

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild  
April 17, 2015

**Meeting was called to order at 1:00** by Vice-President Cheryl Faconti

32 Members Present

**Guests or visitors:** Lissa Torfi and Linda Garcia who are now new members; guest Debbie Schefel

**Announcements:**

- (1) Barbara Dunsmoor is asking members to make dental bags for Project Santa. Need 150 bags; use ¼" ribbon, not 1/8" ribbon; suggested to "pink" the seams; use bright, cheerful fabric; leave finished bags at the Dolphin with Sue Miller's name on the package. Barbara D. will email corrected instructions.

**Minutes of the March 20, 2015 meeting:** Motion by Barbara Dunsmoor and second by Sandy Hughes to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion approved by those present.

**Treasurer Report: Kalynn Oleson:** Income for March was \$725, Expenses were \$1482.50 plus \$239.99 for fabric for 2016 AIR quilt.

**Program Committee: Kalynn Oleson:**

May 14 --Claire Witherspoon, "Scrap Strategies for Traditional and Art Quilters"

June 19 – Comfort Quilt/QOV workshop

Sept 16, 17 – Laura Fogg, "Creating a Quilted Landscape Collage"

Oct 7, 8 – Judy Coates-Perez, "10+ techniques using Acrylic Inks"

**NOTE:** October Guild meeting is moved to Oct 9

Nov 20 -- Lynne Pullis, "The Mechanical Quilt"

2016 Program: send an email to Kalynn with your ideas or suggested invitees

**Continuing Education Committee: Kalynn Oleson:** Jan and Kalynn will be offering continuing education in 2016 for four weeks beginning the Thursday after Retreat in February. Classes will be set up as a "drop-in" so that you can attend one or all of the sessions. More detailed information forthcoming.

**Challenge 2015: Barbara Dunsmoor:** Beautiful Show! Thank you to everyone who submitted quilts; to the Challenge committee, Paula Osborne and Laura Hamilton; to Joyce Gaudet and Carole Garcia for monitoring the food and to those who brought treats; to Kalynn and husband, Carole Garcia and husband, Judy Riddle and husband, Laura Hamilton and husband, Paula Osborne for hanging the show.

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: Barbara Dunsmoor:**

- (1) Received a note from Gayle Stewart, who started the Guild. Gayle is excited to hear about the Celebration and hopes to come. Gayle also has some quilts from several quilters who were instrumental in the development of the Guild. She will bring these quilts so they can be displayed.
- (2) Sub Committees need Chairpersons—Contact Barbara to volunteer
  - a. History of the Guild—gather information, coordinate presentation
  - b. Publicity – Prepare articles, flyers etc. for publication; info for Arena Theater publicity, etc

- c. Memory Quilt – Coordinate block development, distribution/collection of signatures for the backing, finished quilt
- (3) Kalynn has volunteered to chair the Dinner sub-committee

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

The Bin is empty! We need donations. The committee would like to plan a workday to make things like microwave potholders. Cheryl and Kalynn volunteered their studio as a location. Date will be established and email sent to the membership. Need ideas or have items to donate, contact Judy, Francie Angwin or Sharon Moreland.

**AIR Quilt: Judy Riddle**

2015 AIR Quilt is hanging in the GAC foyer. Tickets are available at GAC, if you would like to sell or purchase tickets. Tickets should be available at the Dolphin soon.

2016 AIR Quilt: Judy showed a star block completed by Dee Goodrich. Progress on the quilt is proceeding on schedule.

**Comfort Quilts: Joyce Gaudet, Polly Dakin:** We are getting to the bottom of the pile and need more quilts. Crib size (45" x 60") is the best size for lap and wheelchair. Come to the Comfort Quilt workshop on June 19.

**Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart:** Currently have 15 – 17 Quilts of Valor. She will be going to Palo Alto this weekend for distribution of the quilts to the VA on April 30. Some quilts do not have labels. Sandy will put labels on these quilts. Let her know if you do not want your name on the label. Consensus of the group was that labels make the quilt more personable. You could put just your first name on the label, but please prepare a label. Sandy also suggested that in addition to red, white and blue, quilts could be done in black and gold, Marine colors.

**Retreat:** No report

**Special Events: July Outing:** Planned trip to Duncans Mills on July 16. Contact Renata Lopez with your RSVP, or if you need more information.

**Library: Janice Batchelder:** Received book donations from Carole Garcia. Many have been incorporated into the library, others are priced and on the table for sale today. Received donations today from Jo Dillon, which may be available next month.

**Membership: Gail Spencer:** The two new members today (Lissa Torfi and Linda Garcia) bring the membership total to 93. The 2015-2016 Roster has been distributed. Check your personal information for accuracy and notify Bonnie Toy, with copy to Gail Spencer, if you have any corrections. Keep an electronic or paper copy for yourself.

**Newsletter: Judy Riddle:** Deadline for submitting items for the next newsletter is April 25.

**Publicity:** Need a volunteer. Email Jan Carter if you are interested.

**Hospitality:** Thank you to Sandy Hughes and Marcia Luchini for set up. Thank you to Sandy, Marcia, Chris Smith and Gail Spencer for bringing goodies.

**Name Tag drawing** was won by Kathryn Weiss

**Show and Tell:**

- (1) Sandy Hughes showed a 129 year old quilt that she saved from going to the trash. The note with the quilt indicated the originator passed away in 1887. The quilt was very frail, a log cabin block with a backing but no batting..."a summer quilt".
- (2) Janice Batchelder showed a small quilt made with fabrics from the fanny basket. The quilt will be available for the AIR booth and, if not sold, will go to the Comfort Quilt stash.
- (3) Dee Goodrich showed a top she just completed called the Disappearing Hour Glass. Once quilted, it will be available for AIR and, if not sold, will go to the Comfort Quilt stash.
- (4) Barbara Fast showed Halloween costumes she is making out of Onesies for premie babies. They will be given to the Children's ward at UCSF. She welcomed others to join her in this endeavor.

**Guest Lecturer**, Joen Wolfrom, was introduced by Kalynn Oleson. Joen presented a very educational talk about color entitled "It's Color that Makes the Quilts go WOW!"

**Meeting was adjourned at 2:50**

Prepared by Judy Riddle, Secretary