

PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD MEETING  
NOVEMBER 19, 2021

Called to order at 12:57 by President Janice Batchelder

Attendance: 14

Introduction of guests: No guests

Membership report: Gail Spencer

Dues for the coming year may be mailed to Gail Spencer at PO Box 1489, Gualala, CA 95445. Amount due is \$40. Any Angel Gifts beyond that are greatly appreciated. Our Sylvia Keller will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. Cards may be mailed to her at PO Box 1208, Gualala, CA 95445.

Approval of minutes from October meeting:

Motion to approve by Gail Spencer  
Seconded by Sandy Hughes  
Minutes approved

Treasurer's report: Pam Todd absent

Current balance \$24,962.00

We have committed \$7000 to improved lighting in the auditorium at GAC when those plans are finalized.

Program: Still need a committee

December: Holiday Luncheon on Wednesday, December 8

January: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop. Place and times are yet to be determined.

Further programs will be announced subject to COVID restrictions.

2021 Challenge: Sandy Hughes and Francie Angwin

The challenge has been met and finished. We'd like to thank all of those who participated with entries, set up and take down. Several quilts sold and we were told that several others were asked about, though marked NFS. If you were unable to view the show, Sandy Hughes took pictures of everything and Judy Riddle posted them in the October newsletter. Many thanks for that!

2022 Challenge: Della Zita and Sylvia Evans

GAC has a call to artists show called "Power of Hope" for January. How does this tie in with our Quilt Challenge? In the realm of psychology, hope leads to healing. With that in mind, our 2022 Quilt Challenge theme is "Fresh Beginnings: Healing Our Earth." Your project will be a way of acknowledging the challenges we face as a people and to promote a collective healing

through the art of quilting, with an emphasis on healing. Inspiration can come from anywhere or anything affecting the delicate balance of our culture and environment. This past year we've enjoyed some great zoom presentations showcasing modern quilts, scrappy quilts, and embellishing quilts using threads, among other things. We encourage quilters to use their imaginations, get out of their comfort zones by challenging themselves to do something they haven't done before, and perhaps experience some healing through the process. There are no material requirements: however, using natural, sustainable materials or up-cycling items that are no longer wanted or needed into a project are recommended and encouraged. We hope you are finding inspiration all around you and are beginning to creative process for your 2022 Quilt Challenge project. We're encouraging quilters to submit artist statements with their entries. Feel free to Google "Quilters' Artist Statements," and keep in mind what your process involves, like inspiration, fabric, pattern selection, etc.

#### 2022 Challenge Rules

- 1) Make a quilt of your own design and/or pattern/color choice.
- 2) Natural fibers are recommended, but not required.
- 3) Repurposing/up-cycling items that are no longer wanted or needed into a quilt giving those materials new life is encouraged.
- 4) There are no maximum or minimum sizes.
- 5) Piecing techniques are the designer's choice.

**Turn in entry form by: April 29, 2022**

**Deliver Artwork: May 11, 2022**

**Opening Reception: May 13, 2022**

**Pick up Artwork: June 6, 2022**

AIR Quilt 2022: Cheryl Faconti, Jan Carter, Barbara Dunsmoor  
Cheryl reported that it will be a scrappy quilt. More to come at a later date...

Winter Wonderland: Judy Riddle

Our booth will be in the gallery as in years past. We have lots of items, each of which is priced and tagged. We do not have to provide any volunteers this year. It will officially open on Friday after Thanksgiving, but will have a soft opening on the Tuesday before.

Thanks to all who made items for the sale. A name will be drawn at our Holiday Luncheon, for the winner of "The Quilt."

We will continue making specific items for sale next year. Maryse, from The Loft, has offered gift certificates as awards for participation.

Christmas tree: Judy Riddle

Judy has turned in two for PPQG. The first has 50 Scandinavian stars that members made, and has an exquisite skirt made by Mary Hunter. The second tree is made with deco mesh, owl ornaments, a top hat and artificial

poinsettias. Prizes will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$75, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$50.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Luchini absent

It was reported that we gave out five quilts this past month. Please make your quilts with bright and cheerful fabrics.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart

Sandy began by thanking the Guild for the comfort quilt given to her last year on the passing of her parents. It meant a lot to her. She plans on heading to the VA Hospital in Palo Alto on Sunday, November 21. She has 16 quilts to deliver. She, also, wishes us to know that the veterans truly appreciate our beautiful quilts.

Community Outreach: Cheryl Faconti

We have sent six quilts to a fire relief organization.

2022 Retreat: Jan Carter absent

Jan is still in negotiation with Dry Creek Best Western. COVID restrictions may still apply. So, we will await further instructions.

Holiday Luncheon: Judy Riddle, Sylvia Evans

Our luncheon will be on Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at the **Gualala Community Center**. Please come at 11:30 for a picture. We hope to eat lunch at 12. Tanya Radtkey of Black Oak Catering, will be making our meal. The menu includes quiche, salad, rolls, and chocolate cake for dessert. The cost will be \$30 per person. The Guild has decided to cover the cost for the meal, but would appreciate it if you could make a donation of \$10-15 to help defray the cost. It would be good to have 25 people sign up. As of now, we have 15. Contact Judy Riddle by Dec 1, to sign up. Gifts will be a surprise! After our meal, we will play Bunco. Please bring 3 fat Quarters in holiday colors, red, green, silver, gold, white, or blue.

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife

Iris asked for a show of hands from those who would have used the library during the closure of GAC, and from those who anticipate using it in the next six weeks. She will report that information the GAC.

Publicity: Sandy Hughes

No report.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle

Appreciation for the wonderful job that Judy does on our newsletter was expressed. She attributed it to the quality and quantity of contributions that are sent to her. The 25<sup>th</sup> of the month is still the deadline to submit articles for publication.

Hospitality: Della Zita, Sylvia Evans, Cheryl Faconti  
Many thanks for home-baked cookies and brownies for our refreshments.

T-Shirts: Cheryl Faconti  
Still working on them.

Show and Tell:

Della Zita showed our Quilt of Valor from our 2020 Retreat. All who participated made blocks and gave them to Jan Carter. She assembled the quilt top. Judy Riddle quilted the top, and Della Zita bound it. Cheryl Faconti showed a scrappy, Christmas table runner, edged in Prairie Points.

Nametag Drawing: Sandy Lockhart

Meeting Adjourned at 1:45

Speakers: Sandy Hughes and Judy Riddle on "Making a Sleeve or Facing for Your Quilts"

Minutes respectfully submitted  
Francie Angwin