

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild Minutes for February 21, 2025

Call to Order by Francie Angwin at 1:00 pm

Attendance: 12 Guests: Jindra Goodman

Motion to approve minutes from January 17 made by Iris Lorenz-Fife and seconded by Gail Spencer. Unanimously approved.

Old Business

Membership Report: Gail reported that membership is approaching 50 with additional checks to be received.

Treasurer Report: Janice Batchelder shared that there is a balance of \$30,055.

Program Report: Sylvia Evans announced a two day workshop featuring making a Japanese Rice Bag would be held March 20 and April 17. The workshop would be given by Bonnie Coffey-Smith. In May, Lorraine Woodruff-Long will present her workshop, "Polychrome Improv Mosaic." Sylvia asked members of their preference of a one day or two day session. Most members wanted a two day. Dates for workshop will be May 14 and 15 with a lecture on the 16th. In addition, Lorraine is offering a free Saturday field trip study to Pay n' Take to suggest selection of mens' shirts for quilting.

2025 Challenge: With support from Sandy Hughes, Francie reviewed the information for the challenge, "Love Our Local Quilt Shop." Registration paperwork due April 25. Drop off for quilts will be May 7 with the show opening on Friday, May 9 from 4-6pm. All quilts/artwork must be picked up on Monday, June 9, from 12-2pm. Quilts must have one or more of the Challenge Fabrics visible on the front of the entry. You must also bring a receipt from The Loft, showing a minimum purchase of ½ yard of at least one of the fabrics. Be sure to print your name on the receipt. The Challenge fabrics are "Thatched" in the colorways: Plum, Turquoise, Royal and Heather. Registration fees are \$10 if the item is for sale and \$20 if not for sale.

Second Thursday Sew-In: Janice Batchelder announced that the next Sew-In is March 13. Participants will be making Popcorn bags facilitated by Sandy Hughes.

Comfort Quilts: Cheryl Faconti reported that 25 quilts were sent to Southern California through Jeri Kennedy. A letter of appreciation was shared. More quilts are needed.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart shared that quilt blocks were made at the retreat and are being completed. She is gathering quilts to be distributed at the Point Arena LightHouse memorial.

2025 Fundraising: Cheryl reported that additional items are always welcome and the Loft gift certificate for contributing items has been raised to \$25. Bonnie won the February gift certificate.

2025 AIR Quilt: Sandy Lockhart announced that 100 blocks had been finished from the Jennifer Sampou Glow Star pattern. Seven of the 9 quadrants are stitched. The quilt top is to be finished by February 22 and then given to Judy Riddle for longarm quilting. There is a possibility the quilt will be shown at the bank prior to being hung at GAC.

Community Outreach: Cheryl encouraged members to continue to make quilts for the Southern California fire victims.

Newsletter: All articles should be submitted to Barbara Fast by the 22nd of February. Mary Banach reminded members to think about what inspired them to create a particular item and share for the newsletter.

Library: Iris said that 90% of the books now in the library are new. There is a Free Book Box for members to take and should not plan on returning. Also, checked out books should be placed on the second shelf of the bookcase when returned.

2025 Retreat: Jan Carter announced the successful retreat noting that there were 17 participants. Members gave a round of applause.

Hospitality: Kathy Mayda thanked Bonnie, Mary, Jan, Cheryl and Sylvia for contributions and helping set up.

New Business:

Holiday Luncheon: Sylvia is looking for a volunteer to organize the 2025 Holiday Luncheon.

2026 Challenge: Francie asked for volunteers to lead the 2026 Challenge.

New Officers for 2025: Kathy Mayda and Francie Angwin will Co-Chair as President. Kim Madson will be Treasurer. Sylvia Evans will continue as Program Chair and Jan Carter and Bonnie Coffey-Smith will Co-Chair as Secretary. Gail Spencer will continue as Membership Chair. A person is needed for Vice President and Cheryl is seeking a person to assist her in Fundraising. In addition, Kathy Mayda asked for volunteers for Hospitality.

Name Tag Drawing won by Sandy Hughes.

Show and Tell: Sandy Hughes showed members a new sale item - Adult Clothing Protectors for caregivers. She also shared popcorn bags which can be made from fat quarters.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50.

Bonnie gave a presentation of the upcoming Japanese Rice Bag workshop with examples of bags and materials list.

Minutes submitted by Bonnie Coffey-Smith

