PPQG Meeting Minutes - September 18, 2026

Note: Due to GAC needing the Guild to finish our meeting by 3:15, we began with the Program Lecture. Dana Jones presented Pagtinabangay: The Quilts and Quiltmakers of Cahogan Island. Kathy Mayda, President, shared we would have a "backwards" meeting. The minutes reflect that format.

Call to Order: 1:01 pm

Attendance: 19 Guests: 1

Show and Tell: Marcia Luchini, Jan Carter, Kathy Mayda, Eva Canova showed work they or a friend had completed.

Name Tag Drawing won by Loretta Zweig

Tree Entry for FOT: Sandy Hughes reported the tree would have a woodland scene.

New Business:

Kathy asked for volunteers to be on a nominating committee for the following positions: VP, Treasurer, Listserv, Membership, Comfort Quilts, Hospitality. In addition, Kathy asked for volunteers for a By-laws Revision Committee

Hospitality: Sandy H was recognized for bringing treats and noted that others had added food as well.

Newsletter: Mary Banach reminded members that articles for the October Newsletter should be sent to her by September 25.

2027 AIR Quilt: Francie Angwin, Cheryl Faconti and Jan Carter reported meeting schedule was in progress.

Fundraising: Mary Banach shared that most of the full sized quilts were sold at AIR as well as other items. It was suggested that due to the success of selling the larger quilts, that they could be hung up or displayed open. The challenge is the amount of space the Guild is given for the sale.

Veterans' Honor Quilt: Sandy Lockhart thanked the Guild members for their effort in making and collecting quilts. Seventy-nine were reported as gathered by this meeting date, of which forty-eight came from PPQG members. Sandy made an appeal for folks to make presentation bags. After gathering additional names, she reported that 10 people had signed up to help at the Presentation on November 7th at the memorial site in Point Arena. Helpers should arrive at 12:00. Sandy noted that she and Judy Riddle had reached out to 18-19 Guilds and all were sent "thank you's" as well as listed in the official binder created to hold the process of the event planning. In addition, it was determined by group consensus that there would be a planning meeting for the event helpers on October 16 at 11:00 am, just prior to the regular monthly meeting.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia said the next Comfort Quilt making would be in January. Francie offered to help with food. Marcia also shared the binder she has been keeping of the quilt recipients for the last six years and though she has enjoyed this responsibility, she was stepping down from that job. She requested someone take over the position.

Next Thursday Sew-In Date: October 8.

2027 Quilt Show Challenge: Kathy reported that the date for the Challenge is May 14-June 6, 2027. It was noted by a member that this is one week less than the usual time given to the event. Kathy replied that Sus had given her the dates. The Theme: Wingin' It.

2026 Picnic and Retreat: Jan shared the success of the picnic with some leftover fat quarters which were going to be put in the fanny boxes and a forgotten spoon was claimed. The Retreat would be held the first or second week of March. Jan is waiting for confirmation from the hotel.

October Program: Kathy Mayda invited Charlene Younker to preview her solar dying workshop that is scheduled for October 15 and described the materials that would be in the $25 workshop packet. Sylvia Evans said that the workshop sign-up was now on-line thru the GAC site or you could sign-up in person with the GAC office for $50. The $25 extra for the materials kit should be paid in cash to Charlene on the day of the workshop.

Treasurer Report: Kim Madson was not present. Kathy asked Bonnie to report the information. Expenses for August were $842.73 with an ending balance of $24,729.62. A question from the membership asked about the AIR proceeds. Bonnie had returned the balance sheet to Kathy at the beginning of the meeting and thus, Kathy reported that $2318.95 was collected.

Kathy also reported a donation of $2500 to Coastal Seniors for Meals on Wheels.

Membership: Gail Spencer reported that we had three new members since our June meeting: Eva Canova, Sandy Jorgenson and Susan Bernardo.

Library: Iris reported that three new books were purchased and Dana Jones had gifted her newly published "Design" book.

Approval of June Minutes: Motion by Iris and Second by Gail. Approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned: 3:22 pm

Submitted by: Bonnie Coffey-Smith