

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
5/19/2023

The meeting was called to order by president Francie Angwin at 1:00. There were 8 people in attendance and one guest, our teacher/speaker.

Minutes Approval for April Meeting

Cheryl Faconti moved and Monica Zarkowski seconded that we approve last month's minutes. The motion carried.

Membership Report—Gail Spencer

No report.

Treasurer's Report—Janice Batchelder

No report, but Francie told us that our current bank balance is \$30,318.69. She also reminded us that we have ear-marked \$8,000.00 to give to GAC when they are re-doing the lighting.

Thursday Sew-In—Francie Angwin

The next sew-in will be on June 8.

Program—Sylvia Evans, Kalynn Oleson

No report, but we were reminded that June will be our comfort quilt/ QOV workshop and July's meeting will be our summer picnic.

2023 Challenge—Jan Carter, Melissa Finley

Jan thanked everyone for participating in our recent challenge, which is still hanging in the GAC gallery. She also thanked people for bringing appetizers for the opening reception. Quite a few raffle tickets were sold for the Art in the Redwoods quilt, which is displayed at the challenge show.

2024 Challenge—Francie Angwin, Sandy Hughes

“Twenty-Four Squares for 2024” is the theme and each quilt needs to have 24 squares in it. More clarification of the theme and rules will be coming in the near future. The challenge date is May 2024.

Fundraising 2023—Kim Madsen

Cheryl Faconti collected items that members had made. Monica Zarkowski won the raffle for a \$20.00 gift certificate at The Loft.

2023 Christmas FOT/GAC Christmas Tree—Della Zita

The theme for this year’s tree is butterflies, and Della is almost finished with her creation.

Comfort Quilts—Marcia Luchini

Marcia was not available, but it was reported that no quilts were given away in the last month.

Quilts of Valor—Sandy Lockhart

Sandy asked that we keep making Quilts of Valor. She will be taking them to Palo Alto Veterans Hospital in late August.

2023 AIR Quilt—Sandy Hughes, Marcia Luchini, Della Zita

The beautiful finished quilt is on display in the GAC gallery.

2024 AIR Quilt—Jeri Kennedy

No report, but it was announced that kits will be available for us to each complete a block, which will then be sewn together into a quilt.

Community Outreach—Cheryl Faconti

No report.

Publicity

The guild has no publicity person at the moment. However, it seems that GAC is doing a good job of publicizing our events for us.

July Picnic—Jan Carter

The picnic will be July 21, our regular July meeting day. We will meet at 12:00 at the picnic area of GAC. We will be sharing a salad lunch, and further information will be forthcoming.

Holiday Luncheon—Sylvia Evans

No report.

Hospitality—Kathye Mayda, Kim Madson, Monica Zarkowski

Thank you to Francie Angwin, Sandy Lockhart and Jan Carter who all brought snacks.

T-shirts—Cheryl Faconti

The new batch of t-shirts has arrived.

Newsletter—Barbara Fast

The next newsletter may be a little late due to circumstances in Barbara's life. However, please get any articles, photos, or information to her by the 25th.

Library—Iris Lorenz—Fife

Iris said she will be upstairs in the library after today's meeting to help anyone who has questions about how to use the library.

2024 Retreat—Jan Carter

No report.

New Business:

There will be an Executive Committee meeting and a Ways and Means meeting soon, hopefully on the day of our comfort quilt workshop for the June meeting.

Show & Tell:

Monica Zarkowski showed an I Spy Quilt made from a new pattern which will be for sale at AIR.

Francie showed two double-sided aprons she made for the AIR sale.

Sandy Lockhart showed a potholder she'd made for the AIR sale. Jan Carter showed a small taggie blanket she made for her newest granddaughter. She also showed a quilt she made from the shirts of her deceased father.

Name Tag Drawing

Jan Carter won the name tag drawing.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.

The meeting was followed by an interesting program by Sandra Bruce.