Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild Monthly Meeting November 16, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm by vice-president Sandy Hughes.

Visitors present were Ted and Rita Maddock, our program for today.

Judy Riddle announced that she will be starting a new beginning quilting class at the Pt. Arena library in December.

Barbara Fast announced that UCSF Children's Hospital is no longer giving out fabric welcome bags, so we do not need to make them any more. Our guild has given over 1,000 bags to UCSF Children's Hospital.

Carole Garcia gave a report on Michelle Reid. Her house is safe from the fire, but her family has been evacuated for the time being.

Minutes of the October 2018 meeting have been distributed. Iris Lorenz-Fife moved and Francie Angwin seconded a motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

Fundraising: FOT 2018: Francie Angwin showed some items for sale. Marcie Johnston will co-chair FOT in 2019, but needs someone to help her.

Treasurer's Report: In Pam Todd's absence, Sandy reported an income of \$2,230.00, expenses of \$915.98, leaving a cash balance of \$18,803.81.

Program Committee: Marcia Luchini and and Francie Angwin announced that our January meeting will be a comfort quilt/QOV workshop. February will be a lecture by our own Caroline Ogg about making landscape quilts. In March we will have a two-day workshop on dying fabric taught by local artist Jennie Henderson.

Continuing Education: No report.

Challenge 2019: Melissa Finley will have the challenge information ready in January.

Kalynn reported on a Upcycling Exhibit. The sign-up forms are in the GAC lobby. Take something un-used, and make it into something else useful or artistic.

Christmas Tree for GAC FOT: Iris showed some of the ornaments that have been donated to put on the small tree.

AIR quilt: Jan Carter reported that she and Dee Goodrich are working on the quilt.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart showed a recent quilt which was made at the 2017 retreat.

Special Events: In Renata Lopez's absence, Judy Riddle announced that our holiday luncheon will be December 10 at the Gualala Hotel. Meet at 11:30 for a photo outside the hotel. Bring two fat quarters (wrapped) for exchange. Please RSVP to her by 12/5. Cost will be \$28.00 for the food.

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife reported that she has been relabelling books, and there are some new books to look at. The library will be slightly off-limits until the Festival of Trees is over.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle announced that the deadline for submitting items for the newsletter is November 25.

Membership: Gail Spencer is accepting dues now. Dues are payable by January 1. \$40.00. An angel gift is optional.

Hospitality: Judy, Marcia, Marcie, Mary and Della were thanked for providing goodies for our meeting.

New Business: Marcie Johnston suggested having a block of the month to make comfort quilts or Quilts of Valor. She will present information about this in January.

Guild Retreat: Jan Carter reminded the guild about the annual retreat, which will be February 4-7, 2019 at the Dry Creek Inn in Healdsburg. There are 3-4 places left. Cost payable to the guild for the retreat is \$170.00. Contact Jan if you have any questions.

Name Tag drawing: Melissa Finley won.

Show and Tell: Two Christmas quilts were shown by Marcia Luchini and Judy Riddle. One is for FOT and one is for comfort quilts. Melissa Finley showed some coasters she made for FOT. Sandy Lockhart showed a doll quilt she had made.

Marcia Luchini and Francie Angwin announced our guest lecturers, Rita and Ted Maddock.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jan Carter.