

## **Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild Minutes for June 20, 2025**

Call to Order by Co-Presidents Francie Angwin and Kathy Mayda at 1:05 pm.

Attendance: 18    Guests: 0

Motion to approve minutes made by Cheryl Faconti and seconded by Iris Lorenz-Fife.  
Unanimously approved.

### **Old Business**

Treasurer Report: Kim Madson shared that there is a balance of \$23,536.15

Ways and Means Report: Judy Riddle reported on the recent W&M mtg. The Guild expenses amount to about \$15,400 a year - Rent to Gualala Arts Center, Program, Web costs, List Serve, Library, etc. The Guild collects, including membership dues and fundraisers, about \$10,000. That leaves a \$5000 negative total, which must be taken from the previous years' balance. Judy recommended that we work to increase our membership. One way to do that is to increase our visibility. Judy has arranged for the Guild to participate in the Point Arena 4th of July Parade. Carol Garcia has offered her truck for the parade. Members would wear quilts and walk with the truck. Sandy Hughes has printed 250 postcards that advertise the Guild. There is still time to sign-up to be a participant.

Program Report: Bonnie Coffey-Smith reported in Sylvia Evans' absence. The Program event for June was the successful QOV workshop, held June 19. Three quilt tops were created. The workshop was led by Judy Riddle and Sandy Lockhart. In July we will have our annual picnic. August, the Guild will not have a meeting or a program event. Margreth Barrett will present a Landscape workshop September 17 & 18. Lorraine Woodruff-Long will give a workshop on using men's shirts to make a quilt October 22 & 23. The fundraising team compiled a list of needed items for sales. The program team suggested that we work on needed items in July, Sept and Oct at the second Thursday event.

Second Thursday - will be held July 10 from 11:00 - 3:00 at the GAC.

2026 Challenge: "Spring In Bloom," is being facilitated by Jeri Kennedy. Challenge quilts will be displayed May 5-27, 2026 at GAC. The requirement is to purchase ½ yard of any flower fabric from the Loft. This year, everyone will receive a label. There will be raffle prizes.

Comfort Quilts: Two quilts were received bringing the total to 20.

Quilts of Valor: Three quilt tops were completed on July 19. The goal is to have 50 QOV's for the Veterans' 2026 Memorial Celebration at the Point Arena Lighthouse. After some discussion it was determined to continue to have January and June workshops dedicated to QOV or Comfort Quilts.

2025 Fundraising: Mary Banach encouraged members to make coasters, pot holders, microwave bowls, jar openers, aprons and seat belt protectors. Iris won the ticket drawing.

2026 AIR Quilt: The 2025 AIR quilt is on display in the Art Center. At present, there are no volunteers for the 2026 Air quilt.

T-shirt sales - Cheryl can open the store; however, to date there has been low demand.

Community Outreach - No report

Picnic: Jan Carter will coordinate the 2025 picnic for July 11 held in the picnic area of GAC. The Guild will provide salad greens, bread, cookies and ice water. Please bring salad toppings, salad dressings and place settings. In addition, bring 3 fat quarters for the QUILTO game.

Newsletter: All articles should be submitted to Judy Riddle by the 25th of the month. Andrea Polk will continue to support Judy as our photographer.

Library: Iris would like an increase to the budget for the purchase of newer books. If a member has a library book with a PPQG sticker, please return to the upstairs library unless it is older than 2000.

2026 Retreat: Jan Carter will continue to organize this event.

Hospitality: Thanks to those who brought treats.

**New Business:**

Holiday Luncheon: Sandy Hughes and Judy Riddle will coordinate the 2025 Holiday Luncheon. It will be held at the Mir-a-Mar restaurant on December 4. A minimum of 24 participants are requested.

Name Tag Drawing won by Cheryl Faconti

Show and Tell: Judy Riddle shared a Comfort Quilt

Meeting adjourned at 2:15pm.

Submitted by: Bonnie Coffey-Smith

