

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
March 20, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 1:03 by President Jan Carter.

Two visitors: Deb Schefel and Kendra Stillman

Announcements/Business Items:

- 1) Motion was made by Gail Spencer and seconded by Joyce Gaudet to change the term for officers and committees from "one" year to "two" years. With the addendum that should someone need to end their term before the end of their two years, they can do so. Motion passed. Article IV, Section G, Terms and Transitions, will be changed to read as follows
Each position shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. This term shall run from March 1 to the last day of February.
- 2) Judy Riddle– presented thank you roses to those unable to attend the February meeting: Barbara Dunsmoor and Paula Osborn for their service on the Challenge Committee; Chris Smith for her service on the Program Committee and Joyce Gaudet for her service on the AIR Quilt, Comfort Quilt, Fanny Basket committees, as well as a thank you card to Joyce for her service on the Festival of Trees Committee.
- 3) Jan Carter presented a "thank you" live plant to Judy Riddle for her two-year service as President.
- 4) Barbara Fast requested more gift bags for the Childrens Ward of the San Francisco Hospital. Bags are used to hold items presented to children when they are admitted to the hospital. The hospital is in a new location and seeing more patients so the need is greater. Bags (which are bigger) for heart patients may also be needed. Barbara also invited everyone to the 3rd Year Anniversary Celebration of the Coast Artist Cooperative in Point Arena. (Friday from 5 till 7 PM)

February Minutes: Motion was made by Barbara Dunsmoor and Seconded by Chris Smith to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2015 Guild meeting. Favorable vote by the membership to approve the minutes as written.

Treasurer Report: Kalynn Oleson. February 2015, Beginning balance of \$11,509.44; Income of \$861.50 (2015 dues, angel donations, library sales of \$121.50, and Fundraising); Expenses of \$575.70 (Challenge publicity cost, GAC rent, quilting the AIR quilt); end of month balance is \$11,795.24. Effective March 1, 2015, authorized signatures on the PPQG checking account include Jan Carter, Judy Riddle, Gail Spencer and Kalynn Oleson, and David Susalla (Sus) from Gualala Art Center. Two signatures are required on all checks.

Program Committee: Chris Smith. March workshop by Angie Woolman just finished. April 14-16 workshop is by Joan Wolfrom who is a great instructor of design and color. The workshop will be 3 days. Twelve have signed up, need eight more. May 14 workshop will be Claire Witherspoon on scrap strategy. Kalynn showed two samples of Claire's work. Eight have signed up, need 12 more. June 19 is the Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop. No workshop in August. September 16 & 17 workshop is planned by Laura Fogg from Ukiah who does landscape collages. October workshop possibility is Judy Coats Perez who does fabric painting with Tsukineko inks. Possibly two days.

2016 possibilities: Lois Hallack in September on studio design; Ann Horton in October on embellishments; Jean Wells and Jackie Gehring still in the planning stages.

Continuing Education Committee: Jan Carter, Kalyynn Oleson

Committee is considering an Intermediate Quilting class in February for 4 weeks beginning the week after Retreat.

Jan sent an email questionnaire asking people to respond with their interest in other class topics. Please respond to Jan's email.

Challenge 2015: Barbara Dunsmoor. The Challenge has 61 entries. Flyers are displayed at various venues. If you go somewhere and don't see a flyer, let Barbara know so she can see about displaying a flyer. Reminder to submit your quilt with a label, a hang sleeve and a rod. The rod should not be visible unless it contributes to the presentation of the quilt. The rod should also have your name and the name of the quilt on it somewhere so that the rod can be returned to you. Barbara received an enthusiastic "thank you" from Susan in the GAC office for our entries being submitted on time as well as being completed clearly and accurately.

Joyce sent out an email reminding everyone to bring food to the Challenge reception on April 3. Please bring your food to the kitchen or the conference room. Reception is from 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.

20th Anniversary Celebration: Barbara Dunsmoor. First meeting of the organization committee was on Tuesday. Barbara would like as many as possible involved in some way on the planning of the celebration. There will be sub committees: Quilt Challenge; Dinner; Display of the history of the Guild; Publicity (Newspapers, Arena Theater, Power point show running during the Challenge Reception); A Memory Quilt with each block showing what we do (Comfort Quilts, AIR Quilt, FOT, Workshops, etc.) and the back will be constructed of several squares of fabric. Each square will have the signature of a 2016 PPQG member. Please contact Barbara, if you haven't already done so, and let her know where your interest is: Dinner, History, Publicity, Memory Quilt. May also want a display of the President's Quilts.

Fund Raising: Art in the Redwoods 2015 and Festival of Trees: Judy Riddle

Application form for a booth at Art in the Redwoods has been submitted. Sharon Moreland is pursuing the purchase of a 10'x10' tent. Judy showed samples of items made for the booth: Dog jackets and totes made by Pat Connell, Yoga Mat bag and microwave/cold service bowl holders by Judy Riddle. May plan a work day to prepare some of these items as well as children's bags and dental bags for Project Santa.

AIR Quilt 2015 and 2016: Judy Riddle

2015 AIR Quilt is on display in the foyer of GAC. Quilt was constructed by Joyce Gaudet, Dee Goodrich, Laura Hamilton, Renata Lopez, and Judy Riddle. Machine quilted by Sharon Malachowski. One reason the quilt was hung so early is that Sus has proposed getting the high school students involved in selling raffle tickets for the quilt that supports their scholarships. The Guild would present a quilt to the student who sells the most tickets.

The 2016 AIR quilt is started and will be created by the same committee. The 2016 quilt is a Jinny Beyer pattern with paper-pieced stars. Barbara Dunsmoor asked if the committee could incorporate some platinum in the quilt as part of the 20-year Anniversary.

Comfort Quilts: Polly Dakin. As of today, Polly is officially turning over the Quilt of Valor duties to Sandy Lockhart. Polly also reminded everyone of the Comfort Quilt workshop on June 19.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart. Sandy brought in a binder with pictures and ideas for Quilts of Valor if anyone wanted inspiration. It was also mentioned that the Quilt of Valor Foundation has kits and patterns available.

Retreat: Jan Carter. Jan has contacted the hotel in Healdsburg and requested February 1 – 4, 2016 for the next retreat. Pricing was not discussed. Discussion followed concerning the possibility of moving the retreat to the second week of February. Jan will send out an email and get everyone's feedback on what date would be best for them.

Special Events: July Outing: Renata Lopez. July outing is planned as a trip to Duncans Mills for shopping and lunch. The proposed date is Thursday, July 16 or Friday, July 17. Discussion followed concerning the pro and con of each day. Renata will be sending out an email asking for people's preference.

Library: Janice Batchelder. Janice received a box of donated books from Carole Garcia. Janice will compare them with the current holdings and there will possibly be a book sale at the April meeting.

Membership: Gail Spencer. As of today, PPQG paid membership is at 90 members, which includes two new members, DeAnn Tyler and Cheryl Harris. Gail encouraged everyone to wear their nametags.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle. Deadline for submitting items for the newsletter is the 25th. Send your items to Judy and Laura Hamilton.

Publicity: (Need a volunteer) Jan is waiting for that person to volunteer to do publicity. Please call or email her, when you're ready!

Hospitality: Thank you to Sandy Hughes and Marcia Luchini for setting up the coffee and goodies and to Polly, Francie and Marcia for bringing treats.

Name Tag drawing: Janice Batchelder. Name tag draw was won by Francie Angwin. Reminder that there are lots of new things in the basket. Incentive to wear your name tag.

Show and Tell: Barbara Dunsmoor showed the completed Double Wedding Ring quilt she promised her daughter when she got married 10 years ago. Janice Batchelder showed a small quilt she made with fabrics from the fanny basket.

Guest Lecturer, Angie Woolman, was introduced by Chris Smith. Five students from yesterday's workshop, showed their class projects: Carole Garcia, Paula Osborne, Sharon Stinson, Chris Smith and Kalynn Oleson.

Meeting adjourned at 3:23

Minutes prepared and submitted by Judy Riddle, Secretary