Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild General Meeting May 17, 2024

The meeting was called to order by president Francie Angwin at 1:00 pm. There were 15 members present and there were three visitors.

Approval of Minutes:

Iris Lorenz-Fife moved and Barbara Fast seconded that we approve last month's meeting minutes. The motion carried.

Membership Report—Gail Spencer Gail reported that the roster is being worked on and will be coming soon.

Treasurer's Report—Janice Batchelder No report due to the treasurer's surgery.

Program-Sylvia Evans, Kalynn Oleson

We just had a class this week by Jennifer Sampou, which was a great class. The June meeting will be a comfort quilt/QOV workshop. September 17-19 will be a three-day class by Pam Nelson about doing free motion quilting on a home machine.

2024 Challenge—Francie Angwin, Sandy Hughes June 10 will be the day to pick up our quilts. From 11:00 am till 2:00 pm.

2025 Challenge-Sandy Hughes, Francie Angwin

There are four different designated fabrics to choose from at the Loft. A theme has not yet been chosen for the challenge. At least one-half-yard of one of these fabrics needs to be bought at the Loft and the receipt saved. Any amount of this fabric(s) must be used on the front of the quilt. (Edited to add a later note. The theme of the 2025 challenge is "Inspiration is: Our Local Quilt Shop.")

Second Thursday Sew-In-Janice Batchelder

This will be June 13 upstairs at GAC. At the last get-together Sandy Hughes taught how to make the chicken pincushion. Let Francie know if you can attend this event.

2024 Fundraising—Kim Madson, Cheryl Faconti

The drawing for persons who brought in items to sell today was won by Francie Angwin.

Comfort Quilts-Marcia Luchini, Cheryl Faconti

One comfort quilt was given out this month. We were reminded of the workshop in June which will include lunch. More men's quilts are needed.

Quilts of Valor—Sandy Lockhart

Many more quilts of valor are needed before Sandy can make a trip to the Veteran's Hospital in Palo Alto.

2024 AIR Quilt—Jeri Kennedy

Jeri thanked all who worked on the AIR quilt. Money from sales of the raffle tickets goes to scholarships for local students. Jeri would like if the quilt could travel a little more, to gain exposure.

2025 AIR Quilt-

Sylvia Evans, Bonnie Coffey-Smith, Sandy Lockhart, and Jan Carter volunteered to make this quilt.

Community Outreach—Cheryl Faconti

The online t-shirt store will soon open up again.

Newsletter—Barbara Fast

Please have articles and photos turned in to her by the 25th of the month.

Library-Iris Lorenz-Fife

Iris showed us several new books that she bought for the library.

July Picnic—Jan Carter

We were not able to get our usual day for the picnic. Instead of the third Friday of the month, July 19, it will be held the day before, on Thursday, July 18 at noon. Salad greens will be provided and each person is asked to bring a salad topping to share. More information will be forthcoming.

New Business:

Sus has asked if we would like to be the featured at the Dolphin Gallery in December 2024 and December 25. There was much discussion both pro and con. In the end no one wanted to commit to do this.

Show and Tell:

Jan Carter showed a 50th anniversary quilt that she made for her parents in 2000. She also showed a baseball quilt she made for her husband.

Name Taq Drawing:

The drawing was won by Bonnie Coffey-Smith.

The meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.

Following the meeting was a program presented by Jennifer Sampou.