

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
Gualala Arts Building
May 20, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by President Lola DeLongoria. 35 members were present.

Guest lecture was presented before business meeting because lecturer had to catch a flight out of San Francisco.

Guest Lecturer: Carol Tackett introduced guest lecturer, Rose Hughes, who presented her lecture entitled "Raven...Wisdom In Life and In Quilts: Trunk Show".

Business meeting followed after a short break.

No guests or visitors for the business meeting, however Rose Hughes had two guests she met during her visit to Gualala and invited them to her lecture.

Minutes of the April 15, 2011 meeting: Motion was made by Gail Spencer to approve April minutes as submitted to membership previously via email, motion seconded by Marilyn Limbaugh. Membership voted to approve minutes as submitted.

Treasurer Report: Gail Spencer presented report in Kalynn Oleson absence: After April income and expenses, the ending balance is \$11,160.07

Program Committee: Carol Tackett: June 17 will be Comfort Quilts and Quilts of Valor workshop, 10:00 – 3:00. September 13 &14 workshop by Hollis Chatelain, "Quilt Line as the Third Aspect of Design". Guild meeting will be **Thursday, September 15**. October 21 guild meeting will be a lecture and trunk show by Judy Cisneros "Stitches of hope—Cambodia"

Continuing Education Committee: nothing new to report

Membership: Gail Spencer: Welcome new member Janis Batchelder

Publicity: Chris Smith: ICO printed more detailed description of guild workshop, as requested. September 13 &14 workshop by Hollis Chatelain, "Quilt Line as the Third Aspect of Design". Currently, 16 are signed up for this workshop. Only a few spaces left. Please sign up as soon as possible if you are interested in attending this workshop. Chris will be advertising outside the guild and it is expected the workshop will fill quickly. Hollis Chatelain is well known for her quilting, use of thread, and designing of quilting stitches.

Newsletter: Janet Windsor: Deadline for submitting items for the newsletter is May 25, however, because Janet will be out of town, the newsletter distribution will be later than usual.

Library: Mirka Knaster: Received more books from Pam Wilson to be added to the library. Mirka has identified duplicates which will be available for sale or auction at a later date.

Hospitality: Sylvia Keller: Keep bringing those cookies!

Festival of the trees: Sylvia Edwards: Committee to meet in the next week or so. If you have any ideas, please share them with Sylvia or others on the committee.

Special Events: July Picnic: Renata Lopez: July Picnic is scheduled for July 22. As mentioned at last months meeting, rather than a picnic the guild will take a trip, maybe to the Botanical Gardens, to Fort Bragg, or some other place. It is proposed that those participating will bring their own brown bag lunch, drinks may be provided by the guild, suggest carpooling. Please submit your ideas or suggestions to Renata.

Comfort Quilts: Polly Dakin: Comfort Quilt workshop June 17, 10:00-3:00.

Quilts of Valor: Marilyn Limbaugh: 28 QOV were received this year and taken to the VA polly trauma unit. Sylvia Keller made four quilts this year. The guild has participated in distribution of QOV for 4 years and presented over 100 quilts. Marilyn shared heartfelt stories of the veterans and their reactions to receiving these quilts. Veterans sincerely appreciate the quilts and humbly accept them, especially the special notes and thoughts included with the quilts. It has been noted that the labels provided by the guild are stiff and cumbersome to sew to the quilts. A better product is forthcoming, however, because the current product is expensive, they need to be used up. Interim suggestions are to sew a fabric border around the label which will provide a fabric edge to sew to the quilt, or to make your own labels. Labels should especially include: Quilt of Valor, Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Gualala California, and your name. The guild agreed to continue this program. Marilyn noted she needs at least 25 quilts each year and a new driver. Polly Dakin volunteered to be the new designated driver.

2011 AIR Quilt: The beautiful, completed quilt, entitled Athenas Puzzle, was presented by Babs Levine, Judy Castleton and Sue Arnold. Two additional committee members, Peggy Smith and Joan Rudman, were unable to attend the meeting. Picture for publicity will be forthcoming.

Name Tag drawing was won by Mary Smith.

No New Business

Show and Tell:

Mirka Knaster presented a Baby Comfort Quilt; Polly Dakin showed a Comfort Quilt made by Claire McPherson; Chris Smith showed a quilt she made for her daughter's wedding.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Judy Riddle, PPQG Secretary