

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes 4/19/2024

The meeting was called to order by President Francie Angwin at 1:03 pm. There were 18 people in attendance.

Approval of Minutes:

There is a change to be made to the March meeting minutes. Andrea Polk is mentioned as helping with the AIR quilt. It should have been Kathy Mayda's name. Gail Spencer moved to approve the minutes as amended. Sylvia Evans seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Membership Report: Gail Spencer

Let Gail know if any of your information has changed since the last roster was produced. When the roster comes in the email, keep it, or print it out and keep it so that you can make changes when they happen.

Treasurer's Report: Janice Batchelder

Our current bank balance is \$30,343.

Program: Sylvia Evans, Kalynn Oleson

On May 15 and 16 we will have a 2-day class from Jennifer Sampou and she will present the program at our Friday meeting. Sylvia and Bonnie showed some of the fabric samples that Jennifer produces. Her fabric is not needed, though, to take this class. Maryse has some of her fabrics for sale at The Loft.

September will be a 3-day class with Pam Nelson on free-motion quilting. She will cover beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels.

A possibility for our October program is a 1-day class with Barbara Dunsmoor about making wonky houses.

2024 Challenge: Francie Angwin, Sandy Hughes

The challenge is "24 Squares in 2024." Turn in entry form(s) by April 26. Deliver entries to GAC on May 8 from 11:am to 2:00 pm. Opening day of the exhibit is May 10 and there will be a reception from 4:00-6:00 pm. Cheryl Faconti is in charge of the food for the reception and needs us to bring finger foods, both savory and sweet. Quilt pick-up day is June 10 from 11:00 - 2:00. This year there will be a Viewer's Choice Award given. This will be voted on by viewers.

2025 Challenge: Sandy Hughes, Francie Angwin

Four different fabrics have been chosen and Maryse has them for sale at The Loft. One-half yard or more of the chosen fabrics must be used, and at least one of the

fabrics must be visible on the front of the quilt. Any amount can be used but we are asked that the fabrics be purchased in one-half yard cuts to make it worthwhile for Maryse since she had to special order the fabrics. We are required to submit our receipt from The Loft with our entry form. A theme has not been announced yet.

Second Thursday Sew-In: Janice Batchelder

The next sew-in will be May 9 upstairs at the Arts Center. About 10 people attended in the April sew-in. Let Francie know if you can attend in May, so she can have a sufficient number of tables ready to use.

2024 Fundraising: Kim Madson, Cheryl Faconti

Kim thanked everyone for contributing items to sell. We now have 21 aprons, 43 small microwave bowls and 6 large ones, 7 tortilla warmers, and chicken pincushions which are available for presale at \$10.00. Jan Saufferer won the raffle prize. We now need more kitchen items, including potholders, tortilla warmers, and towel boas. We also need children's quilts.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Luchini, Cheryl Faconti

No comfort quilts were given out this month. June 21 will be an all-day workshop for making comfort quilts and quilts of valor. Lunch will be provided.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart

A veterans memorial is being discussed for the lighthouse area, but it is apparently meeting with roadblocks in the approval process. Kenny Jowers is collecting signatures at The Physical Gym to approve a veterans memorial.

2024 AIR Quilt: Jeri Kennedy

The 2024 AIR Quilt was unveiled and is truly beautiful. It was a group effort, as many guild members created a square for the quilt. It will be on view at our Challenge Show. The proceeds from the raffle of this quilt are used for art scholarships for local students.

2025 AIR Quilt:

A volunteer is needed to head up this project.

Community Outreach: Cheryl Faconti

No report.

Newsletter: Barbara Fast

Barbara appreciates the photos she receives for the newsletter. Articles and photos are due to her by the 25th of the month.

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife

No report.

Retreat: Jan Carter

After much going back and forth, it has been decided to skip a retreat for this year, and to have one next February, as we usually do. Jan is looking for alternate hotels at which to possibly hold the retreat.

New Business:

Jan Carter showed a flier and announced an up-coming exhibit by Suzan Friedland at the Dolphin Gallery. It opens at the Dolphin Gallery on May 4. Suzan is a local fabric artist.

Show and Tell:

Janice Batchelder showed a children's comfort quilt she made. Andrea Polk showed a comfort quilt she made. Jeri Kennedy showed an appliquéd quilt she made from a 1940's pattern. Jan Carter showed a pillow case she decorated with fused images for her granddaughter.

Name Tag Drawing:

The drawing was won by Kim Madson.

The meeting adjourned at 1:58 pm.

Program followed by Dee Goodrich.