

Minutes of PPQG Meeting September 19, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 by President Judy Riddle. Twenty-two members and two visitors were present.

Members had been encouraged to wear hats to this meeting. Judy asked that for the next meeting we wear purple, orange, and/or black. Judy asked that we be thinking about officers and committees for next year and to volunteer for one of the jobs.

Joyce Gaudet and Laura Hamilton received awards from Ft. Ross to recognize and honor them for their quilting assistance and for the quilt blocks they prepared that were incorporated in the Ft. Ross Quilt to celebrate the 150th anniversary of California State Parks.

There was a motion by Lori Holmes, seconded by Laura Hamilton, to approve the minutes of the June 2014 meeting. The motion passed and the minutes were accepted.

Judy informed us of changes to job descriptions of Webmaster. It was moved by Iris Lorenz-Fife and seconded by Julie Verran to accept Lynn Bailey as our new webmaster. The motion was approved. He will manage the website. A new position of List Serve and Roster Manager will be filled by Bonnie Toy. It was moved by Janice Batchelder and seconded by Donna Blum to accept the changes to the job descriptions. The motion was approved. These changes will also affect Newsletter and Membership job descriptions. These new and altered job descriptions will be appearing on our website. Please send any information for the PPQG website to Judy, who will forward it to Lynn.

Treasurer's Report: Acting for treasurer, Kalynn Oleson, Judy reported that we had a beginning balance of \$8,807.71. There was no income. Expenses of \$388.21 were accrued for the AIR quilt and website cost, leaving an ending balance of \$8,419.20.

Judy reminded us to bring our completed projects from the Bag Of Stuff challenge to the November meeting.

The next meeting will be October 10, one week earlier than usual. Marie Strait from the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles will be the speaker. On November 21, Jan Soules will give a lecture entitled "Spectacular Borders: from Basics to Beyond."

Continuing Education: Jan Carter reported that there will probably be a class in 2015. It may be Beginning Quilting.

Membership: No report.

Publicity: No report

Newsletter: Deadline for submitting items for the newsletter is October 25. For the next two months send any items to Laura Hamilton instead of Judy Riddle.

Library: Jan Carter said that we have had a large donation of books. Many of these will go into the library, and quite a few books will be available for sale at the October or November meeting. Another book being added to the library is Chris Smith's new book, "Reap As You Sew."

Hospitality: Thank you to Margie Binker and Sandy Hughes for providing treats for our meeting. Sign-ups are needed for the October and November meetings.

Festival of Trees: Joyce showed many cute items for sale and display on the side tables. New volunteers for this group are Francie Angwin, Julie Verran, and Judy Riddle.

AIR Quilt 2015: Dee Goodrich, Laura Hamilton, Joyce Gaudet, Renata Lopez, and Judy Riddle will be working on the next quilt.

Comfort Quilts: No report. There will be a comfort quilt workshop in January.

Quilts of Valor: No report.

Challenge 2015: Next year's challenge is "Above and Beyond."

Retreat: Donna Blum reported that it is time to get the \$100.00 deposits in the mail for those attending. Make the checks out to PPQG with "retreat" on the item line, and mail them to Kalynn Oleson. Also it is time for individuals to make hotel reservations. Jan Carter said there are only 17 people signed up. The committee is still talking with caterers so the exact amount for the retreat is not yet known, but it will be close to last year's cost of \$150.00.

Special Events: No report.

The name tag drawing was won by Lori Holmes.

New Business: Judy Riddle mentioned upcoming items. The Lakeport Quilt Show, Cruises in 2015, Santa Clara Valley Quilt Show, and PIQF. Information on these are available on the greeter's table.

March is the guild's 20th anniversary. Judy urged everyone to make a name tag, with the goal of 100% of members having a name tag.

Show and Tell: Judy Riddle showed a beautiful quilt made of fall colors. Janice Batchelder showed a cute rainbow baby quilt she made for Festival of the Trees. Bette Covington made a Half-Square Triangle quilt for comfort quilts. Sylvia Edwards showed and purple and gold Log Cabin Variation quilt for comfort quilts. Julie Verran showed an ironing board she rescued and added a new cover. It is available for sale to an individual for the cost of the cover, or for free to PPQG. Mirka Knaster has a new series of quilts appearing at Spindrift Gallery. Sandy Hughes showed a quilt she made from an official Quilt of Valor kit which included its own bag. She also had a green quilt she made from donated fabric for a comfort quilt. Joyce Gaudet found a quilt top for a Quilt of Valor in the fanny basket and showed it. Pat Connell showed a Quilt of Valor she made of muted colors.

Guest Lecturer: Judy introduced Cara Gulati, who taught yesterday's class, "Voluptuous Applique."

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00.

Respectfully submitted by Jan Carter.

