

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild  
Gualala Art Center  
November 15, 2013

Minutes:

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Riddle at 1:05 PM. There were 30 members and I guest in attendance.

Judy began the meeting by announcing that the following positions need filling: Program 2015, Hospitality, Newsletter, Library and Quilts of Valor.

Minutes: Gail Spencer moved approval of the minutes from the October meeting. Joyce Gaudet seconded and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kalynn Oleson was not present, so Judy gave her report for her.

Beginning Balance:	\$5,904.46
Income	3,340.75
Expenses	1,076.13
Ending Balance	\$8,169.08

Program Committee: Judy read Kalynn's report for 2014:

January 17 <sup>th</sup> :	Comfort Quilt and Quilts of Valor Workshop
February 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> :	Judy Riddle will teach an appliqué class
March	Kalynn and Charis Webb will teach a class on making vessels
April	Kalynn will teach her sweatshirt to jacket class
May	Rosalie Dace will teach a 4 day class

Continuing Education: Jan Carter and Kalynn Oleson will teach Intermediate Quilting on the following Thursdays: January 30, February 13 and 27, and March 6. Classes will be from 9:30 to 4:30 and beginning quilters are welcome.

Membership: Gail Spencer reported that the \$40 dues is due now. Angel gifts are welcome.

Publicity: Janice Batchelder reported that publicity is going well.

Newsletter: Articles are due November 25<sup>th</sup>. Anna Hines would like someone to take over the newsletter.

Website: Judy thanked Bonnie for the terrific job she has been doing on the website. Bonnie announced that all the information for the classes has been posted on the website. She also asked for any other info people may have, so she can keep the site up to date.

Library: No report

Hospitality: Judy thanked Kathryn Weiss and Janice Batchelder for bringing treats and thanked Sue Miller and Ann Graf for coordinating hospitality.

Festival of the Trees: Joyce Gaudet presented Sylvia Keller with an elf's hat, making her the official elf of FOTT. Ellen Soule will have her new book, Dreaming Pemberley, for sale at FOTT. Jan Carter showed a quilt that will be raffled at FOTT. Joyce needs two more people to sign up to work. Call her, if you can work.

AIR Quilt: Judy Riddle, Polly Dakin and Gail Spencer are hoping to finish the AIR quilt by the end of January. It will be on display during the challenge show.

Comfort Quilts and Quilts of Valor: Workshop from 10 AM to 4 PM on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be served.

Challenge 2014: Barbara Dunsmoor announced that the theme of the challenge has been shortened to "Quilt the Music." She asked everyone to make at least one quilt, but that there would be no limit to the number one could make. She explained how simple the idea is and showed her completed quilt, based on a song by Neil Diamond called "Song Sung Blue."

Barbara and Paula Osborne did a short tutorial on quilt sleeved, hangers and labels.

Retreat: Donna Blum asked anyone who has not made her hotel reservation by now to do so as quickly as possible. Make sure you tell them that you are part of PPQG. She announced that 6 members of WAVE from Fort Bragg have signed up. In response to a question about available room left for the retreat, Donna said that there is a wait list. However, she really wants everyone who wants to come to be able to.

Special Events: Judy announced the January luncheon was being planned. It will be on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Orre's. More coming. She also mentioned the July trip that was currently being planned for the Skunk Train. We will need a certain number of people to qualify for a reduced rate. Family members are welcome.

Name Tag Drawing: was won by Barbara Fast.

New Business: Judy announced that the Friends of the Library in Point Arena would like to have quilts to hang on the walls of their conference room. They would not be able to post for sale signs, size is limited, but they would be hung out of reach above the windows. Judy's husband has offered to hang them. She is still negotiating.

It was also announced that Gail Sims is having a moving sale and is selling fabric, scarves, etc at very reasonable prices.

Show and Tell: Carole Garcia showed her pencil quilt and said she would donate it to FOTT. It was agreed that it should be one of the raffle items.

Guest Lecturer: Mary Austin, Jo Dillon and Barbara Dunsmoor gave a presentation on their journeys as quilters and showed examples of their work. Polly Dakin was the moderator.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Dunsmoor