

PPQG Minutes for November 15, 2024

Call to Order : Francie Angwin, President, at 1:02 pm.

Attendance: 15 members and 4 guests.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve by Cheryl Faconti. Motion seconded by Kim Madson.

President Report: Francie reported that there will not be a meeting in December; however, we will have the annual luncheon on December 12. Francie also reported the following from the Ways and Means Meeting:

- Allocated \$2000 to supplement the guild retreat in February with the addition of \$1000 if less than 20 participants register.
- The guild will augment the Holiday Luncheon so that attendees will only have to pay \$30 each.
- \$2000 to Coastal Seniors toward the replacement of catalytic converters which were stolen from the transportation vans.
- Allocated \$50 to a charity preferred by the family of a PPQG member who has passed.
- The \$7000 that was previously allocated for lights at GAC will be rescinded until a future need is identified.

Membership: Gail Spencer is accepting dues for 2025 at \$40. She anticipates one new member.

Treasurer Report: Janice Batchelder has returned to the Treasurer position after recovering from surgery. Francie reported that there is a balance of \$28,100 in the PPQG account.

Program: Sylvia Evans reported that three visitors from Comptche will present their experiences with creating a Group Quilt. In addition, they will share quilts they have made over the years. The upcoming January workshop will focus on making Comfort and QOV quilts. Sylvia is working on scheduling a workshop for Rice Bags to be presented by Bonnie Coffey-Smith.

2025 Challenge: "Inspiration is: Your Local Quilt Shop: Sandy Hughes noted that the challenge quilt must contain at least one of the four selected Moda "Thatched" fabrics which is available at the Loft. A receipt for the purchase of fabric must be submitted with the quilt. If a member is submitting more than one quilt, the names of the quilts should be listed on the receipt. Each member submitting quilts will be entered in a drawing to receive either a Aliso mini iron or an Accu Quilt Die Cutter. In addition, there will be a "Peoples' Choice" with the winner receiving a gift certificate to the Loft.

Second Thursday: There will not be a Second Thursday gathering in December.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Luchini announced that the next Comfort Quilt workshop will be January 17.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart reported Marilyn Alderson and Judy Riddle had donated a quilt. The next QOV workshop will be on January 17 along with the Comfort Quilt session. It was suggested

that if someone knows a local veteran who may want or need a quilt, they could provide information to Sandy. In addition, Sandy Hughes suggested contacting Coastal Seniors for names of veterans.

2024 Fund Raising: Kim Madson encouraged members to see the many items donated for Festival of Trees. Members were thanked for their contributions. Bonnie Coffey-Smith won the Loft gift certificate.

2025 AIR Quilt: Sylvia shared a photo of the Jennifer Sampou quilt pattern that the team was making. Quilt is progressing on schedule.

Newsletter: Barbara Fast shared that the quilts shown at the Manchester Grange were greatly appreciated. Six members provided quilts to display. Andrea assisted in transporting and hanging the quilts. Barbara also reported there would be featured articles that focused on what inspired the quilter to design and make a quilt.

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife displayed books donated by the family of Monica Zarkowski and encouraged members to look at and take any books they wanted. Books not selected may be logged into the library.

Holiday Luncheon: Sylvia reported that the annual Holiday Luncheon is scheduled for December 12 at GAC. The event will be catered by Black Oak. RSVP by December 1 to Sylvia with the individual price for the meal at \$30. The featured menu is roast pork with a pear salad and dessert. Members should arrive at 11:30 for the annual photo.

Retreat: Jan Carter was not present; however, Francie announced the retreat would be February 3-6. The cost of the retreat is \$200. Members should make their own room reservations at the Oxford Suites Hotel in Rohnert Park. 707-584-0333. Members should mention that they are attending the PPQG retreat for the group rate.

Festival of Trees: Francie made items and decorated the PPQG tree for the FOT event.

Name Tag Drawing: Kim Madson won the name tag drawing.

New Business: No report

Show and Tell: Barbara Fast introduced her guest, Heather Hackett who shared her process of making memory cloth. She showed a handmade tablecloth that friends and relatives had signed at a special gathering. Heather has tablecloth kits that contain permanent marking pens for sale. Heather later submitted her membership application to Gail. Sandy L. shared the QOV created by Marilyn and Judy.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:40 pm.

Guest Speakers: Three quilters from Comptche presented their Cooperative Quilting program which creates a hand applied quilt each year for the Fire Department Picnic. The quilt is raffled off and then shown at the county fair. They provided a handout of their process for completing the quilt.

Submitted: Bonnie Coffey-Smith