

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm by president Janice Batchelder. Minutes of the previous meeting have been published on our website. It was moved by Jeri Kennedy and seconded by Iris Lorenz-Fife to accept the minutes. The motion carried.

Membership—Gail Spencer

Gail introduced new member Andrea Polk.

Treasurer's Report—Kalynn Oleson (temp)

Previous month's balance was \$29,238.09. After income from dues and expenses from GAC room rental, Cheryl Nyland workshop, and transportation, the ending balance is \$28,016.09.

Program Report—Sylvia Evans and Kalynn Oleson

On November 18 Gwen Weedon will teach a class called Ocean Art Quilt. Sign up at the GAC office.

2023 Challenge—Melissa Finley and Jan Carter

The challenge will be May 12 through June 4, 2023. Registration forms will be due on 4/28. Quilts will be turned in on 5/10, and picked up on either 6/5 or 6/6 (to be determined). The theme is Don't Be A Goose. Entries should contain a goose of some form: flying geese unit, a pieced goose, an appliquéd goose, or geese in the print of the fabric. The Loft has some patterns using flying geese, and also flying geese rulers. Foundation paper for flying geese units is also available at other places.

Festival of Trees—Judy Riddle

Janice Batchelder reported for Judy that GAC is returning to Festival of Trees, instead of Winter Wonderland, and it will be held on the two days after Thanksgiving, November 25 and 26. The last time to contribute items for sale for this is our next guild meeting. Give them to Marcia Lucchini. The booth is fully staffed, but we need someone to decorate the small tree for the tree competition.

Comfort Quilts—Marcia Lucchini

One new comfort quilt was turned in by Della Zita, and one quilt was given out in the past month.

The problem of having too much fabric in our fanny basket was discussed. We would like to reduce the volume of fabric that we have. Jeri Kennedy offered to take

some fabric to a Project Linus location. It was also suggested that we take some fabric to the Legacy store in Sebastopol.

Quilts of Valor—Sandy Lockhart

Sandy has nine quilts at this point, and plans to take the quilts to Veterans Hospital in Palo Alto in November. She needs to have some bags made for the quilts to be put into for presentation.

Community Outreach—Cheryl Faconti

No Report.

2022 Holiday Luncheon—Judy Riddle, Sylvia Evans

Janice reported for Judy and Sylvia that the Holiday Luncheon will be held on December 1 at the Gualala Community Center. The cost to members is \$35.00. A headcount is needed by November 12, so let Judy or Sylvia know if you will attend. The payment needs to be received no later than our November meeting, checks made out to PPQG.

Publicity—Sandy Hughes

No report.

Hospitality

Thank you to Janice, Andrea, and Kathy for today's treats.

T-shirts—Cheryl Faconti

In Cheryl's absence, it was announced that she needs to have a count of 20 shirts before she can order any. Let her know if you would like a t-shirt.

Continuing Education—Judy Riddle

In Judy's absence it was noted that she will be continuing the quilting classes at the Point Arena Library.

Newsletter—Judy Riddle and Barbara Fast

Barbara is now working with Judy on the newsletter, so if you have any articles, they should be sent to both Judy (judy.ann.riddle@gmail.com) and Barbara (BTFastartist@gmail.com) by the 25th of each month.

Library—Iris Lorenz-Fife

Iris explained that we can now use the computer upstairs in the library to sort our data base for title, author, or subject. Directions will be in a folder at the entrance to the library.

Retreat—Jan Carter

Jan thanked people for responding to her email with questions about preferences for the retreat. Things are up in the air regarding whether we will be able to have an in-person retreat next February. Prices are going up, we may need to limit the number of people attending, and we may be changing our location. After some discussion it was suggested that we not try to have an in-person retreat in 2023.

New Business

We still need some officers for next year, specifically vice president, co-secretary (job sharing role), and Fanny Basket.

The issue of batting for comfort quilts and QOVs was raised. Judy has been buying batting by the large roll and then cutting it up for distribution. It was decided that, once the current supply of batting is used up, the guild approach Maryse to buy Comfort Quilt and Quilt of Valor batting from The Loft.

Show and Tell

Janice Batchelder showed a blue/rust comfort quilt. Gail Spencer showed 2 potholders she made, and a unicorn quilt for her granddaughter. Jeri Kennedy showed a hand-appliqued quilt top. Her class at The Loft has a waiting list.

Name Tag Drawing.

The name tag drawing was won by Barbara Fast.

The fundraising drawing prize of a \$20 gift certificate at The Loft was won by Monica Zarkowski.

The meeting adjourned at 1:51 pm.