

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
June 19, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 1:05 by President Jan Carter
18 Members Present
No guests or visitors

Announcements:

- 1) Jan announced Redwood Empire Quilt Show in Ukiah, July 18 & 19.
- 2) Thank you to Carole Garcia, who purchased card holders for the Greeter table. Much nicer display of event cards, and business cards.

Minutes of the May 15, 2015 meeting: Motion by Iris Lorenz-Fife and second by Joyce Gaudet to approve the May 15, 2015, minutes as submitted. Motion approved by those present.

Treasurer Report: Kalynn Oleson: Beginning balance for May was \$9,382.54; Income was \$105.00; Expenses were \$1,414.26; Balance is \$8,073.28.

Program Committee: Kalynn Oleson: Need 1 or 2 volunteers to do Program for 2017. Kalynn is here to provide guidance in 2016. If no volunteers, there will be no program in 2017. Current 2016 Program:

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

(Enrollment deadline is July 15)

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

(Enrollment deadline is August 6)

NOTE: October Guild meeting is moved to Oct 9

Nov 20 -- Lynne Pullis, “The Mechanical Quilt”

Continuing Education Committee: Kalynn Oleson: Jan and Kalynn will be offering Beginning Quilting classes the last two weeks in February and the first two weeks in March, 2016. Thursdays. Payment will be set up as drop-in sessions. You can take all four sessions for \$40 or \$10 for an individual session.

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”x20”
 - 2) must have 20 of “something” in the finished item, i.e., 20 blocks, 20 fabrics, 20 buttons, etc
- Specific information on dates is changing. Watch for updates.

20th Anniversary Celebration:

Barbara was out of town. Still need volunteers. Contact Barbara if you are willing to volunteer in some capacity.

Announcement by Carole Garcia: Guild will be preparing a Cookbook for sale at the Reception and throughout 2016. We need your recipes to put in the cookbook. Specific forms were available at the meeting and will be included in the Newsletter for you to complete and submit your recipes. These completed forms need to be returned to Carole As Soon As Possible, but no later than the September Guild meeting. Books will be sold for \$15 each, with pre-ordering and pre-payment in September. Books will have a hard cover and spiral bound. Any recipe can be submitted as long as that particular recipe is not identified with copyright. Contact Carole with your specific questions.

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

Thank you to everyone for your donations! The Bin did NOT go home empty! Donations were displayed. Quilts prepared for the AIR sale were shown. An email will be sent in July asking for volunteers to cover the PPQG Sale Booth and the Quilt Raffle booth. The committee would like to display business cards from PPQG members so they may be available to customers. If you're interested in providing business cards for display in the AIR Booth, please contact Judy, Francie, or Sharon.

AIR Quilt: Judy Riddle

2015 AIR Quilt continues to be on display at GAC. You can still purchase your raffle tickets to win this quilt.

2016 AIR Quilt top is completed, and was revealed to those at the meeting.

Comfort Quilts: Joyce Gaudet and Polly Dakin thanked those who participated in the workshop and thanked the Hospitality committee for the wonderful lunch. Lots of new fabric was donated by Barbara Dunsmoor for the fanny basket.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart and Lori Holmes: No report. Keep making those Quilts of Valor.

Retreat: Jan Carter: Retreat has been scheduled for Monday through Thursday, February 8-11, 2016. Same Time. Same Place.

Special Events: July Outing: Renata Lopez: Fifteen members have indicated they plan to participate in the trip to Duncans Mills scheduled for Thursday, July 30. Meet at Duncans Mills around 10:00 for some shopping; Lunch is scheduled for around 12:00. Carpool is encouraged. Contact Renata Lopez with your RSVP, or if you need more information.

Library: Janice Batchelder: Books were donated to PPQG by Carole Garcia and Jo Dillon. Books not already in the Guild Library will be added to the library. Duplicates of books already in our library were available for purchase. This is a great way to circulate books, and, increase the Guild treasury. \$53 was received for book sales today.

Membership: Gail Spencer: Nothing new to report.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle: Deadline for submitting items for the next newsletter is June 25

Publicity: Sandy Hughes volunteered to do Publicity.

Hospitality: Ann Graf: Thank you to the Hospitality Committee (Sandy Hughes and Ann Graf) for preparing a wonderful lunch and, to Sandy, Ann, Joyce Gaudet, Cheryl Faconti and Sylvia Keller for providing foods for the lunch.

Name Tag drawing was won by Jan Carter. Remember to wear your name tag. There are new items in the basket. You can also purchase a Guild pin for \$5, if you don't already have one.

New Business: Dee Goodrich announced the Quilt Show in Fort Bragg is now organized by the Soroptimist organization. The show is next weekend, June 27 & 28 at the Dana Gray Elementary School in Fort Bragg.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:45

Prepared by Judy Riddle, Secretary