

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild  
Gualala Arts Building  
June 17, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by President Lola DeLongoria. 25 members were present. 20 members participated in the QOV/Comfort Quilt workday (10:00-3:00). Five additional members came for the guild meeting.

No guests or visitors

**Minutes of the May 20, 2011 meeting:** Correction was made to the minutes to reflect that the 2011 AIR Quilt was presented by Babs Levine and Judy Castleton. Sue Arnold was not able to attend the meeting. Motion was made by Sylvia Edwards to approve the May minutes with this correction. Motion seconded by Barbara Dunsmoor. Membership voted to approve minutes.

**Treasurer Report:** Kalynn Oleson: May income of \$462.50, expenses of \$2,058.69, leaving an ending balance of \$9,563.88

**Program Committee:** Carol Tackett: July will be a field trip to the Botanical Gardens in Fort Bragg; September 13 & 14 workshop by Hollis Chatelain, "Quilt Line as the Third Aspect of Design". This workshop is now full. If you are still interested call and request to be put on the wait list. Reminder: **September 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"; November 16-17 will be Bonnie Toy, "Intermediate and Advanced Free Motion Quilting", and at the guild meeting Carol Larson will present a lecture entitled "Inspiration". 2012 program is set. Contracts are being finalized and should be mailed soon. In order to solidify 2012 workshops and maintain our reputation, registration must be finalized 6 weeks before the workshop. Workshops and/or lectures are proposed to include Terry Waldron, Joe Cunningham, Marion Coleman, Allison Schwaab, Diane Hire, The Purse Ladies, Bobbi Bullard. Kalynn Oleson reported they are working on the 2013 program. Margaret Miller is almost finalized. Kalynn will be attending the NCQC meeting on July 20 to see about other possibilities.

**Continuing Education Committee:** Kalynn Oleson: Brainstorming. Nothing final yet. Reminder of Bonnie Toy's workshop in November.

**Membership:** Gail Spencer: Nothing new to report.

**Publicity:** Nothing to report

**Newsletter:** Janet Windsor: Deadline for submitting items for the newsletter is June 25.

**Library:** Mirka Knaster: Thank you to everyone who purchased books. She still has 5 books for \$10 and 1 book for \$5.

**Hospitality:** Sylvia Keller: Keep bringing those cookies! Thank you from those attending the QOV/Comfort Quilt workshop for the wonderful lunch prepared by the hospitality committee and to those who brought cookies.

**Festival of trees:** Sylvia Edwards: Committee will meet after the guild meeting. Claire McPherson presented a wall hanging she got at Pay-n-take and was finished by Ellen Soule; Sylvia showed simple fabric vegetables which could be great toys for children; Mirka suggested small landscape wall hangings, Janet suggested table runners lined with heat resistant-type batting which could be used on tables; Baby quilts are welcome. If you have any ideas, please share them with Sylvia or others on the committee.

**Special Events: July Picnic:** Cheryl Faconti: Instead of the usual picnic, a field trip is planned on July 22 to the Botanical Gardens in Fort Bragg, followed by lunch at one of the Fort Bragg restaurants. Need 12 attendees to get the group rate at the Botanical Gardens. Contact Renata or Cheryl if you plan to attend so they can get a head count.

**Comfort Quilts:** Polly Dakin: Fanny Basket is full. Thank you to everyone who came to the workshop. Polly showed comfort quilts made by Sylvia Edwards, Marilyn Limbaugh, Bette Covington, and two quilts by Jerry Taylor. Joyce received a thank you note from Marcia Heimberger for the comfort quilt she received. Marcia was thrilled. Thank you to everyone for the quilt donations.

**Quilts of Valor:** Marilyn Limbaugh: Marilyn showed two Quilts of Valor she had received, one from Jerry Taylor and one from Karen Shanower. Keep working. We need at least 25 QOV by May 2012.

**2012 AIR Quilt:** Judy Riddle: Pattern has been finalized. Background fabric has been purchased, remaining fabric is on order. Marva and Marilyn to start building background soon.

**No Name Tag drawing.**

**New Business:** Dee Goodrich: Thank you to everyone who came to the Quilt Show in Fort Bragg. The Opportunity Quilt prepared by the Ocean Waves Quilt Guild was inspired by the book, Lettie's Journey, of which the author was a featured artist at their guild. The Ocean Waves Quilt Guild had the book available for sale during the Quilt Show and Dee brought three copies of the book to be sold for \$15 each if anyone was interested.

**Show and Tell:**

Judy Riddle showed a Christmas quilt. Mirka Knaster showed a quilt she and others had been working on, which was made from Harmony's fabrics. This quilt is for a special person.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Judy Riddle, PPQG Secretary