

PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD  
Minutes of monthly meeting  
October 19, 2018

The meeting was called to order by president Cheryl Faconti at 1:01 pm. There was one visitor present, Joanne Brooks.

A get-well card was passed around for people to sign for Pam Todd. Pam is sick with pneumonia. Cheryl announced that there are fliers available for Road to California and Country Crossroads Quilters of Modesto, both in January. Also, we have some free tickets to Road to California. Cheryl talked about comfort quilts for fire victims and their delivery was discussed. Gualala Arts Center wanted to know if our guild was again going to decorate a small Christmas tree for FOT.

The minutes of the September meeting have been published and distributed. A motion was made by Francie Angwin and seconded by Marcia Luchini to approve the minutes. The vote to approve the minutes was passed.

In Pam Todd's absence, Cheryl gave the treasurer's report for September. Income of \$3,629.87, expenses of \$2,555.30, leaving a balance of \$17,609.49. There was a reminder that twenty spaces for the retreat are filled, with only a few yet remaining.

Marcia Luchini reported for the programs committee that in November we will have a lecture on Singer Featherweight machines, with an optional care and service class for \$35.00. A sign-up sheet was passed around for people to indicate their interest in the class. In January we will have a comfort quilt workshop. February will be a landscape quilt class by Caroline Ogg. In March Jenny Henderson will give a two-day ice dying class.

Jan Carter talked about Continuing Education, saying that a beginners/intermediate class will probably be offered again in early 2019, this time for no charge. Also, there has been interest expressed in a class on how to finish a quilt (squaring, adding borders, binding, hanging sleeve, etc) and also a paper piecing class.

The 2018 Challenge Show was a great success. Cheryl Harris thanked Iris and Kalynn, husbands, and Bruce Jones for help with hanging the quilts. Reminder: quilts need to be picked up on November 15. Mary Eberhard has taken photos and they should be up on the website soon. Volunteers are needed to head up the 2019 Guild Challenge show.

Francie Angwin reminded the membership that Festival of the Trees will be the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. She showed some of the items that will be for sale. There will be another workshop on the second Friday in November. A sign-up sheet was passed around for workers at the Festival. More help is needed.

Jan Carter reported that she and Dee Goodrich are working on the Art in the Redwoods quilt.

The membership was informed that more feminine comfort quilts are needed.

There was no report about Quilts of Valor.

Jan Carter reminded the members about the guild retreat, next February 4-7, 2019. It will be held at Dry Creek Inn in Healdsburg. Cost per person payable to the guild is \$170.00. Checks can be mailed to Pam Todd.

Renata Lopez is contracting St. Orres about our special event luncheon in January.

Librarian Iris Lorenz-Fife had nothing new to report about the library.

Membership chair Gail Spencer announced that next year's dues are due January 1, but can be paid at any time beginning now. The cost has stayed the same at \$40.00.

Sandy Hughes had nothing new to report about Publicity.

The deadline for submitting items to Judy Riddle for the newsletter is October 25.

Thank you to Mary Eberhard and Della Zita for the hospitality, and also to Janice Batchelder, Cheryl Faconti, and Marcia Luchini for bringing goodies.

Mary Eberhard won the name tag drawing.

New Business: A used Singer sewing machine has been donated to the Guild to sell to anyone wanting it. It has just been serviced, and is worth around \$140.00.

A new slate of officers for 2019-2021 is being worked on. A fundraising chair/co-chair is needed, and also a challenge chair/co-chair.

A reminder that President's squares in an 8 1/2" log cabin design are to be given to Cheryl Faconti.

Show and Tell:

Cheryl Faconti showed 1 president square already received, and quilts donated for fire victims. Della Zita showed a comfort quilt, and a cat quilt to be for sale at FOT.

Marcia Luchini introduced our guest lecturers, identical twins Lora Amak and Lisa Norton, who gave a very enjoyable lecture about quilt personality.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.