

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
March 18, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 by Vice-President Cheryl Faconti
34 Present including 3 guests

Guests: Joanne Angerame (a friend of Judy Riddle), Kathryn Marken (a friend of Linda Warnock), Sally Ramsay (a friend of Kathy Kinghorn)

Announcements:

Minutes of the February 19, 2016 meeting: Motion by Barbara Dunsmoor and second by Mary Eberhard to approve the February 19, 2016, minutes as submitted. Motion approved.

Treasurer Report: Kalynn Oleson: Previous Balance \$13,802.99; Income of \$1,265.75; Expenses were \$1,337.33; Ending balance is now \$13,731.41.

Program Committee: Kalynn Oleson:

April 13 & 14 will be two workshops by **April Sproule:** (1) Stenciling Fabric (2) Upscaling Clothing with Stenciling. Fee is \$65 for one class of \$100 for both classes. There is also a \$20 materials fee at the time of the class. Ten are currently enrolled. Sproule lecture will be on April 15.

May 19 workshop by **Youngmin Lee** on Bojagi (Korean wrapping cloths). Class fee is \$49 with a \$30 materials fee. Her lecture will be on May 20.

June 17 Comfort Quilt and Quilt of Valor Workshop all day

September 13 -15 Free-motion quilting workshop with Sue Rasmussen. Her lecture will be Friday, September 16.

October 7 (note the date change from 3rd week in October) Studio Art Quilt Association (SAQA) trunk show. Will look at quilts as jurors for shows.

November 18 Lecture by Chris Smith

Continuing Education Committee: Kalynn Oleson: Beginning Quilting class has been cancelled. Will try to offer a beginning quilting class again in 2017.

20th Anniversary Celebration: Barbara Dunsmoor

The *cookbook* is here! They look great and include some great recipes. Books were available for sale today at the meeting. Copies were available at the Loft and sold out. Will take another supply of cookbooks to the Loft for sale. Books are also available at Attractions, Accents by the Sea, Four Eyed Frog, and will be available at both Two Fish locations and later at Trinks. Kalynn was going to ask Blue Canoe to see if they could also be sold there. If you need more books or know someone who would like to buy a book, contact Carole Garcia.

Challenge opening will be on Wednesday night, May 4. Joyce Gaudet has agreed to coordinate distribution of the hors d'oeuvres, but will need help that night. Joyce was not available today, but will be making requests at the next meeting.

Celebration dinner is Saturday, May 14. Cost is \$45 per person. Caterer is Lesley Bates. Dinner will be buffet; open seating; quilt table cloths provided by Kristine Karnes; Polly Dakin will donate the plants for the table centerpieces; Sewing themed Die-cut accents will be added to the plant centerpieces.

The *Memory quilt* top piecing is finished, needs to be quilted. For posterity, the back of the quilt will include the names of those who are members in 2016. The quilt will be revealed at the Challenge opening.

Challenge 2016: Barbara Dunsmoor:

Registration forms are now available on the GAC website or you can get a paper copy at the Art Center. A great reminder for the **deadline for submitting entry forms.....it's April 15.**

Fund Raising: Art in the Redwoods and Festival of Trees 2016: Judy Riddle

We will again have sales at Art in the Redwoods AND Festival of Trees. Your items are needed for the sale. Items that sold well last year were microwave bowls, potholders and small quilts, especially children's quilts like I-spy quilts. Have very little Christmas items. Francie gave out microwave bowl patterns at the Retreat and today had available pre-cut batting for the bowls.

AIR Quilt 2016: Judy Riddle: 2016 Quilt top is done. The quilt still needs to be quilted, but will be revealed at the Challenge opening. The 2017 AIR quilt design has been discussed by Judy Riddle, Joyce Gaudet, Laura Hamilton and Renata Lopez, but has not be finalized yet.

Comfort Quilts: Polly Dakin: Thanks to all the donations last month, there is a reasonable stash now. However, please continue making comfort quilts.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart: Received one quilt from Sylvia Keller and more are coming. Sandy shared that the Post Office now has Medal of Honor stamps. Pictures of some medal recipients are displayed when you buy a sheet of stamps.

Retreat: Jan Carter: Nothing to report

Special Events: Renata Lopez: There was some discussion at Retreat with a suggestion to return to having a July picnic at GAC. Especially since the new picnic area will be finished. If anyone is Friends of the Pizza Oven, maybe pizza could be prepared. Please notify Renata if you have any suggestions or ideas.

Library: Janice Batchelder: The PPQG Library catalog is now up to date on the PPQG website. Take advantage of the wonderful selection. There were also more books available for sale at the meeting.

Membership: Gail Spencer: Membership is now at 101 members. Two new members are Lynn Spurlock and Viki Seed. Names of 2016 members will be included on the back of the Memory Quilt.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle: **Submit your newsletter items by March 25** to allow Laura and Judy time to edit if necessary. Please submit anything you would like included in the Newsletter (especially committee or event updates). Iris Lorenz-Fife noted she particularly enjoyed the Quilt Humor.

Publicity: Sandy Hughes: Nothing to report

Hospitality: Thank you to Ann Graf for preparation and set up. Thank you to Deb Scheffel, Mary Eberhard, Ellen Soule and Polly Dakin for bringing goodies.

Name Tag drawing was won by Paula Osborne

New Business: None mentioned

Show and Tell:

Barbara Dunsmoor showed a lap quilt she made for herself.

Kalynn Oleson showed a Comfort Quilt she made of Hawaiian fabrics, another Comfort Quilt she made from strips left in the Fanny Basket, and 2 soft sculpture Coyotes she made for the GAC Surreal Show.

Sandy Lockhart showed a Quilt of Valor made by **Sylvia Keller**.

Dee Goodrich showed a Comfort Quilt she made at Retreat using a puzzle design; also showed items she made for the AIR and FOT sales (apron, pot holders, table runner, etc)

Linda Warnock showed a Comfort Quilt made by Marcia Luchini. Linda did the binding on the quilt for Marcia. Linda also announced that she and others in her quilt group are willing to do binding and other handwork for others. Contact her if you need assistance with binding or handwork.

Kalynn Oleson introduced **Guest lecturer Jennifer Sampou who presented a slide and trunk show on "Creativity"**. Jennifer began her presentation by gifting to Judy Riddle a fabric pack for an I-spy quilt for the AIR or FOT sale.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:20

Minutes prepared by Judy Riddle, Secretary