

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild Minutes - October 18, 2024

Call to Order: 1:00 by Francie Angwin, President

Francie called for a Moment of Silence for the passing of Monica Zarkowski (10/3/24).
Discussion of the possibility of a donation of a charity of the family's choice.

Attendance: 16 plus 2 guests

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve September minutes made by Andrea Polk and seconded by Sylvia Evans. Motion approved.

New Business:

Elevator - The GAC elevator is very sensitive and should be used only by those trained.
Manchester Grange - Andrea Polk and Barbara Fast volunteered to collect and hang quilts at the Grange for a fundraiser on Friday, November 1.
Francie shared 8 bags of 5" squares for "I Spy" quilts.

Membership: Gail Spencer continues to collect \$40 membership dues.

Treasurer Report: Francie reported we have around \$26,000 plus money from the Barbara Dunsmoor workshop.

Program: Sylvia reported the success of the Dunsmoor workshop and our lecture presenters: Daisy Woodhams from Ocean Waves (Ft. Bragg) Quilt Guild and Dee Goodrich (PPQG and Ocean Waves Ft. Bragg member).

2025 Challenge: "Love our Local Quilt Shop" Sandy Hughes reported all four fabrics in stock at the Loft. A minimum of a half yard must be purchased and receipt is to be turned in with quilts. Quilts must contain at least one piece of any of the four fabrics.

Second Thursday: November 14 - 11am-3pm. This will be the last day to work on items for the Festival of Trees.

Comfort Quilts: Sharon Lau of Ft. Bragg donated a comfort quilt.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart continues to collect quilts.

2024 Fundraising: Kim Madson reported that Baby Quilts, I Spy Quilts, stuffed animals, seat belt covers, aprons and ornaments are still needed. Dee Goodrich won the drawing for the Loft certificate.

2025 AIR Quilt: Sylvia Evans, Jan Carter, Sandy Lockhart and Bonnie Coffey-Smith are meeting and working on a star design by Jennifer Sampou using ombre fabrics.

Newsletter: Barbara Fast asked all articles be submitted by the 25th of the month. As a new project, guild members can write about how they were inspired for a project based on Mary Banach's model.

Library: No report

Holiday Luncheon: The luncheon will be December 12, 12:00 at GAC with a group photo at 11:30. Sylvia is finalizing the menu selections.

Retreat: Jan Carter reported the cost of the retreat in Healdsburg, February 3-6, is \$200 paid to Francie. Those attending should make separate hotel arrangements at Oxford Suites in Rohnert Park. 707-584-0333. Mention you are attending the PPQG retreat.

Festival of Trees: Francie volunteered to lead the collection of tree ornaments for the Guild holiday tree. Ornaments and sale items are due at the next meeting, November 15. Members can make ornaments at the Second Thursday gathering.

Name Tag Drawing: Won by Marcia Luchini.

Show and Tell: Dee shared the quilt donated by Sharon Lau. Bonnie Coffey-Smith shared a QOV quilt and Janice Batchelder shared a baby quilt. Six members shared Wonky Log Cabin Squares from the Dunsmoor workshop. Jeri Kennedy shared an Apple Blossom quilt entitled "Golden Delicious" and a second quilt named "Ring Around the Posies".

The meeting was adjourned at 1:52 pm.

Daisy Woodems and Dee Goodrich presented small pictorial quilts from the town of Mendocino.

Submitted by Bonnie Coffey-Smith, Co-Secretary