

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild

April 21, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 1:01 by President Cheryl Faconti. 30 members present.

One visitor was present, former member and today's lecturer, Margie Binker.

Announcements:

An antique quilt top has been donated and needs to be redone. Also, some silks and household linens were donated. If no one wants to use these items they will be donated to Pay-N-Take.

Member Sally Ramsey's husband died suddenly this week. A comfort quilt will be taken to her.

A pop-up-shop is at The Loft today and Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. It will feature hand-dyed yarns and patterns.

Minutes of the March 2017 meeting: Motion by Barbara Dunsmoor and second by Jan Saufferer to approve the March minutes as submitted. Motion approved.

Treasurer Report - Pam Todd: Previous balance was \$14,822.64. Ending balance was \$13,575.45. Income was \$587.00. Expenses were \$1,239.49.

Program Committee - Marcia Luchini and Francie Angwin: The guild just finished a two-day workshop led by Margie Binker in "Fiddling With Fabric." In May Lynne Pillus will present a workshop "Color Doesn't Matter." She will present a method of translating a picture into a quilt focusing on value over color. Sign-up is still open. See the GAC website for details. June 16 will be a Comfort Quilt and Quilts of Valor workshop. Marcia and Francie then handed out a survey for members to fill in, asking for preferences for various different types of classes. There was an item left off the supply list for Lynne's class. Also needed is a piece of Steam-a-

Seam 2, 18" x 24". She asks that you do not substitute this. She will bring some with her if you cannot find it.

Continuing Education Committee - Kalynn Oleson and Jan Carter:

Jan asked if people would be interested in taking a paper piecing class led by herself and Kalynn. Several people raised their hands. It was noted that we will be having a workshop that involves paper piecing in 2018, but decided that it would be good to have a basic paper piecing class in our guild before that to get people more comfortable with paper piecing.

Challenge 2018 - Barbara Dunsmoor, Cheryl Harris, Carole Garcia:

The theme for the 2018 Challenge is "Journeys." Barbara has asked for a show date of October and November of 2018. The second choice is May 2018. Barbara gave out 5" squares of a blue fabric which is required to be used in the challenge quilts. More of this fabric is available at The Loft. Very large quilts are discouraged for the show, as they present a problem with hanging. But, if you have a large quilt and want to enter it, contact someone on the challenge committee.

Fund Raising - AIR 2017 - Pam Todd and Jan Saufferer: Brightly colored quilts are needed for the PPQG booth, as are kids' things, microwave bowls, and pot holders.

Fund Raising - FOT - Cheryl Harris and Paula Osborne: FOT and AIR got together and made an inventory of the items they have. Barbara Dunsmoor talked about the small tree which will be entered into the FOT sale/contest. She took a poll of people to determine which color theme to use for the small tree. Red, white, and silver. Red, white, and gold. Blue, white, and silver, and Victorian theme. The voting was very close and the color scheme will be decided by the committee.

AIR Quilt - 2017 - Kalynn Oleson and Barbara Dunsmoor. The beautiful quilt is finished, and is in the GAC lobby.

AIR Quilt - 2018:

Comfort Quilts - Polly Dakin and Joyce Gaudet: Polly mentioned our workshop in June for QOV's and Comfort Quilts. Lunch will be provided at the workshop, but Polly needs volunteers to bring cookies. She said our inventory is low. A good size for these quilts is 45" by 60", which uses "crib size" batting.

Quilts of Valor - Sandy Lockhart and Lori Holmes: Lori thanked everyone for their quilted contributions. They now have 15 quilts to take to the Veterans Hospital in Palo Alto. Members discussed having a display of Quilts of Valor at the 2018 Challenge Show. Some batting needs to be purchased for QOVs, which needs to be taken up with the Ways and Means Committee.

Retreat - Jan Carter: No report.

Special Events - Renata Lopez: Janice Batchelder reported that on July 28 we will have a potluck picnic at the GAC picnic grounds. We will be assigned salad toppings, and dessert to bring. Bring your own dishes, cutlery, and drink. We will be playing Quilto, so bring fat quarters.

Library - Iris Lorenz-Fife: Iris explained her pricing system for selling books to members. The top price on the label will be the asking price for the book. Under that will be a space for a member to write how much she is willing to pay for the book, if the first asking price is not met. Iris also had available some books from our library on fabric folding, such as that taught by Margie Binker in our workshop.

Membership - Gail Spencer: The final membership roster is ready, and now is the last chance to make any changes in it. Gail suggested emailing both herself and Bonnie Toy if you need any changes made.

Publicity - Sandy Hughes: No report.

Newsletter - Viki Seed: Articles for the newsletter are due by April 25th.

Hospitality - Polly Dakin, Margreth Barrett, Joanne Angerame: Thank you to Judy Riddle, Mary Eberhard, Sandy Hughes, Mary Banach, and

Cheryl Faconti for today's treats. Joyce Gaudet mentioned that is very nice to now have grapes and cheese at our meetings, instead of only sweets.

Name Tag Drawing: The name tag drawing was won by Lissa Torfi.

New Business: None.

Show and Tell: Francie Angwin showed a Tumblers Quilt. Janice Batchelder showed a QOV. Wendy Hodam and Joanne Angerame showed sampler quilts made at their Point Arena Library class. Caroline Ogg showed a Hugs and Kisses (snowball) quilt.

Meeting Adjourned at: 2:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jan Carter, Secretary.