

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Mayda at 1:02 pm. There were fourteen members in attendance.

Previous Minutes:

Marcia Luchini moved and Jeri Kennedy seconded that we accept the minutes of the February meeting as written. The motion carried.

Old Business:

Charlotte Tefft, a long-time member of our guild died recently. A moment of silence was observed for her. A card was available for all to sign. We talked about giving a Quilt of Valor as a comfort quilt to Charlotte's husband. We discussed making a donation in her honor to a charity that she was close to. Discussion tabled.

Francie Angwin introduced the new officers. Kathy Mayda and Francie will serve as co-presidents for one year, and Kathy will serve by herself for the second year. We do not have a Vice President, and need someone for that role. Bonnie Coffey-Smith and Jan Carter remain as secretaries, and Kim Madson has stepped up to be our Treasurer.

Membership Report: Gail Spencer

Gail said that now is the time to let her or Bonnie Toy know if any of your information has changed for the guild roster. We have about 55-56 members.

Treasurer's Report: Janice Batchelder

Janice said that we have about \$30,000.00 in the bank currently. She passed around a letter of thanks from Project Santa for a donation we gave them.

Program: Sylvia Evans

In Sylvia's absence, Bonnie Coffey-Smith reported that there will be a 2-day class in May with Lorraine Woodruff-Long. Lorraine will also give us, free of charge, a "visit to Pay N Take" to talk about choosing clothing to repurpose into quilts.

Bonnie taught Part 1 of a Japanese Rice Bag class yesterday. April 17 is the second class for this. See Bonnie if you need any help between now and then.

2025 Challenge: Sandy Hughes, Francie Angwin

Sandy reminded us that our challenge, "Inspiration Is Our Local Quilt Shop," is coming up. Registration blanks need to be into GAC by April 25. Drop off quilts/artwork on May 7 between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. The show opens on Friday, May 9 with a reception from 4-6 pm. Pick up the artwork on Monday, June 9 from 12-2 PM. 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 1/2 yard of at least one of the fabrics. Be sure to print your name on the receipt. A prize will be

drawn from these receipts. Copies of the same receipt are acceptable for multiple entries by one person. The challenge fabrics are "Thatch" in the color ways of plum, turquoise, Royal, and Heather. Registration fees are \$10 if the entry is for sale, or \$20 if it is not. Sandy requested that we turn in an artist's statement with each quilt with just a short bit about the quilt. A Viewer's Choice award will be given, determined by the public voting. Call or email Sandy or Francie with questions.

Sandy Hughes then talked about and showed an example of a sleeve sewn onto the back of a quilt.

Second Thursday Sew-In: Janice Batchelder

Kim Madson will be running the sewing day on April 10, which will start at 11:00 in the upstairs classroom at GAC. Please let Kim know if you will be there, so an appropriate number of tables can be set up. In March they worked on sewing popcorn bags and clothing protectors.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Luchini, Cheryl Faconti

Marcia told us that she had sent two large boxes of quilts to southern California for the fire victims. These were sent directly to a quilt shop, who worked with a charity group to get the quilts to people in need.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart

Sandy is collecting Quilts of Valor. The next workshop is in June. We talked about giving a QOV to Charlotte Tefft's husband for a comfort quilt, as he is a veteran.

2025 Fundraising: Kim Madson, Cheryl Faconti, Mary Banach

Francie won the gift card for The Loft. We are low on all items to sell at fundraisers.

2025 AIR Quilt: Bonnie Coffey-Smith, Sylvia Evans, Sandy Lockhart, Jan Carter

The quilt top is finished and is with Judy Riddle being quilted.

Community Outreach: Cheryl Faconti

No report.

Newsletter: Barbara Fast

Have articles and photos to her by the 25th for the next newsletter.

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife

No report.

Hospitality:

Kathy Mayda, Kim Madson, Christine Smith, Francie Angwin, and Mary Banach were thanked for bringing our treats today. Bonnie Coffey-Smith and Sandy Hughes and Andrea Polk volunteered to be on the Hospitality Committee.

New Business:

2026 Challenge

Jeri Kennedy volunteered to work on the 2026 Challenge.

2025 FOT Tree

A volunteer is needed to head up this committee.

Name Tag Drawing

Janice Batchelder won the name tag drawing.

Show and Tell

Janice Batchelder showed a quilt made from a kit she was given by her daughter.

Bonnie Coffey-Smith showed some donated doilies to give away. These were contributed by Laurie Miller.

The meeting adjourned at 2:17 pm.