

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild  
November 20, 2015

**Meeting was called to order** at 1:00 by Vice President Sandy Hughes  
27 Members Present  
Guest: Welcome new member Mary Banach

**Announcements:**

Marcia Luchini announced PPQG will have a special tree at FOT. Ornaments were made by Jan Carter, Joyce Gaudet and Marcia Luchini and will be decorating a live tree. Our tree is named "A Stitch in Time". Please come and bid on the tree. The organization whose tree has the highest bid and highest vote will receive a monetary award from GAC. All trees are for sale via bid and on display upstairs

**Minutes of the October 16, 2015 meeting:** Motion by Cheryl Faconti and second by Gail Spencer to approve the October 16, 2015, minutes as submitted. Motion approved.

**Treasurer Report:** Kalynn was absent. Treasurer report will be in the Newsletter.

**Program Committee: Chris Smith:** Nothing new to report. The 2016 program is in the Newsletter. Chris reiterated there is a need for 1 or 2 people to volunteer for Program Committee and to work on the 2017 Program. There are two opportunities to attend meetings of the Northern California Quilt Council (NCQC) and "Meet the Teachers". Prospective teachers do a short presentation of their workshops and lectures and you have an opportunity to talk with them after. As part of the Program committee, you get to choose the workshops you are interested in and to connect with the Instructors by hosting them and spending one-on-one time with them.

**Previously reported by Kalynn Oleson:** Program for 2016:

January: Comfort Quilt Workshop

February: Sandra Bruce

March: Jennifer Sampou

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

May: Ivon 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:** No new report.

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

- 1) Continue working on your "Challenge" quilt to get it done by the turn-in deadline.
- 2) The Memory Quilt is making progress.
- 3) The Cookbook:
  - a) 270 recipes were received;
  - b) Committee is making the final decision on the cover and set-up for the cookbook;
  - c) You will be receiving a "Pre-sale" form to complete. Members will be asked to pre-sell books to their friends and family so that we can submit an order to the publisher
  - d) Price of the cookbook will be \$15
  - e) Book will be available Spring of 2016

f) There will be a slide show at the Point Arena theatre announcing the Challenge and our Twentieth Anniversary celebration.

g) Challenge opening will be Wednesday night, May 4

h) Dinner will be Saturday, May 14. Catered by Leslie Bates. Price expected to be around \$45 per person

**Barbara also announced the opening at the Dolphin on Friday at 5PM of work by Local Artists. Please come and support local artists.**

**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 for FOT and to those who volunteered to work in the PPQG booth during FOT. However, more people are needed to cover some time slots. A sign-up sheet to volunteer at the booth was circulated.

**AIR Quilt 2016: Judy Riddle**

Nothing new to report. The top is done. The quilt needs to be quilted and bound, but no progress will be made until after Thanksgiving.

**Comfort Quilts: Joyce Gaudet:** A Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop is scheduled for January 2016. Please come and work on quilts to replenish the stash. Lunch will be provided. Two Comfort Quilts were recently given to a local couple and a quilts to two others needing comfort. One will be given to the local 6 year old girl just diagnosed with Leukemia. Six quilts were given to Project Santa. Polly and Joyce believe they currently have 10 quilts remaining.

**Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart:** Sandy showed a QOV made by Jan Carter. Sandy also announced there are Veterans Memorials around the country and showed pictures of some. Watch for them in your travels. Labels are available for Quilts of Valor from Sandy Lockhart and are in the PPQG mailbox at the Dolphin. Remember QOV quilts are included in the workshop in January.

**Retreat: Laura Hamilton:** Retreat has been scheduled for Monday through Thursday, February 8-11, 2016. Dry Creek Inn in Healdsburg is giving the guild a special price on rooms (\$66 per night). Fee for the Retreat is \$150. Make checks payable to PPQG and give to Kalynn Oleson. Seventeen have currently enrolled. Would like to have 24. Email Jan or Laura with any questions.

**Special Events: January post-Holiday Luncheon. Renata Lopez:** Renata asked if we wanted to have our lunch at St. Orres again, did we want to try another restaurant (if so where), or did we want to do a potluck. After some discussion, the consensus was to have lunch again at St. Orres. Renata will contact St. Orres for a date sometime the end of January and then contact the membership via email.

**Library: Janice Batchelder:** More books are for sale on the back table. Payment is by honor system. Please put your payment in the jar. If you have books to donate, please contact Janice rather than just drop off the books at GAC. There is a cataloging process.

**Membership: Gail Spencer:** Welcome to Mary Banach, as a new member today. It is membership renewal time. Thanks to those who paid their renewal today. Others are welcome to pay her today. The dues continue to be \$40. Angel gifts are always welcome. You can also mail your membership payment to Gail Spencer, P.O. Box 1489, Gualala. Make you checks payable to PPQG

**Newsletter: Judy Riddle:** Submit your newsletter items by November 25, if possible. Laura and Judy will be working on the Newsletter on Sunday, November 29.

**Publicity: Sandy Hughes:** Sandy is working with GAC on publicity items. She needs to submit our program for the entire year to GAC. If you have any "publicity" items for the ICO or Sketches, or anything else, please contact Sandy.

**Hospitality:** Thank you to Ann Graf and Marcia Luchini for setting up refreshments for the meeting and for bringing the goodies. A sign-up sheet is circulating for volunteers for January and February.

**Name Tag drawing** was won by Lori Holmes

**Show and Tell:**

Gail Spencer showed a quilt donated by Colleen Jackman; Joyce Gaudet showed children's felt scarves she made for FOT; Joyce showed eye spy quilt she made for FOT and a "cheater" quilt; Janice Batchelder showed three quilts she made; Linda Warnock showed a quilt Sylvia Edwards made for Linda's husband and a lap quilt; Sandy Hughes showed ball ornaments she made for FOT; Judy Riddle and Pat Connell showed 10 quilts they made for FOT (Pat pieced them and Judy quilted them)

**Chris Smith introduced Guest Lecturer** Lynne Pullis for an enjoyable presentation of her quilts.

**Meeting was adjourned at 2:45**

Prepared by Judy Riddle, Secretary