

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild
January 20, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 1:04 by President Jan Carter
Attending approximately 25

Guests and Visitors: None

Announcements: None

Minutes of the November 18, 2016 meeting: Motion by Marcia Luchini and second by Joyce Gaudet to approve the November 18, 2016, minutes as submitted. Motion approved.

Treasurer Report: Kalynn Oleson: Previous Balance \$12,020.95
Income of \$4,361.02 Expenses were \$171.60
Ending balance is now \$16,210.37

Program Committee: Marcia Luchini and Francie Angwin:

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 (\$45) and the lecture will be by Grant Robinson, an industrial sewer; April will be workshop taught by Margie Binker, "Fiddling with Fabric" (\$85) May will be a workshop by Lynne Pullis (\$85); June is QOV/CQ workshop. Henceforth this shall be known as just "The Workshop," as many work on items for our sales as well as quilts.

Continuing Education Committee: Kalynn Oleson/Jan Carter: Nothing is planned for the moment, but there is a possibility of a paper piecing class in the future.

2017 Quilt Challenge: Barbara Dunsmoor and Kalynn Oleson: Title is "Inspired by"

Opening is April 7, 2017. Quilts must be turned in the week before. Please have a picture of your inspiration or a brief description if that is not possible. The committee is investigating the possibility of having our challenge show in October in 2018.

PPQG tree for Festival of Trees: from Barbara Dunsmoor via Judy Riddle: The PPQG Tree for Festival of Trees titled "A Quilter's Christmas Tree," not only received the highest bid of \$185.00 but also received the most "most popular" votes. We won by 2 votes. The clay studio was right behind us. They were doing a strong push in the studio asking people to vote and to vote for their tree. With their loss, they have unofficially challenged PPQG for a re-match. They say the Clay Studio will win next year. Our treasury will receive \$150: \$50 for the tree that received the highest bid and \$100 for the tree that received the most "most popular" votes. We have to do another tree in 2017!

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

Volunteers to be next committee?? Judy is encouraging people to begin working on items for 2017 sales. We especially need pot holders and small quilts.

Neither Judy nor Francie are chairing this committee anymore, so we need someone to step up. Sharon Moreland is still part of the committee. The program committee has set up two days in October for a workshop to make items for sale.

AIR Quilt 2017:

Kalynn Oleson, Sylvia Edwards, Barbara Dunsmoor, Carole Garcia and Cheryl Faconti are making the AIR Quilt. Many thanks for taking this on!

Comfort Quilts: Joyce Gaudet:

Joyce read two letters of thanks from recipients of comfort quilts. They were truly heartwarming. Please put at least your first name on a comfort quilt. Many recipients would like to know who made their very special gift.

Quilts of Valor:

Lori Holmes said that they were stashing QOV fabrics and were putting together kits of 6" blocks to make disappearing 4 patches.

Retreat: Jan Carter: February 6 – February 9, 2017 in Healdsburg. Cost is \$160 payable to PPQG. This will cover 2 lunches and 2 dinners and the cost of our workroom, open from 8 AM until 10 PM. 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. The deadline for the reduced rate has expired, but it never hurts to ask. We still have room for one more!

Special Events: Renata Lopez:

The lunch at St. Orres was canceled, as they weren't able to accommodate us. The Sea Ranch Lodge was contacted and did not return our call. So, we will look forward to our picnic/outing in July.

Library: Janice Batchelder:

Iris will be taking over for Janice. There are plenty of books to check out of the library. Books on the table right now are free for the taking.

Membership: Gail Spencer:

Dues of \$40 were due as of January 1st!!! Approximately half of the membership is currently overdue. Please send your dues to Gail Spencer as soon as possible. Make your check payable to PPQG. Send to PO Box 1489, Gualala, CA, 95445. You may feel free to enclose an Angel Gift if you feel so moved.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle: Next Newsletter will come out the end of January. Submit your items, especially with pictures via email to Judy Riddle by January 25.

Publicity: Sandy Hughes:

Sandy is working diligently with GAC to get our workshops and speakers posted on the GAC website. She has encountered some glitches, but will have all worked through soon.

Hospitality: Marcia Luchini

Sandy Hughes delivered all of our lunch supplies, which were set out by Marcia Luchini, Joanne Angerame, and Greth Barrett. Sylvia Edwards, Kalynn Oleson, and Mary Eberhard brought desserts. Thank you, one and all, for a lovely lunch.

Name Tag drawing Was won by Laura Hamilton!!

New Business: None

Show and Tell:

Jan Carter: #1 A baby quilt

#2 A "big boy" whole cloth, hand quilted quilt

Kalynn Oleson #1 and #2 Quilts made from fishing themed fabric from the fanny basket

#3 5" squares of red, blue, gray and white

Kathy Kinghorn Blue flannel baby quilt with a bunny fabric

Janice Batchelder #1 A colorful 9 patch comfort quilt

#2 A red, white and blue Rail Fence Quilt of Valor

Pam Todd Jewel toned batik concentric squares for her husband

Mary Eberhard Brightly colored half square triangle quilt as a comfort quilt for her friend

Meeting adjourned at 1:45

Minutes prepared by Francie Angwin