

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Minutes February 17, 2023

Meeting called to order at 12:50 by President Janice Batchelder

Attendance 17 members and 1 visitor, Mary Anne Berry

Membership Report: Gail Spencer

Gail and Bonnie Toy are working on the 2023 roster. Please email Gail with any changes to your information. Please get your dues of \$40 in ASAP. Our current membership stands at 73.

Treasurer's Report: Kalynn Oleson

Previous Balance: \$31,490.51

Expenses: \$469.72

Income: \$1008.53(from FOT)

Current Balance: \$32,359.32

Program: Kalynn Oleson, Sylvia Evans

February 17: Collaborative Quilts

March 16: TBA

April 21: TBA

May 17,18: Two-day workshop by Sandra Bruce

Participants will create a quilt from a photograph that she will supply.

May 19 Lecture by Sandra Bruce at the meeting.

June 16: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop

Thursday, June 15, the group working on the Double Wedding Ring Pattern with Jeri Kennedy will meet. Returnees only, please.

July: Summer Picnic Details at a later date.

August: No meeting

2023 Challenge: Jan Carter, Melissa Finley

The theme is "Don't Be a Goose." Entry must contain fabric with goose motif or have a Flying Geese block somewhere in it.

Entry forms are due in by April 28.

Quilt Turn in is May 10.

Show opening is May 12.

Pick up your entries on June 5.

Spoonflower and Liberty of London are both sources of goose fabrics.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Luchini

Cheryl Faconti reported for Marcia that she would be taking calls for Comfort Quilt through the end of the month. We still need quilts for men and teens.

Sandy Hughes brought labels for comfort quilts and quilts of valor. They will be in our box in the Art Center office. Ask Kendra for them. Please take only what you need. Peel off the paper. Set the ink with an iron. Rinse. Press again.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart
No report. Keep on making them, please.

Community Outreach: Cheryl Faconti
No needs have come in.

Hospitality: Many thanks to Monica Zarkowski, Jan Carter, Sandy Hughes and Andrea Polk for our refreshments for our meeting today.

T-shirts: Cheryl Faconti
Cheryl is in the process of setting up the store for our new orders. Short or long sleeve shirts may be ordered. The design is our logo on a purple background. She will send out a link when it is ready.

Monthly Fundraising: Kim Madson
The item for turn in this month was a set of potholders. Kim received 12 sets, which brings our inventory to 34 sets. Thanks to all who made some. Janice Batchelder won the drawing for a \$20 gift certificate from the Loft.
In March we are to turn in a set of four placemats, preferably with napkins.

Sandy Hughes has patterns for stuffed animals. If you are using a pattern other than "Funky Friends," please make your animal 14 inches tall. Popular patterns include dinosaurs, hippos, gorillas, koalas, and giraffes. You can call Sandy to borrow a pattern.

Continuing Education
Judy Riddle is teaching beginning quilting at the library in Point Arena on Tuesdays.

Newsletter: Barbara Fast
Barbara is interested in including articles on the history of the Guild in the newsletter. She would also like to profile individuals and their favorite blocks. Please get any information for the newsletter in to her by the 25th of the month.

AIR 2023 Quilt: Sandy Hughes, Della Zita, Marcia Luchini
The body of the top is assembled and borders will be added. Backing will be bought and the quilt will be sent to Judy Riddle for quilting.

Second Thursday Sew Together:
We had our first get together this month with 7 people participating. We meet on the second Thursday of each month from 11 to 4, in the upstairs classroom at the Art Center. It's a chance to sew, chat, ask for help, learn something new, etc. Hope to see more of you there. Bring a sack lunch if you wish. Next meeting is March 9th.

New Business:

We still need volunteers for some offices and committees. Our current volunteers, to be voted on at our March meeting are as follows:

Officers:

President: Francie Angwin

Vice President:

Co-secretaries: Jan Carter and Bonnie Coffey-Smith

Treasurer: Janice Batchelder

Membership: Gail Spencer

Publicity:

Please step up and volunteer.

Cooperative Quilt of Valor: Jan Carter

Each year at our retreat participants make one or more blocks in a certain pattern for a Quilt of Valor. Jan Carter has taken the blocks home and assembled them into a donation for the VA Hospital. We did not have a retreat this year, but would like to continue the tradition. Jan is asking each member to make two or more blocks for this quilt. The pattern is "Block Within a Block," or "Square Within a Square."

Please stick to two colors for these blocks, red/white, red/blue, or blue/white.

Begin with a square 2.5" or 3.5" on a side of a color. Surround it with another of the three colors. You may place the initial square anywhere within the larger square. It does not have to be centered. Make sure that your finished square is at least 6.5" on a side. It may be a bit larger. Jan will be squaring them all up to a uniform size for piecing together. Please sign your square, but be sure to not put it along the edge, as it would disappear in the seam. Use a Sharpie Ultra Fine Point or Micron Pigma .05 archival ink pen. If you have any questions you may call Jan at (707) 785-1976 or email her at JANLC56@mac.com.

PPQG History: If you have any historical records of PPQG, please let Barbara Fast know for the newsletter.

Gualala Community Center Fire: It has been suggested that we make a donation to the rebuilding of the Community Center. It was agreed that we would wait and see what happens with insurance and other donations, and then contact them regarding any specific item that needs replacing.

Nominating Committee: Cheryl Faconti will chair the nominating committee. She already has the slate of officers mentioned above. Please contact her regarding any more candidates.

Show and Tell:

Kalynn Oleson took a sea-themed panel from the fanny basket, bordered, and quilted it for comfort quilts.

Joyce Gaudet (so good to have her with us) showed a queen sized scrappy quilt that she made for herself. The block was a square with a contrasting diagonal through it.

Kathy Mayda showed a comfort quilt with an industrial look in browns and grays.

Jeri Kennedy shared her finished appliqué quilt. The pattern is “Old Fashioned Rose,” by Mountain Mist, 1932. It was custom quilted to show off the appliqué.

Mary Anne Berry (visitor) shared a lap quilt consisting of pieced green squares, with some having appliquéd trees.

Jan Carter showed a scrappy quilt with circles appliquéd on squares. She shared a small color wash with light interior shading to dark hues on the edges. She, also, shared a baby quilt top.

Name Tag Drawing: We have lots of new items in the basket. Thank you to Kathy Mayda for shopping and replenishing the basket. Jeri Kennedy drew her own name!!!

Meeting adjourned at 1:58

Minutes respectfully submitted by Francie Angwin

Speaker: Karen Bolan spoke on “ Collaboration is Fun”