

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
Gualala Arts  
March 15, 2013

## Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 1 PM by President Judy Riddle. There were 37 members present. A new member, Pam Hopkins, was introduced.

A motion was made by Cheryl Faconti to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2013 meeting as submitted. The motion was seconded by Gail Spencer and was passed unanimously.

Judy announced that there are committees that still need members. The two mentioned were the AIR quilt and Retreat committees. She passed around a clipboard and asked for sign ups.

Treasurer's Report: Kalynn Oleson reported the following:

Beginning balance:	\$11,019.78
Income:	884.00
Expenditures:	950.00
March 1 <sup>st</sup> Balance:	\$10,963.76

Program Committee: Kalynn Oleson reminded the members that next month's class, Beading for Quilters, would be taught by Thom Atkins. It will take place on April 18<sup>th</sup>. The class fee is \$40 and there will be a materials' fee of \$25. There are still several openings in the class and Kalynn urged members to sign up immediately.

Kalynn also talked about Laura Wasilowski's class on fusing set for September 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>. Although the last day for signing up is August 16<sup>th</sup>, she urged members to sign up early. We need 12 students for the class to break even. Since Laura comes here from Chicago, we need to fill the class as soon as possible. The cost for the two-day class is \$85, with a materials' fee of \$20.

Continuing Education Committee: Kalynn Oleson reported that the Beginning Quilting class had just finished. There were 4-6 students. She reported that it was a fun class and we have gained two new members from it. The next class is February, 2014.

Membership: Gail Spencer reported that today is the final day to pay dues. There are just under 100 members.

Please let Gail know by March 25<sup>th</sup> if there is any change to your contact information. She and Bonnie Toy will be assembling the new roster for distribution to the members.

Publicity: Janice Batchelder asked that anyone with guild news notify her. She said she is having trouble getting our news into the ICO.

Newsletter: Deadline for newsletter articles or information is March 25<sup>th</sup>. Please submit it to Anna Hines.

Website: Bonnie Toy had no report.

Library: Prior to giving her report, Mirka Knaster modeled a beautiful jacket she designed and Kalynn Oleson constructed.

The library has received a large number of donated books, many dealing with embroidery and appliqué. Since our shelf space is limited, Mirka will hold a book sale at a later date.

Hospitality: Ann Graf, Sue Miller, and Janice Batchelder set up coffee, tea and goodies. Thank you to Margie Binker and Janice Batchelder for the delicious cookies and brownies.

A clipboard was passed around so that members could sign up to bring future goodies.

Festival of the Trees: No report

2013 AIR Quilt: Lola DeLongoria, Joyce Gaudet, Polly Dakin and Laura Hamilton are working on the quilt. It is titled "Taos" and is done in batiks of turquoise, orange and ivory. Sharon Malachowski will quilt it and hopefully, it will be done by May.

Comfort Quilts: Polly Dakin reported that we gave two comfort quilts to a family in Annapolis, who had suffered a tragedy.

Quilts of Valor: Marilyn Limbaugh is in the process of setting up a delivery date to the VA hospital in May. There are only a few quilts at this time. The due date to turn in quilts will be announced when plans are in place to deliver them. Marilyn and Polly Dakin will take them down to Palo Alto. Anyone wishing to accompany them is welcome.

Challenge 2013: Kalynn Oleson showed the members the Challenge poster, designed by Glenn (Mr. Kalynn) Funk. Thank you, Glenn! They will be hung around the area. Volunteers were requested to hang them in Pt. Arena, Ft. Bragg and Mendocino.

The opening is Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is asked to bring finger foods. Barbara Dunsmoor will be in charge of food. Please bring the food to the Art Center kitchen or conference room, so it can be distributed throughout the evening. Pat Connell offered to help with food. More volunteers would be welcome.

Retreat: Donna Blum, Kalynn Olsen

Next year's retreat will be held from February 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup>. Once again, it will be held at Dry Creek Inn in Healdsburg. Details to follow.

Special Events: Renata Lopez asked for ideas for the July outing.

Name Tag Drawing: Margie Binker and Julie Verran won.

New Business: Judy detailed several quilt shows and retreats to be held in the near future.

Show and Tell:

Chris Smith modeled a vest she made in an earlier Christine Barnes class.

Chris, Laura Hamilton, and Paula Osborne showed the blocks they had made in Christine Barnes' class that week.

Polly Dakin showed a comfort quilt begun by Claire McPherson and finished by Linda Warnock.

Charis Webb showed an art quilt and fabric vase. She announced her show at the Dolphin in Sept. 2013.

Sylvia Edwards showed her comfort quilt.

Kalynn Olsen showed a 49er's jacket she made for her grandson.

Guest Lecturer: Kalynn Olsen introduced guest Christine Barnes.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by Barbara Dunsmoor