

## Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Meeting on November 20, 2020 called to order at 2:17 by President Sandy Hughes.

Attendance: 15 members were at the Zoom meeting. Earlier 18 members attended the Zoom lecture by Karen Combs.

Guests/Visitors: None

Minutes from last meeting: Not available

Treasurer Report: Pam Todd  
No report

Program Committee: Caroline Ogg, Margreth Barrett

From July 2020 to November 2020 we have had five Zoom presenters. It was proposed that we do a Zoom Comfort Quilt meeting on January 15, beginning at 10 AM. Members would check in and chat. We would then break out to work on Comfort Quilts or Quilts of Valor and reconvene later to eat lunch together and perhaps do a show and tell. Caroline said she would stay online the entire time until 3:00 PM. People could come and go, as they needed to.

Caroline and Margreth continue to look for Zoom presenters. We anticipate being unable to meet in person for a while. Feel free to email Caroline at [ogg.caroline@gmail.com](mailto:ogg.caroline@gmail.com), if you have any suggestions for a presenter. They are looking for someone to show us thread painting, as that is a subject in which several members have expressed.

Barbara Dunsmoor reminded us that she and Kalynn are still in touch with Sue Benner regarding a workshop in June of 2021. They will check in with her, keeping in mind that we don't know what will happen regarding Covid.

Challenge 2021: Sandy Hughes, Francie Angwin

The Art Center has chosen October and November for our Challenge show. The opening day is to be announced. It will run five weeks. We will use the gallery and the foyer. Depending on circumstances, we may be able to have an opening reception.

The theme of our 2021 Challenge will be "Flying Free." Those who made a quilt for "A Star is Born," are invited to enter them in this show. This year, 2021, is the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the Guild. In tribute to this milestone, we ask that you include something silver in your quilt. However, we also recognize that this past year has been full of restrictions, so "Flying Free" is just that. You may choose to enter any quilt that you wish, with no restrictions!!! It cannot have been shown previously at GAC.

AIR Quilt 2021: Jan Carter, Dee Goodrich

Since Art in the Redwoods did not happen in 2020, the quilt that was made for that event, "Good Vibrations," will be held over for AIR 2021.

FOT 2020: Cheryl Faconti, Margreth Barrett  
Canceled.

NEW Winter Wonderland 2020: Cheryl Faconti and Margreth Barrett

With the cancelation of FOT, the Art Center has opted for a different event called Winter Wonderland. It will open Tuesday, November 24 and run through December 30<sup>th</sup>, from 11 AM to 4 PM each day. We have a booth in the Gallery. We have a worker who will monitor our tables one day a week. The Art Center will handle all sales and retain 25% of the take. A limited number of people at a time will be able to enter the sale. There will be air purifiers scattered about.

Art Center Christmas Tree: Sandy Hughes

Many thanks go to Sandy Hughes, who took it upon herself to enter us. She picked up the tree and decorated it with ornaments that were returned to us last year, as well as many that she had from past trees. She also made a tree skirt for it. All proceeds from the silent auction go to the Art Center.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Lucchini

We have given away a couple recently, but Marcia hasn't received any more lately. Some were taken by Cheryl Faconti to give to fire victims. Fifteen more quilts, made by our members, were delivered to Napa Valley Quilt Guild.

Those who signed up for the PPQG Holiday Luncheon will have an opportunity to select a packet of Fanny Basket fabric to take home with the understanding it will come back to the Guild as a comfort quilt.

If you aren't participating in the lunch, you may contact Marcia to pick up a packet. Maryse has a lot of wonderful fabrics at the Loft that will coordinate nicely with what will be handed out.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart

Sandy wasn't present, but Gail reported that she had nine at the moment. Sandy requests that we continue to make QOV's.

Retreat 2021: Jan Carter

The retreat in 2021 will be virtual, February 1-4. Jan Carter is still working out the details, but the cost of participation will be in the \$30 to \$40 range. If you are interested, please email her. She sent an email out already to the membership and is getting some responses.

Holiday Luncheon: Judy Riddle, Sylvia Evans

The Holiday Luncheon has undergone a transformation this year due to COVID. Nineteen guild members requested a lunch and 11 of those asked for an additional guest lunch. Thus, 30 lunches have been reserved. Specific instructions for pickup and payment were distributed to those who signed up to participate.

Library Report: Iris Lorenz-Fife

Iris reports that due to COVID not much has happened. She has a pile of books at home, and another at the Art Center, waiting to be entered into the system. Iris will continue as librarian next year, assisted by Pam Todd. Working within pandemic parameters is frustrating, but she will persist.

Membership: Gail Spencer

Gail reports that she is getting some renewals in. Mail your \$40 dues made out to PPQG, to Gail Spencer, PO Box 1489, Gualala, CA, 95445. Angel gifts are welcomed. If you are out of state, the dues are \$25.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle

Items to be included in the newsletter need to be submitted to Judy by November 25<sup>th</sup>. She reports that she still mails newsletters to 7 members. She is hoping for people to email pictures of quilts they have made, and for pictures from the Winter Wonderland booth.

Hospitality: Della Zita, Cheryl Faconti

Virtual this month!

New Business:

Many thanks go to Caroline Ogg and Margreth Barrett for setting up these Zoom lectures.

We will have new officers coming in next year. If there is any office you are interested in, please contact Sandy Hughes.

2021 Officers:

President: Janice Batchelder  
Vice President:  
Secretary: Francie Angwin, Jan Carter  
Hospitality: Cheryl Faconti, Della Zita  
Newsletter: Judy Riddle  
Holiday Luncheon: Judy Riddle, Sylvia Evans  
Comfort Quilts: Marcia Lucchini  
Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart  
Membership: Gail Spencer  
Librarian: Iris Lorenz-Fife  
Program: Caroline Ogg, Margreth Barrett

If you wish to remove your name from the above list, or add your name to it, please contact Sandy Hughes.

Show and Tell:

If you wish to share your quilts, please email a picture to Judy Riddle to be published in our newsletter.

Meeting adjourned: 3:08

Minutes respectfully submitted by Francie Angwin