

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild  
May 15, 2015

**Meeting was called to order at 1:05** by President Jan Carter

21 Members Present

No guests or visitors

**Announcements:**

- 1) Jan announced quilt shows in the area. Look for these notices at the sign-in table at Guild meetings.
- 2) Jan received a thank you note from the San Jose Museum of Quilts for our donation to the museum.
- 3) Jan received a thank you note from Jackie Gardner for the comfort quilt presented to her.
- 4) Donna Blum sent a copy of the book "1000 Quilt Inspirations". Two of Donna's quilts are represented in the book. The copy will be incorporated in the Guild Library with a note identifying the pages on which her quilts are displayed.
- 5) Anyone have, or know of, a card holder that can be used at the "check-in" table to hold all the quilt show announcements as well as local business cards? Please let Pat Connell know if you have something

**Minutes of the April 17, 2015 meeting:** Motion by Gail Spencer and second by Laura Hamilton to approve the April 17, 2015, minutes as submitted. Motion approved by those present.

**Treasurer Report: Kalynn Oleson:** Beginning balance for April was \$11,795.24. Income for April was \$862.50. Expenses were \$3,275.20. Balance for April 30, 2015, is \$9,382.54. Kalynn has been Treasurer for ten years. It is someone else's turn. She uses Quicken and Excel. Someone please step up.

**Program Committee: Kalynn Oleson:**

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: Kalynn needs a helper to work on Programs for 2016, with the intent the helper will take over Programs in 2017. Kalynn will show how to price the workshop fees; scheduling with the lecturer; setting up housing for the speaker; what Scott at GAC needs to know; what GAC needs to know for the annual budget.

**Continuing Education Committee: Kalynn Oleson:** Jan and Kalynn will be offering Beginning Quilting in 2016 for four weeks beginning February 11.

**Challenge 2016: Laura Hamilton:** Theme is "Reflect on the Past and Stitch to the Future".

Take something from the past and re-design it, re-work it.....

Challenge is:

1) must be a minimum size of 20"

2) must have 20 of "something" in the finished item, i.e., 20 blocks, 20 fabrics, 20 buttons, etc

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: Kalynn**

Barbara was out of town. Kalynn sent a questionnaire about pricing on meals for the dinner and received only 20 responses. Are there only 20 planning to attend? She does not want to plan for 40 (member and guest), base the meal and the price on 40 attendees, and then as the event gets closer discover she will have 80 planning to attend. Kalynn will send another email, please respond to her. The Challenge reception and Anniversary dinner will be on May 6. We need to end the reception promptly at 6:00; be ready to sit down for dinner at 6:30; finish dinner and clean up the room before we can leave. Note, this is Mothers Day weekend and there are other events at GAC scheduled for that weekend.

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

The Bin went home empty again! We need donations! June will be our last guild meeting before Art in the Redwoods.

Francie and Judy prepared samples of the hot/cold potholders that will be made at the workday on May 28. Join us at Cheryl and Kalynns studio if you can help. Some instructions and pre-cut potholders were available for take home.

**AIR Quilt: Judy Riddle**

2016 AIR Quilt: Progress continues. The quilt construction is proceeding on schedule.

**Comfort Quilts:** No report, but Comfort Quilts continue to be needed.

**Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart and Lori Holmes:** Quilts of Valor were presented to 14 veterans at the VA hospital in Palo Alto. Sandy and Lori went to the Spinal Injury Unit. The recipients were thrilled to receive the quilts and took special note of the labels and the presentation bags. Sandy and Lori were asked to prepare a short article for the Guild Newsletter and the ICO. Please continue to make QOVs, it is a worthwhile project.

**Retreat: Jan Carter.** Even though the Dry Creek Inn in Healdsburg is raising their rates, the rates for us and our retreat will remain the same. The date is not set yet, but is proposed for one of the weeks in February. Jan will be sending an email asking for your preference.

**Special Events: July Outing: Judy Riddle,** presenting for Renata, passed around a copy of the menu for Cape Fear Café. The trip is scheduled for Thursday, July 30. Meet at Duncans Mills around 10:00 for some shopping; Lunch is scheduled for around 12:00. Stay as long as you want. Carpool is encouraged. Contact Renata Lopez with your RSVP, or if you need more information.

**Library:** No Report

**Membership: Gail Spencer:** Updated roster was sent out via email today by Bonnie Toy. You should maintain YOUR copy either electronically or on paper, or both.

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

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

**Hospitality: Ann Graf:** Thank you to Laura Hamilton and Marcia Luchini for bringing goodies. Sign up is needed for CQ/QOV lunch in June. If you did not sign up, and are willing to bring something for the luncheon, please notify Ann.

**Name Tag drawing** was won by Sandy Hughes

**New Business:** Roland Sprouton asked if there is anyone in the Guild who would be willing to work with him and make new drapes for the GAC auditorium to provide better sound in the auditorium. Kalynn has his contact information if you are interested.

**Show and Tell:**

- (1) Lori Holmes showed a comfort quilt made by DeAnn Tyler. DeAnn also sent, via Lori, two finished New York Beauty centers and asked that they be given to anyone who would be willing to add to them and return as finished comfort quilts. Iris Lorenz-Fife took both New York Beauties to finish.
- (2) Gail Spencer showed a charm square quilt she finished as a Comfort Quilt.
- (3) Sandy Hughes talked about her trip to Paducah. She showed a small Yo Yo quilt from the Yo Yo Club of Paducah which she won in an auction. Sandy also bought the winning raffle ticket for the Paducah Quilt Guild raffle, and showed the fantastic quilt.
- (4) Projects were shown by some who attended Claire Witherspoon's "Scrap Strategies" workshop

**Guest Lecturer,** Claire Witherspoon, was introduced by Kalynn Oleson. Claire presented a delightful trunk show of scrappy quilts.

**Meeting was adjourned at 3:00**

Prepared by Judy Riddle, Secretary