

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
General Meeting
November 17, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm by president Cheryl Faconti.

There were no guests or visitors present.

Announcements: Two thank-you cards for comfort quilts were passed around the membership.

Minutes of the September 2017 meeting: It was moved by Iris Lorenz-Fife and seconded by Francie Angwin to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: We received a check of over \$2,000.00 from GAC for our booth at Art in the Redwoods.

Program Committee:

- Francie and Marcia talked about the program for 2018. January will be a comfort quilt/QOV workshop. February will be a lecture about various quilting tools. April will be a class by Jenny Lyon.
- New volunteers are needed to do this job for 2019. If no one volunteers, we will have no classes or speakers.

Festival of Trees Christmas Tree:

Barbara Dunsmoor thanked everyone for providing ornaments for the tree. She then thanked Carole Garcia for collecting the ornaments, Katherine Gyorfí for the beautiful tree topper, and Judy Riddle for the tree skirt.

Continuing Education:

No report.

Challenge 2018: Carole Garcia told us that she has blue fabric squares, which are the required fabric for our next challenge.

Fund Raising: FOT 2017:

Cheryl Harris passed around a sign-up sheet for people to work at our booth for FOT.

AIR Quilt: Kalyann Oleson reported that the AIR quilt is progressing.

Comfort Quilts:

- Cheryl Faconti read an email she received from a 1999 comfort quilt recipient, who told us how much she liked her quilt and that she is still using it every day.
- There will be a workshop at the January meeting for making comfort quilts and QOVs.

Quilts of Valor:

- Lori Holmes said we need batting for the QOVs.
- There will be a workshop at the January meeting for making QOVs and comfort quilts.

Retreat 2018:

- Jan Carter reminded us that the dates are February 5-8, 2018. A check for \$170.00 should be given to the treasurer to hold a spot at the retreat, then make a room reservation at Dry Creek Inn in Healdsburg. Jan has additional information if needed.
- Jan Carter also mentioned that she would love to have more president's quilt squares from the membership.

Special Events: Renata Lopez is looking for a location and date for our January luncheon.

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife reported that she has books for sale, and that she is working on having a "subject search" available for the library section of our website.

Membership: Gail Spencer thanked everyone who had paid their dues.

Publicity: Sandy Hughes is working with the ICO, trying to get information about our guild activities into the paper.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle thanked people for sending her newsletter articles while she was in Texas. The deadline for submitting items for the next newsletter is November 25.

Hospitality: Polly Dakin thanked people for bringing treats to today's meeting: Sandy _____, Kalynn Oleson, and Carolyn _____.

Name Tag Drawing: The drawing was won by Cheryl Faconti.

New Business: Judy Riddle reported that the Point Arena library will be presenting a "Great Courses DVD" class on Quilting Essentials. It will be a video demonstration and discussion course, with no sewing actually done at the library.

Show and Tell:

Barbara Fast showed a paper pieced elephant pillow she made from a Jennifer Sampou class. Cheryl Faconti showed two table runners she made for her daughter and herself. Iris Lorenz-Fife showed the quilt she finished from Margie Binker's class. Sally Ramsay showed a Row by Row quilt she made. Joyce Gaudet showed a very large triangle charm quilt that she has made and hand-quilted for her daughter. Marcia Luchini showed an eye spy quilt she made for FOT. Monica Zarkowski also showed an eye spy quilt she made for her granddaughter. Mary Hunter showed a comfort quilt she made featuring butterflies. Janice Batchelder showed a baby quilt she made to sell at FOT. Paula Osborne showed a quilt she made for FOT with leftovers from a previous quilt. Ellen Soule showed her latest book she has written about the Jane Austen era.

Marcia Luchini introduced our Guest lecturer, Sherry Werrum, assisted by her husband Mark.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Jan Carter