

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
May 17, 2019

Meeting called to order at 1:05 by President Sandy Hughes

Attendance: 18

Guests or visitors: New member Celeste Buckley

Announcements:

Francie Angwin and Sandy Hughes gave a report on the GAC Scholarship. Sus informed us that the AIR quilt had earned \$2100 last year. \$500 will be used for scholarships for the youth summer camp. The Scholarship Committee had \$1600 to award this year. Unfortunately, we had just one application that was incomplete. The committee will hold over the funds to add to next year's awards. Two members of the committee will meet with officials at the high school to express our concerns about the lack of applicants and the poor quality of applications.

Sandy had Comfort Quilt and QOV labels available for those who needed them.

Minutes of the March 15, 2019 meeting: Motion by Cheryl Faconti to approve minutes as presented. Second by Caroline Ogg. Minutes approved.

Treasurer Report: No report available

Program Committee: *Barbara Dunsmoor and Kalynn Oleson will do program for the remainder of 2019 and for 2020.*

Program committee for 2021 will be Dee Goodrich, Margreth Barrett and Carolyn Ogg

June 2019: Margreth Barrett will do a 2-day workshop on making Landscape quilts

June guild meeting lecturer will be Joe Cunningham

July and August: No meetings

September 2019: Mel Beach will do Two 1-day workshops. Her lecture at the guild mtg will be "Challenge Yourself"

October: Kalynn Oleson will do a workshop on making jackets or vests. Guild lecture by Colleen Pelfrey

November: Lecture by Mary Boyer

January 2020: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop

February 2020: Lecture by Sue Arnold on her Mini Quilts

March 2020: Barbara Dunsmoor will do a workshop on Wonky Log Cabin blocks using muslin foundation

April 2020: Christine Barnes and Heide Emmett -- Kaffe Fassett Extravaganza

May 2020: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop moved from June

June 2020: Sue Benner, 4 days of classes

October 2020: Jennie Henderson agreed to do another fabric dyeing workshop

Continuing Education Committee: Kalyynn Oleson/Jan Carter: Nothing to report

Challenge 2019: Melissa Finley: Theme is “One Red Square”

Entry form is now available at GAC.

Entry form submission due by Sept 20; Deliver quilts on Oct 2 from 10AM-2PM; Opening Reception is October 4, 5PM-7PM; pick up quilts on October 28 10AM-2PM
Melissa has some of the required Red fabric. Contact her if you need some.

Challenge 2020: Sandy Hughes and Francie Angwin

The challenge for 2020 will be in **May**. The theme is “A Star is Born.” Each entry must have a pieced star in it. Details regarding turn in and opening dates will be announced soon.

AIR Quilt 2019: Dee Goodrich: Quilt top is done. Judy Riddle has quilted it. Dee Goodrich is sewing down the binding. It is beautiful!!!

Fund Raising: AIR 2019: Pam Todd, Sylvia Evans, Marci Johnston

All items are needed. We have had requests for table runners 60” and longer. Placemat and napkin sets of 4 or 6 (even better), aprons, microwave bowls, etc
AIR opens on Friday evening, August 16, and runs Saturday Aug 17, 10 – 5, and Sunday Aug18, 10 - 4. A sign up sheet was circulated for people to work the booth.

Fund Raising: FOT 2019. Cheryl Faconti, Margreth Barrett, Marci Johnston

The sale will need the same items as AIR, but include more Christmas items.

Need volunteers for AIR and FOT 2020.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Luchini, Marcie Johnston, Wendy Hodam: Need more comfort quilts. Please make them with bright and cheery fabric. They have only one quilt appropriate for a male. Marcia and Cheryl Faconti have re-worked the Comfort Quilt job description to bring it up to date. It will be reviewed and approved by the Executive committee and then released.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart reported at the last meeting that they had 6 QOV in hand and need more. Gail Spencer collected four more at our meeting today. Please keep making Quilts of Valor.

Retreat: Jan Carter: No report

Special Events:

Holiday luncheon: Judy Riddle and Sylvia Evans

July Outing: Jan Carter: No report

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife:

Iris was not present, but it is reported that she has a large donation of books and is going through them.

Gualala Arts Christmas Tree: Melissa Finley and Mary Eberhard

They will have some kits for us to make. Theme is cute, little, adorable and Christmasy!

Membership: Gail Spencer: 2019 Roster is done and verified by Gail and Bonnie Toy. A PDF version is distributed along with an EXCEL version for those who want to make their own revisions throughout the year as information changes. Current membership is at 88, plus our new member from today, so 89!

Publicity: **Need a Volunteer to take this position.** Essentially, need someone to make sure guild meetings and workshop notices are put in the ICO and coordinate with GAC on publicity.

Newsletter:

Judy

Riddle

Reminder, especially to the new committee chairpersons, that the deadline to submit items to be included in the Newsletter is the 25th of each month. Feel free to submit earlier.

Hospitality: Mary Eberhard & Della Zita: **Would like a 3rd volunteer.** When either Della or Mary are unable to attend the meetings, the work is left to one person. Hospitality committee arrives at 11:45 to set up and stays about 30 minutes after the meeting to clean up and wash everything used in the kitchen. Membership was asked to help at the end of each meeting especially to bring items to the kitchen so the Hospitality Committee can concentrate on cleaning everything in the kitchen. Thank you to those who brought goodies:

Lunch at our May Workshop was lasagna (meat and vegetarian), salad, bread. Dessert was provided by those who signed up to bring goodies that month. Many thanks to Mary and Della for getting it all set up. Thanks to those who brought goodies, even though they weren't all able to be at the meeting, Wendy Hodam, Marcia Luchini, Bonnie Coffey-Smith, Sylvia Evans, Melissa Finley, and Della Zita.

Upcycling: Kalynn Oleson: No report

Name Tag drawing won by Gail Spencer

Other Business:

Positions still needing volunteers: **Publicity; AIR and Festival of Trees 2020; Hospitality** needs 1 more person. Job descriptions are on the PPQG website

PPQG received a large donation from Mr. Hockerman. His mother was an avid quilter and interior designer. Many fabrics are multiple colorways of the same pattern in half yard or larger pieces. They are being gone through and will be put together in kits and used for AIR or FOT sale quilts, before being cycled into the Fanny Basket. A stack of books, many brand new, was also included. Iris is going through them to add to our library or for guild sales.

Is the Guild interested in doing a truck in the Lion's Club lighted truck parade on the Saturday evening after Thanksgiving? It is the same weekend as FOT.

Who am I? The clue in the last newsletter said that this person spent a lot of time looking out the window at the ocean. No one guessed correctly. The winner of the gift bag was the person who remained unnamed, Janice Batchelder!

Show and Tell:

Gail Spencer showed a QOV made by Joyce Gaudet. Pattern was white friendship stars amidst red and blue.

Carole Garcia showed a comfort quilt in purples and pinks. Her granddaughter made the blocks. Carole put them together. It was quilted in flowers, butterflies, and bees by Judy Riddle.

Janice Batchelder shared a comfort quilt she called Purple Haze in a disappearing four patch pattern.

Marcie Johnston showed two QOV's. The first was a disappearing nine patch. The second was squares that had been sliced diagonally with another piece of fabric put in between.

Mary Eberhard had a comfort quilt, made of half square triangles in yellow and blue. The fabrics featured hot pink flowers and blue octopi.

Cheryl Faconti shared a couple of "Pot" pot holders.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Francie Angwin

