

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
September 18, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 1:16 by President Jan Carter
27 Members Present
Guest: Laura Fogg and new member Kathy Gustafson

Announcements: None

Minutes of the June 19, 2015 meeting: Motion by Iris Lorenz-Fife and second by Gail Spencer to approve the June 19, 2015, minutes as submitted. Motion approved by those present.

Treasurer Report: Kalynn Oleson: Beginning balance for August was \$6,260.30; Income was \$2180.51; Expenses were \$430.72; Ending Balance is \$8,010.09.

Program Committee: Chris Smith:

NOTE: Due to PIQF, October Guild meeting is a week earlier, October 9

Oct 7, 8 – Judy Coates-Perez, Workshop will be learning techniques using acrylic paints. More spaces are available. Sign up if you're interested.

November 20 -- Lynne Pullis will present a lecture on "The Mechanical Quilt", topic will focus on value.

Kalynn Oleson: Program for 2016:

January: Comfort Quilt Workshop

February: Sandra Bruce

March: Jennifer Sampou

April: April Sproule (stenciling and/or retrofitting garments)

May: Yvonne Porcella

June: Comfort Quilt Workshop

September: Sue Rasmussen (free motion quilting)

October: Representative from Studio Art Quilt Association (SAQA) (evaluate quilts)

November: Chris Smith

Continuing Education Committee: Kalynn Oleson and Jan Carter: Jan and Kalynn will be offering Beginning Quilting classes Feb 18, Feb 25, March 3, March 10. Payment will be set up as drop-in sessions. You can take all four sessions for \$40 or \$10 for an individual session.

20th Anniversary Celebration:

Carole Garcia asked for more recipes for the PPQG Cook Book. Submit your recipes to her in the next 2 weeks so she can prepare them for the printer. She currently has over 200 recipes, however, the goal is 300 recipes. Submit recipes for any category. Cost of the book will be \$15

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

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

Thank you to everyone for their donations and help with sales in the PPQG booth at Art in the Redwoods..

Booth helpers: Laura Hamilton, Mary Hunter, Monica Zarkowski, Barbara Dunsmoor, Molly Buckley, Marcia Luchini, Carole Garcia, Sandy Hughes, Cheryl Faconti, Janice Batchelder, Gail Spencer, Francie Angwin and Sharon Moreland. Thank you to Francie for the display racks and the PPQG Banner. Thank you to Sharon Moreland, Francie Angwin and Sandy Hughes to set up and to Cheryl Faconti, Gail Spencer, Janice Batchelder, Francie and Sharon for take down.

Thank you to the 26 quilters for their items for the booth. A few statistics: Pat Connell made 58 items, Sandy Hughes 56, Sylvia Keller 45. Jan Carter made 49 items, 40 of them were mug rugs. Francie Angwin made 89 items, 30 Humpty Dumpty's and 20 tooth fairy pillows.

Sales on Friday were \$323, Saturday \$924, Sunday \$324 for a total of \$1571, \$225 in credit card sales. After paying taxes and the 10% fee to GAC, our net income for the 3-day sale was \$1314. We sold 10 quilts, 12 shopping bags, 3 tote bags, 42 hot/cold bowls, 3 placemat sets and 1 potholder, as well as a few other items.

We have quite an inventory for FOT, however, we would like a few more items, for example lap size quilts, some Christmas items like tree ornament, children items, some manly—type aprons. We do not need wall hangings, potholders, or tote bags.

AIR Quilt 2015 and 2016: Judy Riddle

Raffle ticket sales for the 2015 quilt were \$2396. Winner was Chase Olson.

2016 AIR quilt top is finished. Needs to be quilted and bound. Progress will be on hold until after the holidays.

Comfort Quilts: Polly Dakin: Received a comfort quilt from Bette Covington today. One comfort quilt was given out last week.

Quilts of Valor: Gail presented for **Sandy Lockhart and Lori Holmes:** Keep making Quilts of Valor. Please send Sandy any ideas you may have for Quilts of Valor.

Retreat: Jan Carter: Retreat has been scheduled for Monday through Thursday, February 8-11, 2016. Same Time. Same Place. Email Jan with any questions. Ten have signed up.

Special Events: No report

Library: Janice Batchelder: Books were available on the back table for purchase. These books were duplicates of the current PPQG Library holdings. \$3 each, \$1 for magazine-type, \$5 for hardbound. If you gave Janice an IOU in June, please be sure you pay for the books. Payment is on the honor system, please be sure to deposit monies in the jar or give a check to Kalynn. These monies go into the general operating fund of the Guild. Janice received books from Joyce Gaudet today and will go through them for possible sale next month.

There were also free copies available of "Los Hilos de la Vida – Threads of Life" A collection of quilts and stories by Anderson Valley Artists.

Membership: Gail Spencer: Welcome to Kathy Gustafson, as a new member today.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle: Deadline for submitting items for the next newsletter is September 25. Since Judy will be out of town, please submit your items to Laura Hamilton.

Publicity: Sandy Hughes: Sandy submitted an article for this weeks workshop and Guild meeting. However, it was not printed in the ICO. Will follow-up with ICO. Will also need to be more pro-active with publicity, since GAC is recruiting for a new Publicity manager. If anyone

has items for publicity, please submit them to Sandy. Barbara Fast noted that you can submit your entire annual activity agenda to the ICO at the beginning of the year instead of each month.

Hospitality: Ann Graf: Thank you to the Hospitality Committee (Sandy Hughes and Ann Graf) for setting up refreshments for the meeting and to Pat Connell and Marcia Luchini for the goodies. Ann needs volunteers for the October meeting. Please contact her.

Name Tag drawing was won by Barbara Fast

Show and Tell:

Gail Spencer showed a QOV made by Frances Buentjen; Judy Riddle showed a QOV made by Trudy Armor; Judy Riddle showed a QOV she made; Chris Smith showed her completed quilt from Christine Barnes class; students from Laura Fogg's workshop showed their class projects: Carole Garcia, Barbara Fast, Gail Spencer, Chris Smith, Polly Dakin, Kalynn Oleson and Francie Angwin.

Chris Smith introduced Guest Lecturer Laura Fogg. Her talk was titled "A Painterly Approach to Art Quilting" where she described her thought processes and construction techniques for her exquisite quilts on display.

Laura also invited everyone to review the website for information on Emandal Retreats, located just outside of Willits. You stay in cabins, get 3 meals a day and participate in wonderful art classes.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:46

Prepared by Judy Riddle, Secretary