Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild Gualala Arts Building February 15, 2013

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

Guests and/or visitors:

Welcome back to Naida Mauthe.

Minutes of the January 18, 2012 meeting: Motion was made by Barbara Dunsmoor to approve the January minutes as submitted. Motion was seconded by Cheryl Faconti. Membership voted to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Report: Kalynn Oleson: Kalynn submitted a corrected Treasurer's report after double checking her records. Beginning balance was \$11,689.57, income was \$2,046.50, and expenses were \$2,716.29, leaving a balance of \$11,019.78.

Program Committee: Kalynn Oleson: March 13-14, Christine Barnes workshop "Luminosity" and "Transparency" and a lecture at the March 15 Guild meeting. Eleven are enrolled in the workshop---need 12. For an updated supply list, please review Kalynn's email of February 12.

April 18, Thom Atkins workshop "Beading Embroidery for Quilters" with a lecture at the April 19 Guild meeting. This will be hand sewing. You do not need to bring a sewing machine.

September 18-19, Laura Wasilowski workshop "Fusing Fun".

Continuing Education Committee: Jan Carter: Yesterday was the first of four classes for Beginning Quilting. Six students enrolled, five attended. Jan and Kalynn see a need in the near future for an intermediate quilting class. Jan asked for suggestions for any special techniques classes the membership would like to learn, i.e. something that doesn't fit into the Workshop category.

Membership: Gail Spencer: Thank you to those who have paid their dues. Gail will contact those few who have not paid yet. Please notify Gail if any of your personal information has changed, i.e. address, phone, email so that she can update the roster. We have one returning member, Naida Mauthe, and two new members Ann Illiq and Jan Saufferer.

Publicity: Polly Dakin: A nice article appeared in the ICO as well as notices of our meetings and workshops. Janice is doing a great job.

Newsletter: Reminder that the deadline to submit items for the next newsletter is the 25th. Send an email to Anna Hines with your items.

Website: Bonnie Toy: Nothing to report

Library: Mirka Knaster: Nothing to report.

Hospitality: Last meeting for Sylvia Keller serving on this committee. A special thank you to her for her dedicated service for the past two years

Festival of Trees: Joyce Gaudet: The final items from the Festival of Trees were displayed for sale to the membership at half price. If one of these items was something you donated and you would like it returned to you, please let Joyce know. Joyce will start again in May or June to ask for donations to the 2013 Festival of Trees.

Special Events: July Outing and Holiday Lunch: Cheryl Faconti: Nothing new to report.

Quilting Retreat: Barbara Dunsmoor commented on her experience attending the retreat. This was her first time to attend the retreat. "It was wonderful. She will attend again, and again. Four days of fun, and laughter, nice rooms, workroom was huge with good lighting, was inexpensive."

Challenge 2013: Jan Carter: Registration forms are due March 21. Reminder: the theme is "Celebrate". It has been suggested that you might do something to honor Carol Tackett; something that reminds you of her. Will be asking for snacks for the opening reception on April 5.

Comfort Quilts and Quilts of Valor: Polly Dakin: Currently have a nice supply of Comfort Quilts. No quilts were given out the last three weeks.

2013 AIR Quilt: Polly Dakin: Pieces for the center of the quilt are completed. The committee continues to work on it.

Name Tag Drawing was won by: Elaine Reed

New Business: Polly introduced the proposed officers for 2013-14 and asked for a vote of approval. Membership unanimously voted in favor. A final list of officers and committees is attached to this email.

Polly announced several up-coming quilt shows and events. Information cards will be available at the sign-in desk.

Show and Tell: Joyce Gaudet showed a comfort quilt made by Sylvia Keller; Bette Covington showed two comfort quilts; Jan Carter showed a baby quilt; Jeri Taylor showed two comfort quilts; Sylvia Edwards showed a comfort quilt.

Guest Lecturer: Scheduled speaker Sharon Malichowski was unable to be our guest speaker since she was still in Florida taking care of her father's estate. In her place, Kalynn was able to schedule Judy Mathieson. Judy presented a trunk show of her most recent quilts incorporating her love of dogs and interspersing her famous mariners compass and star quilts.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Judy Riddle, PPQG Secretary