

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild
General Meeting
October 2019

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 pm by president Sandy Hughes.

Seventeen members were present. There was one new (returning) member, Leanne Liston.

Minutes of the September 2019 meeting were posted on line. Cheryl Faconti moved and Pam Todd seconded that we accept the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Announcements:

The question has arisen if a previously exhibited quilt can be used for a future quilt challenge. Sandy read Rule #4 which says that challenge quilts cannot be "re-used" from a previous exhibit. Challenge quilts need to be new quilts.

Treasurer's Report (Pam Todd):

Treasurer Pam Todd reported income of \$1,500.85 in September and expenses of \$2,835.10. Our bank balance as of October 1, 2019 is \$17,001.39.

Program Committee Report (Kalynn Oleson and Barbara Dunsmoor):

There was no report, but Margreth Barrett asked that the program surveys be returned to her by 10/25.

Continuing Education (Kalynn Oleson and Jan Carter):

No report.

Challenge 2019 (Melissa Finley, Jan Carter, Carole Garcia):

Melissa thanked everyone for their beautiful entries, and related that a lot of compliments have been heard about the exhibit. Pick-up day is 10/28 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. After that GAC charges a rental fee for quilts that have not been picked up.

Challenge 2020 (Sandy Hughes, Francie Angwin):

The 2020 challenge is "A Star is Born," and it will be in May 2020.

Fundraising:

AIR Quilt 2020 (Dee Goodrich and Jan Carter):

Jan reported that a beautiful pattern has been chosen which will use graduated fabrics.

Festival of Trees 2019 Report (Cheryl Faconti, Margreth Barrett, Marcella Johnston):

Cheryl Faconti announced that a microwave bowl workshop was held on October 17. Another microwave bowl workshop will be held on 10/31 from 10:00 to 2:00. Bring your machine to Cheryl's studio space and be ready to sew! Potholder are needed, as they tend to sell well, particularly in sets.

Arts Center Christmas Tree Report (Melissa Finley):

Melissa displayed several mini house ornaments that have already been made, as well as tiny paper-pieced Christmas trees. She has kits available to make the mini houses.

Comfort Quilts Report (Marcia Luchini):

Marcia reported that they are desperate for mens' quilts. Seven comfort quilts were given out last month. Blue is a good color to use for comfort quilts.

Quilts of Valor Report (Sandy Lockhart and Lori Holmes):

No report.

Retreat (Jan Carter):

Retreat is scheduled for February 3 through February 6 (Monday through Thursday) at Dry Creek Best Western Inn in Healdsburg. It is time to register for retreat now, and to make room reservations at the hotel. Jan will have all the information out very soon concerning details.

Holiday Luncheon (Sylvia Evans and Judy Riddle):

Judy announced that the luncheon will be held at Gualala Arts Center on 12/4. Come at 11:30 so we can have a group photo taken. The menu will be Caesar salad, basil chicken rollups, lemon pasta, roasted seasonal vegetables, fresh rolls, and apple pie. The cost will be \$25.00 which can be given to Judy next month at our meeting. A question was raised about menu adaptations for dietary restrictions, and Judy said she would check with the caterer about

that. We will be playing the fun RLC game, so bring three fat quarters of batik fabrics with which to play.

Library Report (Iris Lorenz-Fife):

No report, but a book sale will be coming up soon.

Membership Report (Gail Spencer):

No report.

Publicity:

This is an open position. It is not difficult, but we need someone to make sure notices are put in the local newspaper and in the GAC newsletter. Contact Sandy Hughes to volunteer.

Newsletter (Judy Riddle):

Judy reminded us to get any articles in to her by the 25th of October. Pay close attention to the "Who Am I?" clues in the newsletter, and try to guess who is being described.

Hospitality (Mary Eberhard):

Mary thanked Margreth Barrett, Caroline Ogg, and Francie Angwin for bringing treats today. She passed around a sign-up sheet for future meetings.

Name Tag Drawing:

Sandy thanked Cheryl Harris who was manning the greeters' table. Cheryl Faconti won.

Who Am I? Drawing (Judy Riddle):

The clues in the last newsletter were: (1) I have two daughters and one stepson. (2) I sailed on a sail boat in the South Pacific. (3) I am a teacher with an interest in math. The answer was Sylvia Evans, and Marcia Luchini guessed correctly, so she won the prize. If there is no winner, the prize goes to the person whose hints were in the newsletter.

Show and Tell:

Jan Carter and Margreth Barrett showed partially completed jackets from Kalynn's class this week. Judy Riddle showed a new tool called "The Wacker,"

a soft hammer which can be used to flatten out lumpy parts of a quilt. Cheryl showed an English Paper Pieced potholder made by Jan Carter for FOT. Margreth Barrett showed an orange/teal baby quilt, and also a yellow wild animals baby quilt, both to be sold at FOT. Barbara Dunsmoor made a very nice quilted casserole holder for Festival of the Trees. Caroline Ogg showed a Mel Beech sampler which she made into a chair back cover.

The meeting adjourned at 1:33 pm.

Margreth Barrett introduced today's speaker, Colleen Pelfry, with a presentation called "Life With a Border Around It."

Respectfully submitted by Jan Carter, secretary.