

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild  
June 21, 2019

Meeting called to order at 1:00 by President Sandy Hughes

Attendance: 27

Guests or visitors: None

**Announcements:**

Francie Angwin and Pete Faconti met with the Superintendent and Counselor at Point Arena High School to express concerns about the lack of applicants for the Gualala Arts Scholarship, for which PPQG makes the AIR Quilt. We were listened to, and Francie will personally make a presentation to the senior class next year and hand out applications.

**Minutes of the March 15, 2019 meeting:** Motion by Iris Lorenz-Fife to approve minutes as presented. Seconded by Gail Spencer. Minutes approved.

**Treasurer Report:** Our balance as of June 1, 2019 was \$17,980.35.

**Program Committee:** *Barbara Dunsmoor and Kalynn Oleson will do program for the remainder of 2019 and for 2020.*

*Program committee for 2021 will be Dee Goodrich, Margreth Barrett and Carolyn Ogg*

Margreth Barrett gave a wonderful workshop the past two days. During Show and Tell participants shared their landscape quilts in varied degrees of completion. Thank you, Margreth!

June guild meeting lecturer will be Joe Cunningham

July and August: No meetings

September 2019: Mel Beach will do two, 1-day workshops. Her lecture at the guild meeting will be "Challenge Yourself." The first day will be "Quilting with a Walking Foot," and the second day will be "A Slice of Improv."

October: Kalynn Oleson will do a workshop on making jackets or vests. Guild lecture by Colleen Pelfry

November: Lecture by Mary Boyer

January 2020: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop

February 2020: Lecture by Sue Arnold on her Mini Quilts

March 2020: Barbara Dunsmoor will do a workshop on Wonky Log Cabin blocks using muslin foundation titled, "In the Style of Ursula Kern." The Guild lecture will be by Colleen Granger.

April 2020: A lecture by Christine Barnes and Heide Emmett titled, "Kaffe Fassett Extravaganza."

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

June 2020: Sue Benner, Two two-day classes. The first one is "Fusing the Grid," and the second was not named.

September 2020: Jeanette Walton will be giving a paper piecing workshop over two days, with a different pattern each day.

October 2020: Jennie Henderson agreed to do another fabric dyeing workshop!

November 2020: A "Make It" workshop to make items for FOT sale.

**Continuing Education Committee:** Jan Carter and Kalynn Oleson

No report

**Challenge 2019:** Melissa Finley: Theme is "One Red Square"

Melissa encouraged us all to, "Get it done!"

Entry form is now available at GAC.

Entry form submission due by Sept 20; Deliver quilts on Oct 2 from 10AM-2PM;

Opening Reception is October 4, 5PM-7PM; pick up quilts on October 28 10AM-2PM

Melissa has some of the required Red fabric. Contact her if you need some.

**Challenge 2020:** Sandy Hughes and Francie Angwin

The challenge for 2020 will be in **May**. The theme is "A Star is Born." Each entry must have a pieced star in it. Details regarding turn in and opening dates will be announced soon.

**AIR Quilt 2019:** Dee Goodrich:

The quilt, pieced by Dee Goodrich and Jan Carter, and quilted by Judy Riddle, is finished and hanging in the foyer. Tickets are now on sale. Buy some, and take some to sell!

**Fund Raising: AIR 2019:** Pam Todd, Sylvia Evans, Marcie Johnston

All items are needed. We have had requests for table runners 60" and longer.

Placemat and napkin sets of 4 or 6 (even better), aprons, microwave bowls, etc

AIR opens on Friday evening, August 16, and runs Saturday Aug 17, 10 – 5, and

Sunday Aug 18, 10 - 4. If you haven't signed up to work a shift, please contact Marcie

Johnston, Pam Todd, or Sylvia Evans. Several sets of placemats were turned in. Judy

Riddle mentioned that she has stuffed animals from Sylvia. Francie Angwin turned in

31 microwave bowls after Show and Tell.

**Fund Raising: FOT 2019.** Cheryl Faconti, Margreth Barrett, Marcie Johnston

The sale will need the same items as AIR, but include more Christmas items.

**Need volunteers for AIR and FOT 2020.**

**Comfort Quilts:** Marcia Luchini, Marcie Johnston, Wendy Hodam: We always need more comfort quilts. Please make them with bright and cheery fabric. Marcia and Cheryl Faconti have re-worked the Comfort Quilt job description to bring it up to date. It will be reviewed and approved by the Executive committee and then released. Three were given out this past month, with two more going out soon. Several were turned in after Show and Tell.

**Quilts of Valor:** Sandy Lockhart and Lori Holmes

Sandy says she has about 8 quilts on hand. She plans to call our contact soon to line up a date to bring them down for distribution. Please remember to make a bag for your quilt. Thanks to Pat Connell for making several bags for those who don't have one.

**Retreat:** Jan Carter:

No report

**Special Events:**

**Holiday luncheon:** Judy Riddle and Sylvia Evans

This year the holiday luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at the GAC at 11:30. It will be approximately \$25, catered by Tanya Radkey, of Black Oak Catering. Price will include a salad, main course, dessert and drink. Please bring three batik fat quarters for a new game that Sylvia Evans is bringing us called, "Right, Left, Center."

**July Outing:** Jan Carter:

Our July picnic will be at the GAC on Friday, July 29, 2019, at 11:30. We will meet at the picnic area. The Guild will provide salad greens, dressings, breads, cookies, and drinks. Please bring a salad topping to share, and your own plate and silverware. Please bring three fat quarters for Quilto. We will also be doing "Baggie Dyeing," as taught by Jennie Henderson. Each participant will have two cloth shopping bags to dye, one for themselves, and one for our sale. Please RSVP to Jan Carter by July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Library:** Iris Lorenz-Fife:

Iris began by asking, "How many male quilters are out there?" Joe Cunningham, our speaker for the day, lists 30 in his new book. He has gifted a copy to our library. Iris also went crazy with a 40% discount at SAQA and spent all of her allotted funds for new books. She had them on display at the back of the room. We have also received a generous donation of books from the Hendersons. Iris asked for volunteers to test out the new reference system in the library, and had four intrepid souls raise their hands. We will find out at the next meeting, how user-friendly the new system is.

**Gualala Arts Christmas Tree:** Melissa Finley and Mary Eberhard

They will have some kits for us to make at the July picnic. The theme is cute, little, adorable and Christmassy! Keep the ornaments in the three-inch range. There is no particular color scheme this year.

**Membership:** Gail Spencer: 2019 Roster is done and verified by Gail and Bonnie Toy. A PDF version has been distributed along with an EXCEL version for those who want to make their own revisions throughout the year as information changes. Current membership is at 89. Gail encouraged us to bring new people to our meeting, especially folks we know who are quilters, but not members yet.

**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.

**Hospitality:** Mary Eberhard & Della Zita: **Would like a 3<sup>rd</sup> volunteer.** When either Della or Mary are unable to attend the meetings, the work is left to one person. Hospitality committee arrives at 11:45 to set up and stays about 30 minutes after the meeting to clean up and wash everything used in the kitchen. Membership was asked to help at the end of each meeting especially to bring items to the kitchen so the Hospitality Committee can concentrate on cleaning everything in the kitchen. Thank you to those who brought goodies: Kalynn Oleson, Charlotte Teft, and Mary Eberhard.

**Newsletter:** Judy Riddle

Please get any articles for the newsletter to Judy by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. If you shared information at this meeting, please email her a copy.

**Upcycling:** Kalynn Oleson:  
No report

**Name Tag drawing** won by Marcia Luchini!

**Other Business:**

Positions still needing volunteers: **Publicity; AIR and Festival of Trees 2020; Hospitality** needs 1 more person. Job descriptions are on the PPQG website

The weekend of June 29, 30, the Guild in Fort Bragg will be having a show at Dana Gray Elementary School. It promises to be exciting. A couple is featured; she makes the quilts in fabric, and he makes them in wood!

**Who am I?** Kathryn Weiss' entry correctly guessing Barbara Dunsmoor won!

**Show and Tell:**

Margreth Barrett's students showed us the results of her two-day Landscape Quilt Class. Sharing their works were: Gail Spencer, Pam Todd, Mary Eberhard, Marcie Johnston, Caroline Ogg, Sandy Lockhart, Janice Batchelder, and Mary Hunter.

Kalynn Oleson: A comfort quilt made from 10 inch squares by Cheryl Faconti, a comfort quilt she made from batik samples, and another comfort quilt made from purple rectangles.

Della Zita: An awesome dragon quilt she made for her daughter, and a comfort quilt made from a disappearing nine patch cut diagonally.

Dee Goodrich: A comfort quilt made from 5-inch squares.

Charlotte Tefft: A comfort quilt made from color strips running vertically, horizontally, and diagonally.

Sandy Lockhart: A green and white Irish Chain for a new baby in her family.

Marcia Luchini: A Mystery Quilt she made in the Tuesday Library class, called "Ribbons." It is a gift for a friend. She backed it with Harmony Susalla's "Whispering Grass" fabric.

Katherine Gyorfi: A comfort quilt made of sets of three horizontal strips, interrupted by a single vertical strip, and a second comfort quilt of blocks made of strips of fabric around a central square.

Margreth Barrett: A comfort quilt made of large blocks, similar to a Log Cabin. She repurposed a bed skirt and spread?

Francie Angwin: Thirty-one microwave bowls for the AIR sale, with more on the way!

Meeting was adjourned at 1:58

Our Lecture for today: Internationally known male quilter, Joe Cunningham shared a trunk show of his quilts.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Francie Angwin

