

PPQG Minutes from October 20, 2023

Francie Angwin called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm, October 20, 2023.

Approval of minutes from September 15, Gail moved, Iris seconded and was approved.

Membership Report - Gail Spencer reported that she was starting to collect the yearly dues at \$40. Angel gifts would also be honored.

Treasurer Report - Janice Batchelder reported the Guild balance at \$24,391.92. She is still waiting for the final AIR funds, but should be about \$1500. The Guild will donate funds for the December luncheon and supplement meal costs.

Program - Bonnie Coffey-Smith reported for Sylvia Evans and Kalynn Oleson. Maryse from "The Loft" in Gualala will be our speaker for the November 17 meeting. We will have our January workshop to work on comfort quilts and Quilts of Valor. Jennifer Sampou is scheduled for a three day workshop, September 17-19, 2024. Her workshop is titled "Octagon Shimmer Quilt". Jennifer will provide a lecture at the Friday, September 20 meeting, "Light Your Ombre Fire." Jennifer's website is:

<https://www.jennifersampou.com/want-to-hire-jen-to-teach.html>

To increase attendance and raise funds for this workshop, Bonnie reported that there is now an email list of 24 northern California Guilds who will be notified of this workshop. PPQG members will have the ability to sign up before the announcement is sent to other guilds. Francie announced the second Thursday "sew in" for November 9th.

2024 Challenge Quilt - Francie Angwin announced the theme of "24 squares in 2024". Francie and Sandy continue to discuss parameters of the definition. If you want to count 24 blocks, then there can not be squares in the blocks. More info to come.

Fundraising 2023 - Kim Madson reported that she had received two baby quilts, an apron and a donated quilt for the sale booth for FOT. Kathy Mayda won the \$20 gift certificate to The Loft.

2023 Festival of Trees at GAC - There is one more month to turn in items for FOT. There is a need for Christmas tree ornaments. There is a sign up sheet for volunteers to work the PPQG booth. There will be two hour shifts between 10:00 and 4:00.

Comfort Quilts - Cheryl Faconti reported one male and six female quilts were distributed. A grief group that comes once a month gave out some quilts as well. There is a need for more comfort quilt labels. Francie will contact Sandy Hughes.

Quilts of Valor - Sandy Lockhart showed a quilt that was donated by a former PPQG member. Gail is researching the name of the donor.

2024 AIR Quilt - Jeri Kennedy was not present; however, Francie announced that Jeri is recruiting volunteers to help with the quilt.. It would be an advantage to have access to a design wall.

Holiday Luncheon - Bonnie Coffey-Smith reported for Sylvia Evans that the luncheon would be on Friday, December 15. Franny will cater once again. Menu will be announced at a later date.

Hospitality - Kathy Mayda, Kim Madson and Monica Zarkowski brought snacks. A sign-up sheet was passed around the group.

T-shirts - No report

Newsletter - Barbara Fast announced that articles should be sent to her by or before the 25th.

Library - Iris Lorenz-Fife said that newly donated books had been added to the library.

2024 Retreat - No report

New Business - Francie reported that there would be an Executive Committee/ Ways and Means meeting next month. There has been a rise in fees for presenters and lecturers. Perhaps, there will be fewer paid presenters during the year.

Show and Tell - Sandy Lockhart shared a quilt she made for her son titled, "Pele's Garden". Bonnie C-S shared two finished pieces from the Sarah Goer workshop. Participants from Jennie Henderson's workshop on Thursday shared their botanical dye coasters and scarfs. Francie and Bonnie showed their dyed wool pieces that would be made into ponchos.

Katherine Gyorfi won the name tag drawing.

Adjournment at 1:32 pm.

Program - Jennie Henderson provided a slide show lecture of her process of botanical dyeing. She had many examples on different fabrics - silk, wool, rayon, bamboo and cotton.