

PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD MEETING MINUTES-APRIL 21, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 PM by president Francie Angwin

Guests: Barbara Fast introduced her daughter-in-law, Delores Yost.

Minutes of the March 17 meeting were approved as emailed.

Membership-Gail Spencer: We now have 67 members and need to increase our membership.

Treasurer's report-Janice Batchelder: Balance as of 3/31/23 is \$36,466.42.

Second Thursday "Drop in and Sew" event: Janice Batchelder: We need someone to be in charge May 11. Please let Janice know if you can do it.

Program Committee-Sylvia Evans, Kalynn Oleson: Yesterday's program, "Begin Free-Motion Quilting" was taught by Karen Bolan.

Upcoming programs:

May 17-18: Sandra Bruce will teach a workshop on transforming a photograph into a quilt.

June 15: Jeri Kennedy will revisit double wedding ring

June 16: Comfort Quilts/Quilts of Valor Workshop

2023 Challenge-Jan Carter, Melissa Finley: No report. Members clarified dates: April 28-Entry forms due; May 10-Quilts delivered to GAC; May 12-Show opens; June 5-Pick up quilts.

2024 Challenge-Francie Angwin, Sandy Hughes: Theme will be "24 Squares." Anything goes, as long as it contains only 24 squares.

2023 Fundraising- Cheryl Faconti for Kim Madson: Today's turn-in items are microwave bowls and tortilla warmers. Francie won the \$20 Loft gift certificate drawing. May's item is aprons or any new item of your choice for a chance to win the gift certificate.

2023 Festival of Trees decorated tree-Della Zita: no report.

Comfort Quilts-Cheryl Faconti for Marcia Luchini: We need quilts for children and teenagers and "Masculine"quilts.

Quilts of Valor-Sandy Lockhart: Keep making them. Marines' Colors are black and gold so that's another option.

2023 AIR Quilt-Sandy Hughes reported that it is finished and will be displayed for our Challenge.

2024 AIR Quilt-Jeri Kennedy: Will be a sampler quilt. Everyone can participate by making one block. Kits for the blocks will be supplied. Jeri showed four color schemes for the blocks. The purple/mauve palette was chosen by a vote of those present.

Community Outreach-Cheryl Faconti: Nothing needed right now.

Publicity-No report

July Picnic-Jan Carter: No report

Holiday Luncheon-Sylvia Evans: Will be Friday, December 15 at Gualala Arts and catered by Franny's Cup and Saucer.

Hospitality-Kathy Mayda, Kim Madson: Thanks to Sylvia Evans, Janice Batchelder, Andrea Polk, Kathy Mayda for today's treats. Kathy passed around a sign-up sheet for the next few months.

T-Shirts-Cheryl Faconti: Last day to order is April 30. The shirts should be available at the May meeting. Both long and short-sleeved can be ordered.

Newsletter-Barbara Fast: Deadline is April 25. She's looking for articles on quilt blocks and other quilt-related subjects, and the history of our Guild.

Library-Iris Lorenz-Fife: No report

2024 Retreat-Jan Carter: No report

NEW BUSINESS

Sylvia Evans showed the quilt she and Kalynn made from the green blocks we turned in at our March 17 meeting. We discussed options for what to do with the quilt:

Barbara Fast reported that the Point Arena Lighthouse is planning a possible veterans' memorial and we could somehow be involved. She showed the logo they plan on using. No date has been set; it would probably be in 2-3 years.

ADJOURNMENT: Was at 1:53, followed by Karen Bolan's talk "Engineering Your Quilt."

Janice Batchelder,
Temporary Secretary