

PPQG MEETING MINUTES 9/16/22

1. Call to order: Meeting called to order at 1:05 by President Janice Batchelder.
Attendance 18, One visitor, Maria Carbajal

2. Approval of minutes of previous meeting: Motion to approve by Gail Spencer.
Seconded by Barbara Dunsmoor. Motion was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

3. Membership report-Gail Spencer.

The executive committee has voted to eliminate the guest fee of \$5, for coming to our meetings.
Please give a warm welcome to two new members, Kim Madson and Sandy Klein.

4. Treasurer's report-Kalynn Oleson

After expenses this past month our current balance is \$29,238.09. This does not include what was made from our sale at Art in the Redwoods.

5. Program: Sylvia Evans, Kalynn Oleson

Schedule for remainder of 2022, 2023

October 20- We will have a lecture by the Gadget Gal

November 17,18- We will have a one day workshop by Gwen Weedon, Art Quilter, on Thursday Nov. 17th. She will be teaching a wavy landscape/seascape technique. She will present a trunk show at our meeting on Nov. 18th.

December: We do not have a meeting. We will have our holiday luncheon.

January: Comfort Quilt workshop

May: Sandra Bruce will give a two-day workshop. We will learn shadow effect through pixilation.

More to be announced when schedules are firmed up.

7. Art in the Redwoods-Judy Riddle (absent)

In spite of reduced attendance, we cleared somewhere in the \$2000's. We should have a final result at our next meeting. Most popular items were stuffed animals and bowls. See the August newsletter for a more detailed report on items sold.

8. 2023 Challenge-Jan Carter, Melissa Finley

"Don't be a Goose" is our theme for 2023. Your entry must contain a goose, either a pieced flying goose, or fabric containing a goose, or a goose in some other form.

Entry forms are due toward the end of April.

Turn in and hanging is May 10.

Opening is May 12.

Pick up is June 5.

The guild has purchased book called "Flying Colors-Design Quilts with Freeform Shapes and Flying Geese," by Gail Garber. It is available in the library.

Maryse, at the Loft, has also ordered flying geese rulers and patterns. She will order the book for you, if you wish. The book is also available on Kindle.

9. Winter Wonderland/Festival of Trees-Judy Riddle (absent)

Sandy Hughes reported that we need more stuffed animals, potholders, quilts, and Christmas ornaments. As far as we know, the event will revert back to Festival of Trees, a two-day sale at the Art Center the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. We will need people to sign up to

work the sale. In the past, set up has been the Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

10. Comfort Quilts-Marcia Luchini

No Quilts were given out this past month. We could still use some men's quilts, and some that might appeal to a teen girl.

11. Quilts of Valor-Sandy Lockhart

Sandy has 7 in her possession right now. Four people raised their hands, indicating they have some in progress. She hopes to make a delivery in November. We would need to have quilts to her by November 2.

12. Community Outreach-Cheryl Faconti

No call for quilts has come in.

13. 2022 Holiday Luncheon-Judy Riddle, Sylvia Evans

Judy and Sylvia are working hard on arranging our holiday luncheon. More will be announced as plans firm up.

14. Publicity-Sandy Hughes

The Art Center had a great article for our last workshop. Sandy hopes to get us on the Mark Your Calendar and Workshops/Meetings list regularly. It was suggested that we post our events on Gualala Trading Post and Point Arena Update on Facebook.

15. Hospitality-Thanks to Francie Angwin for today's treats. Welcome to the hospitality committee Kim Madson.

16. T-Shirts-Cheryl Faconti

In January, Cheryl will look at ordering more T-shirts. She needs an order of 20. There is the possibility of short-sleeved shirts this time.

17. July 15 Picnic-Jan Carter

We had our picnic in July, and we all had a great time. Hope to see you there next year.

18. Monthly fundraising-Judy Riddle

This month was to turn in quilts and other items. October will be any items for the sale, but particularly Christmas ornaments or items.

19. 2022 AIR quilt-Jan Carter, Cheryl Faconti, Barbara Dunsmoor, Judy Riddle

The AIR quilt was won by a local woman, Ruth Short. We don't know how much was brought in by ticket sales.

20. 2023 AIR Quilt: Marcia Luchini, Sandy Hughes, Della Zita

The above three ladies have volunteered to make the AIR quilt for 2023. They have selected a pattern and set themselves a timeline for shopping, cutting out, piecing, etc.

20. Continuing education-Judy Riddle

Judy hopes to begin a new class at the library in Point Arena in January.

21. Newsletter-Judy Riddle; As of now, send all newsletter articles to both Judy and Barbara

Fast, since they will be working on the newsletter together for the remainder of this year. We need a photographer for every meeting, mainly for show and tell. Articles need to be submitted by the 25th of the month.

22. Scholarship report-Francie Angwin

Each year PPQG makes the AIR Quilt and donates it to the Art Center. It is raffled off. The proceeds of the ticket sales go to fund GAYAS, Gualala Arts Young Artist Scholarship. The Center takes \$500 to fund scholarships for the children's classes in the summer. The rest is given as scholarship(s) to graduating seniors from Annapolis to Elk.

This year the committee awarded two, \$1000 scholarships. Chloe Cantin is attending the University of Massachusetts majoring in creative writing. Caitlin Huse is attending U.C. Davis. She hopes to pursue a career in design or the culinary arts. Both young women have been very active in art, dance, music and writing during their high school years.

The scholarships are distributed in two parts, and must be claimed within the first two years of enrollment in a class pertaining to the arts, proof of which must be provided.

23. Library-Iris Lorenz-Fife

Iris informs us that she has purchased many new books and they are available in the library. One is the Gail Garber "Flying Colors" book, and another regarding flying geese.

24. Retreat-Jan Carter

Jan is looking into where we may hold the retreat. Since we haven't been to the Dry Creek Inn for two years, due to COVID, they seem to be under new ownership and unaware of our past arrangement. She has tentatively set Feb. 6-9 as the dates. Where it will be held and the cost have yet to be determined. It will, however, probably be more expensive than years past.

NEW BUSINESS

We still need officers for next year, especially a vice president. Francie Angwin has volunteered to take the presidency. She is currently co-secretary with Jan Carter, so we will need another co-secretary to cover the meetings that Jan will not be able to attend.

A volunteer is needed to head up our tree for Festival of Trees, 2022. This is a small tree that we decorate and donate to the Art Center. It is auctioned off. We can receive a prize if it is voted most popular by attendees.

Mentor: Cheryl Faconti has volunteered to mentor anyone who is taking on a committee or office that they may be unsure of. She has held most offices and been on all of the committees. Please give her a call if you would like to volunteer and are reluctant to because you don't know what it entails.

Volunteers are needed to head up the sales at Art in the Redwoods, 2023, and Festival of Trees, 2023.

SHOW AND TELL

Janice Batchelder showed an Orange Square/Nine Patch quilt for the Festival Sale. She also had a red, white and blue comfort quilt.

Marcia Luchini showed an "I Spy" quilt that she made for the baby of a former student.

Sandy Lockhart showed a baby quilt that she made for Festival of Trees.

Jan Carter showed a “Fidget Quilt” she made for a person who has been diagnosed with Alzheimers. She also showed a quilt that her five-year-old granddaughter made for her, Jan, with her help. Her granddaughter selected the fabrics, which feature hamburgers and hotdogs. She even made a label.

Chris Smith showed a baby quilt made for a friend. She also showed a lap quilt, that she will be keeping, with a theme of love and joy.

Nametag Drawing

Iris Lorenz-Fife won the nametag drawing.

Turn-In Drawing

The turn-in drawing was won by Marcia Luchini.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55.

Our speaker today is Cheryl Nylund. Cheryl is from Virginia and taught us a class on Whimsical Faces. She will be speaking about her quilting journey and has a trunk show of her Whimsical Faces Pillows.

Respectfully submitted

Francie Angwin