

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild  
January 19, 2018

Meeting called to order at 1:03 by Cheryl Faconti

Guests or visitors: Della Zita, Michelle Marshall, and Marcy Johnston

Announcements: Please be sure to send in your dues by the end of the month to Gail Spencer. Laura Hamilton needs someone to bring a sewing machine down to the retreat for her and Kalynn volunteered.

Attendance: 27

**Minutes of the December 2017 meeting:** Motion by Iris Lorenz-Fife  
Second by Barbara Dunsmoor Approved Yes

**Treasurer Report:** Pam Todd Starting Balance:\$16,340.35  
Ending Balance: \$20,403.73

**Program Committee:** Marcia/Francie

In February we have Lia McKissick who will be doing a lecture on tools. She will show us new ways to use tools that we may already have, and show us new tools that are available.

In March we have three of our own members teaching classes and lecturing.

March 14 Barbara Dunsmoor will be teaching painting and overstitching on fabric.

March 15 Jan Carter will be teaching English Paper Piecing.

March 16 Sandy Hughes will be telling us about "Going to Houston." What it takes to get there, sign up for classes and just in general, what it is all about.

In April we have Jenny Lyon who will be teaching "Intro to Fearless Free Motion Quilting," and "Start with a Square." Class size will be limited to 20. Dates are April 18 and 19. She will also be speaking to the Guild on Friday, April 20.

In May we have Diane Miller teaching, "Down Under Wannabes, Paper Piecing Plus." The workshop will be May 16 and 17, with a lecture on May 18.

June will have us making Comfort Quilts and Quilts of Valor.

**Continuing Education Committee:** Kalynn/Jan Carter  
Nothing on the schedule.

**Challenge 2018:** Barbara Dunsmoor, Cheryl Harris, Carole Garcia

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

A minimum 5" by 5" piece of a lovely blue fabric must be incorporated into the quilt top of all entries. If you need a piece you can contact Carole Garcia or see Marva Jacobs at the loft. She has plenty of the fabric on hand.

Cheryl Harris brought up the idea of having a "Country Store" sale at our opening. Nothing was decided for sure about this. She also suggested that some of the quilt groups might like to do a theme project.

**Fund Raising: AIR 2018** Pam Todd and Jan Saufferer

Keep on making items for the sale. Even though it is in August, it is never too soon to think about what you may donate.

**FOT 2018:** Cheryl Harris and Paula Osbourne have decided not to continue as the heads of this sale. We are looking for a pair of volunteers to step up.

**AIR Quilt 2018** Melissa Finley

The quilt top is almost all pieced and is coming along nicely.

**2019** We are looking for someone(s) to head up this AIR quilt project.

**Comfort Quilts:** Polly Dakin/Joyce Gaudet

Inventory is getting low. We do need more. (By the end of the meeting 5 quilts had come in.) Both Polly and Joyce will be putting their homes on the market, so we will need someone to step up and take over this project.

**Quilts of Valor:** Sandy Lockhart and Lori Holmes

Inventory is good, though they can always use more. They plan on taking them down later this year, though a specific month was not mentioned.

**Retreat:** Jan Carter

We have 26 signed up for our retreat in February. Jan will be sending out an email regarding a specific QOV project she has in mind. She showed some darling aprons made from mens' shirts that would be a possible project. Hit Pay'n'Take this weekend if you don't have one to cut up.

**Special Events:** Renata Lopez

We will be having our after holiday luncheon on Thursday, January 25 at the Coast Kitchen at Timber Cove Inn. Meet at the restaurant at 11:30.

**July Picnic:** Stay tuned for further news.....

**Library:** Iris Lorenz-Fife

Thank you to Jo Dillon for book donations. There are books for sale at the meeting. They are beginning to categorize books in the library to make it easier to find topics. We have four new Kaffe Fassett books.

**Membership:** Gail Spencer

No report except to get your dues in!

**Publicity:** Sandy Hughes

Programs are on our website now and should be on the GAC website. You should be able to start signing up for classes.

**Newsletter:** Judy Riddle

Please get articles to her by Jan 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Hospitality:** Polly Dakin, Greth Barrett, Joanne Angerame

Thank you very much to Joanne, Kalynn, Kathy, Polly and Joyce. Special thank you to Scott who did dishes.

**Name Tag drawing:**

Melissa Finley

**New Business:**

None

**Show and Tell:**

Mary Eberhardt showed us two comfort quilts in pink and blue squares with angel panels.

Janice Batchelder showed a purple, coral and white comfort quilt.

Sandy Hughes shared a lively comfort quilt made with Kaffe Fasset fabric.

Dee Goodrich had a four point star themed comfort quilt.

Kalynn Oleson showed a Quilt of Valor with a variety of stars, also partially pieced by Peggy Smith.

**Meeting Adjourned at 1:32**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Francie Angwin