

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
Meeting Minutes  
3/20/2026

The meeting was called to order by president Kathy Mayda at 1:03 pm. There were 16 members present and one guest, Sylvia Hayes Palmer from Cloverdale.

Iris Lorenz-Fife moved and Jeri Kennedy seconded that last month's meeting minutes be approved. The motion carried.

Old Business:

Judy Riddle has left the quilt guild. That means we need new people to fill the roles she had taken on. We need a vice-president, newsletter editor, someone to serve on the art scholarship committee, and someone to plan the holiday luncheon. Francie explained that the art scholarship committee has one or two meetings around April to review high school student applications for scholarship.

Membership: Gail Spencer  
No report

Treasurer: Kim Madson

At the end of January our balance was \$28,548.79. With this month's income of \$715.00 and expenses of \$644.73, that leaves the current balance at \$28,619.06.

Progress: Sylvia Evans and Bonnie Coffey-Smith

March's workshop was yesterday, presented by Jeri Kennedy. There were stations set up where different methods of quilt bindings were explained, as well as making quilt labels. Jeri said that her husband Phil will make hanging rods for our challenge quilt. There are order forms available in the GAC office. Cost is \$12.00 per hanging rod. April's workshop will be Thursday and Friday, April 16 and 17, beginning at 9:30 am. This will be a day to work on whatever you need to finish, a challenge quilt, VHQ, comfort quilt, or that UFO that has been sitting around for too long. May's workshop will be Leona McCann teaching the Celtic Knot quilt. May 13-14, 9:30 to 3:30. Sylvia explained about Leona's website and how to use the links there to help with color choice and cutting instructions.

Second Thursday Sew-in: Jan Carter

The next sew-in will be Thursday, 4/9 from 11:00 to 3:00. Jan will send out an email reminder. Please respond and let her know if you will be attending so she can have the correct number of tables set up.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Luchini, Cheryl Faconti  
No quilts were given out this month.

#### Veteran Honor Quilts: Sandy Lockhart

At March's Thursday sew-in several people worked at removing old QOV labels and replacing them with the new Veteran Honor Quilt labels. Eleven quilts were finished that day. At Arts in the Redwoods, Sandy wants to find a way to string wire or cord between trees near the picnic area on which to hang our Veteran Honor Quilts so that the public can see and enjoy them. She will need help for this. Sandy is thinking about participating in the Point Arena July 4th parade again, having us "wear" Veteran Honor Quilts while we walk down the parade route. A friend of Sandy's is helping by making storage bags for the FHQs. Sandy is collecting 3 1/2" squares of red, white, and/or blue fabrics, and also has received fabric donations from other quilt guilds in the area.

Our guest, Sylvia Hayes Palmer spoke about Veteran Honor Quilts. She has long-time ties to this area of Mendocino county. She brought us a completed quilt top for a VHQ, and also three red/white/blue quilt kits.

#### 2026 Fundraising: Mary Banach

There were no donations turned in today. Our needs are kitchen toasters, card holders, tortilla warmers, small balloon balls, aprons, and bola bags.

#### Community Outreach: Cheryl Faconti

No report.

#### Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife

Let Iris know if you need help navigating the computer library catalog.

#### Summer Gathering: Jan Carter

Our summer picnic will be on Friday, July 17 at noon. More information will follow.

#### Hospitality: Sandy Hughes

Thank you to Lisa Woods and Mary Banach for bringing treats for today's meeting. Sandy also had a 30th anniversary cake made to commemorate our guild's 30th year.

#### Name Tag Drawing:

Charlene Younker won the name tag drawing.

#### Show and Tell:

Loretta Zweig showed an orange and black quilt she made for her son at Princeton. It is the first quilt she has made.

The meeting adjourned at 2:04 pm.