

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
November 18, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 by President Jan Carter
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Guests and Visitors: Visitors: Melitta Schaum and Carolyn Ogg

Announcements: Jan asked who had used the Accuquilt machine in the last 6 months, not counting the June workshop. Sylvia Edwards responded that she had used it once.

Minutes of the October 7, 2016 meeting: Motion by Joyce Gaudet and second by Gail Spencer to approve the October 7, 2016, minutes as submitted. Motion approved.

Treasurer Report: Kalynn Oleson: Previous Balance \$5,991.16; Income of \$4,172.00
Expenses were \$264.21; Ending balance is now \$9,898.95.

Program Committee: Marcia Luchini and Francie Angwin: January will be QOV/CQ workshop; February will be Iris Lorenz-Fife showing how to prepare your quilts for shows; March will be Kalynn Oleson workshop on how to make her jackets from sweatshirts and the lecture will be by Grant Robinson, an industrial sewer; April will be Lynn Pullis; May will be a workshop by Margie Binker; June is QOV/CQ workshop

Continuing Education Committee: Kalynn Oleson/Jan Carter: No report

2017 Quilt Challenge: Barbara Dunsmoor: Title is "Inspired by" Find anything that inspires you to make a quilt. You will be asked to submit, with your entry, a 5x7 photo of what inspired you. Entry forms will be ready soon.

PPQG tree for Festival of Trees: Barbara Dunsmoor: Barbara has received 3x more ornaments than will fit on the tree. Barbara and Carol will be decorating the tree on Saturday. The trees prepared by various interest groups and organizations will be displayed on the stage at GAC and can be purchased by silent auction. A \$50 check will be given to the group whose tree receives the highest bid. A \$100 check will be given to the group that gets the most votes. Be sure to vote.

Fund Raising: Art in the Redwoods and Festival of Trees 2016: Judy Riddle
Judy asked for people to sign up to work the PPQG booth at FOT and circulated a sign-up sheet.

AIR Quilt 2017: Jan Carter: Two have currently signed up to work on the next AIR quilt, but 1 or 2 more are needed. If you're interested, contact Jan.

Comfort Quilts: Joyce Gaudet: See you in January at the Quilts of Valor/Comfort Quilts workshop.

Quilts of Valor: Same as above.

Retreat: Jan Carter: February 6 – February 9, 2017 in Healdsburg. Cost is \$160 payable to PPQG. This will cover 2 lunches and 2 dinners. You pay for your room separately. Call the Dry Creek Inn and make your reservation. Be sure to tell them you are with the PPQG Retreat for a reduced rate. Seven have signed up. Limit is 20 to 25.

Special Events: Renata Lopez: No Report

Library: Janice Batchelder: Nothing new to report. Books are on the table for sale. Put your money in the envelope. Some patterns and Christmas books are free.

Membership: Gail Spencer: Thank you to those who have paid their dues. You can pay your dues anytime between now and December 30. December 30 is your deadline.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for submitting items for the next Newsletter is November 26. There will be no Newsletter the end of December.

Publicity: Sandy Hughes: Nothing new to report

Hospitality: Sandy Hughes: Thank you to Cheryl Faconti and Julie Verran for bringing goodies. (A special thank you to Sandy Hughes and Margreth Barrett for setting up and coordinating refreshments.) Sandy circulated a sign up for January and February mtg.

Name Tag drawing was won by Charlene Yonker.

New Business:

Show and Tell:

Cheryl Faconti, quilt for Festival of Trees; Sandy Hughes showed a Quilt of Valor prepared by Connie Seal; Margreth Barrett showed a pillow cover she made; Carolyn Ogg, one of today's visitors, showed several landscape pieces she made (including the jacket she was wearing); Jan Carter showed the top prepared from disappearing 4-patch blocks prepared by those who attended the 2016 retreat.

Kalynn Oleson introduced guest lecturer, Chris Smith, who presented a lecture and trunk show on "Story Quilts"

Minutes prepared by Judy Riddle, Secretary