

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
General Meeting
February 16, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by president Cheryl Faconti. There were 32 people present, including three guests/new people: Joanne Brooks, Bonnie Handley, and Leanne Liston.

Announcements: Bette Covington's husband died suddenly this week. She is requesting that we respect her privacy at this time. Cheryl introduced a charity called Project Night-Night. They are collecting baby blankets (blankets, quilts, or afghans) for homeless children. The size is 50" by 60" or less. Contact her if you have a quilt you'd like to donate.

Minutes of the January meeting: It was moved by Joyce Gaudet and seconded by Barbara Dunsmoor to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kalynn Oleson reported for Pam Todd. Income for the month was 1,153.68. Expenses were \$1,431.00. End of month bank balance is \$21,351.41.

Program Committee: Marcia Luchini and Francie Angwin. March 14 Barbara will teach a class on painted fabric techniques. March 15 Jan Carter will be teaching a class on English Paper Piecing. March 16 Sandy Hughes will be our speaker: Tips for Planning and Attending Houston International Quilt Festival. March 16-18 Gualala Arts Center is presenting a class by Gasali Adeyemo on Nigerian Batik with Indigo.

April 18 and 19 Jenny Lyons will be teaching a two-day free motion quilting class. In May Diane Miller will teach a class on Down Under Wanabes. June will be our QOV/Comfort Quilt workshop. September 21 Lynn Koolish will lecture about Creativity from the Inside Out.

Continuing Education: Jan Carter and Kalynn Oleson: No report.

Challenge 2018: Cheryl Harris reminded us of our next challenge, which uses a particular 5" blue square. She showed some samples of smaller quilts which can be made for the challenge.

Fund Raising: FOT: We need two (or more) volunteers to head this committee. Cheryl Faconti and Francie Angwin will help out for this year, but need someone to head up the group.

AIR Quilt 2018: Melissa Finley and Kalynn Oleson showed the almost-finished quilt top for this year's AIR quilt. It will now be sent out for quilting.

Comfort Quilts: Polly Dakin and Joyce Gaudet are currently in charge of this and new people are needed. Wendy Hodam and Joann Angerame volunteered to take over this committee.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart and Lori Holmes: Lori reported that they currently have about 10 QOVs.

Retreat: Jan Carter: Jan reported that the retreat was a success. Twenty-four women attended and had a lot of fun.

Special Events: Renata Lopez: Janice Batchelder reported that our picnic will be July 27 (not our regular meeting day). Lunch will be a salad bar with everyone bringing something to add to the salad. We will also play QUILTO.

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife and Cheryl Harris: Iris reported that the data base has been updated. There are several books for sale.

Membership: Gail Spencer: Gail thanked the people who had paid their dues. A new roster will soon be ready. Please let Gail or Bonnie Toy know if there are any changes in your information.

Publicity: Sandy Hughes: No report.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle: Deadline for submitting items for the newsletter is February 25. Thank you for sending articles, and especially photos.

Hospitality: Polly Dakin, Joanne Angerame: We need help for Joanne, as Polly will be moving away. Sign up to bring goodies (baked or bought) to the meeting. Several people signed up during the meeting for the next few meetings.

Name Tag Drawing: Carole Garcia/Janice Batchelder: Pat Connell won the drawing.

New Business: GAC's general meeting will be held on February 28 at 2:30. PPQG is going to be recognized for our service to the Art Center. Please RSVP to Kendra at GAC, for this catered meeting.

Show and Tell: Cheryl Faconti showed a QOV made from the fanny basket. Joyce Gaudet showed three comfort quilts made by Dee Goodrich at the guild retreat. Kalynn Oleson showed a QOV. Peggy Smith made the blocks, and Kalynn put them together and finished the quilt. Pat Connell showed a comfort quilt made from various shades of blue from the fanny basket. Judy Riddle showed a quilt for her grandson which was designed by her grandson, fabrics selected by her grandson, then finished by Judy. Marcia Luchini showed a vest from Kalynn's class. Most of the fabrics came from the fanny basket. Kathryn Weiss showed two comfort quilts Sylvia Keller made. One was from a kit found in the fanny basket, and another from a kit her daughter sent to her. Monica Zarkowski showed a comfort quilt made from a kit found in the fanny basket. Jan Carter showed an embroidered quilt she finished, a QOV made from half-square triangle blocks sewn at last year's 2017 retreat, and a comfort quilt made from blocks found in the fanny basket.

Marcia Luchini introduced our speaker, Lisa McKissick, whose lecture was titled "Tool Time" at 1:36.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30.