

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild Minutes for October 17, 2025

Judy Riddle, Vice President, Presiding

Call to order at 12:56 pm

Motion made to approve June and September Minutes by Gail Spencer, seconded by Iris Lorenz-Fife and Jeri Kennedy. Unanimously approved.

Membership Report - Gail Spencer reported that Bonnie Toy is creating a new version of the roster. Inform Gail or Bonnie if members have had changes to their information. Dues for 2026 remain at \$40.

Treasurer Report - Judy Riddle reported for Kim Madsen. September balance was \$23,938.48. Income of \$3,143.47 for September. Expenses to date: \$478.00. Balance for 9/30: \$26,603.95.

Fundraising - Mary Banach reported that we need placemats, pot holders, seat belt covers, aprons/protectors. Kim Madsen has more chicken pin cushion kits. Items will be collected at the 2nd Thursday gathering in November and the November PPQG meeting. Mary encouraged all to sign up to volunteer for the FOT sales booth. Marilyn Alderson was the winner of the \$25 Loft gift certificate.

Program Report - Sylvia Evans reported that Lorraine Woodruff-Long presented "Strategies for Shirts" on October 15 & 16. Bonnie Coffey-Smith and Sylvia attended the NCQC Presenters Forum and was successful in securing Leona McCann for her "Celtic Knot" workshop and lecture for May 13, 14 & 15, 2026 and Dana Jones for her workshop, "Cranes over Hiroshima" for September 16, 17 & 18 2026. Jeri Kennedy will give a lecture on November 21, entitled "That Old Quilt". February 20, 2026 Helen Banach will present a lecture, "Underground Railroad Quilts." Jeri Kennedy will present a Challenge Workshop, "How to Finish Your Quilt" on March 19 with Sylvia giving a lecture on the 20th, "Barn Quilts of Northern California." Charlene Younker will give a "Solar Dye" workshop on April 17. Mary Banach shared that the Berkeley Museum will have a display of African American Quilts beginning October 24.

Library - Iris reported that the Book Sale to date had raised \$128. The sale will continue after the meeting. Judy will take unsold books to Point Arena Library. Iris also reported that the Library/Art Books computer system was going out of business and would affect our computer search capabilities. (Note: Another \$10 was collected after the meeting)

PPQG Holiday Tree - Kathy Mayda finished the holiday tree: Winter Wonder Tree

Community Outreach - No report

2026 Challenge - Jeri Kennedy reported that quilters must purchase a floral fabric from the Loft. Fabric must be displayed on the front of the quilt. The Loft is keeping records of purchases.

There will be three viewer choice rewards. 1st place: \$100, 2nd and 3rd place will receive a prize basket. Sylvia suggested that old sewing machines could be displayed at the show.

Comfort Quilts - No report

Veteran Honor Quilt (VHQ) - Sandy Lockhart is collecting commitment for quilts. The goal is to have 50 quilts for the opening of the Memorial Dedication Event in Point Arena by October 2026. Presently there are five with several partially complete. Sandy Hughes is making new labels. A separate label will indicate that quilts were made specifically for the Memorial Celebration.

2026 Retreat - No report

Holiday Luncheon - Sandy Hughes - The event will be held at the MiraMar restaurant, December 4 costing \$30. Total attendance is 24.

Newsletter - Judy Riddle - Submit articles and information by 25th of the month. Next issue November 1, 2025.

Name tag drawing won by Charlene Younker.

Show and Tell - Applique quilt "Sunflowers" by Jeri from scrap fabrics. Jeri also shared that the newest fabric in a quilt, dates the quilt. Charlene Younker showed her Sun Dye project. Sylvia shared samples from the Shirts workshop.

Comments - Jeri shared that she had a quilt accepted in the 2026 Road to California Quilt show. Since she would be there she offered rides from the Ontario airport to show.

Meeting adjourned at 2:09 pm

Program Speaker - None