

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild

Gualala Arts Building

November 16, 2012

Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m. by President Polly Dakin. 30 members were present

Polly began the meeting with a statement of how few people are wearing many "different hats" in order to keep the guild running. She encouraged everyone to think about how they might like to become involved in the guild in the following year and "wear one of the hats". Polly then proceeded to introduce each committee chair and presented them with a "hat" to wear. Pictures were taken!

Guests and/or visitors: No guests or visitors, however, welcome to two New Members: Linda Garofalo and Cindy Wesley.

Minutes of the October 19, 2012 meeting: Motion was made by Renata Lopez to approve the October minutes as submitted. Motion was seconded by Barbara Dunsmoor. Membership voted to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Report: Kalynn Oleson: Beginning balance was \$8,247.91, with October income of \$2,490.00, expenses of \$1,520.19, leaving an ending balance of \$9,217.72.

Program Committee: Kalynn Oleson: 2013 schedule will include three workshops and two or three lecturers. More details to follow.

Continuing Education Committee: Kalynn Oleson and Jan Carter: Beginning quilting classes have been scheduled starting Thursday, February 14 and will continue for four consecutive Thursdays.

Membership: Gail Spencer: Thank you to those who have paid their dues for next year. Dues remain at \$40. Make your checks payable to PPQG and add an angel donation if you wish. Send checks to Gail Spencer, P.O. Box 1489, Gualala.

Publicity: Janice Batchelder: If you have news items, please send them to Janice. Note that to get items published in Sketches, she must plan way ahead because of publication deadlines. Janice has worked out a submission/deadline schedule with the ICO. If you would like notices sent to other sources, please let Janice know.

Newsletter: Reminder that the deadline to submit items for the next newsletter is the 26th. Send an email to Anna Hines with your items.

Website: Bonnie Toy: Members email addresses are no longer on the web site. An updated roster will be sent to members annually. You will need to make notations of changes on your own roster.

Library: Mirka Knaster: Nothing to report.

Hospitality: Thank you to Sylvia Keller and her committee.

Festival of Trees: Joyce Gaudet: Thank you to everyone who made items for the Festival of Trees. There are a lot of different things this year. Baby and Children quilts will be displayed on the wall as you walk upstairs. If you attend FOT, consider stopping by the PPQG booth and give someone a short break.

Special Events: Holiday Lunch: Renata Lopez: Recognizing that December is a very busy time for everyone, the holiday lunch has been scheduled for noon, January 10 at St. Orres. Lunch prices will range from \$14-\$20. Please notify Renata as soon as possible if you plan to attend the lunch so she can get a head count. Menu may depend on the number of attendees.

Quilting Retreat: No report

Challenge 2013: Jan Carter and Kalynn Oleson: This is the 17th year of the challenge. Reminder that the theme for the 2013 Challenge is "Celebrate". All are encouraged to submit more than one quilt. Entries will be due the middle of March. The show will open the first Friday of April

Comfort Quilts and Quilts of Valor: Polly Dakin: January meeting day will be workshop from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for Comfort Quilts and Quilts of Valor, with a Guild business meeting at 1:00. A special thank you to Carole Garcia, who is now residing full time in the area, for her donation of several boxes of fabric and quilting items to the guild. These boxes, filled with fabric and quilt kits, will be unveiled at the January workshop.

2013 AIR Quilt: No report

Name Tag Drawing was won by Janice Batchelder.

New Business: Polly Dakin: N. Calif. Quilt Council sent a letter to the guild concerning assistance for Hurricane Sandy victims. The letter was circulated and will be included in the Newsletter for those who are interested.

Barbara Dunsmoor: Project Santa has asked the guild to make fabric bags which will be filled with dental items and will be included in the Santa gifts presented to families from Project Santa. Project Santa expects 170 families will need assistance this year. Barbara will send out an email with the instructions for making the dental bags, as well as when and where to deliver the bags.

Show and Tell: Sharon Stinson presented a quilt she made for her first grandchild due in May; Donna Blum showed two quilts she made and elaborated on the quilting inspiration received from Sharon Malachowski; Joyce Gaudet showed a wallhanging made by Anita Kaplan and quilted by Paula Osborne; Carol Drucker showed a quilt she made for her brother's 65th birthday; Pat Connell showed three quilts she made for FOT, and described how she has received inspiration from members of the guild in the completion of these quilts.

Guest Lecturer: Kalynn Oleson introduced lecturer Bobbie Bullard who presented an enlightening lecture and fashion show on enhancing your wardrobe with artful machine embroidery, beading and stenciling.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Judy Riddle, PPQG Secretary