

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
General Meeting
September 15 2017

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm by president Cheryl Faconti.

There were no guests or visitors present.

Announcements:

- The Executive Committee met today and the minutes of that meeting will be in the newsletter. A change in the by-laws was discussed. We will vote on the change as a guild at the next meeting.
- The guild received a thank-you card from Barbara Dunsmoor for her award at Art in the Redwoods.
- Jan Carter spoke about making a president's quilt with blocks made by members of the guild. She distributed focus fabric and instructions after the guild meeting.
- Barbara Dunsmoor reported that the Dolphin will be hosting a show called "Uncle Sus's Stocking Stuffers." This will be in place at the Dolphin for Thanksgiving weekend, and we were encouraged to make small items for the guild to sell there.
- Barbara Dunsmoor also told us that the Dolphin needs volunteers to work there. Only two short shifts per month are required, and training is available.

Minutes of the June 2017 meeting: It was moved by Barbara Dunsmoor and seconded by Pam Todd to approve the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Pam Todd reported income of \$700.00, expenses of \$296.30, ending balance of \$12,459.09, of which \$12,319.40 is actually available cash.

Program Committee:

- Francie Angwin talked about this week's workshop with Phyllis McCalla, and some members of the class showed the blocks they completed.
- October 11 and 12 will be workdays for us to work on things for Festival of the Trees. People can come work for some or all of the time. Bring a bag lunch. It was suggested that people might want to work on "fidget quilts" at the workshop. Fidget quilts consist of different fabric types to give a tactile difference, as well as zippers, or pockets, etc to fiddle with.

- Upcoming classes and speakers include a lecture in October by Arianna Stozzi about using wool in quilts, and a lecture in November by Sherry Werum about Frank Lloyd Wright and art nouveau.

Continuing Education: Jan Carter announced that there will be an English Paper Piecing class sometime next February or March. This is a method of hand sewing using small paper templates.

Challenge 2018: Carole Garcia reported that our challenge show will be in October and November of 2018. Turn in quilts on October 3. Opening will be October 5. The show will be up until November 14. Pick up quilts on November 18.

Fund Raising—Festival of Trees: Barbara Dunsmoor explained about the competition of small decorated trees at FOT. She showed some ornaments that have been made and given to her. She showed the angel for the top of the tree, made by Katherine Gyrofi, and a tree skirt made by Judy Riddle. She requests that small ornaments in the color scheme of blue and silver be given to Carole Garcia or Sandy Hughes prior to Festival of the Trees.

Fund Raising—AIR 2017: Pam Todd said that we took in about \$2,500.00 during AIR, of which we will get about 80%. The shifts for the booth were well-covered and everyone worked so that things went smoothly. Also, a lot of tickets were sold at our booth for the AIR quilt, which raises money for art scholarships.

Fund Raising—AiR 2018: Kalynn Oleson reported that the quilt has been started.

Comfort Quilts: Joyce Gaudet reported that they are not desperate for quilts, so membership can spend time working on Festival of the Trees sewing until the first of the year.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart reported that two weeks ago she took 14 quilts to the Palo Alto Veterans Hospital, which were given to patients there. Please keep on making them.

Retreat: Jan Carter announced that the retreat is February 5-8, 2018 at Dry Creek Inn in Healdsburg. The cost this year is \$170.00, which can be paid to Pam Todd, after which you need to call the hotel to reserve your room. Details will be in the newsletter.

Special Events: Janice Batchelder and Carole Garcia noted that the July picnic was a lot of fun. Good salads were enjoyed along with the good weather. Renata Lopez reported about planning the post holiday luncheon, hopefully at St Orres in January.

Library: No report.

Membership: No report.

Publicity: No report.

Newsletter: Email articles to Judy Riddle for the newsletter. She will be making the newsletter as usual, even though she will be out of town. The deadline for articles is September 25.

Hospitality: Wendy Hodum passed around a sign-up sheet to bring goodies to meetings.

Name Tag Drawing: Sandy Hughes won the drawing.

Show and Tell: Kendra Stillman made a large blue quilt, made from her class in Point Arena. Dee Goodrich showed a Quilt of Valor. Carole Garcia showed a comfort quilt made in a French color scheme. Janice Batchelder showed an I Spy quilt. Wendy Hodum showed her beautiful jacket made from a sweatshirt in Kalynn's class. Pat Connell showed two quilts which are to be sold at Festival of the Trees. Jan Carter showed an I Spy quilt she made for a new baby in the family.

Francie Angwin introduced our guest lecturer, Phyllis McCalla.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Jan Carter