

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
June 17, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 12:58 pm by president Janice Batchelder. There were 15 people present.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

Jan Carter moved and Cheryl Faconti seconded that we accept the minutes as they stand. The motion carried.

Membership Report (Gail Spencer):

No report.

Treasurer's Report (Kalynn Oleson, temporary):

Our bank balance as of 5/31/22 was \$30,471.05.

Program Committee:

September 15 will be a workshop called "People Pillows" taught by Cheryl Nyland. She will be presenting at the meeting on September 16.

For our October meeting, Jeanette Schnell asked that we all bring our least favorite and most fabric sewing/quilting notion to the meeting with us. We will be discussing notions, and prizes will be given.

2022 Challenge (Sylvia Evans, Della Zita):

Janice Batchelder thanked everyone for their participation, and for helping with food, quilt hanging, etc.

Art In The Redwoods (Judy Riddle):

Our booth will be open for sales on Saturday and Sunday, August 20-21.

2023 Challenge (Melissa Finley, Jan Carter):

Jan reported the theme which is "Don't Be A Goose." All quilts need to have a goose of some kind on the front. A goose can be in the fabric print, an appliquéd goose, a pieced goose, or a flying geese block. The challenge will be held in May of 2023.

Comfort Quilts (Marcia Luchini):

Marcia gave away four quilts this month, some of them masculine quilts. We need to keep making comfort quilts, including ones with masculine themes.

Quilts of Valor (Sandy Lockhart):

No report.

Community Outreach (Cheryl Faconti):

Keep in mind that with fire season approaching, we may be in need of some quilts to send to fire victims.

2022 Holiday Luncheon (Judy Riddle, Sylvia Evans):

The Holiday Luncheon will be Thursday, December 1. They are still looking for a venue. Price will be about \$30.00 to \$35.00 per person for food.

Publicity (Sandy Hughes):

No report.

Hospitality:

Thanks to Leslie Juricek, Jeanette Schnell and Sandy Lockhart for bringing today's treats.

Guild T-Shirts (Cheryl Faconti):

The deadline for ordering is June 24. Put your name on the order, not Cheryl's. They will all be shipped to Cheryl, and she will distribute them. This is the link to order t-shirts.

<https://gogearup.io/ppqg-store22?fbclid=IwAR3XSVUM-Dm2TYUHxIwecsdI8G94YGXwSMZhvy-HhtSWvBNAqwe4oLXaPbk>

July Picnic (Jan Carter):

The picnic will be July 15 at the picnic area of Gualala Arts Center at 12:30. Salad greens will be provided; please bring a salad topping of your choice. Please bring your own place setting, utensils, etc, as well as a serving utensil for the item you bring to share. Ice water and cookies from 2Fish will also be provided. And remember to bring four fat quarters of your choice for use in playing QUILTO, and buttons or pennies to cover the QUILTO squares.

Monthly Fundraising (Judy Riddle):

July's fundraiser item will be bags: tote bags or Japanese market bags. August's item is whatever item you want. September's item is quilts. Cheryl Faconti showed a tortilla warmer that she had made. It is simply four fabric circles of about 11" diameter having microwave-safe batting in the middle. The two circles are then top-sewn together along one half of the circle, leaving an opening for the tortillas. This is an item which we could sell at our booth. Judy reported on items we still need to have made to sell: aprons, tote bags, table mats (small centered mats, not table runners), placemat and napkin sets, pot holders in sets of two, stuffed animals, small quilts, and microwave bowls. There will be a workshop on June 23 at the Community Center to make items to sell. There will be another workshop on July 7 at the Community Center to make microwave bowls to sell. Hours are 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Bring your own lunch.

The monthly \$20.00 gift certificate to The Loft was won by Carole Poma.

2022 AIR Quilt (Cheryl Faconti, Barbara Dunsmoor, Judy Riddle, Jan Carter):

No report. The quilt is hanging at Gualala Arts Center and raffle tickets are on sale.

Continuing Education (Judy Riddle):

Quilting classes are continuing at the Point Arena Library.

Newsletter (Judy Riddle):

Deadline for articles and photos is June 25.

Scholarship Report (Francie Angwin):

Two \$1000.00 scholarships have been given to local students who will be pursuing further education in the field of arts. Pete Faconti was thanked for his help, and the secretary was instructed to send him a thank-you note.

Library (Iris Lorenz-Fife):

No report.

New Business:

1. We still need officers for next year, most pressing being president and vice president. Other officers needed are Comfort Quilts/Fanny Basket, 2023 Art In the Redwoods Quilt, and hospitality (two more people), and Treasurer. Thank you to Jeanette Schnell and Sylvia Evans for being on the program committee. Another thank you to Jeanette Schnell and Sylvia Evans for offering to decorate the 2022 Winter Wonderland tree. Jan Carter will work on the 2023 AIR quilt, but needs one or two more people to help her.

2. The topic of purchasing extra guild t-shirts to have on hand for newcomers to buy was discussed. Jeri Kennedy moved and Gail Spencer seconded that we buy 5 additional t-shirts, two medium, two large, and one extra large. Jan Carter will place the order, will be reimbursed for the cost by PPQG, and will store the t-shirts for future sales. It will also be possible to place another larger order in two or three years if we need more t-shirts in the future.

Show and Tell:

Janice Batchelder showed a braided comfort quilt and a jelly roll quilt for the guild to sell. Cheryl Faconti showed a comfort quilt she made. Kalynn Oleson showed a large poppy quilt that she made for a friend. Judy Riddle showed a friendship quilt that was made many years ago featuring names of early

PPQG members. It was found at the Point Arena Library and will be on display there.

Name Tag Drawing:

The name tag drawing was won by Kathy Mayda.

The meeting adjourned at 2:14 pm.