

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
November 15, 2019

Meeting called to order at 1:10 by President Sandy Hughes

Attendance: 26

Guests or visitors: None

Announcements:

One of our founding members, Bonnie Morgan has passed away. We will miss her visit to our retreat. Our thoughts go out to her family.

Minutes of the October 18, 2019 meeting: Motion by Iris Lorenz-Fife to approve minutes as presented. Seconded by Gail Spencer. Minutes approved.

Treasurer Report: Current Balance is \$17,697.56

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

December 2019: No meeting. Holiday Luncheon

January 2020: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop

February 2020: Lecture by Sue Arnold on her Mini Quilts

March 2020: Barbara Dunsmoor will do a workshop on Wonky Log Cabin blocks using muslin foundation titled, "In the Style of Ursula Kern." The Guild lecture will be by Colleen Granger.

April 2020: A lecture by Christine Barnes and Heide Emmett titled, "Kaffe Fassett Extravaganza."

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

June 2020: Sue Benner, Two two-day classes. The first one is "Fusing the Grid," and the second was not named.

September 2020: Jeanette Walton will be giving a paper piecing workshop over two days, with a different pattern each day.

October 2020: Jennie Henderson agreed to do another fabric dyeing workshop!

November 2020: Lecture TBA

Continuing Education Committee: Jan Carter and Kalynn Oleson

No report

Challenge 2020: Sandy Hughes and Francie Angwin

The challenge for 2020 will be May 1-31. The theme is "A Star is Born." Each entry must have a pieced star in it. NO limit on stars or size.

Registration forms are available.

Turn in entry form by: April 17, 2020

Deliver artwork: April 29, 2020, 10AM – 2PM

Opening reception: May 1, 2020 5PM – 7PM
Pick up artwork: June 1, 2020 10AM – 2PM

AIR Quilt 2020: Dee Goodrich and Jan Carter

The quilt will be a bargello, titled “Good Vibrations.” Dee and Jan are using ombre fabric. They will be working on it at our February retreat.

Fund Raising: FOT 2019. Cheryl Faconti, Margreth Barrett

Cheryl and Margreth passed around a sheet for workers to sign up. All shifts still need folks. If you haven’t brought sale items to the meeting, please contact Cheryl or Greth to make arrangements to turn them in, or bring them to the Art Center. Set up will be Tuesday, November 26 from 10AM until we’re done. The sale is Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30.

Art Center Christmas Tree: Melissa Finley

Melissa has received a plethora of ornaments for the tree. It was decided that excess ornaments will be up for sale at FOT booth. Carole Garcia has donated a live 3foot tree to us!

[Need volunteers for AIR 2020.](#)

FOT 2020: Cheryl Faconti and Margreth Barrett

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Luchini

Two comfort quilts were given out this past month. We are still in need of “men” quilts, preferably in blues, browns, and burgundy. Labels are available. Looking forward to the comfort quilt workshop in January.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart and Lori Holmes

Labels for quilts were available. Gail handed some out. They are available at the Dolphin, just ask at the desk. Sandy will have more ready in January. Keep on making them!

Retreat: Jan Carter:

Retreat is February 3-6 at the Dry Creek Inn in Healdsburg. Cost is \$170. Please pay Pam Todd, and notify Jan Carter if you plan to attend. Jan sent out a link in an email for us to make reservations at our bargain rate at the hotel.

Special Events:

Holiday luncheon: Judy Riddle and Sylvia Evans

This year the holiday luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at the GAC at 11:30. It will be \$25, catered by Tanya Radtkey, of Black Oak Catering. Price will include a salad, main course, dessert and drink. Please bring three batik fat quarters for a new game that Sylvia Evans is bringing us called, “Right, Left, Center.”

July Outing: Jan Carter:

No report

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife:

There is a book sale on in the back of the room. All funds will go toward buying new books for the library. Books that do not sell will be sent up to Panorama in Washington State, to start a quilting library up there. Cheryl Harris said that a number of new books were out on the table upstairs. The computer is now ready for everyone to use. She has posted a sheet on how to use it. After today's meeting, she will show interested folks how it works. You can search by author or subject.

Membership: Gail Spencer

Gail thanks all who have paid dues today. Dues are \$40 and can be brought to the December luncheon or mailed to Gail, at PO Box 1489, Gualala, CA 95445. If your information is not current on our membership list, please let her know.

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.

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 Sandy Hughes, Bonnie Handley, Cheryl Harris and Della Zita for bringing refreshments.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle

Please get any articles for the newsletter to Judy by the 25th of the month. If you shared information at this meeting, please email her a copy.

Name Tag drawing won by Kathryn Weiss

Other Business:

Positions still needing volunteers: **Publicity; AIR 2020**

The Ways and Means Committee met and proposed donating \$7000 to GAC to help with upgrading lighting in the auditorium. This would benefit us directly when we hold our meetings and workshops. The overall cost of lighting will be between \$15,000 and \$30,000. We would only make our donation when a coherent plan is set. Iris Lorenz-Fife moved that we vote to give the money to GAC as proposed by the committee. Margreth Barrett seconded the motion. Vote was Aye 22, Nay 1, Abstain 2.

Project Santa can use 200, 13" by 17", dental bags. Gail sent us an email earlier with directions. Get bags to Cheryl Faconti and she will make sure they are delivered.

Who am I?

Kathryn Weiss was the first to correctly guess Jan Carter.

Show and Tell:

Cheryl Faconti showed a table runner she made for FOT, using string squares made by Deanne Tyler. She also showed an "I Spy" quilt she made for a friend, and a potholder for FOT donated by Sandy Lockhart.

Janice Batchelder shared a comfort quilt made from horizontal strips.

Sandy Hughes showed a Jelly Roll Race comfort quilt in blue, orange and white.

Marcia Luchini showed an Animal Panel quilt and several receiving blankets for FOT.

Kalynn Oleson showed a colorful jacket made from "moles" which she will enter in Salon des Refuses.

Gail Spencer shared a comfort quilt made by Sylvia Keller, which will be given to Bonnie Morgan's daughter, Anne.

Mary Eberhard showed a sparkly Christmas wall hanging and table runner for FOT. She also shared a "Ribbons" quilt she made for herself.

Caroline Ogg showed a wall hanging she is entering into the Stonehenge competition. She used Angelina in the sunrise and trapunto for the stones.

Judy Riddle shared two Quillows she made for FOT, one with colorful helicopters and the other in blue and white. She also showed three stick horses for FOT.

Francie Angwin showed two pumpkin potholders, and 56 microwave bowls for FOT.

Silvia Evans shared that they gave two Quilts of Valor to veterans at the last Lions Club meeting.

Meeting adjourned at: 2:17

Our speaker was Mary Boyer, a former Home Economics teacher, who does a lot of upcycling in her quilts.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Francie Angwin

