

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild Minutes for April 18, 2025

Call to Order by Co-Presidents Francie and Kathy Mayda at 1:01 pm.

Attendance: 16 Guests: 3

Motion to approve minutes made by Gail and seconded by Sylvia. Unanimously approved.

Old Business

Membership Report: Gail reported that Judy Riddle has renewed her membership and is volunteering for the Vice President position. Bonnie Toy corrected the membership list serv database. Membership now stands at 57.

Treasurer Report: Kim Madson shared that there is a balance of \$35,471. Plus \$345.

Program Report: In May, Lorraine Woodruff-Long will present her workshop, "Polychrome Improv Mosaic." Dates for the workshop will be May 14 and 15 with a lecture on the 16th. In addition, Lorraine is offering a free Saturday field trip study to Pay n' Take to suggest selection of mens' shirts for quilting. The cost of the workshop will be \$120 for members and \$150 for non-members.

2025 Challenge: The theme is "Inspiration is: Our Local Quilt Shop." Registration paperwork due April 25. Drop off for quilts will be May 7 with the show opening on Friday, May 9 from 4-6pm. All quilts/artwork must be picked up on Monday, June 9, from 12-2pm. Quilts must have one or more of the Challenge Fabrics visible on the front of the entry. You must also bring a receipt from The Loft, showing a minimum purchase of ½ yard of at least one of the fabrics in order to be eligible for the prize drawing. Be sure to print your name on the receipt. The Challenge fabrics are "Thatched" in the colorways: Plum, Turquoise, Royal and Heather. Registration fees are \$10 if the item is for sale and \$20 if not for sale. Sandy encouraged all participants to label their quilts and submit an Artist Statement for the PPQG binder.

Second Thursday Sew-In: There will not be a meeting in May.

Comfort Quilts: Four quilts were received and 50 were sent to fire victims.

Quilts of Valor: Judy Riddle, in conferring with Sandy Lockhart, announced that the next Comfort/Valor workshop will follow a similar format as the previous she and Kim Madson organized. One pattern will be chosen and three teams of four will work with different red, white and blue fabrics. The workshop is scheduled for June 20 at 10:00am.

2025 Fundraising: Mary Banach encouraged members to make coasters, pot holders and microwave bowls. Sandy Hughes suggested \$25 for the popcorn bags. Our next big sale will be at Art in the Redwoods in August.

2025 AIR Quilt: Bonnie reported that the AIR quilt has been given to Judy Riddle for quilting. The quilt will use a facing rather than a binding. The quilt will be ready for the Challenge reception.

Community Outreach: 50 comfort quilts were sent to Los Angeles.

T-shirt sales - T-shirts can be ordered again this year. Sizes are Medium, Large and Extra Large. Shirts can be long or short sleeved.

Summer Gathering: Jan Carter will coordinate the 2025 picnic. She will meet with Scott concerning details.

Newsletter: All articles should be submitted to Barbara Fast by the 25th of the month. Andrea Polk will continue to support Barbara as she begins her move.

Library: No report

2026 Retreat: Jan Carter will continue to organize this event.

Hospitality: Thanks to those who brought treats.

New Business:

Holiday Luncheon: Sandy Hughes and Judy Riddle will coordinate the 2025 Holiday Luncheon.

2026 Challenge: Jeri Kennedy will lead the 2026 Challenge. The Loft - our local fabric source will be featured again this year. The theme is "Flowers." Participants will be required to purchase flowered fabric from the Loft.

PPQG Officers and Committee Members

President - Kathy Mayda and Francie Angwin

Vice President - Juddy Riddle - elected unanimously

Secretary - Jan Carter, Bonnie Coffey-Smith

Membership - Gail Spencer

Hospitality - Andrea Polk, Kim Madson, Sandy Hughes

Greeter - Andrea Polk

Program - Sylvia Evans

Comfort Quilts - Marcia Luchini, Cheryl Faconti

Quilts of Valor - Sandy Lockhart

Library - Iris Lorenz

Newsletter - Barbara Fast, Andrea Polk

Community Outreach - Cheryl Faconti

Fundraising - Mary Banach, Cheryl Faconti, Kim Madson

Holiday Luncheon - Judy Riddle, Sandy Hughes

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

2026 - need volunteers

Challenge 2025 - Sandy Hughes, Francie Angwin

2026 - Jeri Kennedy

Retreat 2026 - Jan Carter

Photography at Meetings - Andrea Polk

Christmas Tree at Festival of Trees

2025 - Francie Angwin

2026 - need volunteer

Name Tag Drawing won by Bonnie Coffey-Smith

Show and Tell: Several participants of the "Rice Bag Adventure Workshop" shared their bags.

Meeting adjourned at 2:05pm.

Trunk Show presented by Kathy McCormick from Comptche.

Submitted by: Bonnie Coffey-Smith