



PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Bits & Pieces

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December 2012

President's Message: Happy Holidays to all You Guild Members and Your Families.

It has been a busy year, and being President has been fun and has helped me to get to know more of you and your talents, just looking at the bounty at our booth at the festival of the trees, our monthly Show and Tell, the participation at the challenge and various quilt and art shows leaves me in awe. We are collectively a very talented group of women. And yes, you can take a bow!

Next year, we start off with one of our biannual Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshops, and that month Renata has set-up a luncheon on the 10th of January at St. Orres, for our holiday get-together, hope to see you there. Again, thank you all for being generous with your time and talent, and of course your stashes. Best wishes,

~Polly Dakin

What Hat Might YOU wear?



Polly Dakin brought a pile of hats to the November meeting to demonstrate that some people "wear many hats" and do a lot of the jobs for the guild. It was both an acknowledgement and a plea for help. If there is a job you'd be willing to do, please, step up and accept the challenge.



Festival of Trees

Our booth was beautiful. I hope those of you that had family and friends here for Thanksgiving got a chance to come by and see it. We had many items for sale and enough volunteers to take care of our customers.

A great big thank you to all who contributed items or came to work at pricing, setting up or staffing the booth. If you have any thoughts or ideas about how we can make it better (constructive criticism) next year please e-mail them to me.

I feel we had a successful fund-raiser. I hope the money amount agrees. About 25% of our membership contributed their time this past week. That doesn't count all the time, money and effort for all the donated items.

Again, many thanks. PPQG you rock!
Sincerely,

~Joyce Gaudet

Guild 2013 Retreat Reminder

The final payment for the Guild Retreat is due this month. The final payment of \$50 is due if you have not already paid it. Currently we have a waiting list. If you are interested and missed the reservation date, call Donna Blum at 785-3625 or dblum@mcn.org to find out about available options.

The fabric Store in Healdsburg has moved a few doors down to its new location on the Healdsburg Square. They will be there in Feb. 2013 for fun shopping.

Don't forget to take advantage of our special low rates at the Dry Creek Inn. (707-433-0300). Be sure and tell them you are a part of the PieceMakers Quilt Guild to get the discount rate.

~Donna Blum

Time to Renew that Membership!

Membership renewal for 2013 is off to a good start. I'd like to extend a special thank you to those who have made Angel Gift donations. Angel Gift donations go toward buying batting for comfort quilts, and other guild expenses. Now is the time to send your \$40 checks, payable to PPQG, (plus Angel Gift, if you're able) to Gail Spencer, PO Box 1489, Gualala, CA, 95445. Members who live full time out-of-state are welcome to renew at the \$25 non-resident rate. Non-resident membership (formerly "Newsletter only") entitles you to the monthly newsletter, plus up to 2 meetings per year. Your continued support is appreciated.

~Gail Spencer, Membership Chair

Welcome New Members

Please welcome Bobbie Collins, Linda Garofalo, Cindy Wesley and Marcia Luchini to the Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Linda would be interested in joining a weekly quilting group.



Mirka Knaster at the entrance to Yokohama International Quilt Week in Japan. She's happy to share her experiences.

Save the date!

Our post Holiday Luncheon has been scheduled for Thursday, January 10th at St.Orres restaurant at noon.

Please let us know if you will be able to attend by December 20th. We need to let Rosemary (chef at St. Orres) know how many will be attending so she can decide on the menu for us.

What a wonderful way to pamper ourselves after the hectic holiday schedules.

Renata : rntlopez1@gmail.com

Cheryl : cher1053@yahoo.com

Bobbie Bullard: November's Guest Lecturer



Bobbie presented an enlightening lecture and fashion show on enhancing your wardrobe with artful machine embroidery, beading, and stenciling.



Renata Lopez models one of Bobbie's beaded creations.

Treasurer's Report

Balance at beginning of September.....\$8,247.91

Plus: Monthly deposits per Income

Meeting Fees.....\$20.00

Prepaid Angel donations..... \$130.00

Prepaid retreat deposit.....\$500.00

Prepaid 2013 dues.....\$360.00

Fund-raising.....\$95.00

Workshop fees.....\$1,385.00

Total Income\$2,490.00

Minus: Monthly checks from Expense

R.Lauter Workshop & Lecture.....\$850.00

Mileage.....\$234.85

Gualala Country Inn.....\$96.57

Purse Kits 10@ \$25.....\$250.00

K.Oleson Dinner Pam Rose.....\$40.77

Honorarium.....\$30.00

Anna Hines.....\$18.00

Total expenses.....\$1,520.19

Balance at month end.....\$9,217.72