

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 1:04 pm by co-Presidents Kathy Mayda and Francie Angwin.

There were 16 members in attendance, and one guest.

Jeri Kennedy moved and Christine Smith seconded that we approve the minutes of the last meeting. The motion carried. Secretary Bonnie Coffey-Smith mentioned that she does not post the minutes to our website until they have been approved by the guild.

Membership: Gail Spencer

Our newest member, Susanne Scholz, was introduced. One visitor, Joanne Brooks, was introduced.

Treasurer's Report: Kim Madson

Income in April was \$290.00, and expenses were \$173.22, leaving a balance of \$27,378.66.

Programs: Sylvia Evans and Bonnie Coffey-Smith

Sylvia said that Bonnie is now helping her with programs. Our June meeting will be a Quilt of Valor workshop. Sandy Lockhart is in charge of QOVs.

More information will be coming in an email. Sylvia reviewed the classes and programs that we had in 2024. Our September workshop is up in the air, as there was a cancellation of a teacher.

2025 Challenge: Sandy Hughes, Francie Angwin

All that is left is to pick up quilt entries on Monday, June 9 between noon and 2:00 pm. Margreth Barrett's quilt won the Viewer's Choice award. The prize drawing for Loft receipts went to Sandy Lockhart and Carole Garcia who won an Accuquilt Go machine and an Oliso mini-iron, respectively.

Second Thursday Sew-In: Kim Madson

Five people attended in April. The next meeting will be on June 12. Please let Kim Madson know if you will be there, so she can have Scott set up the appropriate number of tables.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Luchini, Cheryl Faconti

No quilts were given out in the last month. We are building up our supply of quilts.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart

No report.

2025 Fundraising: Kim Madson, Cheryl Faconti, Mary Banach

Items needed are large aprons, stuffed animals, wine coasters, potholders, microwave bowls, and coasters. Supplies are fairly low.

2025 AIR Quilt: Bonnie Coffey-Smith, Jan Carter, Sylvia Evans, Sandy Lockhart

The AIR quilt is hanging in the GAC foyer. Someone is needed to work on the 2026 quilt.

Community Outreach: Cheryl Faconti

We are investigating having other garments, such as sweatshirts, made with our guild logo on them.

Newsletter: Barbara Fast and Judy Riddle

Have photos and articles in to the newsletter by May 25.

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife

No report.

Hospitality: Sandy Hughes

Thank you to Kathy, Kim Madson, Sandy Hughes, Mary Banach, and Cheryl Faconti for bringing treats. For our June meeting Marcia Luchini and Kim Madson will bring treats. A meal will be provided for the workshop attendees.

2026 Challenge: Jeri Kennedy

The challenge theme is "Spring In Bloom." Use floral/botanical fabric, which needs to be bought at The Loft. Save your receipt for the drawing at the challenge show. Prior to the challenge, there will be a workshop on finishing quilts to help people prepare for the show.

2025 FOT Tree:

Kathy Mayda will be decorating the guild tree for FOT. She needs small quilty ornaments.

Fourth of July Parade:

The Point Arena July 4th parade will be held on 7/6/2025. A sign-up sheet went around for participants.

Holiday Luncheon: Sandy Hughes

The Holiday Luncheon will be on December 4 at Miramar. There will be three entree selections and a dessert. More information will follow.

Name Tag Drawing:

Mary Banach won the drawing.

Drawing for Fundraising:

Janice Batchelder won the Loft gift certificate.

Show and Tell:

Francie Angwin showed a quilt she made from men's shirts for the Fiddler on the Roof musical.

Susanne Scholz showed a quilted jacket she made, and an Easter egg wall hanging.

Sandy Hughes showed a white and blue quilt.

Janice Batchelder showed a colorful comfort quilt.

Bonnie Coffey-Smith and Sylvia Evans showed wall hangings they started in a Jennifer Sampou class.

Marcia Luchini showed a scrappy comfort quilt made by Marilyn Alderson.

She also showed the four finished quilts that were started at our comfort quilt workshop.

Christine Smith showed a double wedding ring quilt which has been in her extended family for a long time. It needs repairs and she is working on that, and asking others to help her. She will pay an hourly wage for the help. Jan Carter showed a baby quilt that she made for a new baby in the family.

The meeting adjourned at 2:04.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Carter, co-secretary