

The PPQG April 18, 2014 meeting was called to order by President Judy Riddle at 1:00 p.m. Thirty members and no guests were present.

Announcements: Judy read aloud two thank you notes. One was from Laurie Mueller, who received a comfort quilt. The other was for the fabric drawstring welcome bags we make for U.C.S.F. Benioff Children's Hospital's Child Life Services.

Judy also announced the upcoming Grapevine Quilters Guild "Quilts in Bloom" show, May 17 and 18 in Ukiah.

Minutes of the March 14, 2014 guild meeting: Motion was made by Laura Hamilton and seconded by Mirka Knaster to approve the minutes. Membership voted to approve them.

Treasurer's Report: (Kalyann Oleson) Beginning balance \$10,573.43, ending balance \$9370.91.

Program Committee: (Kalyann) Rosalie Dace's class will be held May 5- 8 (now full) the guild meeting will be held on May 9. Please note that is the second Friday in May. June 20 will be an all day Comfort Quilt/ Quilt of Valor workshop. Lunch will be provided. No meeting in July or August, Cara Gulati coming in September.

Continuing Education: (Kalyann) We look forward to seeing the results from this week's jacket class in the next few months. The class was a lot of fun.

Membership:(Gail Spencer) No report

Publicity: (Janice Batchelder) If you want a notice in the I.C.O., you can contact Janice or submit it yourself.

Newsletter: (Judy Riddle and Laura Hamilton) The May newsletter may be a couple days later than usual, but the deadline to submit articles is still the 25th.

Webmaster: (Bonnie Toy) no report

Library: (Jan Carter) no report

Hospitality: Thank you to Renata Lopez and Janice Batchelder for the treats today. We also thank Ann Graff, Sandy Hughes, and Renata and for setting up.

Festival of Trees: (Joyce Gaudet) no report- more info next month

Art in the Redwoods: 2014: (Judy) We sold 25 raffle tickets at the challenge opening. Tickets are now on sale. 2015: Judy Riddle, Dee Goodrich, Renata Lopez, Laura Hamilton) The design selected was "Rolling Waves". Dee showed us

a quilt made using that pattern.

Comfort Quilts: (Polly Dakin) Plan to be at the workshop in June.

Challenge 2014: (Paula Osborne) Pick up your work on Monday, April 28. Seventeen entries have been sold, so far. They are open to suggestions for Challenge 2015.

Retreat 2015: (Laura Hamilton) The dates will be announced soon. (February 2-5, 2015)

Special Events: (Renata Lopez, Pam Todd) Thursday, July 24, at Fort Ross. We might look into getting box lunches, or pack our own. If you have ideas for a "quilting surprise" for this event, contact Judy Riddle.

Name Tag Drawing: Pat Connell's ticket was drawn by Carla Basom.

New Business: Kalynn handed out gallon Ziploc bags after the meeting for the "Bag of Stuff" challenge. Bring back your filled bag to the May meeting, please. Also, this year was Challenge#18. We have two years to plan our 20th Anniversary Challenge. Email Kalynn if you'd like to be on the committee.

Show and Tell: Judy Riddle: her perseverance scrappy quilt--took 2-3 years to complete.

Pat Connell showed a comfort quilt made from fanny baskets finds.

Dee Goodrich showed a Quilt of Valor she worked on at the retreat. Some blocks were donated, and she had to remake or sash them.

Kalynn introduced guild member and guest lecturer Mirka Knaster. Mirka gave a slide show of a trip to Japan she took in October and November 2012. She also showed us the fabrics, and wearables she brought back from that trip. It was very interesting.

The meeting was adjourned by Judy Riddle at 2:55 p.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by Secretary, Gail Spencer.

Please let me know if any corrections are needed.