

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
June 16, 2017

Meeting called to order at 1:01 by Vice President Sandy Hughes

Guests or visitors: Robin Joy and Ashley Pidgeon

Announcements: There will be a Ways and Means Committee (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Program Chair, Secretary, three Past Presidents) meeting and an Executive Committee meeting before the September Guild meeting

Attendance: 26

Minutes of the May 19, 2017 meeting: Motion by Pam Todd
Second by Iris Lorenz-Fife Approved Yes

Treasurer Report: Pam Todd Starting Balance: \$10,668.90
Ending Balance: \$11, 503.00

We are still awaiting checks from GAC for workshops in February, March and April.

Program Committee: Marcia/Francie

Last month the Lynn Pillus class was a wonderful success. Lynn enjoyed our group so much that she plans to join our guild and go on the retreat next year. Enrollment the Friday before the class was 5, but on the day of the class we had 13 enrolled. Please don't wait until the last minute in the future!

We sent out an email with the results of our survey. We hope that you'll all take a look at it. We will do our best to engage teachers who will teach to your interests.

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. The deadline for signing up for this class is July 5. As of June 30, we will be sending invitations to other guilds to sign up. Current enrollment is 7.

Continuing Education Committee: Kalynn/Jan Carter
No report

Challenge 2017: Kalynn/Barbara Dunsmoor,
Barbara Dunsmoor handed out some artist's statements that hadn't been picked up. If you haven't gotten yours back, contact her.

Challenge 2018: Barbara Dunsmoor, Cheryl Harris, Carole Garcia
The theme for the 2018 Challenge is "Journeys."
Barbara Dunsmoor had 5" squares to hand out for this challenge. It is a beautiful blue material. There must be at least 25 sq. in. of this fabric somewhere in your entry. If you use the 5 in. by 5 in. square, you have met the requirement. You may cut it up however you wish. If you want to use more, Marva has more at The Loft. As of this date, we still don't know for sure if our show will be in May or October.

PPQG FOT Tree

Barbara Dunsmoor reported that a theme of silver, blue and white has been chosen. The tree will be about 4 foot tall and isn't very full. They are asking for ornaments no larger than 3 inches or they may not fit on the tree. We already have lights. Katherine Gyorfi will make the tree topper. Judy Riddle will make the tree skirt. Please make ornaments! They will use as many as possible. If there are any left over, they will go to the FOT sale, unless someone has requested to have theirs returned.

Fund Raising:**AIR 2017** Pam Todd and Jan Saufferer

Pam and Jan would like to thank those who have turned in items for the sale. Sylvia Keller made many lovely pieces. They are circulating a sign up sheet for two-hour shifts during Art in the Redwoods in August.

Please keep in mind that the last meeting you can bring items to is the July 28th picnic. If you are unable to attend, please send the pieces in with someone else or leave them at the Dolphin for pickup. If you do leave them at the Dolphin, please make sure you notify Pam or Jan.

FOT 2017: Cheryl Harris and Paula Osborne

No report

AIR Quilt**2017:** Kalynn/Barbara

The lovely quilt is finished and hanging at the Art Center. The winning ticket will be drawn at Art in the Redwoods in August. Remember that this raffle supports the Gualala Arts Scholarship. Encourage your friends to purchase tickets.

FYI: This year the Scholarship Committee had two PPQG members on it, Sandy Hughes and Francie Angwin. We awarded \$2500 to Faye Ritchie and \$1000 to Kaed Sanders.

2018: Kalynn Oleson/Melissa Finley

Kalynn and Melissa are heading up the 2018 AIR Quilt project. Melissa has designed it.

Comfort Quilts: Polly Dakin/Joyce Gaudet

Many thanks for coming to the workshop and making quilts. This past month they gave away a couple of quilts.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart and Lori Holmes

No report

Retreat: Jan Carter

No report

Special Events: Renata Lopez**July Picnic:** Carole Garcia, Janice Batchelder, Linda Warnock

A date has been picked, July 28. We will have a potluck picnic at the GAC picnic grounds, similar to 2016. Plan to arrive between 11:30 and 12. Please mark your calendars.

The Guild will provide salad greens, salad dressings breads and butter, water and coffee. Please bring salad fixings to share.

They ask each individual to bring their own plates, cups, and silverware. Also bring three fat quarters to put in the pot as prizes when we play Quilto. Don't forget to bring buttons as your place markers for the game.

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife

Iris mentioned that she has quite a few magazines free for the taking. Please Take Them! There are books for sale with a "grab it" price or you may make a bid with a \$1 minimum. Our, approximately 700, books are listed on two different databanks. One is on our PPQG website and the other is on the GAC website. Gualala Arts would welcome help entering data from someone willing to work a couple of hours at a time. Please BORROW the books. We have many wonderful resources.

Membership: Gail Spencer

Nothing new to report

Publicity: Sandy Hughes

Nothing new to report.

Newsletter: Viki Seed

Please get items in to Viki by June 25th. You can email them to her at pacificpiecemakersquiltguild@gmail.com

Hospitality: Polly Dakin, Joanne Angerame

Many thanks to Marcia, Polly, Joyce and Robin for providing snacks and a wonderful lunch.

Name Tag Drawing:

Winner was Kathryn Weiss

New Business:

None

Show and Tell:

Janice Batchelder - Three quilts for her new grandson, Squares on Point, an Orange, Blue and White, and a Peter Rabbit quilt

Sandy Hughes – A purple and green flowered comfort quilt

Iris Lorenz-Fife – A nursery rhyme panel quilt with gorgeous green sashing and borders, for the AIR sale.

Katherine Gyorfi – A comfort quilt in brown and blue with Peter Rabbit Panels and an AIR/FOT quilt with teddy bears.

Mary Eberhard – Hobo bags? quilt for her granddaughter

Kathryn Weiss – A lovely Quilt of Valor

Meeting Adjourned at 1:51 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Francie Angwin