

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild  
April 15, 2016

**Meeting was called to order** at 1:00 by Vice-President Cheryl Faconti  
29 Present

**Announcements:**

Read the ICO this week. There's a special article featuring Gail Spencer and PPQG. Cheryl posted a picture and announcement on her Facebook page about the PPQG Cookbook and sold 7 cookbooks.

African American Quilt Guild of Oakland is selling raffle tickets for their Opportunity Quilt. Drawing will be Aug 27. Go to their website for more information [www.aaqgo.org](http://www.aaqgo.org)

**Minutes of the March 18, 2016 meeting:** Motion by Barbara Dunsmoor and second by Francie Angwin to approve the March 18, 2016, minutes as submitted. Motion approved.

**Treasurer Report: Kalynn Oleson:** Previous Balance \$13,731.41; Income of \$783.00; Expenses were \$5,179.00 (includes costs for cookbooks); Ending balance is now \$9,334.43.

**Program Committee: Kalynn Oleson:**

**May 19** workshop by **Youngmin Lee** on Bojagi (Korean wrapping cloths). Class fee is \$49 with a \$30 materials fee. Workshop will be upstairs. Will not be using sewing machines. Lee's lecture will be on May 20.

**June 17** Comfort Quilt and Quilt of Valor Workshop all day

**September 14 -15** Free-motion quilting workshop with Sue Rasmussen. Workshop fee will be \$100 for PPQG & GAC members; \$110 for only PPQG or GAC members; \$120 for non-members. Rasmussen's lecture will be Friday, September 16.

**October 7 (Note the date change.** Meeting is the 2nd week not the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in October) Studio Art Quilt Association (SAQA) trunk show. You will look at quilts as if you were a juror at quilt shows.

**November 18** Lecture by Chris Smith

**Marcia Luchini, Program Co-Chair for 2017:** Marcia attended the NCQC meeting featuring Meet the Teachers. She saw some of Youngmin Lee's work and was very impressed. She encouraged everyone to sign up for Lee's workshop. While at the NCQC meeting, Marcia signed up Lynn Pullis do to a workshop in May of 2017 "Color Doesn't Matter". To establish a better understanding of what members would like for workshops/lectures, Marcia and Francie will be sending out a survey the beginning of May. Please respond to the survey.

**Continuing Education Committee: Kalynn Oleson:** Nothing new to report

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

*Celebration dinner* is Saturday, May 14. Committee will be meeting with the caterer, Leslie Bates, to finalize the menu. Currently have 60 RSVPs. Dinner will be buffet, open seating unless you indicated on your RSVP that you will be with a specific group table. Wine will be available on the tables. Tables will seat 8. Kristen Carnes will be supplying tablecloths (quilts with plastic covers) for the tables. Polly Dakin will donate the plants for the table centerpieces. Anonymous donor will provide sewing themed die-cut accents to be added to the plant centerpieces. Deb Scheffel will be providing music entertainment. Two special guests are coming: Gayle Stewart, one of the

Guild founders and Naida Mauthe, the Guild's first President. Need at least two more people to help set-up in the morning of May 14. Email Kalynn if you are available. Committee will also need help immediately after the dinner to collect the table cloths. A special clean-up crew has been hired to clean-up everything else.

*Cookbook.* Sales are going well. Sales vs cost, currently show a \$600+ profit. If you need more books or know someone who would like to buy a book, contact Carole Garcia.

*Challenge.* Laura sent email reminder today noting today, April 15 is deadline for Challenge registration form submission. Note quilt delivery is Monday, May 2 from Noon until 3:00. Remember to bring your hang rod with your name on it. Also remember to make your sleeve and your rod 1 inch smaller than the width of the quilt.

*Reception* will be on Wednesday night, May 4. Joyce Gaudet reminded everyone of the need for a lot of food. She has two helpers for collection and distribution of the food, but would like one more. Contact her if you can help. Joyce has made arrangements with Susan King for her to make note cards to be placed next to items that are made from a recipe from the cookbook.

*Memory quilt* is quilted. Judy is working on the names for the back. Binding will be done next week. The quilt will be revealed at the Challenge opening.

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

Joyce donated a child's quilt; Iris donated a fabric picture frame; Cheryl donated a tiny log cabin quilt mounted in a frame. Items are still needed, i.e. pot holders, quilts of any size. We have only two more meetings (May and June) before Art in the Redwoods sales in August.

**AIR Quilt 2016: Judy Riddle:** The quilt is quilted. Needs binding and a sleeve, which will be done next week. The quilt will be revealed at the Challenge opening. The 2017 AIR quilt design has been selected by Judy Riddle, Joyce Gaudet, Laura Hamilton and will be discussed with Renata Lopez. The committee hopes to start the quilt in June.

**Comfort Quilts: Polly Dakin:** Nothing new to report. Remember to come to the Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop in June. Lunch will be provided.

**Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart:** Sandy showed a binder she has developed with patterns for Quilts of Valor to remind everyone it is available if you need ideas or incentive. She also had labels available. Reminder that labels are also available in the PPQG mailbox at the Dolphin.

**Retreat: Jan Carter:** No report

**Special Events: Renata Lopez:** No report

**Library:** Sue Arnold donated copies of Studio Art Quilts books to our Library and reminded everyone of the Art Studio show in Mendocino.

**Membership: Gail Spencer:** Get to know the new members and make them welcome.

**Newsletter: Judy Riddle:** **Submit your newsletter items by April 25.**

**Publicity: Sandy Hughes:** Sandy noted that she is the one who makes the Comfort Quilt and Quilt of Valor labels and will be making more. She asks that anyone requesting something be publicized to be aware of deadlines for submission at different venues. If you know of something to be publicized and you know the deadline, let her know in plenty of time. She often needs to submit items two months ahead of time for Sketches. If you submit something on your own, let her know so she is aware. Also note, she submits items for publication, but is not responsible for composing the articles.

**Hospitality: Ann Graf will be leaving. Hospitality committee needs someone to replace her. Please email or call Sandy Hughes and/or Marcia Luchini if you would like to help.** Thank you to Ann Graf, Sandy Hughes and Marcia Luchini for preparation and set up. Thank you to Ann Graf, Dee Goodrich, and Sylvia Edwards for bringing goodies.

**Name Tag drawing** was won by Cheryl Faconti

Jennifer Sampou gifted the Guild with 6 of her items. There was an additional name-tag draw for six members to receive one of Jennifer's items. It pays to wear your nametag!

**New Business:** None mentioned

**Show and Tell:**

Gail Spencer showed a comfort quilt made from a jelly roll by Sylvia Keller.

Kathy Kinghorn showed a quilt she made from a pattern purchased in Kentucky and with inspiration of a chapel in Pennsylvania.

Marcia Luchini showed a strip quilt she started at the Retreat and quilted by Judy Riddle.

Cheryl Faconti showed a quilt she made for a friend of her daughter. The quilt was quilted by Judy Riddle.

Show and Tell by some that attended April Sproule's workshops on stenciling:

Gail Spencer—stencil design on a blouse, some fabric, some binding, a hat, a folder, a bib

Lori Holmes— stencil design on a bag, some fabric

Carole Garcia – stencil design on the shirt she was wearing

Sylvia Edwards—stencil design on her gardening pants, a T-shirt, some fabric

Kalynn Oleson—stencil design on some fabric, a shirt from Pay-n-take

**Kalynn Oleson** introduced **Guest lecturer April Sproule** who presented a lecture and trunk show on the "World of Stenciling"

**Meeting was adjourned at 3:30**

Minutes prepared by Judy Riddle, Secretary