

PACIFIC PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD
MEETING MINUTES
11/2025

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm by co-president Francie Angwin. There were two “guests,” long-time members Bonnie Toy and Connie Seale were in town for the meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

Iris Lorenz-Fife moved and Sandy Hughes seconded that we approve the minutes of the last meeting. The motion carried.

Membership: Gail Spencer

Dues and optional angel gifts are being accepted for 2026. A new roster made by Gail and Bonnie Toy has been created. We would like to grow our membership, and are encouraged to bring a friend to a meeting.

Treasurer: Kim Madson

Bank balance as of 9/30/25 was \$26,603.95. After income of 640.00 and expenses of 2,351.55, the balance as of 10/31/25 is \$24,892.40.

Program: Sylvia Evans and Bonnie Coffey-Smith

Sylvia told us that today we would have a program about barn quilts. In January is a one-day workshop for making comfort quilts and Veterans Honor Quilts. In February our program will be by Helen Banach (Mary’s niece) about the underground railroad. March will be a program by Jeri Kennedy about all the steps involved in finishing a quilt, just in time for the challenge show in May. May will probably be a Celtic knot workshop by Leona McCann. June will be a one-day workshop for making comfort quilts and VHQs. In September we will have Dana Jones teaching a class called Cranes Over Hiroshima. In October we will have our own Charlene Younker teaching the process of making cyanotype fabrics.

2025 Fundraising: Mary Banach

Mary thanked everyone for bringing items for our Festival of Trees sale. Sandy Hughes won the drawing for The Loft gift certificate.

2026 Challenge: Jeri Kennedy

In her absence, Francie read a report from Jeri.

Quilters must purchase a floral fabric from the Loft. The fabric must be displayed on the front of the quilt. Maryse is keeping a record of purchases at the Loft. There will be three viewer choice awards. First place is \$100.00; second and third places will receive a prize basket.

Second Thursday Sew-In:

There will be no sew-in in December. The next sew-in will be January 8. Judy Riddle will be in charge so let her know if you will be attending.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Luchini, Cheryl Faconti

No comfort quilts have been given out recently. There are labels available at the Loft.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart

Sandy has will be writing letters to some neighboring guilds asking for Honor Quilts and/or fabric donations. Quilts should be about 55" by 60". Judy Riddle showed a temperature scale chart she had made so we can count our way up to 50 quilts. We already have about 25 quilts. The goal for 50 quilts is to present them in November 2026 at the opening of a Veteran's Monument near the Point Arena lighthouse. A presentation bag/pillowcase is needed for each quilt. Some money has been allocated for expenses.

2025 Holiday Luncheon: Sandy Hughes, Judy Riddle

The event will be held at the Miramar restaurant on December 4th at 11:30. Cost is \$30. Total attendance is 19. Attendees need bring nothing with them.

2026 Retreat: Jan Carter

The retreat will be February 2-5, 2026, at the Oxford Suites Hotel in Rohnert Park. Room rates are \$130.00 per night. Cost for attendance at the retreat will be close to \$300. Jan will get the exact amount after meals are booked with the hotel. She will soon have that information.

2026 AIR Quilt: Kelly Colburn

Kelly showed the finished quilt top that she made. Maryse donated some of the fabric for this.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle

Please submit articles/photos by the 25th of the month.

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife

\$130.00 was earned from the book sale last month. Iris showed us new books she has acquired from SAQA showing quilts from their recent exhibitions. Iris told us that orange spine stickers in the library denote new books.

Hospitality: Sandy Hughes

Sandy thanked all those who brought goodies for today. She passed around a sign-up sheet for future meetings.

New Business

Judy Riddle showed how a disappearing four-patch block is made. This used the 3" squares that the guild received recently. This can be used for a Veterans Honor Quilt or a comfort quilt and can be worked on at our January sewing workshop. Judy hopes to

get a head start on the 3" squares at the January sew-in and/or the next Thursday sew-in in January.

Name Tag Drawing was won by Gail Spencer.

Show and Tell: Judy showed a VHQ made by Marilyn Alderson. Sandy Hughes showed a Christmas quilt she made which will be for sale at our booth at Festival of Trees. Susanne Scholz showed an improv mosaic pillow made from our class with Lorraine Woodruff-Long. From another class with Lorraine, Sylvia Evans, Mary Banach, and Jan Carter showed quilts and a Japanese rice bag made from mens' shirts. Connie Seale showed a blue and white quilt which will be a comfort quilt.

The meeting adjourned at 2:19pm.

Program: Sylvia Evans gave a power point talk about barn quilts which are near to our area.