

**Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild
General Meeting
January 15, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 1:08 by president Sandy Hughes.

Minutes from the previous meeting were tabled till the next meeting to approve.

Treasurer Pam Todd:

December income: \$1,846.00. December expenses: \$970.80. End of year bank balance: \$22,134.08.

Net proceeds from Winter Wonderland: \$3,297.00. (Compared with 2019's Festival of Trees net income of \$2,677.)

Program Committee Caroline Ogg:

February 19 mtg will be a Zoom lecture by Nina Clotfelter called "Thread: What's the BIG deal?"

March is TBA.

April 16 is a lecture by Susie Monday called Digital Beyond Photos.

Continuing Education: Judy Riddle/Sandy Hughes

Judy reported about the monthly projects that the guild is asking individuals to make in order to re-stock our supply of items to sell. January's project is two pot holders. February's project is a set of 4 placemats. March is a baby quilt. April is a set of 4 coasters. When the items are turned in to Judy or Sandy the individual will have earned one ticket. Making multiples of the requested items will earn one more ticket. At the end of the year a winner will be drawn from the pool of tickets. Turn in your completed potholders on Saturday, January 30 between 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm at the Point Arena theater parking lot, or in Gualala at the parking lot between the Gualala Hotel and Gualala Market. In Gualala find Sylvia Evans in her beige Lexus SUV. In Point Arena Judy Riddle will be in her green Honda CRV.

Challenge 2021. Theme is "Flying Free." Guild members may submit an entry made for "A Star Is Born" and/or add some silver to an "A Star Is Born" entry to celebrate PPQG's 25th anniversary, and/or make a quilt of your own design choice adding some silver. Another option is to enter the quilt made for "A Star Is Born" together with any other quilt design of your choice without silver, or enter a quilt design of your own choice. There is a requirement that the item needs to have been within two years of the exhibit date. Dates for this year's challenge will be October 1 2021 through November 7, 2021 at the Gualala Arts

Center. There will be a “Members Reception” on Friday October 1 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm, which is open to GAC members. There will be a public reception on Saturday October 2 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm which will be open to the public.

It was reported that our small raffle tree, put together by Sandy Hughes, won first prize at Winter Wonderland this year.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Luchini

Marcia reported that six quilts have been given out in the past two months, as well as some sent to fire victims. There are about ten left, so comfort quilts need to be replenished too.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart and Lori Holmes

There was no report, but we need to be still making quilts of valor.

Retreat: Jan Carter

The virtual retreat will be February 1-4. People can participate as little or as much as possible. There will be at least one mailing to participants, and a suggested schedule will be posted too. Jan said that the fee will be \$10.00. Discussion then took place about the charge for participating in the retreat. Jan reported that her expenses will be minimal, just needing to cover postage and some copying. It was moved by Judy Riddle and seconded by Della Zita that the guild pay for retreat expenses up to a maximum of \$200.00. The motion passed. There will be no individual charge for the retreat. There is still room and time to sign up. Call Jan (785-1976) or email her (JANLC56@mac.com) if you have any questions.

There was discussion about whether to renew our Zoom membership for the next full year (at a discounted rate) or to pay month by month. It was decided to renew Zoom for the next year.

Holiday Luncheon: Judy Riddle and Sylvia Evans are planning now for a December 8 date.

Membership: Gail Spencer

We had two new members join recently, Tori Watson and Maryse Frivold. Gail is still collecting dues, which were due January 1st, 2021.

Publicity: Empty

There are a few positions that still need to be filled for the next term, 2021-2022. It was discussed that we should appoint a nominating committee to ask people to serve on committees. The Hospitality committee will continue as Della Zita, Pam Todd, Sylvia Evans, and Cheryl Faconti.

Caroline Ogg was thanked for running our zoom meeting today, both this morning, and for our afternoon meeting.

Show and Tell:

Melissa Finley showed a comfort quilt she made. Dee Goodrich showed a quilt where she did spiral quilting, and talked about how to do that.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Carter, Secretary