

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
Gualala Arts Building
November 18, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 12:55 p.m. by President Lola DeLongoria. 41 members were present. No guests or visitors.

Minutes of the October 21, 2011 meeting: Motion was made by Iris Lorenz-Fife to approve the October minutes as submitted. Motion was seconded by Donna Blum. Membership voted to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Report: Kalynn Oleson: Beginning balance, \$7538.05. September income \$2685.00, expenses \$1080.39, leaving an ending balance of \$9142.66.

Program Committee: Carol Tackett: The program for 2012 is set. Workshops will immediately be opened to other guilds because the contracts required earlier confirmation dates and stiff cancellation fees. Workshops are available on the Gualala Arts website. <http://gualalaarts.org/Groups/Workshops.html> and will be listed on the guild website. Please sign up early.

Continuing Education Committee: Kalynn Oleson: Jan Carter and Kalynn Oleson are offering a four-session class entitled "Now what do I do with all these quilt blocks?" February 22—joining blocks, sashings and settings; February 23—how to sandwich your quilt; February 29—quilting choices; March 1--finishing. Jan and Kalynn will alternate leading the classes. For more information and sign up, go to the Gualala Arts web site listed above. The class is structured so that you may attend all, some or one.

Membership: Gail Spencer: Thank you to those who have paid your membership dues. Angel donations are welcomed and are needed. Membership dues are still \$40. Make checks payable to PPQG and mail to Gail Spencer at P.O. Box 1489, Gualala, CA 95445.

Publicity: no report

Newsletter: no report

Website: Bonnie Toy: Bonnie "can post anything you send to her". She is in the process of implementing Janet Windsor's design and will be doing some 'fine tuning' with Janet when Janet returns from vacation. There is a concern about adding pictures to the site in that it may bog down computers on dial up. Bonnie will be gathering more information concerning those who are on dial up.

Library: no report

Hospitality: Sylvia Keller: Keep bringing those cookies! Thank you to those who brought cookies today!

Festival of Trees: Sylvia Edwards: A sign up sheet was circulated asking for volunteers to work the PPQG booth at the Festival of Trees, Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. More items were donated today. Thank you to everyone for your donations. There will be some wonderful items in the booth and more variety this year. Discussions were still underway as to whether unsold items from the Festival of Trees would be taken to the Dolphin for sale or remain at the Burnett Gallery for sale. Sylvia was also having discussions with the Dolphin about the possibility of additional items from PPQG members being juried and available for sale at the Dolphin during December. If you are interested in submitting items, please email Sylvia Edwards at edwards8039@yahoo.com for more information.

Special Events: Retreat, Anita Kaplan: 26 people have signed up; however, there is some discrepancy with the paid funds and those who are signed up. If you haven't confirmed with Anita, please contact her.

Holiday Luncheon in December: Kalynn presented for Renata. The pot-luck luncheon is on December 9 in the Foyer of the Gualala Art Center. Renata will need some help with decorations and decorating. Please email her if you can assist rntlopez1@gmail.com. Decorate at 10:00 a.m., lunch at noon. Bring your own plate and cutlery. If your last name begins with A-M, bring a dessert, if your last name begins with N-Z, bring a main dish. NOTE: an email was sent from fineseams on Nov 16 with the details. Don't forget your fat quarters (fat quarters, 4 or 5 unwrapped, but tied as a bundle with a ribbon or such).

Challenge 2012: Jan Carter: Nothing new to report. 2012 Challenge is titled "West Coast Splendor". Jan will check to see if the application forms are at the Gualala Art Center and let everyone know.

Comfort Quilts: Polly Dakin: Seven comfort quilts were distributed last month. Five were given to Action Network, two for women, two for children, and one which could be for anyone; two additional quilts were given to local people. Reminder that January is the Comfort Quilt workshop. Polly will have batting available at that meeting.

Quilts of Valor: Marilyn Limbaugh: Several Quilts of Valor have been received; more are needed to meet the desired number. Don't forget to do the presentation bag to go along with the Quilts of Valor. January workshop is also an opportunity to make Quilts of Valor. Labels are available at the Loft, at the Dolphin and Marilyn carries some with her.

2012 AIR Quilt: Judy Riddle: Nothing new to report. Still working on it.

Name Tag drawing was won by Sylvia Keller

New Business: Carol Tackett distributed entry forms for the Quilts and Woodworkers show at the Dolphin in January. Email was sent earlier which also included the entry form. Carol will be out of town Nov 30 through Dec 25; however, you can email her with questions. ctackett@wildblue.net. Barbara Fast thanked everyone for the many drawstring bags for UCSF hospital. Last month, Barbara took 120 bags to her son for UCSF and received 50 additional bags today.

Show and Tell: Dee Goodrich showed a Comfort Quilt; Laura Hamilton showed at Comfort Quilt and another quilt for the Festival of Trees which was made from blocks taken from the fanny basket; Janice Carter showed a small 'reminder' wall hanging she made noting "did you unplug the iron"; Karis Webb showed a batik wall hanging, another wall hanging for which she received a 2nd place award at a festival in Canada, and an art-quilted fabric she creates and then makes into journal covers.

Guest Lecturer: Carol Tackett introduced guest, Joe Cunningham (Joe the Quilter), who presented a very entertaining folk singing, story telling, quilt show.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.
Minutes submitted by Judy Riddle, PPQG Secretary