

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild  
January 15, 2016

**Meeting was called to order** at 1:01 by President Jan Carter  
27 Members Present

Special welcome to two new members, Mary Eberhard and Greth Barrett

**Announcements:**

Thank You note received from Carol and Tom Goralski for the Comfort Quilts presented to them.

**Minutes of the November 20, 2015 meeting:** Motion by Gail Spencer and second by Joyce Gaudet to approve the November 20, 2015, minutes as submitted. Motion approved.

**Treasurer Report: Kalynn Oleson:** Previous balance was \$11,475.85. Income from dues, retreat, angel gifts, and fundraising totaled \$2,719.00. Expenses totaled \$1,634.57 for new checks, PPQG banner, and retreat. Ending balance is now \$12,560.28. Received, today, a check from GAC for \$2998.94 for income from FOT sales which will be reflected in next months report.

**Program Committee: Kalynn Oleson:** Francie Angwin and Marcia Luchini have volunteered to be the new Program Committee. They will be working with Kalynn to develop the Program for 2017. Francie and Marcia welcome and encourage your suggestions for workshops and/or lecturers.

February 19 meeting will be a lecture by Sandra Bruce on Material Matrix and Pathway Taken. March 16 & 17 will be a workshop by Jennifer Sampou followed by her lecture at the March 18 Guild meeting. Look on Google for an indication of her work.

**Continuing Education Committee: Kalynn Oleson and Jan Carter:** Beginning Quilting class is scheduled and can be viewed on the GAC website. Classes will be 4 consecutive Thursdays, beginning February 18 from 9:30 AM through 4:00 PM. Pass the word, sign up, encourage others to sign up. Minimum enrollment is 6.

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: Barbara Dunsmoor**

A selection of quilts and verbiage announcing the Twentieth Anniversary has been finalized and presented to Arena Theater. They will prepare a presentation to run at the Theater for viewers waiting for the movie to begin.

Memory Quilt (Judy Riddle): Currently 16 of the 20 individual blocks are complete. These blocks are outstanding. Block titles will be embroidered on sashing. The embroidery will be picked up on Saturday for review and approval. Then the committee will construct the quilt.

Challenge (Laura Hamilton): Quilt turn-in is Monday, May 2, from noon until 3:00 PM; opening reception is Wednesday, May 4; pick up will be Monday, May 30 from noon until 3:00 PM. Note: (1) the opening reception is on a Wednesday evening, not a Friday as it has been in the past; (2) turn in and pick up time is noon, not 10:00 AM as it has been in the past; (3) Pick up day is Monday, May 30, which is Memorial Day. If you can't pick up your quilt by 3:00 PM, ask someone to pick it up for you or you will pay GAC \$5 a day until you pick it up. Registration form is being revised and should be available soon.

Celebration Dinner (Kalynn Oleson): Caterer is Leslie Bates. Exact menu coming later. Date is the evening of Saturday, May 14. Cost of dinner will be \$45 per person. Invitation will be

open to current guild members and their significant other, as well as past members. If you have the current address for any former members, please send them to Kalynn so invitations can be mailed to them.

**Cookbook (Carole Garcia):** Everything has gone to the publisher. Thank you to Judy and Larry Riddle for designing the book cover. Proofs are scheduled to arrive in February and the books received in mid March. Some payments for pre-orders have been received, but need more. Contact Carole if you want to pre-order more books, or if you can't remember how many you pre-ordered. Cost is \$15.00 per book. Make checks payable to PPQG and either mail check to Carole or bring it to the February guild meeting. Three local businesses have agreed to sell the cookbooks in their store. Barbara will confirm with them before publishing who these businesses are. Guild members will also be asked to sell cookbooks.

**Challenge 2016: Laura Hamilton:** Theme is "Reflect on the Past and Stitch to the Future". Take something from the past and re-design it, re-work it.....

Challenge is:

- 1) must be a minimum size of 20"x20"
- 2) must have 20 of "something" in the finished item, i.e., 20 blocks, 20 fabrics, 20 buttons, etc

**Fund Raising: Art in the Redwoods and Festival of Trees 2016: Judy Riddle**

Because we had such a great sale at Festival of Trees, the inventory is low. We have only 6 quilts, only 7 potholders. You are encouraged to begin now to make items for sale at AIR and FOT. Quilts ( baby, children, lap), pot holders, place mat sets, table runners, children toys. Also would like some Christmas items.

**AIR Quilt 2016: Judy Riddle:** Nothing new to report.

**Comfort Quilts: Joyce Gaudet:** Thank you to everyone for coming today. We had a great turn out. Recently received requests for 4 people to receive comfort quilts. The stash is low. Joyce had 12 quilts in September and now has only 4. Polly may have 6. More quilts are needed.

**Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart:** Sandy Hughes will be making more QOV labels. Sandy Lockhart currently has 6 quilts. Preliminary plan is to deliver quilts in late spring. Would like to have a minimum of 15 quilts.

**Retreat: Jan Carter:** Retreat is Feb 8-11. Sign-up is closed now with the maximum of 25 signed up. Those who have signed up will be receiving more detailed information through emails from Jan.

**Special Events: January post-Holiday Luncheon. Laura Hamilton:** Renata sent an email today. Please review the menu on St. Orres website. Notify Renata of your menu selection, even if you've done so in the past, so that she can finalize everything with St. Orres. Note that St. Orres opens just for us and prepares the meal just for us. Also note that if you say you will be attending and indicate your menu choice, you have to pay for the meal, even if you do not attend. If something happens and you can't be there, make arrangements to get the money for your meal to Renata before the lunch.

**Library: Janice Batchelder:** Some books were available on the table for purchase today. Other books are still in the closet and will be brought out at the February meeting. There are several books available at no cost which may have ideas for Christmas items that could be sold at FOT.

**Membership: Gail Spencer:** Thank you to everyone who paid their dues so promptly, it will make it easier for Gail to finalize the Roster for the Anniversary committee. Remember to notify Gail of any changes to your email, mailing address or phone number.

**Newsletter: Judy Riddle:** Submit your newsletter items by January 25 to allow Laura and Judy time to edit if necessary.

**Publicity: Sandy Hughes:** Sandy has been working on publicity for the Challenge. Let her know if you have any PPQG news items for the ICO or Sketches

**Hospitality:** Thank you to Ann Graf, Marcia Luchini, and Sandy Hughes for preparation and set up for the Luncheon. Additionally, to Sue Lease, Gail Spencer, Kathy Kinghorn and Judy Riddle for bringing desserts, and to Laura Hamilton for making the soup.

**Name Tag drawing** was won by Gail Spencer.

**New Business:** Ann Graf would like someone to take over for her on the Hospitality Committee. If you are willing, contact Jan Carter.

**Show and Tell:**

Dee Goodrich showed a Comfort Quilt (blocks on Point); a Quilt of Valor (stars made by sewing rows together); a Quilt of Valor done by Karen Laboag(sp?) (a non-member who asked her QOV be delivered to a veteran via PPQG)

Joyce showed a quilt given anonymously for a comfort quilt

Kathryn Gyorfi showed a comfort quilt she made with material from the fanny basket

Sandy Hughes showed a comfort quilt she was binding

Cheryl Faconti showed a comfort quilt she and Kalynn Oleson finished from unfinished blocks left in the fanny basket

**Meeting was adjourned at 2:40**

Prepared by Judy Riddle, Secretary