

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
Meeting Minutes  
April 2022

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 pm by president Janice Batchelder. There were 17 members present, including Candace Bender, a new member.

Minutes of the March meeting have been posted on our website. Cheryl Faconti moved and Darla Buechner seconded to approve the minutes as stated. The motion carried.

Membership—Gail Spencer

Gail and Bonnie Toy are working on the new PPQG roster. It has been sent out, so please let them know if your information is not correct. A discussion of our dues followed. Dues are \$40.00 per year, payable on January 1, and our guild uses the calendar year. There is a grace period for dues payment through the last day of February. New members pay \$40 to join until August, after which the dues amount is pro-rated.

Treasurer—Kalynn Oleson

Due to Pam Todd's impending move from the area, Kalynn Oleson has been appointed as Treasurer until someone new steps forward to take on the job. Kalynn reported that in March we had \$1,405.00 of income, expenses of \$342.64, and a closing bank balance on March 31 of \$31,573.62

Program Committee—Jeri Kennedy, Jeanette Schnell, Sylvia Evans

Thank you to Jeri, Jeanette, and Sylvia Evans for taking over the Program Committee. May 20 we will have our Guild meeting followed by

a lecture by our own member, Charlotte Tefft. June 17 will be a comfort quilt/quilt of valor workshop. September 15 and 16 will be a workshop and lecture by Cheryl Nyland, "People Pillows." October 21 may be another workshop to make fundraising items.

#### 2022 Challenge—Della Zita, Sylvia Evans

Della encouraged us to get in our entry forms for the challenge to GAC. They are due on April 29. She handed out some entry forms, and also some flyers to distribute around the area. Gualala Arts Center also has entry forms available on their website. Delivery of the quilts is May 11 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Members are encouraged to bring an artist's statement with their quilts. There will be a members-only preview of the show on May 13 from 11:00-4:00. The public opening will be from 5:00-7:00 on May 13. Quilts will need to be picked up on June 6 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. The committee needs help with quilt hanging on May 11, and with managing the appetizers at the opening show on May 13. Members should bring appetizers in the form of individual servings. No hot appetizers. We will not be permitted to use the GAC kitchen. GAC will be selling wine.

#### April Workshop—Jeri Kennedy—Double Wedding Ring

The first day of the class was yesterday, Thursday, covering fabric selection and cutting of pieces. The next class meeting will be on June 16. This class is only for people who attended the April class.

#### 2022 Art in the Redwoods Raffle Quilt—Barbara Dunsmoor, Cheryl Faconti, Jan Carter

Jan reported that the quilt is extremely close to being finished and will be available for viewing at our Challenge Show.

#### 2023 Challenge—Melissa Finley, Jan Carter

Jan reported that the theme for the 2023 challenge is “Don’t Be A Goose.” It will be held in the spring of 2023. Quilts need to include some kind of a goose: pieced goose, flying geese blocks, appliquéd goose, fabric with geese in it, etc. No size requirements or limits.

#### Winter Wonderland—Judy Riddle

There is no word yet on Winter Wonderland, except the rumor that it will be done the same as last year, i.e., we set up the sales items and collect the money at the end of the month. Today Judy received 15 microwave bowls, 15 coaster sets, and 29 stuffed animals. She would like to have 50 animals and 200 microwave bowls for both sales. In May we are requested to bring in aprons. June will be quilts, July will be tote bags, September will be quilts again, and October will be ornaments. Dee Goodrich won the \$20.00 Loft gift certificate raffle.

#### Quilts of Valor—Sandy Lockhart

Please keep making Quilts of Valor, as we need to build up our supply again. Sandy last took quilts to Veterans Hospital in Palo Alto November 2021.

#### Community Outreach—Cheryl Faconti

Cheryl reminded us that “fire season” is coming up, so we will probably need to have more comfort quilts to give away.

#### 2022 Holiday Luncheon—Judy Riddle, Sylvia Evans

No report.

#### Publicity—Sandy Hughes

Sandy asked the group if we are comfortable asking outside people to our meetings yet. The executive committee is meeting with Sus at Gualala Arts Center on April 26 regarding when we will start meeting back at GAC.

#### Comfort Quilts—Marcia Luchini

Marcia gave away 1 quilt this month. She especially needs bright quilts, quilts for young adults, and masculine quilts.

#### Hospitality—Della Zita, Cheryl Faconti, Pam Todd, Sylvia Evans

Thank you to Sandy Hughes and Kathy Mayda for the treats they brought today. Thank you, also, to Darla Buechner for the lunch she provided at Thursday's class.

#### T-Shirts—Cheryl Faconti

The t-shirts will be ready in August. Cheryl brought up the question of whether we would like to have short-sleeved shirts as well as long-sleeved shirts. The consensus was that we only want to have long-sleeved shirts.

#### July Picnic—Jan Carter

No report.

#### Art in the Redwoods—Judy Riddle

Judy has submitted the form requesting our same space for AIR, and expects the procedure to be the same as last year as far as limited volunteers to cover the booth the two days during the sale.

#### New Business

Officers are still needed, especially a President and Vice-President for 2023-2024. Also needed are a Winter Wonderland tree decorator(s), comfort quilts/fanny basket, and 2023 AIR quilt.

A big thank-you to the following wonderful ladies for taking on jobs: Kathy Mayda—Greeter, Jeanette Schnell—photographer, Jeri Kennedy, Jeanette Schnell and Sylvia Evans—Program Committee.

There will be a free beginning quilting class at the Point Arena Library. It will start on May 3 and run for 12 weeks. There will be classes in the morning, afternoon, and evening, with a limit of 5 students. Sign up at the library.

#### Show and Tell

Darla Buechner showed her whale quilt. Sandy Lockhart showed a QOV quilt top made by a friend of Lori Holmes. It needs to be finished. Judy Riddle took it to finish. Jan Carter showed a half-square triangle quilt she made for a new baby in her family.

#### Name Tag Drawing

The drawing was won by Della Zita.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50. It was moved by Sandy Hughes, and seconded by Marcia Luchini.