

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
June 15, 2018

Meeting called to order at 1:05 by President Cheryl Faconti

Guests or visitors: None

Announcements:

We had thank you cards from Caroline Ogg and Jan Carter for their comfort quilts.

We will be having a show with the Collage Group in April of 2019. The theme of this show is "Upcycling." We are asked to repurpose things, fabric, etc. that we already have and not purchase new materials to use in our entries.

The Fort Bragg Quilt Guild is having a show at Dana Gray Elementary School on Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24. All are welcome to attend.

Aaron Brothers in Santa Rosa is having a going-out-of-business sale and there are huge discounts on items, particularly frames.

Attendance: 22

Minutes of the March 2018 meeting: A motion was made by Iris Lorenz-Fife to approve the minutes of the last meeting as submitted. Seconded by Gail Spencer Approved: Yes

Treasurer Report: Pam Todd

Income \$1455

Expenses \$1780 for workshop

\$500 for AIR quilt

\$36 for Spam program

Ending Balance \$15,483

Program Committee: Marcia Luchini/Francie Angwin

In September Lynn Koolish will be joining us. She was highly recommended by quite a few of our members, so we hope to see many of you there. Her emphasis is on art quilts. Day One will be "A Mixed Media, Painting and Surface Design." Day Two will be "Color Pop, Intentional Improvisational Quilts." We encourage you to sign up promptly for this workshop. Francie will open the class to the guilds in Ukiah, Santa Rosa and Fort Bragg on July 1. For a materials list and more information about the class and instructor, go to the GAC Website.

In October we have a workday to make items for the FOT sale. Our speakers will be identical twins, Lisa Norton and Laura Zemack, talking about what makes a quilter.

In November we will not have a class, but we will have "Featherweights on Parade." We will learn about the history of featherweights and encourage all of you who have one to bring it to the meeting. You will be able to find out about your particular machine. After the meeting, the speakers will conduct a clinic for a modest fee for those who wish to learn more about troubleshooting and repairing their machines.

Continuing Education Committee: Kalyynn/Jan Carter
No report

Challenge 2018: Cheryl Harris, Carole Garcia

The theme for the 2018 Challenge is "Journeys." This show will be in October and November of 2018 and is headed by Cheryl Harris and Carole Garcia, with advice from Barbara Dunsmoor. 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 are available and will be due by September 21, 2018. Quilts must be turned in Oct. 3. The show will be hung Oct. 4, and the opening is Oct. 5.

Challenge 2019: Volunteers are needed to chair this very important event!! Remember, you will be able to choose the theme and if there is a particular challenge.

Fund Raising:

We are gathering in the upstairs classroom on the second Friday of each month to make items for the sales. Please feel free to join us. We have some projects for people to work on, but if you have your own, bring it. This past week we had about 12 folks who came and had a great time working together and making things.

AIR 2018 Pam Todd

Marcie Johnston has agreed to co-chair the AIR sale with Pam Todd. Thank you for taking this on, Marcie.

Art in the Redwoods is August 18 and 19. Set up will be the Friday before the weekend, August 17. There is a champagne preview that evening. We will need people to help with all of this. A sign up sheet for set up, and two-hour shifts was circulated. Contact Pam if you can help at the sale, but haven't yet signed up. Thank you!

Items are trickling in. Please keep in mind that we only get together once more before the sale for our picnic in July. If you cannot come to this and have donations, please contact Pam. You can leave items at the Dolphin for pickup, or Pam will arrange to have them picked up.

FOT 2018: Francie Angwin, Sandy Hughes

Francie and Sandy have agreed to take on the FOT sale. Please continue making items for the sale. We will have whatever doesn't sell at AIR, but can always use more Christmas items, potholders, table runners and quilts.

AIR Quilt

2018 Kalyynn Oleson, Melissa Finley

The beautiful quilt is finished and hanging in the lobby at the Arts Center. Tickets are on sale. Remember that the proceeds for this raffle support scholarships for our local students.

2019: Dee Goodrich, Jan Carter

A pattern of a modern twist on the Drunkard's Path has been chosen.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Luchini and Wendy Hodam are now doing this. At this time please direct requests to Marcia, 884-3888. Francie Angwin has resigned from this committee to chair the FOT sale.

Judy Riddle has headed up a project of collecting labels of purchases of Hobbs batting. Upon submission of these labels, they have donated a roll of batting, which may only be used in a charity quilt. Judy has taken the time to cut up the batting, which will be given out to those who turn in a comfort quilt or Quilt of Valor to ensure that the batting is used properly. If you do purchase Hobbs batting, please hold onto those labels so we can continue to make use of this generous offer for our comfort quilts and QOV.

Our next workshop for Comfort Quilts or Quilts of Valor will be in January of 2019.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart and Lori Holmes

Sandy reported that she has 13 quilts so far, and brought a box of appropriate fabrics for these quilts. Please continue to make Quilts of Valor.

Retreat: Jan Carter

No report.

Special Events: Renata Lopez

No report

July Picnic:

Janice Batchelder reported that we will have our annual summer picnic on Friday, July 27th. We will begin at 11:30. The Guild will supply greens, bread and butter, drinks and desserts. Please bring a salad fixin' to share, your own table service and three fat quarters to serve as prizes in Quilto. Don't forget your buttons or pennies to use as markers in the game.

A sign up sheet was circulated to get a rough idea of attendance so we will know how much food to have. Contact Janice if you haven't had a chance to sign up, but do plan to attend.

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife

Iris continues to sell books at the meetings and encourages you to take advantage of the bargain prices. We, also, have a Lynn Koolish book in our library. Check it out a week at a time to see what she will be bringing to our Guild.

Membership: Gail Spencer

No report.

Publicity: Sandy Hughes

No report

Newsletter: Judy Riddle

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

Hospitality: Della Zita, Mary Eberhard, Joanne Angerame

We want to thank our fabulous Hospitality Committee who provided a wonderful lunch for us. Mary did the shopping. Cheryl Faconti, Della Zita, Marcie Johnston, Dee Goodrich and Janice Batchelder all brought goodies to snack on and for dessert. Thank you to Marcia Luchini for the lemonade.

Name Tag drawing:

It was decided that we draw two names this time, and the winners were.....

Katherine Gyorfi and Iris Lorenz-Fife

There was a discussion about including all members who attend a meeting in the name tag drawing. It was suggested that stick on name tags will be available at the Greeting

Table and members can use one if they have forgotten their name tag. Everyone would get a raffle ticket.

The change has been proposed to ensure that all members who want to get to know guild colleagues, especially new members who haven't yet made a name tag, can do so without excluding anyone from the drawing because of lack of name tag.

New Business:

None

Show and Tell:

Cheryl Faconti showed a table runner she is making for AIR/FOT that is partially paper pieced with birthday presents depicted.

Joyce Gaudet showed a hand-quilted, ocean themed panel quilt for AIR/FOT.

Dee Goodrich showed

1. A comfort quilt in a half-square triangle/log cabin pattern made in rich tans and burgundies with a jelly roll and charm pack.
2. Farm Panel Wall hanging and pot holders for AIR/FOT.
3. A Christmas Panel wall hanging made by a friend of hers.

Pat Connell showed:

1. A comfort quilt made from sweet, tiny four-patches she found in the fanny basket, and sashed in dark blue.
2. A Quilt of Valor made with strips of patriotic fabrics that she cut herself.

Janice Batchelder showed a cheerful comfort quilt made in pink, orange, blue and black.

Mary Eberhard showed us a bag of scrubbies she has crocheted for AIR/FOT.

Cheryl Faconti also shared an antique crazy quilt in need of some serious restoration. Sandy Hughes will contact someone she knows who is an expert in this area for information about getting this done.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:53.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Francie Angwin