

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild  
January 18, 2019

Meeting called to order at 1:01 by Vice-President Sandy Hughes

19 attended the workshop; 20 attended the guild meeting

Guests or visitors: none

**Announcements:** Several Thank you notes were circulated.

Iris was presented with a ribbon from GAC for the PPQG FOT tree.

Sandy circulated some special fabric donated to PPQG by Trish Ross.

Broadway Quilts will be collecting quilts for fire victims through mid-April. Quilts from PPQG will be delivered to Broadway Quilts in February.

**Minutes of the November 16, 2018 meeting:** Motion by Barbara Dunsmoor to approve minutes as presented. Second by Lori Holmes. Minutes approved.

**Treasurer Report:** Pam Todd: Official net income for 2018 Festival of Trees sales is \$3,228 and change. Any committee Chair or member who has some expected expenses for 2019, please contact Pam so she can include the expenses in the budget.

**Program Committee:** *Marcia Luchini beginning of 2019:*

February Guild meeting: Carolyn Ogg will do a presentation on Landscape Quilts;

March: Jennie Henderson will do a 2-day workshop on "No mess dying for quilters".

Wednesday start time is 10:00 AM, Thursday start time is 9:30 AM. The class is listed with GAC so you can sign up now.

*Barbara Dunsmoor and Kalyynn Oleson will do program for the remainder of 2019 and beginning of 2020.*

April 2019: Liz Berg will do a workshop on Design for Art Quilts

May 2019 (not June) Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop

June 2019: Margreth Barrett will do a 2-day workshop on making Landscape quilts

June guild meeting lecturer will be Joe Cunningham

July and August: No meetings

September 2019: Mel Beach will do a workshop on Walking Foot WOW—Texture quilting, A slice of improve

October: Kalyynn Oleson will do a workshop on making jackets or vests

November: Lecturer planned but not finalized yet

January 2020: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop

February 2020: Lecturer planned but not finalized yet

March 2020: Barbara Dunsmoor will do a workshop on making muslin foundation quilts

April 2020: To be determined by the 2020 Program Committee

May 2020: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop moved from June

June 2020: Sue Benner, 4 days of classes

**Continuing Education Committee:** Kalyann Oleson/Jan Carter: Still thinking of what to do.

**Challenge 2018:** Melissa Finley: Theme is “One Red Square”

2019 Challenge Rules:

- 1) Only 1, Only Red, Only Square!
- 2) Minimum finished size of the One Red Square — 1”
- 3) Maximum size of the One Red Square — none!
- 4) Definition of square: four equal sides and four 90 degree angles; i.e. four right angles.
- 5) Anyone looking at the quilt will easily see the One Red Square.
- 6) There are 7 designated red fabrics.
- 7) The color of the chosen red square of fabric may not be altered in any way. Use the right side of the fabric.
- 8) *Nothing shall impede the oneness, redness or squareness of the One Red Square!*

- There are 7 chosen fabrics. Three are at The Loft. Three are available at [fabric.com](http://fabric.com) and one is available from [dharma trading company.com](http://dharma trading company.com) — Dharma and [fabric.com](http://fabric.com) only sell in 1 yard increments. Details about these fabrics will be in the Newsletter.
- 5” squares of Moda Marbles Christmas Red and Bella Solids Christmas Red were available for the taking and will be available at the February guild meeting. Melissa also has a 3 yard piece of the Telio Sateen Cotton Poplin that she will share with the guild. If you like that fabric, let Melissa know what size square you’d like to have for your project!

**AIR Quilt 2019:** Jan Carter: Work on the quilt is in progress. Jan & Dee will be working on the AIR quilt at the retreat.

**Fund Raising: AIR 2019:** Pam Todd has agreed to work on AIR. **A Chairperson is needed and more committee members.**

**Fund Raising: FOT 2019.** Cheryl Faconti, Margreth Barrett, Marci Johnston: No report

**Comfort Quilts:** Marcia Luchini: Need more “happy” quilts, pleasing colors and designs.

Comfort Quilt committee is Marcia Luchini, Wendy Hodum and Marci Johnston. All 3 have comfort quilts. Call any one of them if you know someone who needs a “comfort” quilt.

Quilts for the fire victims qualifies as comfort quilts. These quilts are requested to be 60x70. Judy Riddle will be ordering more batting which will be cut to the bigger size. Bring your quilts to the next guild meeting to get batting reimbursement for these quilts.

**Quilts of Valor:** Lori Holmes: Lori brought in some fabrics especially for Quilts of Valor. She has QOV labels. Sandy Lockhart & Lori will try to deliver QOV to Palo Alto VA in June. Marci has pillow cases cut out if someone wants to take one and finish it as a presentation bag for their quilt. (Contact Marci) Lori mentioned that the preferred presentation bag is one with a corded drawstring because the veterans also use the bags to carry their personal items. Sandy Hughes reported that the QOV website notes the ideal size for a QOV is 60x80. They should be no smaller than 55x65 and no larger than 72x90. Keep this in mind when you're making a QOV.

**Labels for Comfort Quilts and Quilts of Valor:** Sandy Hughes makes the labels and gives them to Marcia, Sandy L and Lori. There are also labels in the PPQG mailbox at the Dolphin. Please prepare the labels correctly **before** applying to your quilt or the ink will not stay. Rinse the label in cold water for 30 seconds, remove the paper on the back, dry it slightly, press with an iron to heat-set the ink. Put your name (at least your first name), and the date (at least the year) on the label, using a permanent marker. Heat-set again to set the ink. Sew to the back of the quilt.

**Retreat:** Jan Carter: Retreat date is February 4-7. One space is available. A QOV will be made at the retreat. Jan has sent details to those attending the retreat. Contact Jan if you are interested in the one remaining space.

**Special Events: Holiday luncheon:** Sandy noted a thank you to Judy Riddle for the wonderful Holiday lunch at the Gualala Hotel. Those who attended and made a pot holder from their fat quarter exchange material, bring your pot holder to the February meeting.

**Library:** Iris Lorenz-Fife: Books for sale available were on the stage with a suggested price. Magazines were free. Twenty new, up-to-date books have been purchased and will be included to the library as soon as they are added to the database. More books will be purchased. PPQG now has 800 books in the library.

**Membership:** Gail Spencer: Welcome to new member at the meeting, Bonnie Coffey-Smith. Membership total is now in the low to mid 90s.

**Publicity:** **Need a Volunteer to take this position.** Essentially, need someone to make sure guild meetings and workshop notices are put in the ICO and coordinate with GAC on publicity.

**Newsletter:** Judy Riddle: Deadline to submit items to be included in the Newsletter is January 25. Feel free to submit earlier. Each Committee Chair could submit something...hint, hint.

**Hospitality:** Mary Eberhard & Della Zita: Outstanding lunch was prepared for the workshop lunch break: Lentil soup, finger sandwiches, green salad and fruit salad. Sweet goodies were contributed by Kalynn Oleson, Carolyn Ogg and Gail Spencer. **A 3<sup>rd</sup> volunteer is needed for Hospitality committee.** Contact Sandy Hughes.

**Block of the Month:** Marci Johnston: Marci will present details at the February Guild meeting. Plan is that everyone will make one block each month (block details will be provided by Marci) and by December everyone will have enough blocks to make a comfort quilt and/or quilt of valor.

**Upcycling:** Kalynn Oleson: Look at Pinterest/Upcycling for ideas. March 19 is entry deadline for the Upcycling show; deliver your completed upcycling project by April 3; Show starts April 5.

**Name Tag drawing** won by Melissa Finley.

**New Business:** Officers and Committees list is again attached to these minutes. You will vote on these officers at the February Guild meeting. Volunteers are still needed for 2019 and 2020.

**Program 2020-2021:** Note benefits: you get to choose who YOU want for workshops and lectures. You get reimbursed for your expenses. You get to know new people. You can use past Program people as a resource. Kalynn and Barbara are available this year if you want to shadow them in 2019.

**Publicity**

**Art in the Redwoods 2019 and 2020**

**Festival of Trees 2020**

**Holiday Luncheon**

**Hospitality** needs 1 more person

Job descriptions are on the PPQG website

**Show and Tell:** Janice Batchelder made a comfort quilt with butterfly fabric given to her by Sharon Stinson. Janice also completed a quilt for the fire victims made entirely with fabric from the fanny basket. Cheryl Harris made a Quilt of Valor.

**Meeting Adjourned at 2:00**

Minutes submitted by Judy Riddle