

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild  
Gualala Arts Building  
April 15, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by President Lola DeLongoria. 28 members were present. Dee Goodrich brought two guests from Ft. Bragg, Carol Azevedo and Cheryl Payoli

**Minutes of the March 18, 2011 meeting:** Motion was made by Mary Austin to approve March minutes as submitted to membership previously via email, motion seconded by Marilyn Limbaugh. Membership voted to approve.

**Treasurer Report:** Kalynn Oleson: After March income and expenses, the ending balance is \$10,945.22.

**Program Committee:** Kalynn Oleson: Rose Hughes will present a one-day workshop on May 19, "Fast Pieced Appliqué", and a trunk show at the Guild meeting on May 20; September 13 & 14 workshop by Hollis Chatelain, "Quilt Line as the Third Aspect of Design", and a lecture by Hollis Chatelain at the September 15 guild meeting; **NOTE:** September guild meeting is on Thursday, September 15, not Friday, September 16. Please sign up as soon as possible for one or both of these workshops. October 21 guild meeting will be a lecture and trunk show by Judy Cisneros "Stitches of hope—Cambodia"

**Continuing Education Committee:** Kalynn Oleson: nothing new to report, however noted that Bonnie Toy will be back in November to teach Diane Gaudynski method of machine quilting.

**Membership:** Gail Spencer: Guild now has 99 members. Final roster should be completed soon. Please let Gail know if any of your information has changed so she will have an accurate roster. (email, address, phone)

**Publicity:** No report

**Newsletter:** Deadline for submitting items for the newsletter is April 25.

**Library:** Mirka Knaster: Pam Wilson is moving and has identified 50 quilting books to be donated to the Guild. Mirka will check the donated books against the current library listing and note any duplicates. It was suggested that the guild have a library sale of the duplications and possibly other donated quilt books at the June or July guild meeting. Kalynn Oleson volunteered to assist Mirka with the book sale.

**Hospitality:** Sylvia Keller: Nothing new to report.

**Festival of the trees:** No report

**Special Events: July Picnic:** Renata Lopez: July Picnic is scheduled for July 22. Renata is suggesting that rather than doing a picnic, the guild take a trip, maybe to the Botanical Gardens, to Fort Bragg, or some other place. The suggestion was well received by the membership. More details to follow.

**Comfort Quilts:** Joyce Gaudet: showed a comfort quilt she received made by Trudy Armer. Four comfort quilts were given out in March.

**Quilts of Valor:** Marilyn Limbaugh: May 12 is the designated day to take Quilts of Valor to the VA hospital. 18 quilts are needed, 12 have been received. Please notify Marilyn if you have a QOV in progress that she can count on. Completed QOVs can be taken to Carol Tackett, Marilyn Limbaugh or the Loft.

**2011 AIR Quilt:** No report

**Name Tag drawing** was won by Sue Lease

**New Business:** Trudy Armer recently hurt in a car accident. No phone calls, please, but cards would be welcomed.

**Show and Tell:**

Mary Austin showed a Kids Comfort Quilt, a Quilt of Valor and many samples of her new interest in dying/resist dying of fabric.; Dianne Cunningham showed a Quilt of Valor she was working on in Bonnie Toys Machine quilting workshop; Joyce Gaudet showed a Quilt of Valor; Kalynn Oleson showed a quilt she was working on with Butterfly appliqué blocks; Jan Carter showed a Comfort Quilt made by Barbara Dunsmoor, who was not able to attend the meeting; Dee Goodrich showed a Quilt of Valor she made from blocks donated by Ft. Bragg quilters.

**Guest Speaker:**

Kalynn Oleson introduced the Guest Speaker, Terri Thayer, who presented a trunk show and related lecture entitled "From First Quilt to First Novel."

Meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Judy Riddle, PPQG Secretary