

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
January 21, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 by president Sandy Hughes.

There were no guests or visitors.

The minutes of the November 2019 meeting: Motion made by Cheryl Faconti and seconded by Kathryn Weiss to approve the minutes as presented. Minutes approved.

Announcements: There is an upcoming exhibit at the Monterey Museum of Art featuring Kaffe Fassett works. It will run from May 15 through August 23, 2020.

There is a new job description for comfort quilts which will soon be on the website.

Treasurer's Report: Pam Todd

Festival of Trees netted us \$2,677.18. Our bank balance as of January 31, 2020 was \$26,387.82

Program Committee: Barbara Dunsmoor

Today's lecturer Sue Arnold had an injury and was not able to be here. Kalynn Oleson will step in with a display/discussion of how she creates 3-D quilted art. March 18-19 will be a class by Barbara Dunsmoor "In the Style of Ursula Kern—A Different Log Cabin," and the speaker on March 20 will be Colleen Granger: "Quilting is Cheaper Than Therapy." April's lecture will be by Christine Barnes and Heidi Emmett about Kaffe Fassett's work. May's meeting will be a comfort quilt/Quilts of Valor workshop. June 15-16 will be Sue Benner class: Fusing the Grid. June 17-18 will be another Sue Benner class: Cut and Collage. She will be our lecturer for the June

19 meeting. September 16 will be a Jeannette Walton workshop on paper piecing. In October will be a second class (by popular demand) by Jennie Henderson about dyeing fabrics. November's meeting speaker is to be announced.

Continuing Education:

Judy Riddle and Sandy Hughes will present a demonstration/class on March 16 from 10 am to 2:00 pm about making and attaching hanging sleeves to our quilts.

Challenge 2020 Report: Sandy Hughes/Francie Angwin

“A Star is Born” is this year's challenge theme. Quiltwork can be any size, but must contain at least one pieced star. Turn in entry forms to GAC by April 17. Deliver artwork to GAC on April 29 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Opening reception is May 1 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Pick up artwork on June 1 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Art in the Redwoods Quilt: Dee Goodrich/Jan Carter

Jan displayed the completed quilt top for this year's AIR quilt, which she and Dee pieced together at retreat last month. It has been sent to Judy Riddle for quilting.

Festival of the Trees 2020: Cheryl Faconti, Margreth Barrett

Things that sold well were microwave bowls, stuffed animals, I Spy/ Kids' quilts, table runners and pot holders. There might be some work days for FOT items on a Sunday afternoon—date tbd. Sandy Hughes talked about guild members buying items from those for sale. This is fine as long as things are purchased before the sale, or during the sale, but not after everything has been tallied and packed away.

Arts Center Christmas Tree: Melissa Finley

The ornaments and tree skirt from last year's decorated tree were kindly given back to us to use again or to sell at this year's sale.

The woman who purchased the tree did not need more ornaments.
Our tree sold for \$100.00

Comfort Quilts:

Judy Riddle said that we need more “generic” quilts, being neither masculine nor feminine nor child-themed. A quilt was given to Linda Reno after the death of her husband. Comfort quilts need to be about 48” by 60”.

Quilts of Valor: no report

Retreat: Jan Carter

Jan reported that a fun time was had at the retreat in Healdsburg in February. All of the participants made red, white, and blue disappearing nine-patch blocks, which will be put together to make a Quilt of Valor.

Holiday Luncheon: Sylvia Evans/Judy Riddle
The holiday luncheon will be December 7.

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife

Iris reported that \$150.00 was earned from the December used book sale, to go toward buying new books.

Membership: Gail Spencer

We now have 85 members. New member Darla Beuchner was present at today’s meeting.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle

The date to get items to Judy for the next newsletter is February 25. Judy would appreciate news from this meeting be submitted to her in article form for publishing in the newsletter.

Hospitality: Mary Eberhard and Della Zita

Thank you to Judy Riddle, Cheryl Faconti, Melissa Finley, Della Zita, and Mary Eberhard for today's treats and for setting up/cleaning up.

Name Tag Drawing:

The drawing was won by Jan Saufferer

Who Am I? Contest:

Francie Angwin won the contest—the answer was Iris Lorenz-Fife.

Show and Tell:

Cheryl Faconti showed a purple tumbler comfort quilt made from her scraps. Janice Batchelder showed a yellow/black comfort quilt and a light blue/off white birds comfort quilt. Monica Zarkowski showed a card trick quilt and a cats quilt, and a quilt made from Pam Rocco-style blocks. Caroline Ogg showed a scrap quilt quilted with cat faces. Jan Saufferer showed a quilt titled "Eclectic Garden."

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Kalynn Oleson presented a display and discussion about making quilted art in three dimensions, and using dissolvable fusing.

Respectfully submitted by
Jan Carter, secretary