

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
October 9, 2015

Meeting called to order at 1:02 by Jan Carter.

Guests or visitors: Judy Coates-Perez

Announcements: FOT would like for PPQG to sponsor a tree at the event. If interested in being part of this as a decorator, designer, ornament maker/sourcer contact Jan Carter or Kalynn Oleson.

The September newsletter did not get sent out to the membership and will be sent post haste. The Dolphin has asked for volunteers to work. They are considering an exhibit of quilts by Charis Webb.

Pat Connelly will take partially made children's quilt tops for Quilts for Kids. That organization will be happy to finish the items.

Minutes of the June 19, 2015 meeting: Motion by Iris Lorenz-Fife
Second by Kalynn Oleson approved

Treasurer Report: Kalynn	Income	Dues	\$15.00
		2016 Retreat	\$1,250.00
		Library Sales	\$15.00
		Fundraising	\$100.00
	Ledger		\$1,380.00
	Expenses	Website	\$60.00
		AIR Quilt	\$79.01
		LF Workshop	\$1,200.00
		Lecture	\$450.00
		Travel	\$80.00
	Total		\$1,869.51
	Ending Balance		\$7520.58

Program Committee: Next month we will be having a lecture only at the meeting by Lynn Poulous. Coming up for next year we have Jennifer Sampou, Yvonne Porcello, and Sue Rasmussen, among others. Sandy Hughes requested blurbs on all workshops and lecturers for publicity purposes.

Continuing Education Committee: Jan and Kalynn will be offering a beginning quilt class on Feb 18 and 25, also March 3 and 10. Cost will be \$10 per class or \$40 for the full set. A person can take as many as they wish.

Twentieth Anniversary Committee: Barbara was absent. Kalynn shared with us that the caterer for the dinner will be Leslie Bates of The Savory Coast. We should be receiving a brief survey about the dinner regarding vegetarian or other dietary needs.

The PPQG Cookbook: Technically the deadline to submit recipes was October 2. However, it was hinted that if you haven't sent in a recipe yet, you still can send one to Carole Garcia. We are still short of the goal of 300 recipes. Please share your treasures!!

Challenge 2016: "Reflect on the Past and Stitch to the Future" Entries must be a minimum of 20" by 20" and contain 20 of something. Use your imagination!!

Fund Raising: AIR & FOT 2015: Judy was absent so Francie reported. We still need some items. We could use Christmas themed things, as well as more children toys. We could also use some "manly" things. Remember there is only one more meeting before FOT. Please bring your donations to the next meeting. Ellen asked that we leave small cardboard, jewelry sized boxes for her at the Dolphin for a project on which she is working.

AIR Quilt 2015 and 2016: Top is completed and backing and batting purchased. It will be quilted in the beginning of next year.

Comfort Quilts: No report

Quilts of Valor: There are six quilts on hand. If you need labels, they are at the Dolphin. Some will also be left at The Loft. Please put your name on the quilt. It means a lot to the recipient to know who made it.

Retreat: The retreat will be Feb. 8-11, Monday through Thursday, in Healdsburg. We have 10+ signed up so far. The cost is \$ 150 and checks can be made out to PPQG and given to Kalynn. You will need to reserve your room independently, but the hotel is giving a great rate.

Special Events: July Outing: Nothing new to report. Start thinking about places to go next.

Library: Janice was absent so Francie let us know that a box of Christmas books was on the back table. They are extras and free.

Membership: Our current membership stands at 94.

Publicity: If there is anything that we need to get out into the public, please contact Sandy Hughes.

Newsletter: Deadline for submitting items for the newsletter is Oct 25th.

Hospitality: Ann Graf, Sandy Hughes, Marcia Luchini Thank you!

Name Tag drawing Sandy Hughes won the name tag drawing.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Show and Tell:

Cheryl Faconti showed a comfort quilt that she will donate to her college roommate who was burned out of her home in the Valley Fire.

Sylvia Edwards showed the square she and Joyce Gaudet made for the Memory Quilt representing FOT.

Kalynn had a comfort quilt that she had made from panels.

Kalynn Oleson introduced Guest lecturer, Judy Coates Perez who spoke on "Inspiration: Where Does it Come From?" She paints on fabric with acrylic inks and quilts the results. Her main source of inspiration is life events.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:42.

Minutes prepared by Francie Angwin (filling in for Judy Riddle)