

## **Minutes of PPQG general meeting November 21, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 1:06 pm by President Judy Riddle. There were 37 members present and 1 visitor, Sue Lease's neighbor Bebe McCoy.

Judy announced that new committees and officers will be named soon. If you have any interest in being on a committee, please let Judy know. More participation by more people is needed.

Judy also asked for help with the 20th Anniversary celebration. She would especially like to have pictures of any of the past presidents.

**Bag of Stuff:** In May members exchanged bags of fabric, trim, etc in a blind swap. Today the projects were revealed to their owners. Kalynn Oleson and Ellen Soule had each other's bags. Kathryn Weiss had Jan Carter's bag. Jan Carter had Donna Blum's bag. Sylvia Keller had Sandy Hughes' bag. Barbara Dunsmoor had Katherine Weiss's bag. Charlotte Teft had Julie Verran's bag. Laura Hamilton had Barbara Dunsmoor's bag. Sandy Hughes had Laura Hamilton's bag. Barbara Fast's completed bag was not claimed by anyone. Charlotte Teft's bag was not returned to her. Another completed project was not claimed by anyone. If you turned in a bag of stuff and did not get it returned to you, or you picked up a bag of stuff and didn't turn it in at the November meeting, please let Kalynn know. Beautiful projects were shown and the original owners of the bags were all very pleased with the results they received.

**Minutes:** A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting was made by Cheryl Faconti and seconded by Donna Blum. The motion passed, and the minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kalynn Oleson reported that we had a beginning balance of \$6,789.76. Income of \$1,985.00 and expenses of \$787.97 leave us with a balance of \$7,986.79.

**Program Committee:** Kalynn reported that in January we will have a comfort quilt and quilts of valor workshop. In February the program will consist of several members she has chosen who will give short demonstrations of various techniques. March will be a 1-day workshop by Angie Woolman called *Improvise with Doorways*. In April there will be a three-day workshop called *Adventures in Design* by Joen Wolfrom. May will bring Claire Witherspoon to teach a 1-day workshop.

**Membership:** Gail Spencer reminded us that dues need to be paid.

**Publicity:** Janice Batchelder had no report. The guild congratulated her on a good article in the ICO.

**Newsletter:** The deadline for submitting articles to the newsletter is November 25. The next newsletter will be later than usual so that photos and a report on Festival of Trees can be included.

**Website:** No report.

**Library:** Jan Carter said that donated, duplicate books will be for sale to members in the near future.

**Hospitality:** Ann thanked people for donating cookies for today's meeting and sent around a sign-up sheet for future meetings.

**Festival of Trees:** Joyce Gaudet thanked everyone for their donations to this annual holiday sale. She has many items available to sell. Next year Judy Riddle, Sharon Moreland, and Francie Anguin will be in charge of this project.

**AIR Quilt:** Work is proceeding on the AIR quilt, which is on hold now for the holidays.

**Comfort Quilts:**

**Quilts of Valor:** Polly Dakin said that quilts of valor will be taken down to the Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital some time in the new year. She needs a coordinator to do this for next year.

**Challenge:** Barbara Dunsmoor reminded us that 2015's Challenge Show will be April 3-27. The theme is Above and Beyond. The committee needs one new member. Large bed quilts are not encouraged this year, so they won't need to be hung in the auditorium. Each entrant's first and second quilts will definitely be hung. If an entrant enters more than two quilts, the others will be hung as space is available. The Sea Ranch Chapel is celebrating its 30th anniversary with an art show that will open one week later than our show, and will share space with us.

Barbara also spoke about our guild's 20th anniversary in 2016. Planning is starting on that, and more members are needed on the committee.

**Retreat:** Jan Carter reminded us that the retreat will be held February 2-5 at Dry Creek Inn in Healdsburg. The retreat fee is \$150.00, which needs to be paid now to hold a space. A down payment of \$100.00 can be paid now, if desired, with the balance paid before the retreat. Also, hotel rooms need to be reserved at Dry Creek Inn. Remember to mention our retreat to receive the discounted rate.

**Special Events:** Renata told us that our holiday luncheon will be Thursday, January 22, 2015 at St. Orres. There will be a choice of four different items, which will be chosen from the brunch menu.

**Name Tag Drawing:** The three winners were Janice Batchelder, Donna Blum, and Sharon Stinson.

**Show and Tell:** Sharon Stinson showed a monochromatic flying geese quilt she made for her son. It was quilted by Sharon Malachowski. Cheryl Faconti showed a log cabin comfort quilt she made with fabric from the Fanny Basket, and a log cabin Christmas tree skirt. Lori Holmes showed some Christmas stockings made by herself, Sylvia Keller, Kathryn Weiss, Gail Spencer, Sandy Lockhart, and Jan Carter. These will be returned to Thistle Dew quilt shop, where they will be taken to Children's Home in Sacramento. Marcia Luchini showed a quilt made from

Kaffe Fassett fabrics. Sharon Malachowski showed a blue and brown quilt. Donna Blum showed a mystery quilt which had been started by Marilyn Limbaugh. Donna finished it and Sharon Malachowski quilted it, to be sold at Festival of Trees. She also showed a two-sided quilt she made at last year's retreat from a Moda charm pack.

**Guest Lecturer:** Kalynn introduced Jan Soules, the speaker for today who spoke about borders on quilts, showing her many beautiful quilts.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00.

Respectfully submitted by Jan Carter.