Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild Minutes of the September 20, 2013 Meeting

President Judy Riddle called the meeting to order at 1 PM. There were 30 members and no guests present.

Joyce Gaudet moved to approve the minutes of the June 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Polly Dakin and Mary Austin simultaneously seconded the motion. Membership voted to approve the minutes.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Kalynn Oleson reported the following:

Beginning Balance: \$7,710.59 Income: 25.00 Expenses: 545.93 Ending Balance: \$7,189.66

Program Committee: Kalynn Oleson reported on the following:

October meeting has been switched to October 11<sup>th</sup>, because of PIQF. The speaker will be Pam Rocco.

November meeting will feature four guild members, who will each discuss her journey through fabric and art.

December—no meeting scheduled.

January—Comfort quilt/QOV workshop.

February—Judy Riddle will teach an appliqué class.

March—Charis Webb and Kalynn Oleson will teach a class on 2 ways to make a 3-D vessel.

April—Kalynn will teach a class on making a jacket from a sweatshirt.

May 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>—Rosalie Dace will be here for a four day class and lecture on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

June—Comfort quilt/OOV workshop.

<u>Continuing Education:</u> Jan Carter and Kalynn will offer an Intermediate Quilting class in the Conference Room. The dates are January 30<sup>th</sup>, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and March 6<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Membership:</u> Gail Spencer said there was no report. Judy reminded everyone to pay her dues in a timely manner.

<u>Publicity:</u> Janice Batchelder reported that the ICO needs a 2-month lead for an article. Judy commented on how good it is to see the articles in the paper and thanked Janice.

Newsletter: Deadline for submitting items to Anna Hines is September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Website: Bonnie Toy had no report.

<u>Library:</u> Mirka Knaster reported that she had books to sell and a number of new books to process.

<u>Hospitality:</u> Ann Graf prepared coffee and tea. Renata Lopez and Ann Graf brought goodies.

<u>Festival of the Trees:</u> Joyce Gaudet announced that there was a display of items on the tables. Members could buy after the meeting. The articles on the end of the table were autumn items and could be purchased, since FOTT doesn't take place until after Thanksgiving. Two quilts, one by Laura Hamilton, will be auctioned off during FOTT. There were also books and fabric available to anyone who wants to make at item to sell at FOTT.

<u>AIR Quilt:</u> Judy will check on the amount made by raffling off the 2013 quilt. Thank you to Lola DeLongoria, Joyce Gaudet, Polly Dakin, and Laura Hamilton for making the quilt. Polly Dakin, Judy Riddle, and Gail Spencer have begun work on the 2014 quilt.

<u>Comfort Quilts:</u> Polly Dakin announced that several quilts have been given out this month. She still has 7-8 quilts in reserve.

Quilts of Valor: Marilyn Limbaugh had no report this month.

<u>Challenge 2014:</u> Stitch the Music, Quilt the Song. Iris Lorenz-Fife, Barbara Dunsmoor, Charis Webb, and Paula Osborne. Iris reminded everyone to make her quilts. She described the auxiliary challenge: light, air, and/or water.

Retreat: The retreat will be from Thursday, February 6 through Sunday, February 9 2014. The cost will be \$150.00, payable to Kalynn as soon as possible. So far, there are 10 members paid. Rooms at Dry Creek Inn will be \$66 for Vintage rooms and \$118 for Tuscan rooms.

Special Events: Cheryl Faconti reported that she and Renata Lopez are planning a luncheon in January 2014 at St. Orre's. It was very popular last year. One change will be that it you sign up, you must pay or sell your spot to someone else. Rosemary Campoformio opens the restaurant just for us that day, so she needs to be guaranteed that the food and labor will be compensated.

Cheryl and Renata are also planning a July 2014 trip on the Skunk Train, if there is enough interest. The cost will be \$49 for guild members. You can bring family members or friends, but they will not receive the same discount. Payment must be in advance.

<u>Name Tag Drawing:</u> There were several prizes given out, including patterns and copies of Laura Wasilowski's book.

<u>New Business:</u> Polly Dakin announced that there will be a memorial reception for Carol and Jim Tackett here at the Art Center on Sunday, October 20, 2013 from 2 PM to 4 PM. Quilters are asked to bring finger foods. The Tackett Family will attend.

<u>Show and Tell:</u> The following members shared their work with us: Mirka Knaster, Cheryl Faconti, Iris Lorenz-Fife, Julie Verran, and Judy Riddle.

The meeting was adjourned at 3 PM. The guest lecturer was Laura Wasilowski.

Minutes submitted by Barbara Dunsmoor.