

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
September 20, 2019

Meeting called to order at 12:57 by Vice President Janice Batchelder

Attendance: 25

Guests or visitors: Connie Seale and Leanne Liston

Announcements:

Today, September 20th, is the last day to submit entry forms for our challenge.

Judy Riddle: Mirka Knaster wondered if people are interested in sending quilts to people waiting at the border. Two groups, Border Angels and Jewish Families are spearheading the activity. Brochures are available in the back of the room. Judy will put the addresses in the Newsletter. This will be an individual, independent activity.

Minutes of the June 21, 2019 meeting: Motion by Barbara Dunsmoor to approve minutes as presented. Seconded by Cheryl Faconti. Minutes approved.

Treasurer Report: Pam Todd reports that our August ending balance is \$18,335.64. She passed around a list of items that sold at AIR. Income from the sale is approximately \$2300. The top-two dollar earners were microwave bowls and stuffed animals. We have no bowls left. Cheryl Faconti and Francie Angwin will have a workshop at Cheryl's studio on Thursday, October 17, from 10-2. Please contact one of them if you plan to help out.

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.

We had two wonderful days with Mel Beach. Everyone learned something new and had a grand time.

October: Kalynn Oleson will do a workshop on making jackets or vests. Barbara Dunsmoor suggested that one could use some lightweight flannel for the basis of the jacket rather than a sweatshirt, as she felt the sweatshirt made a garment that was too warm for her to wear. Guild lecture by Colleen Pelfry titled, "Life With a Border."

November: Lecture by Mary Boyer, "The Art of Treasure Hunting and Wearable Art."

January 2020: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop

February 2020: Lecture by our own Sue Arnold on her Mini Quilts.

March 2020: Barbara Dunsmoor will teach a workshop on Wonky Log Cabin blocks using muslin foundation titled, "In the Style of Ursula Kern."
The Guild lecture will be by Colleen Granger, "Quilting is Cheaper Than Therapy."

April 2020: A lecture by Christine Barnes and Heide Emmett titled, "Kaffe Fassett Extravaganza."

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

June 2020: Sue Benner: Two two-day classes. The first one is "Fusing the Grid," and the second was not yet named.

September 2020: Jeanette Walton will be giving a paper piecing workshop over two days, with a different pattern each day, using Judy Niemeyer patterns.

October 2020: Jennie Henderson has agreed to do another fabric dyeing workshop! She will go over No-Mess Dyeing, and has a new lecture to share with us.

November 2020: TBA

Greth Barrett and Caroline Ogg, who are taking over program, are putting together a survey to better meet our interests with program. Look for it in the next newsletter. Please fill it out and either bring it to the October meeting or mail it to an address that will be in the newsletter.

Continuing Education Committee: Jan Carter and Kalynn Oleson
No report.

Challenge 2019: Melissa Finley: Theme is "One Red Square"

We have a few more days to finish up our entries.

Entry form submission is due by Sept 20, today!!!!

Deliver quilts on Oct 2 from 10AM-2PM

Opening Reception is October 4, 5PM-7PM Please bring finger food for our reception. We are known for our excellent food. Deliver it to the kitchen by 5 PM. Several people volunteered to set out and refresh platters during the event. (I'm sorry I didn't get your names.) It was suggested that we bring food that doesn't need to be heated to keep things simple. Also, please pick up your dish at the end of the reception or bring it on something disposable. Thank you!

Pick up quilts on October 28 10AM-2PM

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 at least one pieced star in it. There is no limit to how many stars you may have. You may use any fabrics you desire. No minimum or maximum size. Details regarding turn in and opening dates will be announced at the October meeting.

AIR Quilt 2019: Dee Goodrich and Jan Carter: It was a beautiful, much-admired quilt. At this time we do not know what the income from ticket sales was.

AIR Quilt 2020: Dee Goodrich and Jan Carter
No report.

Fund Raising: AIR 2019: Pam Todd, Sylvia Evans, Marcie Johnston
As previously stated, income was approximately \$2300. Pam Todd thanked all who made items and came to work the booth.
The Guild would like to thank Pam Todd, Sylvia Evans and Marcella Johnston for a job well done!!

Fund Raising: FOT 2019. Cheryl Faconti and Greth Barrett
We will be having a workshop at Cheryl Faconti's studio on Thursday, October 17th, from 10 – 2, to make microwave bowls. Please contact Cheryl or Francie Angwin if you would like to help out. Table runners and pairs of potholders are also good sellers. We can still use quilts and Christmas items.
A signup sheet for workers will be circulated at the October meeting. FOT is the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 29, 10-6, and 30, 10-4. Set up would be the Tuesday before, time TBA.

Need volunteers for AIR and FOT 2020.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Luchini, Marcie Johnston, Wendy Hodam: We always need more comfort quilts. Please make them with bright and cheery fabric.
Barbara Dunsmoor sent one this past month to a former member of the Guild, Colleen Jackman, whose husband had passed away.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart and Lori Holmes
At this point in time, the plan is to take quilts down to the Bay Area for distribution in November. Two quilts were turned in:
Dee Goodrich: A quilt with Friendship Stars embedded in broad red, white and blue horizontal stripes.
Connie Seale: Various Star blocks on a dark blue background.
Please remember to make or provide a bag for the Quilts of Valor.

Retreat: Jan Carter:
Jan was not present, though we know that the dates are February 3-6. More information regarding cost and when to make your reservations at Dry Creek Inn will be forthcoming.

Special Events:

Holiday luncheon: Judy Riddle and Sylvia Evans
This year the holiday luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at the GAC at 11:30. It will be \$25, catered by Tanya Radtkey, of Black Oak Catering. Price will include a Classic Caesar Salad, Basil Chicken Rollups, Lemon Pasta, Roasted Seasonal vegetables, Fresh Rolls, and Apple Pie. We will have water and flavored lemonade for beverages. Please bring three batik fat quarters for a new game that

Sylvia Evans is bringing us called, "Right, Left, Center." A signup sheet was circulated. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Judy Riddle by November 15.

July Outing: Jan Carter:

Our July picnic was a lot of fun, dyeing shopping bags and playing Quilto. Many thanks to those who planned this event for us!

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife:

Iris hopes you all have deep pockets and will bring them full-to-be-emptied, in November for a big book sale. Iris could use a couple more people to help with shelving books and handling new donations. Mary Hunter, Chris Smith, and Pam Todd volunteered.

Gualala Arts Christmas Tree: Melissa Finley and Mary Eberhard

Please bring in the little Christmas houses that you may have picked up at the July meeting, as well as any other little Christmas ornaments you may have made for our tree.

Membership: Gail Spencer

Please welcome our new member, Karen Laux. Karen comes to us from Danville, and was a longtime member of Mountain Star Quilters.

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.

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 the following for bringing refreshments today, Pat Connell, Francie Angwin, Judy Riddle, Wendy Hodam, Greth Barrett, and Sandy Lockhart.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle

Please get any articles for the newsletter to Judy by the 25th of the month. If you shared information at this meeting, please email her a copy.

Upcycling: Kalyann Oleson:

No report

Name Tag drawing won by Pam Todd.

Other Business:

Positions still needing volunteers: **Publicity; AIR and Festival of Trees 2020;**

Who am I? The mystery person was Melissa Finley, correctly guessed by Mary Hunter.

Show and Tell:

Joyce Gaudet sent in three wall hangings for FOT.

Judy Riddle showed two “Quillows,” a combination quilt/pillow. A Quillow is a width of fabric by 72”, whole cloth quilt, with attached pillow, into which the quilt may be stuffed. When opened out, one has a quilt with attached pocket to warm the feet. These will be donated to FOT.

Lori Holmes showed a QOV, which she will be giving to a friend who is retiring from the US Army.

Janice Batchelder showed two Comfort quilts. One was made with broad horizontal stripes of fabric, mainly aqua and white tones. The second was vertical stripes, alternating sashing with horizontally pieced stripes.

Cheryl Faconti showed a Comfort Quilt made of scrappy 5-inch squares. She also showed two insulated lunch bags that Judy Riddle had given to her for FOT.

Karen Laux, our newest member, has suffered some losses in her family. She showed us two wall hangings, honoring her sister and husband. They were log cabin backgrounds, with appliqués in colors that they were fond of. She finds it a way of remembering them with love and joy.

Meeting was adjourned at: 1:47

Our Speaker: Mel Beach shared a power point and trunk show entitled, “If It Doesn’t Challenge You, It Doesn’t Change You.”

Respectfully submitted:
Francie Angwin

