

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Gualala Arts Building
October 19, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Guild President, Polly Dakin.
Twenty-four members were present.

There were five **guests** or visitors: Bobbie Collins, Linda Garofolo, Cathy Kinzel, Susan Moore, and Peggy Morlan.

Minutes of the September 21, 2012 meeting: Motion was made by Gail Spencer to approve the September minutes as submitted. Motion was seconded by Cheryl Faconti. Membership voted to approve the minutes.

Treasurer report: Kalynn Oleson: Beginning balance \$8,840.10, September income of \$2,835.00, expenses of \$3,427.19, leaving a balance of \$8,247.91.

Note: The proposed 2013 budget was approved by the Executive Committee, which met earlier today.

Program Committee: Kalynn Oleson: There will be three workshops in 2013: Christine Barnes in March, Tom Akin in April, and Laura Wasilowski in September.

November 16, 2012, we will have a lecture and trunk show by Bobbie Bullard.

Continuing Education: Jan Carter and Kalynn Oleson: A four part series on Beginning Quilting (piecing) classes will begin on February 14, 2012. The cost is \$40 for the series, or \$10 for each class. Sign up now.

Membership: Gail Spencer: It's never too early to pay your dues for 2013. They remain \$40. Mail a check payable to PPQG to Gail Spencer, PO Box 1489, Gualala, CA 95445. Additional amounts as Angel gifts are both needed and appreciated.

Publicity: Janice Batchelder: no report

Newsletter: Anna Hines: (not present) No report

Website: Bonnie Toy (not present) No report

Library: Mirka Knaster: (not present) No report.

Hospitality: Sylvia Keller: Thank you for the goodies.

Festival of Trees: Joyce Gaudet: Thank you for all of the items that have been donated for sale. Our prices will be raised slightly this year, due to feedback that our goods are

too inexpensive. A sign-up sheet was circulated for help during the Festival, Friday, November 23, and Saturday, November 24. More volunteers are needed. As the F.O.T. Committee is unable to meet until November 19th, we will be unable to have a pre-sale at the November 16 guild meeting, as previously announced.

2013 A.I.R. quilt: Lola DeLongoria, Joyce Gaudet, Laura Hamilton, and Polly Dakin: are getting the pieces together.

Comfort Quilts: Polly Dakin: gives away 1-2 quilts per month, and has a good supply right now.

Quilts of Valor: Marilyn Limbaugh: (not present) No report

Challenge 2013: Jan Carter and Kalynn Oleson: Start Celebrating! It is all about participation. One quilt is already completed. There will be a purple and pink gift bag at the Greeter's table each month, as a reminder.

Retreat: Margie Binker (not present) Kalynn: The retreat will be February 4-7. We have room for one or two more participants.

Special Events, Holiday Luncheon: Renata Lopez (not present) Polly: This year, we might have a luncheon only, perhaps at Cove Azul. Suggestions are welcome.

Name Tag Drawing was won by: Everyone who wore their name tag today. The goodie basket needs to be cleaned out.

New Business: Gail Spencer: Barbara Fast asked me to thank those who made fabric bags for U.C.S.F. Childrens Hospital this past month. She delivered 197 bags to San Francisco this week. This is an ongoing project. Instructions are available.

Show and Tell: Eight of the nine attendees of yesterday's "Purses by Design" class showed the purses and handbags they made: Linda Bradbrook, Jan Carter, Bobbie Collins, Cheryl Faconti, Linda Garofolo, Laura Hamilton. Kalynn Oleson, and Monica Zarkowski. (Margie Binker was not present.)

Guest Lecturers: Kalynn Oleson introduced Pamela Day and Roseanne Lauter. They gave a lecture and demo on how to design a purse or handbag, particularly the handles. They had samples, patterns, kits, and notions for sale. Purses by Design is also on Facebook.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Gail Spencer,
for Judy Riddle