

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
March 15, 2019

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

26 attended the guild meeting

Guests or visitors: none

Announcements:

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County are having their Annual Fabric Sale on April 17, at the Vets Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Avenue in Santa Rosa. 7PM – 9PM. Donations will include fabrics from Jim Hahn, former owner of Teddy Bear Quilts, complete & incomplete quilt kits, notions, high quality threads, tools, books, patterns and more fabric. Baskets and quilt tops will be available to win at their raffle. Fabric is \$3/lb, raffle tickets are 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10, 40 for \$20.

Sandy offered donated unfinished quilt tops (Ginny Beyer patterns) for anyone to take and finish. Judy Riddle volunteered to finish them and give back to the guild for comfort quilt or for the sales.

Sandy had Comfort Quilt and QOV labels available for those who needed them.

Minutes of the February 15, 2018 meeting: Motion by Cheryl Faconti to approve minutes as presented. Second by Barbara Dunsmoor. Minutes approved.

Treasurer Report: Kalynn Oleson for Pam Todd: Income of \$1939.00 from Dues, Retreat, Angel Donations, Library Sales; Expenses were \$2767.93 for Retreat Expenses, Library books and supplies, Rent, Replenish the Drawing Basket, Workshops/Lecturer fees. Available Balance is \$19,766.92

Program Committee: *Barbara Dunsmoor and Kalynn Oleson will do program for the remainder of 2019 and for 2020.*

Program committee for 2021 will be Dee Goodrich, Margreth Barrett and Carolyn Ogg

April 2019: Liz Berg will do a 1-day workshop on Design for Quilts. No sewing. Supply list and sign up is on the GAC website. Encouraged to bring LOTS of light fabrics as well as medium and dark.

May 2019 (not June) Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop

June 2019: Margreth Barrett will do a 2-day workshop on making Landscape quilts

June guild meeting lecturer will be Joe Cunningham

July and August: No meetings

September 2019: Mel Beach will do Two 1-day workshops. Her lecture at the guild mtg will be "Challenge Yourself"

October: Kalynn Oleson will do a workshop on making jackets or vests. Guild lecture by Mary Boyer

November: Lecture by Colleen Pelfry

January 2020: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop

February 2020: Discussion and Q&A with Sue Arnold on her Mini Quilts

March 2020: Barbara Dunsmoor will do a workshop on Wonky Log Cabin blocks using muslin foundation; Guild Meeting lecture by Colleen Granger entitled "Quilting is Cheaper than Therapy"

April 2020: Lecture and Show and Tell by Christine Barnes and Heide Emmett entitled "Kaffe Fassett Extravaganza"

May 2020: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop moved from June

June 2020: Sue Benner, Two 2-day classes and lecture at the Guild meeting

July and August 2020: No meetings

October 2020: Jenny Henderson agreed to do another fabric dyeing workshop

Continuing Education Committee: Kalyann Oleson/Jan Carter: Nothing to report

Challenge 2018: Melissa Finley: Theme is "One Red Square"

Entry form is now available at GAC.

Entry form submission due by Sept 20; Deliver quilts on Oct 2 from 10AM-2PM;

Opening Reception is October 4, 5PM-7PM; pick up quilts on October 28 10AM-2PM

Melissa has some of the required Red fabric. Contact her if you need some.

AIR Quilt 2019: Dee Goodrich: Quilt top is done. Jan is getting it quilted.

Fund Raising: AIR 2019: Pam Todd, Sylvia Evans, Marci Johnston: No report

Fund Raising: FOT 2019. Cheryl Faconti, Margreth Barrett, Marci Johnston

Need volunteers for AIR 2020 and FOT 2020.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Luchini: Need more comfort quilts. Please make them with bright and cheery fabric. Four quilts were given out last month. They have only one quilt appropriate for a male. Marcia and Cheryl Faconti have re-worked the Comfort Quilt job description to bring it up to date. It will be reviewed and approved by the Executive committee and then released.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart: They have 6 QOV in hand and need more. Please keep making Quilts of Valor.

Retreat: Jan Carter: No report

Special Events: Holiday luncheon: **Need volunteers**

July Outing: Jan Carter: No report

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife: No report

Membership: Gail Spencer: 2019 Roster is done and verified by Gail and Bonnie Toy. A PDF version is distributed along with an EXCEL version for those who want to make their own revisions throughout the year as information changes. Current membership is at 88.

Publicity: **Need a Volunteer to take this position.** Essentially, need someone to make sure guild meetings and workshop notices are put in the ICO and coordinate with GAC on publicity.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle: Thank you for the wonderful comments about the Newsletter. Reminder, especially to the new committee chairpersons, that the deadline to submit items to be included in the Newsletter is March 25. Feel free to submit earlier.

Hospitality: Mary Eberhard & Della Zita: **Would like a 3rd volunteer.** When either Della or Mary are unable to attend the meetings, the work is left to one person. Hospitality committee arrives at 11:45 to set up and stays about 30 minutes after the meeting to clean up and wash everything used in the kitchen. Membership was asked to help at the end of each meeting especially to bring items to the kitchen so the Hospitality Committee can concentrate on cleaning everything in the kitchen. Thank you to those who brought goodies: Kathryn Weiss, Cheryl Faconti, Sandy Lockhart. A sign-up sheet was circulated and everyone encouraged to volunteer for one meeting. It seems best to have 3 people signed up for each meeting. Lunch at the May Workshop. Lasagna (meat and vegetarian), salad, bread. Dessert provided by those who signed up to bring goodies that month.

Upcycling: Kalynn Oleson: March 23 is entry deadline for the Upcycling show; deliver your completed upcycling project by April 3; Show starts April 5.

Name Tag drawing won by Linda Warnock

Other Business:

Positions still needing volunteers: **Publicity; Art in the Redwoods 2020; Festival of Trees 2020; Holiday Luncheon; Hospitality** needs 1 more person
Job descriptions are on the PPQG website

Cheryl Faconti will be taking quilts to Sonoma next Wednesday for the Paradise fire victims. Contact her if you have a quilt for her to take. They will be taking quilts through April.

Sandy Hughes will begin a new activity at the next meeting. Everyone will be asked to fill out a form describing themselves. These will be put in a drawing. Sandy and Judy will draw one. The selected description (with no name) will be posted in the Newsletter. At the next guild meeting everyone will submit the name of the person they think fits the description. Guesses will be entered in a drawing. The first ticket Sandy draws with the correct name will receive a prize. This will continue each month.

Show and Tell: Cheryl showed (1) a block she received for her Presidents quilt; (2) gift bags she received from Barbara Dunsmoor for the FOT sale; (3) potholder she made from the fat quarter exchange at the Holiday luncheon; (4) a quilt top made by her father's mother in the late 1930s, early 1940, Sandy Hughes provided fabric from 1930s for the binding, quilted by Judy Riddle; (5) quilt for the Paradise fire victims made from wonder woman fabric, quilted by Judy Riddle.

Marcia Luchini showed a quilt she made for the Paradise fire victims made from fabric collected from the fanny basket, quilted by Judy Riddle.

Carolyn Ogg showed 2 comfort quilts she made: one with diagonal strips, one with black and white fabrics. She also showed a quilt she made starting with butterflies, adding bow tie blocks, then adding Gods Eyes blocks and finally One Red Square.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:51

Lecture by Jennie Henderson on fabric dyeing, followed by show and tell by everyone showing items they completed in Jenny's fabric dyeing workshop the past two days.

Minutes submitted by Judy Riddle