

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Gualala Arts Center

October 10, 2014

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Polly Dakin at 1:03 p.m.

Twenty-five members and one guest was present. The guest was former member Janet Windsor. Janet had a quilt accepted into Quilt National. Congratulations, Janet! Gail introduced new member, Kathy Kinghorn, who joined today.

Minutes of the September 19, 2014 guild meeting: Motion to approve the minutes as submitted was made by Donna Blum, and seconded by Iris Lorenz-Fife. Membership voted to approve the minutes.

Polly announced that the Bag-o-Stuff projects are due at the November 21, 2014 guild meeting.

Treasurer's Report: no report

Program Committee: no report (Today's speaker had not arrived, and had not been heard from.)

Continuing Education: Polly relayed that Jan Carter said a 2015 class may happen, depending on need.

Membership: Gail Spencer: "Invite a friend, and grow our membership."

Publicity: no report

Newsletter: Laura Hamilton: Deadline for submitting items for the newsletter is October 25th.

Website: no report

Library: There has been an influx of donations. Books will be offered for sale in November.

Hospitality: Thanks to Ann Graff for the coffee and tea, and to Sylvia Edwards and Gail Spencer for the cookies.

Festival of Trees: Joyce Gaudet: Lots of beautiful things have been donated. Please sign up for a 2 hour shift, for the sale. A sign-up sheet for November 28 and 29 was circulated. Email to follow.

A.I.R. Quilt: (Joyce and Laura) In progress. The top is $\frac{3}{4}$ done.

Comfort Quilts: Polly Dakin and Joyce Gaudet: At least six have been given out this month. By the January Comfort Quilt Workshop, the need will be great. Carole Garcia donated three Comfort Quilts (one turquoise, one with butterflies, and one red). Janice Batchelder donated a blue one.

Quilts of Valor: Polly Dakin and Jan Carter will deliver this year's 15-20 quilts to the Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital sometime this month. But instead of the Poly-trauma unit this time, the recipients will be in the Mental Health Ward. This will be the last time Polly will deliver the QOV's. Someone needs to step up. She will continue with Comfort Quilts. Labels for both should be at The Loft.

Challenge 2015: Laura Hamilton: Think "Above and Beyond", and keep sewing.

Retreat: Donna Blum: We have 18 signed up. If you are interested in going (February 2-5), email Donna a.s.a.p. Open spots will be offered to sister guilds very soon. We expect the cost will remain \$150, plus your room. Your \$100 retreat deposit is now due. Mail a check to Kalynn.

Special Events: We will again have "Christmas in January", at St. Orre's.

Name Tag drawing: (Janice Batchelder) Was won by Dee Goodrich. Does anyone have the sign-in binder, that was missing last month? It may have gotten mixed in with the Summer School supplies.

Show and Tell: Francie Angwin: baby quilt for Festival of Trees

Dee Goodrich: baby quilt for Festival of Trees

Dee Goodrich: pot holders/ trivet for Festival of Trees

Dee Goodrich has two quilts in P.I.Q.F.

Janice Batchelder:quilt for Festival of Trees

Joyce showed a scarf made by Katherine Gyorfi for Festival of Trees.

Guest Lecturer: no report (Marie Strait showed up after the meeting had been adjourned.)

Meeting was adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Gail Spencer