

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
April 16, 2021  
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 12:08 by president Janice Batchelder.

The one guest present was our speaker for today, Susie Monday.

The minutes of the previous meeting have been posted on the website. Gail Spencer moved and Barbara Dunsmoor seconded that we accept the minutes as posted. The motion carried.

Membership Report (Gail Spencer):

It is time for the new roster to be updated and posted. Please email Gail if you have any changes for the roster. Check the current roster and make sure all your information is correct, or let Gail know. Our membership stands at about 76 members.

Treasurer's Report (Pam Todd):

No report.

Program Committee Report (Caroline Ogg):

There will be a zoom comfort quilt workshop on May 21. The zoom session will be open from 10:00 to 3:00. At 1:00 there will be a guild meeting. There will be no Sue Benner class in June; it will be rescheduled. For our September program Jeanette Walton will present a class on paper piecing. It is yet to be determined whether the class will be in-person or a zoom class, depending on the Covid-19 situation.

Continuing Education (Judy Riddle):

Judy is waiting until we can get together in person to have continuing education workshops. She has some good ideas for topics to be covered, such as how to make a hanging sleeve, how to add borders, etc. Barbara Dunsmoor offered to give a demonstration of how to mount a quilted wall hanging on a canvas.

Challenge Report (Sandy Hughes and Francie Angwin):

There was no report. The 2021 Challenge show will run from October 2 through November 7, with a members' preview on October 1, and a public opening on October 2.

There was discussion about when to request our challenge show for 2022, in the spring or in the fall. The general consensus was that we would like the show to return to being in May.

Fundraising (Judy Riddle):

Art In The Redwoods is the weekend of August 21-22. GAC has not decided yet about the format. Right now it is up in the air as to what form the art festival will take, depending on the Covid-19 situation.

Festival of the Trees. This may be in the form of last year's Winter Wonderland. Both AIR and FOT have yet to be determined as to their exact format.

Comfort Quilts (Marcia Luchini):

No report.

Quilts of Valor (Sandy Lockhart and Lori Holmes):

Sandy is in Hawaii dealing with family business, but she did report that she has nine QOVs. She has been in contact with the Veterans' Hospital in Palo Alto. They are not accepting quilts yet.

Community Outreach (Cheryl Faconti):

Cheryl reported that the guild gave some stuffed animals to the local EMTs, at their request, to be given to children in distress that they encounter.

Retreat (Jan Carter):

Jan is still collecting the Quilt of Valor squares that we made during retreat. Please either drop them off to her or mail them to her.

Summer Event (Jan Carter):

Different possibilities were discussed as to what form this annual get-together will take. By summer time we may be able to have a socially distanced event.

Holiday Luncheon (Judy Riddle):

Details are still being worked out about this event. If there is a conflict with activities at GAC (e.g., Winter Wonderland) we may consider having it at the Gualala Community Center. Details will be forthcoming.

Library (Iris Lorenz-Fife):

No report.

Newsletter (Judy Riddle):

Please send Judy information, ideas, and photos. She usually starts working on the newsletter on the 25th of the month.

There was no name tag drawing.

A few people showed items that they have been making for our fundraisers.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.