

Minutes from PPQG June 16, 2023 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 12:42pm by Francie Angwin, President. Francie read #3 of How to be a HAM. She reported that all positions were filled with the exception of the Vice President.

Membership Report: None

Treasurer Report: Janice Batchelder reported that the balance in the account was \$28,396.77. There were two outstanding bills to pay. The April workshop was \$375 and the May workshop was \$1008. The PPQG prize at Art in the Redwoods will be \$225.

Program Report: Sylvia Evans reported the two day May workshop presented by Sandra Bruce included a trunk show at the May meeting. The participants learned how to piece a quilt using a photo. Sandra has developed a method she calls Matrix. Several participants are continuing to complete their projects as a team. June's workshop is round 3 of Jeri Kennedy's Wedding Ring Quilt. Sarah Goer will present a two day workshop on Building an Improv Toolbox in September. Jeri is checking with Pam Nelson on a possible free motion quilting workshop. It was suggested that we have a speaker who is a quilt judge. It was also suggested that we could schedule speakers/workshops with other local guilds. Another suggestion was to create a flyer for upcoming events and post in fabric stores and local venues. Barbara Dunsmoor is interested in doing a wonky log cabin workshop. The Program Team would like suggestions for future speakers or workshop presenters.

2023 Challenge Report: Melissa Finley shared that the "Don't be a Goose" event was successful and that three quilts were purchased. AIR quilt tickets were sold during the event. It was suggested that we have a way to make sure there is enough food for the reception - especially savory items. This year was impacted by another group showing at the same time and enjoying our treats.

2024 Challenge Report: The theme is 24 squares. Francie and Sandy Hughes will clarify rules at the next meeting.

Fundraising 2023: Kim Madson reported that we would participate as a vendor in both the AIR and FOT events. There is a need for volunteers. We need volunteers to sign up for two hour shifts. The quilt item for July is a set of 4 coasters, tied together or any other item. The second sew-in is scheduled for July 13. Katherine Gyorfí won the June Loft gift certificate for turning in a quilt. There was a motion made by Jeri Kennedy and seconded by Sylvia Evans that the Green Quilt be auctioned, via silent auction, and proceeds go to the rebuilding of the Gualala Community Center. Motion passed.

2023 Christmas FOT/GAC Christmas Tree: Della Zita is working on this.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Luchini and Cheryl Faconti reported that we gave out one quilt. There is a need for more designed for men and teenagers.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart. We now have 8 quilts. There will be a late August distribution. It was suggested we give one quilt on Veterans' Day next November.

2023 AIR Quilt: Report by Marcia Luchini that the AIR quilt is now on display on the Coleman Hall stage. She will check to see if it can be moved to the main lobby. It was also suggested to have a clearly stated sign for description, tickets and purpose of the money raised.

2024 AIR Quilt: Jeri Kennedy shared that there were free pre-packaged kits at the Loft. The 12 x 12 blocks are due in September. There will be an Applique team in October and the quilt will be sent to Judy Riddle in December.

Community Outreach: Cheryl Faconti said we may need more donated quilts for the fire season.

July Picnic: The annual picnic will be at the GAC picnic area, July 21 beginning at 12:00. Everyone is encouraged to bring salad toppings, dishes, tableware and 3 fat quarters for game.

Holiday Luncheon: Sylvia Evans reported that the event will again be at GAC.

Hospitality committee provided sandwiches and cookies for the work day and meeting.

T-shirts: Cheryl Faconti reported there was one T-shirt to distribute and there was an \$8 profit.

Newsletter: Submit articles by June 25.

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife informed the members that there was a folder with directions in the GAC upstairs library.

2024 Retreat: No report

New Business: Announced that Judy Riddle will no longer be teaching morning quilting classes at the PA library. There will continue to be two afternoon classes available. There were suggestions to discuss bringing classes back to the guild. There was also a suggestion to see how we might produce a You-tube video.

Janice Batchelder won the name tag drawing.

Show and Tell: Mary Banach showed a Sampler quilt; Katherine Gyorfí shared a comfort quilt and a baby quilt; Janice Batchelder made a comfort quilt; Kathy Mayda shared a Quilt of Valor and finally, Marcia Luchini showed a quilt she made for her daughter.

Art Dreyer came in at the end of the meeting and thanked the PPQG for a comfort quilt that he received and how much it was appreciated.

Submitted June 25, 2023 - Bonnie Coffey-Smith, Co-Secretary