

# Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild

## Meeting Minutes

### 2/20/2025

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm by co-president Francie Angwin. There were 20 members in attendance and two guests, Helen Banach and Paul Banach. New member Lisa Woods was introduced.

#### Approval of Minutes:

Cheryl Faconti moved and Iris Lorenz-Fife seconded that we approve the last month's meeting minutes. The motion carried.

#### Old Business:

Co-president Kathy Mayda talked about the Executive Committee Meeting, which had been held on 2/16, 2026. Kathy spoke with Brian Flinn of Coastal Seniors and presented him with a check for \$2,500.00 from PPQG. A photo was taken and an article written for the ICO. However, the article was published with a photo taken at the Fourth of July parade in Point Arena, instead of the photo of Kathy presenting the check to Brian. She will speak with someone at the ICO to try and get a photo in the paper.

Jan Carter reported on the PPQG quilt retreat, which was held on February 2-5 in Rohnert Park. Fourteen people were in attendance, including one guest who became a member of the guild at the retreat. A lot of quilting was accomplished, and a good time was had by all.

Sandy Hughes reported on the Facebook group that she created for our PPQG. It is hoped that this will be a nice way of communicating with each other, as well as spreading news of the guild.

#### Membership: Gail Spencer

We have a new member, Anna Grant, who joined while attending the retreat. She lives and works in Healdsburg. Bonnie Toy and Gail are working on the PPQG roster. There are about 50 members in the guild now.

#### Treasurer's Report: Kim Madson

The bank balance on 12/31/2025 was \$27,867.78. In January there was income of \$4,565.00 and expenses of \$3,833.99, leaving a balance as of 1/31/2026 of \$28,548.79.

#### Program: Sylvia Evans and Bonnie Coffey-Smith

Today's program will be Helen Banach's presentation about the Underground Railroad quilts.

March's program is Jeri Kennedy presenting "Finish It Up," a workshop on Thursday 3/19 on how to bind quilts, make hanging sleeves, geared to finishing up the challenge quilts. The workshop will run from 11:00-3:00 pm and will feature different members

presenting these techniques and answering questions. Members are free to bring their machines if they want hands-on guidance. At the Friday meeting, Jeri Kennedy will give a lecture about how to tell the age of a quilt by looking at the fabrics used.

April 15 & 16 will be a "Stay-cation" mini-retreat. Members can bring their machines and are encouraged to work on UFO's. This will run from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Wednesday and Thursday, 4/15 and 4/16. At the Friday meeting Brian Flinn will be present to talk about the Coastal Seniors and the programs they provide.

May 13 and 14 will be a class taught by Leonne McCann on the Celtic Love Knot quilt. She will also be the lecturer for the May 15 meeting.

June's meeting will be a workshop for making comfort quilts and Veterans Honor Quilts.

In September Dana Jones will present a class on a foundation paper pieced quilt called Peace Cranes of Hiroshima. She will be the lecturer at the meeting as well.

October will feature a workshop by our own member Charlene Younker. She will show how to make cyanotype prints on fabric.

Second Thursday Sew-In: Jan Carter

Jan will be out of town for the March 12 sew-in so please let Judy know if you plan to attend so she can have the correct number of tables set up.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Luchini

Four comfort quilts were given out in the past month. We seem to have enough masculine quilts, but can always use more of any kind of quilt.

Veterans Honor Quilts: Sandy Lockhart

The guild received many responses to the letters sent out requesting either fabric or quilts. Many guilds have promised to send quilts. At the moment we have close to 30 quilts that are completed or near completion. Fifty quilts was the original goal, but having more than that would be good, as we don't know how many veterans we will have in attendance for the Opening to the Veterans Memorial at the Point Arena Lighthouse. The size needed is about 55" by 65" or 60" by 60". New labels will soon be available in the guild mailbox at Gualala Arts Center.

2026 Fundraising: Mary Banach

We now need potholders about 8 1/2" by 8 1/2". This size is preferred by many.

2026 AIR Quilt: Kelly Colburn

In Kelly's absence, Judy said that she has quilted the quilt and will finish it off soon.

Community Outreach: Cheryl Faconti  
No report.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle  
Please have articles and photos in to Judy by the 25th of the month.

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife  
Iris was asked to continue as librarian and she has agreed.

Hospitality: Sandy Hughes  
Thank you to Sylvia Evans, Judy Riddle, and Mary and Paul Banach for providing today's treats. At the March meeting we will be celebrating our guild's 30th anniversary with a special cake.  
Sandy also said that she will contact the ICO about having our meetings put on the community calendar. She is also working with Lynn Bailey on our website to hopefully have a Members-Only section. This will contain information that is only for guild members, and will not be available to the public.

2026 Festival Of Trees tree: Sandy Hughes  
No report.

The name tag drawing was won by Judy Riddle

Show and Tell:  
Jan Carter showed a t-shirt quilt she has made for her granddaughter's high school graduation. Susanne Scholz showed three Veterans Honor Quilt tops that she has completed.

Kathy Mayda presented outgoing president with a potted plant and a card signed by all in attendance.

The meeting adjourned at 2:09 pm.