

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2023

Meeting called to order at 12:37 by President Janice Batchelder

Attendance: 18

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve by Gail Spencer. Motion seconded by Kalynn Oleson. Minutes approved.

Membership Report: Gail Spencer

Many still need to pay to renew their membership. Not ready to finalize our current membership total.

Treasurer's report: Kalynn Oleson

Balance at end of last month \$27,033.59

Income of \$4521.40

Expenses of \$64.48

Current balance of 31,490.51

Program: Kalynn Oleson, Sylvia Evans

January 20: We are having a Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor workshop at GAC.

February 9: We will have the first of our sewing group meetings/workshops in the upstairs classroom at GAC. These meetings will occur on the second Thursday of each month from 11:00 to 4:00. All are welcome. Bring a your machine and a project. We will have a chance to work together, or get feedback on an individual project. Bring a sack lunch.

February 17: We will have a lecture at our meeting given by Karen Bolan. Her topic will be "Collaboration is Fun."

March: TBA

April: TBA

May: Sandra Bruce will teach a two-day workshop on Wed./Thurs., May 17, 18. We will make a small wall hanging using small squares. The title is "Quilt from a Photo." She will have a lecture for us on Friday, May 19. More details at a later date.

June 16: Comfort Quilt/Quilt of Valor Workshop

July: Picnic, Details TBA

August: No meeting

September: Sarah Gower, Details TBA

2023 Challenge: Jan Carter, Melissa Finley

The title of this year's Challenge show is "Don't be a Goose." Your entry must feature at least one goose, either within a block or on fabric.

Applications are due Friday, April 28

Turn in of entries is Wednesday, May 10

Hanging of show is Thursday, May 11

Reception is tentatively Friday, May 12

Festival of Trees 2022: Kim Madson gave a report of our inventory

Item	# at start	# left
Apron	8	1
Coasters	28	9
Bowls(reg)	197	95
Bowls(lrg)	6	0
Tortilla wrap	5	0
Ornaments	53	30
Placemats	9	3
Potholders	64	28
Quilts	34	20
Animals	30	4
Runners	13	7
Wall Hanging	2	0

We grossed \$4648. Yet to know what our net profit was.

Fundraising 2023: Kim Madson is our Chairwoman

We will be having a monthly item to make, and a drawing for a \$20 gift certificate from the Loft. Tickets will be given for items that are turned in.

February 17: Potholders 1 ticket per pair

March 17: Placemats, a set of four, preferably with matching napkins

April 21: Bowls large, or tortilla warmers

More TBA

Stuffed animals can come in any month.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Lucchini

The Guild will buy batting from the Loft. When a comfort quilt is turned in, then you will receive another piece of batting. None were given out the past month. We still need quilts suitable for men and some for teens.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart

Gail Spencer reported for Sandy. We need some more labels. The person that was Sandy's contact has moved on. She has established a new contact at the VA hospital who is happy to receive our quilts. She delivered 5 in December to the "Defender's Lodge," which is a place Veterans can stay when they are receiving treatment in Palo Alto. Please continue to make Quilts of Valor.

Community Outreach: Cheryl Faconti
No report.

Holiday Luncheon: Sylvia Evans, Judy Riddle
We had our Holiday Luncheon on December 1 at the Gualala Community Center. The delicious meal was catered by Franny, of Franny's Cup and Saucer. It was generally agreed upon that we would love to have her do our next one, too! The 2023 Holiday Luncheon will be on December 15, at the Gualala Art Center.

Hospitality: Kathy Mayda, Cheryl Faconti, Kim Madson, Andrea Polk
Thank you to these wonderful ladies for a delicious lunch provided during our workshop today.

T-shirts: Cheryl Faconti
Cheryl needs an order of at least 22 items, for her to place another order. This time we can choose long or short sleeves. Shirts are our logo on a purple background. Please get your order to Cheryl.

Continuing Education:
Judy Riddle will be teaching a beginning quilting class on Tuesdays at the library in Point Arena.
Jeri Kennedy is facilitating an appliqué class at the Loft.

Newsletter: Barbara Fast
Barbara is taking over our newsletter from Judy Riddle. Please get articles and reports in to her by the 25th of the month. Her email is btfartist@gmail.com.

Library Report: Iris Lorenz-Fife
No report

NEW BUSINESS:

We still need officers for next year:
Vice President
Co-Secretary with Jan Carter
Treasurer
Publicity
Hospitality
Please contact Janice Batchelder to help us out.

Expenditures: The Guild will purchase batting for comfort quilts, microwave bowls, and tortilla warmers from Maryse at the Loft.

Show and Tell:
Monica Zarkowski showed a comfort quilt made with tropical prints.

Janice Batchelder shared a ½ square triangle comfort quilt in pink and blue pastels. She also showed another comfort quilt made of staggered rectangles.

Katherine Gyorfi shared a set of placemats with matching napkins.

Dee Goodrich showed a comfort quilt made of various red, blue and brown shirt fabrics. Second was a QOV made by a group at her Fort Bragg guild. Third was another cooperative QOV using the Friendship Star block. Fourth was a small hand-made quilt that had been gifted to Dee with the Star of Bethlehem block.

Cheryl Faconti shared a QOV in staggered red, white and blue horizontal stripes. All fabrics were left over from other projects.

Gail Spencer showed two quilts made of squares by her friend, Marcella Johnston.

Sandy Klein shared two huge “Storm at Sea” quilts made in shades of blue and white.

Marcia Lucchini showed a comfort quilt in blues and browns already destined for a local man.

Meeting adjourned at 1:44

Minutes respectfully submitted by Francie Angwin