

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Minutes November 18, 2022

Call to order 1:00 President Janice Batchelder

Approval of minutes: Motion by Francie Angwin. Seconded by Jeri Kennedy.
Minutes approved.

Membership Report: Gail Spencer

Dues for 2023 are coming due. Please bring in or send in your \$40 as soon as possible, so that the membership roster can be updated. Should you wish to include an "Angel Gift," that would be greatly appreciated.

Treasurer's Report: Kalynn Oleson

We began the month with a balance of \$28,016.09. Income was \$2,766.32.
Expenses were \$1202.51. Current balance is \$29,579.96.

Program: Sylvia Evans, Kalynn Oleson

November: The workshop with Gwen Weedon was successful and a lot of fun.

December: No class or meeting

January 2023: Comfort Quilt/ Quilt of Valor workshop, 10 AM to 3 PM

February 2023: No class. Lecture by Karen Bolan of Santa Rosa, "Collaboration is Fun."

Rest of the Year: TBA

2023 Challenge: Jan Carter, Melissa Finley

Don't Be a Goose, will be hung in May 2023. Each quilt must have a goose visible in it. It may be goose fabric, the flying geese block, or a goose may be appliquéd.

Deadline for Entry: April 28

Turn in: May 10

Hanging: May 11

Reception: TBA

Pick up: June 5

FOT 2022: Judy Riddle

Festival of Trees is the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving from 10 AM – 4 PM. Entrance is free. Judy gave us a list of what we have for sale. Our sales will continue after Saturday with the Art Center handling sales. If you have anything to add to the sale please contact Judy Riddle. She will need to attach a price tag and add it to the inventory.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Luchini

Marcia was absent, but Cheryl Faconti reported that we gave out 6 quilts, 4 to children, so she is sure that we could use more children's quilts.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart

Sandy thanked those who had made quilts and presentation bags. She plans to take them to the VA Hospital next month.

Community Outreach: Cheryl Faconti

Cheryl reported that comfort quilts were given to a local family who experienced a house fire.

Holiday Lunch: Judy Riddle, Sylvia Evans

Our holiday lunch is Thursday, Dec 1, at the Gualala Community Center. It will be catered by Franny, of Franny's Cup and Saucer. See the newsletter for the delicious menu. We will be playing a game, so bring three dollar bills. Don't forget to bring some cash as a tip for our servers and caterer.

Publicity: Sandy Hughes

Sandy has given the ICO a list of all of our meetings for 2023. The Art Center has been great about putting our classes in the ICO. She will be stepping back from this position in March 2023. Think about filling this position.

Hospitality: Cheryl Faconti, Cathy Mayda, Kim Madson

Thank you to Francie Angwin and Gail Spencer for bringing goodies.

Monthly Fundraising: Judy Riddle

Judy will be stepping down from this position. It entails setting the list of what items are to be made each month, and collecting them. Then, you make a note of who turned in what and enter them into the monthly drawing. Maryse at the Loft, has been donating a \$20 gift certificate to the winner. Whoever is in charge of AIR 2023 and FOT 2023 would need to be involved.

In 2022 the months were designated as follows: January Potholders, February Placemats, March Animals, April Quilts. Bowls, still popular, were welcome at any time. Other items include coasters, bags, etc.

Continuing Education: Judy Riddle

Judy will be starting up the Beginning Class at the Library in Point Arena in January, in the morning. In the afternoon, folks can come work on whatever projects they have. In the evening she has one beginner, and a couple of other quilters. The room is small, limited to six tables. So it can accommodate six people, and Judy. If you are interested, please contact Judy to find out if there is room.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle, Barbara Fast

Judy is stepping down from the newsletter and Barbara Fast is taking it over. Please get any news to them by the 25th of the month. Judy asked that we send articles and photos for the newsletter to both her and to Barbara Fast by the 25th of the month. (btfartist@gmail.com and judy.ann.riddle@gmail.com)

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife

There is a folder at the beginning of the PPQG section that has instructions for using the computer to look things up. You may reference things by title or using key words. We have several books regarding Flying Geese for the 2023 Challenge.

Retreat: Jan Carter

There will not be a retreat in 2023. Due to rising prices, and a change in ownership of our usual venue, we will not be returning to our previous hotel. Looking for a new venue that will be affordable is a big job. Jan will keep us updated as to progress on this front. Meanwhile, she wants to encourage us to treat ourselves to our own retreats, however that may work for us

New Business:

There are several officer/committee chairs that need filling in the coming year.

Vice President

Co-secretary, Francie will be taking the presidency in March

Hospitality would like one more helper

Chairs for AIR and FOT: You may commit to doing one, not necessarily both.

Francie Angwin and Cheryl Faconti are both happy to help, as they have both done the job several times before.

Comfort Quilts: One more helper

Fanny Basket: The chair of comfort quilts has taken charge of this in the past. It may be time to separate the two jobs. It entails bringing down the Fanny Basket and returning it to our storage at the meeting.

Show and Tell

Monica Zarkowski showed a geometric wall hanging and a lap quilt with cow fabric she had framed and sashed. She told us that since she has retired, she is getting out and finishing her UFO's. ☺

Melissa Finley showed up a bed-sized quilt made up of delicate rose and cream fabrics. The batting was wool. It was quilted by Judy Riddle.

Jeri Kennedy shared an appliquéd quilt that she made in three months. The pattern was Marie Webster's Poppies from 1909. She let us know that there will be a hand-applique class beginning in January. Watch for information.

Name tag drawing: Janice Batchelder

Meeting adjourned at 2:04

Gwen Weedon presented a trunk show of her journey through quilting. She began by having the participants from her class the day before show their wall hangings.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Francie Angwin