) so you should make your reservations now. They will only hold a small block of these rooms at this low rate for a limited time. The Vintage Rooms are \$66 a night and the Tuscan courtyard rooms are \$118 per night. Call the Dry Creek Inn in Healdsburg and be sure and tell them you are a part of the Piece Makers Quilt Guild to get the discount rate.

We need to get all the deposits in for those attending. We have only a limited number of workspaces available. Your deposit of \$100 is due now and the balance of \$50 by Nov. The retreat dates are Feb. 4,5,6 and departing on the 7th in the morning. We have wonderful meals planned for you. Your breakfast, lunch and dinner are served at the Inn so you can enjoy your time in the large bright workrooms. We will have one fun evening out on the town to enjoy dinner out with your friends. Healdsburg is a fun town to shop, stroll or sample some of their delightful cafés. Contact Donna Blum if you have special questions: dblum@mcn.org or 785-3625

Checks should be made out to PPQG.

Mail your check to: Kalynn Oleson
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Above is a sample of Dianne Hire's fascinating work and below Renata Lopez and Jan Carter "Show and Tell" the quilts they began in Dianne's September workshop.



President's Message

Hope that you are all enjoying the beautiful fall weather and are looking forward to our rainy winter and working in your quilting space, on the UFO's, Festival of the Trees project, Challenge Project, or something that you have learned from one of our previous classes. The program chairmen, or is that chairwomen, are busy getting 2013's schedule ready. Our Guild is really a busy and talented group and we are so lucky. See you in October and enjoy the weather and our wonderful area.

~Polly Dakin

Treasurer's Report

Balance at beginning of August.....	\$9,064.65
Plus: Monthly deposits per Income	
Meeting Fees.....	\$5.00
Kits for Oct Workshop.....	\$50.00
Library sales.....	\$6.00
Total Income	\$61.50
Minus: Monthly checks from Expense	
AIR Awards.....	\$225.00
MCN Host Charges.....	\$60.55
Total expenses.....	\$285.55
Balance at month end.....	\$8,840.10



At the September guild meeting PPQG members said goodbye to Claire McPherson, shown here modeling the jacket made for her by her Tuesday quilt group.