

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
March 17, 2017

Meeting called to order at 1:05 by Cheryl Faconti

Guests or visitors: Nita Green

Announcements: None

Attendance: 30

Minutes of the February 17, 2017 meeting: Motion by Gail Spencer
Second by Lori Holmes Approved YES

Treasurer Report: Pam Todd Starting Balance: \$16,536
Ending Balance \$14,822
Expenses included payments for the Retreat, which pretty much broke even.

Program Committee: Marcia/Francie

We had our first workshop of the year, Kalynn Oleson teaching "From Sweatshirt to Jacket."
We had six participants, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We hope to show our completed jackets sometime in the future.

In April we have our own Margie Binker teaching "Fiddling with Fabric." It is a workshop that will teach us techniques to add interesting texture and motifs to our quilts; sort of origami meets quilting. There is still room in the class. Please sign up ASAP!!

In May we will be having Lynn Pillus who will be teaching a method of translating a picture into a quilt focusing on value over color. Sign up is still open. See the GAC website for details.

In September we have Phyllis McCalla who will be teaching a "Rings: workshop. If you haven't worked with curves or want to get some more instruction, this would be your class. This class is limited to 12 on a first come, first served basis. Templates for the pattern will be on sale.

Continuing Education Committee: Kalynn/Jan Carter

No report.

Challenge 2017: Kalynn/Barbara Dunsmoor

The Challenge, "Inspired by..." is imminent. Entry forms are due March 24. Turn in of quilts is April 5. So far we have only six entries. Get your paperwork in even if your quilt is not finished. Don't forget to turn in an "Artist Statement," with your quilt as well as a photo of your inspiration. Joyce Gaudet is in charge of the food for our opening. Please bring your treats to the conference room.

The theme for the 2018 Challenge is "Journeys." This show will be in October and November of 2018 and will be headed by Barbara Dunsmoor, Cheryl Harris and Carole Garcia.

Fund Raising: FOT 2016: As of our meeting, we still did not have a person or persons to head the committee. However, as of this date, Cheryl Harris has volunteered to chair FOT. Thank you, Cheryl. Please consider helping her out. We still need someone for AIR.

AIR Quilt 2017: Kalynn/Barbara

The gorgeous quilt top has been completed and is with Sharon Malachowski for quilting. It should be picked up soon and be ready for binding.

Comfort Quilts: Polly Dakin/Joyce Gaudet

We have a need for more. We have been giving out about 3 per month.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart and Lori Holmes

Don't stop making them. There was a request for more batting to be purchased to help out those who are making them. Plan is to take some down to Palo Alto in May or June.

Retreat: Jan Carter

No report

Special Events: Luncheon: Renata Lopez

July Picnic: A date has been picked, July 28. We will have a potluck picnic at the GAC picnic grounds, similar to 2017. Please mark your calendars.

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife

No report

Membership: Gail Spencer

We welcomed new member Caroline Ogg. Currently, we have 95 or 96 members.

Publicity: Sandy Hughes

No report

Newsletter: Judy Riddle: Deadline for submitting items for the newsletter is March 25.

Judy will be working with Viki Seed who is taking over the newsletter. Viki is unfamiliar with many members, so please make sure you submit information for the newsletter to her, vikiseed@gmail.com.

Hospitality: Polly Dakin, Greth Barrett, Joanne Angerame

Many thanks to Greth, Joanne, Janice, Polly and Joyce for bringing treats for us.

Name Tag drawing: Pam Todd

New Business: None

Show and Tell:

Greth Barrett showed us a modified snowball quilt she had made for a friend.

Janice Batchelder 1. Comfort Quilt with little nine patches
2. Quilt of Valor in the Rail Fence pattern

Marcia Luchini showed us the vest she began in Kalynn's class.

Kalynn Oleson 1. Comfort Quilt Fishing Themes
2. Comfort Quilt Flannel, also a Fishing Theme

Silvia Edwards showed a comfort quilt in shades of gold in horizontal stripes.

Pat Connell 1. A Quilt of Valor made by the Silicon Valley Quilters
2. Her own Quilts of Valor
 Baseball Theme
 Patriotic Panel with side stripes
 Five inch blocks

Caroline Ogg showed a jacket and coordinating bag. She had taken pictures of labels from chocolate bars and printed them on fabric. She then assembled them into the jacket and bag. And yes, she did eat the chocolate, though not all in one sitting.

Kathy Kinghorn showed a disappearing four patch in black, gray and yellow.

Sally Ramsay showed a king size, hand pieced and hand quilted, grandmothers garden with approximately 1.5 in hexagons.

Francie Angwin introduced Guest lecturer, Grant Robinson who spoke to us about Industrial Sewing. He showed a power point about fabricating insulation for underground steam pipes using Kevlar fabric and thread. He brought samples of his materials and his 3000 stitch per minute Juki.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:05

Minutes respectfully submitted by Francie Angwin