

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild
June 18, 2021
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 1:27 by Vice President Della Zita.

The minutes of the previous meeting have been published. One spelling mistake was noted. Cheryl moved and Caroline seconded and the motion carried to approve the minutes as corrected.

Membership Report (Gail Spencer):

Gail was absent, but sent the news that our guild is pleased to welcome three new members. M.L. Haynes, Kathy Mayda, and Jeanette Schnell. Welcome aboard!

Treasurer's Report (Pam Todd):

There were only a few expenses this past month. The current balance stands at \$25,372.62.

Program Committee Report (Caroline Ogg, Margreth Barrett, Dee Goodrich):

Judy reported that in September we will have a paper piecing workshop with Jeanette Walton. GAC is scheduled to be open in September so we will go ahead with this as an in-person class. The class will be held in the second week of the month, not the usual third week. The two-day class will be September 8 and 9. Jeanette will also present a trunk show for our meeting on September 10. Francie Angwin suggested that we might invite Jennie Henderson back for another workshop on dyeing. The committee needs some new members.

Continuing Education (Judy Riddle):

In September there will be an in-guild class on making quilt sleeves and preparing quilts for entry into quilt shows. The date has not been set.

2021 Challenge Report (Sandy Hughes, Francie Angwin):

Registration forms are available on GAC's website. The filled-out registration form needs to be turned in by September 24. Art delivery day will be September 29. October 1 will be a members-only preview, with a public reception on October 2. Date for pick-up of entries is November 8.

2022 Challenge:

This will be in May 2022. A committee is needed.

Fundraising:

AIR Quilt (Jan Carter):

The AIR quilt is now hanging on the stage at Gualala Arts. At the beginning of August the quilt will be shown at WestAmerica Bank, then it will be returned to GAC. GAC has started publicizing the quilt, and as usual, raffle tickets will be sold.

AIR booth (Judy Riddle, Marcia Luchini, Darla Buechner, Sandy Hughs, Sylvia Evans, Francie Angwin):

We have been told by GAC that we will have our usual booth space near the front door of the building. We will need booth coverage and also coverage for AIR quilt ticket sales, so please volunteer for these areas. Art in the Redwoods is a juried art show, and the deadline to enter is July 28. Entry forms are available on the GAC website.

Festival of Trees (Judy Riddle):

Festival of Trees is set to happen this year. We have not been told if it will be a two-day event in late November or a month-long weekend event during December. We will need people to work in our booth, so please volunteer to help.

FOT Christmas Tree:

We need a committee for this. The arts center provides the tree. Sandy Hughes has lights for the tree. All that is needed is to come up with a theme or color, and coordinate the decorating. Please volunteer to work on this small project.

Monthly Projects (Judy Riddle, Sylvia Evans):

In May, 16 table runners were turned in. June 30 (Wednesday) at noon will be the turn-in for one quilt of any size (minimum of crib size). July's project is origami market bags, or tote bags. And microwave bowls can be turned in for extra tickets.

Comfort Quilts (Marcia Luchini):

No comfort quilts have been given out this month. But keep making quilts for future use, especially masculine quilts. It was suggested to use a modern quilt technique from today's lecture as an idea for a comfort quilt.

Community Outreach (Cheryl Faconti):

No report.

Retreat (Jan Carter):

The retreat is being planned for February 7th through February 10th. We are working with Dry Creek Inn again this year. More information will be coming about registration, room reservation, etc.

Summer Event (Jan Carter):

The summer picnic will be in place of our meeting on July 16 at 12:00 in the GAC picnic area. Everyone is to bring their own bag lunch. Ice water and TwoFish cookies will be provided. We will be playing QUILTO, so bring three fat quarters to play and buttons to mark your cards.

Holiday Luncheon (Judy Riddle, Sylvia Evans):

No report.

Publicity (Sandy Hughes):

GAC is working with us to handle our publicity. Currently there is publicity about the October challenge, but there is no publicity about our meetings yet.

Newsletter (Judy Riddle):

Have items for the newsletter to Judy by June 25th.

Announcements:

Ocean Waves Quilters outdoor show in Fort Bragg, "On the Fence" will be from 10:00-4:00 on Saturday, June 26, at the corner of Laurel and Harrison Streets.

Melissa Finley's quilt entry into Salon and Salon des Refuses won first place in Viewers' Choice in the Refuses show. Congratulations!

The meeting was adjourned at 2:22 pm by Vice President Della Zita.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Carter, secretary