

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
September 16, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 by President Jan Carter. Twenty-nine members were present with one new member, Wendy Hodam.

Announcements: Several Quilt shows are coming up. Several new flyers are at the “sign-in” table. Be sure and check for them when you sign in.
Sue Arnold announced that Pacific Textile Arts will be having a Fiber Arts Fair in Fort Bragg on October 7. Sue will send an email with the details, i.e. address, times.

Motion was made by Barbara Dunsmoor and seconded by Laura Hamilton to approve **minutes of both the June 17 and July 28, 2016 meetings.** Motion was approved by those in attendance.

Treasurer Report by Kalynn Oleson:

Beginning balance	\$7,669.60
Expenses --MCN website fee	60.00
--AIR booth cash box.....	200.00
Income --AIR booth cash box funds returned ...	200.00
Ending Balance.....	\$7,609.60

Program Committee: Kalynn Oleson

October Guild meeting will be the First Friday (Oct 7) NOT the Third Friday (Oct 21) because this is the only Friday SAQA is available. Studio Art Quilt Association (SAQA) will be at the October guild mtg. They will be bringing some quilts. Guild members will divided into break-out sessions to evaluate these quilts as if they were quilt jurors. This will be a great time to become familiar with what judges look at when evaluating quilts.

November 18 Guild mtg: guest lecturer will be Chris Smith on Story Quilts.

2017 Program: Marcia Luchini gave a brief description of plans for the 2017 Program

January -- Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop

February—Iris Lorenz-Fife will show and discuss how to prepare quilts for a show.

March – Kalynn Oleson will do a class on how to do her Jackets. Grant Robinson will provide a lecture on Industrial Sewing.

April – Margie Binker will do a class on folded fabric flowers. Casari Ranch will present a lecture on wool.

May – Lynn Pullis will do a class and lecture on mechanical quilts made from your own pictures.

Marcia will give the complete schedule to Sandy Hughes so that it can be published.

Continuing Education Committee: Jan Carter. Nothing planned.

Challenge 2017: Kalynn Oleson

Title is “Inspired By....” Your entry should represent something that “inspired” you. Kalynn showed the beginnings of a jacket showing fabric play that inspired her. Kalynn said she would like to see some 3D work this year. If your entry is larger than 60 inches, please notify Kalynn or Barbara Dunsmoor. Opening will be April 7. Details of entry and quilt delivery deadlines will be forthcoming.

Fund Raising: Judy Riddle

Art in the Redwoods (AIR), 2016

Thank you to those who made items for the sale, and to those who volunteered to work in the booth. Sales tickets showed sales of \$2291. Funds were turned over to GAC for them to deduct sales tax and their 20% before issuing a check to PPQG. Judy turned in an additional \$297 for items sold before and after AIR.

Festival of Trees (FOT) 2016

This annual sale is again Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. More items are needed for the sale, especially baby quilts and children-themed quilts (crib/lap size). Also need potholders and Christmas items. Judy will be out of town until the middle of November, please bring your items to the October Guild meeting or contact Francie Angwin for pickup. Judy will be sending an email the beginning of November asking for volunteers to work in the booth either of these days, probably 2-hour shifts.

Two additional comments from Judy: 1) Pricing for these sales is difficult and the committee appreciates your understanding in how things are priced. There is no way the prices can cover the worth of items presented, nor account for the time spent making them. If you wish a particular price be put on your item, please let us know. 2) Francie and Judy will not be able to serve on this committee next year. Anyone interested in this committee, will be welcome to work with the current committee during the FOT sale to become familiar with the process.

AIR Quilt 2016 and 2017: Judy Riddle

2016 Quilt was won by Dennis and Nancy Marks of Carmichael, California.

Sold about \$2300 in raffle tickets at the PPQG booth during AIR. Don't have a total amount for all raffle quilt tickets sold. Jan Carter and Vice Presidents, Cheryl Faconti and Sandy Hughes plan to meet and discuss with Sus at a later date.

A new committee is needed to make the 2017 AIR Quilt. The pre-established committee is not able to serve, due to various individual circumstances. Contact Jan Carter if you are interested.

Comfort Quilts: Polly Dakin

Currently have a nice stash. Have been able to meet the demand. Project Santa has asked for quilts again this year and is also asking for Receiving Blanket size quilts. Project Santa would like Dental Bags again this year. Instructions for making these bags will be forthcoming. If you have the instructions and can make some, please bring them to the October meeting.

Quilts of Valor: Kathryn Weiss presented for Sandy Lockhart

On September 2, Sandy delivered 16 quilts to the Veterans Hospital in Palo Alto. Kathryn showed a nice Certificate of Thanks which thr VA gave to the Guild.

Retreat: Jan Carter.

Retreat is scheduled for February 6-9, 2017. Rates will need to be increased this year. Would like 20 to 25 attendees. Because the caterer rates increased, the retreat fee will be \$160.00. The hotel fees have increased slightly also. Double is \$76 per night, King is \$128 peer night. You can make your reservations now and give your retreat fees to Kalynn at any time. Because Laura Hamilton will be moving, Jan asked for someone to help her by preparing printed items for the retreat. Pam Todd volunteered.

Special Events – No report

Library: Janice Batchelder

Lots of book are on the table for sale. Please buy some. All Christmas book and all patterns are free.

Membership: Gail Spencer

Welcome to new member Wendy Hodam. Reminder that membership dues will be due in January. She will welcome any payments early. Sue Arnold was the first to pay by handing her dues payment to Gail on the spot.

Publicity: Sandy Hughes

Nothing new to report.

Newsletter: Judy Riddle.

Deadline to submit items is Sept 25. Email to Laura who will be doing the Sept and Oct Newsletter since Judy will be out of town.

Hospitality: Sandy Hughes

Refreshments today were leftovers from the June workhop. Thank you to Sandy, Marcia Luchini and Margreth for coordination and set-up..

Name Tag drawing was won by Janice Batchelder.

New Business:

Barbara Dunsmoor: GAC will be doing a Tree Auction during Festival of Trees. PPQG has been asked to prepare a tree for the auction. \$50 will go to the tree sponsor whose tree sells for the most money and \$100 will go to the tree sponsor whose tree gets the most “most popular” votes. Barbara needs volunteers to make ornaments for the tree. Asked that those interested meet with her briefly after the meeting to discuss a theme and a color.

Show and Tell:

Jan Carter showed a baby bunting she made and a Quilt of Valor.

Joanne Angerame showed the second quilt she’s ever made.

Janice Batchelder showed an I-spy quilt she made for Festival of Trees.

Kendra Stillman showed the second quilt she’s ever made (rail fence)

Kalynn Oleson introduced Guest Lecturer, Sue Rasmussen, “Quilting 101”

Meeting was adjourned at 2:50 PM

Minutes Prepared by Judy Riddle, Secretary