

Pacific Piecemakers' Quilt Guild
Meeting February 18, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 1:078 by president Janice Batchelder. There were 14 members and 3 guests present: Karen, Sandy, and Sarah.

Minutes of November 2021 meeting - It was moved by Cheryl Faconti and seconded by Sylvia Evans to approve the minutes. Motion approved.

Membership - Membership chair Gail Spencer said we have one new member. She reminded us that our dues need to be paid by February 28 or we will be dropped from the roster. Right now the guild has 44 paid-up members.

Treasurer Report - Pam Todd reported on the proposed budget that we will turn in to Gualala Arts Center. The budget was developed by the Ways and Means Committee. It was moved by Pam that we accept this budget and seconded by Della Zita. Our current bank balance is \$30,177.26.

Program - (No committee) We will probably be meeting at Gualala Community Center for the remainder of 2022. We need a new Zoom master, as many speakers are available for Zoom presentations, but not in-person. March will be a QOV and comfort quilt workshop with lunch provided. In April guild member Jeri Kennedy will lecture and then teach a multi-day workshop on making a double wedding ring quilt. In May Charlotte Tefft will speak about her fairy dolls. June will be another workshop to make Quilts of Valor, comfort quilts, and items to sell. In September Marcia Luchini's sister will be our presenter. November is a zoom presentation by a quilt show judge.

Challenge 2022 - Della Zita reminded us that our entry forms are due by April 29. Turn-in day is May 11 and May 13 is the opening. GAC does not need exact measurements of our quilts on our entries. Please

estimate the size so we can have the entries turned in sooner. Della encouraged us to submit Artist's Statements with our entries, telling a little about your quilt, inspiration, and/or how it was made.

AIR Quilt 2022 - Cheryl Faconti reported that the blocks are being pieced, and it will soon be ready to go to Judy Riddle for quilting. It should be ready to be displayed at our Challenge Show in May.

AIR Quilt 2023 - A few people are needed to make a quilt for 2023.

Winter Wonderland - Judy Riddle reported that we had \$4,900 in income from our booth. We sold most of our merchandise and our stores are very low.

Comfort Quilts - Marcia Luchini was not present. Judy Riddle reported that Marcia gave away three quilts. More comfort quilts are needed, especially masculine quilts. Next month is a workshop for comfort quilts, and Judy's mystery quilt pattern will be available.

Quilts of Valor - There was no report but keep making QOV's.

Retreat 2022 - Jan Carter reminded us that this year's retreat will again be a virtual one. It starts on Monday, 2/28 and ends on Friday, 3/4. There is no charge, so more people can sign up. You may participate as little or as much as you wish.

Holiday Luncheon - Judy Riddle and Sylvia Evans will do this year's holiday luncheon.

Newsletter - Articles and content for the newsletter needs to be in to Judy by the 25th.

Hospitality - Della Zita and Sylvia Evans had a sign-up sheet to bring treats to future guild meetings and workshops.

T-Shirts - Cheryl Faconti said the guild t-shirts will be ready soon. She described them briefly. The main logo will be on the center of the front.

Summer Event - Jan Carter had no report but will work with GAC to get a date set.

Fundraising - Judy Riddle reported on the monthly sewing projects. Nineteen sets of potholders were turned in at the meeting. March's project will be a set of placemats and napkins. April will be coasters. Maryse has donated a \$20.00 gift certificate to the Loft for each month's winner, which is chosen by a drawing. This month's drawing was won by Cheryl Faconti. A discussion followed about the scholarships which GAC gives on our behalf.

NEW BUSINESS

A new president is needed for 2023-2025. Several other positions are vacant too, and need to be filled. We need a program committee, a Vice President, greeter, photographer, AIR 2023 quilt committee, and someone to head up the 2023 Challenge show.

Judy Riddle spoke about the mystery quilt which pattern will be available at our workshop in March.

Show and Tell - Cheryl Faconti, Sylvia Evans, and Janice Batchelder all showed quilts.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm.