

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm by president Janice Batchelder. There were 13 members and one visitor present.

Iris Lorenz-Fife moved and Gail Spencer seconded that last month's meeting minutes be approved. The motion carried.

Membership: Gail Spencer

Gail reported that we now have 77 paid members, which is up from last month.

Treasurer: Kalynn Oleson (interim treasurer)

Our previous month's bank balance was \$31,573.62. With income and expenses during the month, the balance is now \$30,589.86. Kalynn also reminded us that we have promised about \$7,000.00 to Gualala Arts Center for lighting.

Programs:

June 17 will be a comfort quilt and QOV workshop at Gualala Community Center. Please rsvp to Marcia Lucchini so the lunch can be planned. The workshop will run from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and will include a short meeting at 1:00.

September 15-16 will be a workshop and lecture by Cheryl Nyland on making "People Pillows."

2022 Challenge: Sylvia Evans and Della Zita

The current exhibit will be up through June 5. Artwork must be picked up on June 6 between the hours of 11:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Art In The Redwoods: Judy Riddle

AIR will be August 18-21. There is as yet no definite report on how our booth will work. Whether we will tend it or GAC will take care of that. Judy is requesting that we continue to make items to sell, primarily microwave bowls and sets of two potholders, as they sell very well.

2023 Challenge: Melissa Finley and Jan Carter

The theme for the 2023 Challenge is "Don't Be A Goose." The exhibit will run from May 12 to June 4, 2023. Each entry must have a goose somewhere on it. A pieced goose, appliquéd goose, goose in a fabric print, flying geese units, etc. No size limit.

Winter Wonderland: Judy Riddle

We will need lots of microwave bowls and potholder sets (2 per set) to sell.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Lucchini

Marcia was not present, but more quilts are needed, particularly masculine-themed quilts. Note comfort quilt workshop on June 17.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart

Sandy read a thank you letter from the Vets Hospital in Palo Alto. Note QOV workshop on June 17.

Community Outreach: Cheryl Faconti

Cheryl read a thank you note from Sandi Hall for the Cache Fire victims.

Holiday Luncheon: Judy Riddle, Sylvia Evans

The luncheon will probably be Thursday, December 1.

Hospitality: Thank you to Janice Batchelder, Judy Riddle, Gail Spencer, and others for today's treats. We will need treats for the June workshop.

T-Shirts: Cheryl Faconti

Guild t-shirts are available to order until the end of June. The shirts will be available for us in late July.

July Picnic: Jan Carter

The picnic this year will be at the GAC picnic area on July 15, the day of our normal guild meeting. Lettuce, salad dressing, and ice water will be provided. Please bring a topping of your choice to put on the salads, with its own container and serving utensil. For example, garbanzo beans, cut up tomatoes or cucumber, pumpkin seeds, shredded cheese, etc. And bring your own plate, silverware, napkin and glass to use. We will be playing QUILTO so bring four (4) fat quarters and some buttons or coins to use for covering the QUILTO squares.

2022 AIR Quilt: Cheryl Faconti, Barbara Dunsmoor, Judy Riddle, and Jan Carter

Cheryl, Barbara, Judy, and Jan were thanked for their work on the AIR quilt. The AIR quilt is on display at Gualala Arts Center, and raffle tickets are available for sale there. This quilt provides GAC with funds for art scholarships to local students pursuing an education in art, and for scholarships to children attending the summer day art camp.

Continuing Education: Judy Riddle

The quilting classes at Point Arena Library have begun. Judy has four people in the beginning class in the morning, four people in the afternoon class, and five people in the evening class.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle

Please have items for publication to Judy by May 25.

New Business:

We still need some officers for next year, especially president and vice president. Other officers needed are Winter Wonderland Tree Decoration, help for comfort quilts/fanny basket, 2023 AIR quilt, and 1-2 more people for hospitality.

We are scheduled to have our October meeting at Gualala Arts Center. They will require a vaccination card, and masks must be worn inside.

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife

Iris reported that we now have permission to use the GAC library. One to two at a time, please. Masks must be worn. The card catalog computer is not yet available for us to use. Iris welcomes requests for new books.

Name Tag Drawing: The drawing was won by Karen Stultz-Miller

Show and Tell:

Janice Batchelder showed braided strips that she had sewn and offered them to anyone who would like to put them together. Gail Spencer showed a mostly pink quilt with fairies on it. Jan Carter showed a purple and blue quilt for her nephew's new baby.

The meeting adjourned at 2:03.