

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
March 16, 2018

Meeting called to order at 1:02 by President Cheryl Faconti

Guests or visitors: Visitor Leanne Liston

Announcements:

Thank you cards and orchids were presented to Joyce Gaudet and Polly Dakin for their many years of service in innumerable capacities to PPQG. Thank you ladies!!!

Our "Volunteer Group of the Year" certificate from GAC was available for viewing.

When replying to a message on the PPQG listserve, please reply only to the sender, not "reply all," unless your response needs to go to the entire membership. This will help cut down on the volume of unwanted emails some of our members have been receiving. For example, if you have a correction to something in the minutes, just sent it to reply. Thank you!

We are running out of space on our website. Show and Tell pictures will only be in our newsletter from now on. The newsletter will be posted on the website. When all of the books in our library are listed in the GAC database we will remove this list from our own website.

Cheryl Faconti took two quilts down to Sonoma County for Project Night Night, a group providing quilts to homeless children. She will take more next month. You have until the end of April to get them to her. Please size them less than 50" by 60".

The Collage Group would like to do a show with us next year, 2019. Kalynn Oleson will talk to Donnalyn Chase and Jane Head to see what might be done and bring back more information to the Guild. The show would be separate from our Challenge.

Interest has been expressed in the purchase of our Accuquilt Machine. It was moved by Iris Lorenz-Fife and seconded by Barbara Dunsmoor that the item be sold, and the minimum we would accept is \$300. Motion passed.

The workshop to make items for our fundraisers had 11 in attendance. Many items were completed and others taken home for completion. Meetings will be the second Friday of the month, April 13th, this month. We will meet in the upstairs classroom. If you don't have something specific to work on, some projects will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Attendance: 25

Minutes of the February 2018 meeting: Motion by Iris Lorenz-Fife
Second by Barbara Dunsmoor Approved: Yes

Treasurer Report: Pam Todd,
Kalynn Oleson reporting:
Ending Balance: \$17,993

Income during the month included \$1540 from dues, Angel Gifts and library sales. We also had a slight profit shown from the Retreat of \$221.50.

Program Committee: Marcia Luchini/Francie Angwin

We want to thank Barbara Dunsmoor for her exciting Fabric Painting and Overstitching Workshop. Those of us in attendance enjoyed the experience. We were introduced to a versatile new technique that some of us hope to incorporate into our quilts.

We also want to thank Jan Carter for her English Paper Piecing Workshop. It was fun learning a new skill and she was quite patient with us. Many have appliquéd their “flower” onto a potholder. Several were eager to continue with this useful hand stitching technique.

We are excited to have our own Sandy Hughes this afternoon, who will be speaking about “Going to the Houston Quilt Show.” She will be sharing some very valuable tips about booking a hotel room, signing up for classes, etc.

Coming up in April we have Jenny Lyons who will be teaching “Fearless Free Motion Quilting.” The class is limited to 20 participants. So, don’t procrastinate about signing up. On April 9th, if there is still room left, Francie will email the guilds in Santa Rosa, Ukiah and Fort Bragg, opening up the class to them. Dates for the class are April 18th and 19th.

In May we will have Diane Miller, with “Downunder Wannabees/ Love Birds.” She will be doing some piecing, appliqué, and fusing, to construct a small piece. Participants will need to purchase the book, “Mixing Quilt Elements,” by Kathy Doughty, prior to coming to the class.

In September Lynn Koolish will be joining us. She was highly recommended by quite a few members, so we hope to see many of you there.

For materials lists and more information about the classes and instructors, go to the GAC Website.

Continuing Education Committee: Kalynn/Jan Carter
No report.

Challenge 2018: Barbara Dunsmoor, Cheryl Harris, Carole Garcia

The theme for the 2018 Challenge is “Journeys.” This show will be in October and November of 2018 and will be headed by Barbara Dunsmoor, Cheryl Harris and Carole Garcia. Remember that a 5” by 5” piece of the challenge fabric must appear somewhere on the front of your entry. If your entry is smaller than a fat quarter, you only need a 3” by 3” piece of the fabric, and a 1.5” by 1.5” piece if your entry is postcard sized. Squares will be available at the next meeting, and Marva Jacobs has yardage at The Loft.

Entry forms will be out soon and will be due by September 21, 2018.

Fund Raising: AIR 2018 Pam Todd and Jan Saufferer
No report. Just keep on making items.

FOT 2018: Still need a volunteer, preferably two, to chair this important fundraiser. Francie Angwin is willing to work with whoever steps up. She co-chaired AIR and FOT with Judy Riddle for two years.

AIR Quilt **2018** Kalynn Oleson, Melissa Finley

The quilt is at the quilter's!

2019: Dee Goodrich, Jan Carter

Thank you for heading up this important project.

Comfort Quilts: Polly Dakin/Joyce Gaudet will be stepping down soon.

Marcia Luchini, Francie Angwin, Joanne Angerame and Wendy Hodum will be stepping up. At this time please direct requests to Marcia, 884-3888, or Francie, 884-1131.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart and Lori Holmes

No report. Keep on making them, please.

Retreat: Jan Carter

No report.

Special Events: Renata Lopez

No report

July Picnic: No report.

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife

Waving a handful of \$'s, Iris encouraged us to bid on any books still left at the back of the hall. We have added 100 books this year. Many are newer volumes. Please take a look at them. If you want a book on a particular subject, feel free to email Iris at irisilk@wildblue.net. She will respond and let you know what we have. When returning books, please do not shelve them yourself. Just put them on the return shelf!

Membership: Gail Spencer

We would like to welcome two new members this month, Carole Poma and Nancy Kozak.

Publicity: Sandy Hughes

No report

Newsletter: Judy Riddle

Please get items for the newsletter to Judy by the 25th.

Hospitality: Polly Dakin, Joanne Angerame

With Polly's departure, Della Zita and Mary Eberhard have volunteered to work on Hospitality. Thank you, so much!

Thank you to Cheryl Faconti and Francie Angwin for bringing refreshments.

Name Tag drawing:

Drum roll.....Iris Lorenz-Fife!

New Business:

None

Show and Tell:

Sandy Hughes: Kaffe Fasset Comfort quilt
A Thimble Berry BOM quilt. Quilted by Judy Riddle with hummingbirds.

Joyce Gaudet: Two Project Night Night Whole Cloth quilts
Doggies on the Front and Farm Animals on the back.
African Animals

Cheryl Faconti: A QOV in the Rail Fence Pattern made entirely with fabrics from the Fanny Basket

Kalynn Oleson: Kalynn read a thank you note from Bette Covington and showed a picture of the comfort quilt she had made for Bette, by appliquéing some of Bette's distinctive fabrics onto a background.

Della Zita: Project Night Night Quilt made with Kitty Panels
A T-shirt quilt for her son with many of his Fire Department shirts.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:47

Speaker: Sandy Hughes, "Going to the Houston Quilt Show"

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Francie Angwin