

PPQG Meeting Minutes September 20, 2024

The meeting was called to order by president Francie Angwin at 1:01 pm. There were 16 members in attendance. Rena Ferrero and Candi Delgado, two visitors from Santa Rosa's quilt guild were present, and they sold tickets for their guild's opportunity quilt before our meeting. Also present was Pam Nelson, who taught our quilting classes this week.

Sandy Hughes moved and Gail Spencer seconded that we approve the minutes of our last meeting. The motion carried.

Membership: Gail Spencer

Gail and Bonnie Toy are looking at the option of having a one-page format for our roster. It is much smaller print, so is harder to read, but it is all on one page. Our normal roster is on three pages.

Treasurer: Janice Batchelder

While Francie has been filling in for Janice during her surgery recovery, the bank balance is being kept at the GAC office, so Francie did not know the current balance. She thought it was probably in the high 20,000.00's.

Programs: Sylvia Evans, Kalynn Oleson

In October our own Barbara Dunsmoor will be teaching a one-day class on wonky log cabin blocks. This will be on Thursday, 10/17. Our meeting on 10/18 will be a speaker who will tell us about the quilted houses in Mendocino. The November meeting will bring five women from Comptche. Every year they make a quilt for their local firefighters. They will be talking to us about various quilting topics concerning the group quilts that they have made.

Second Thursday Sew-In:

October 10 is our next sew-in, from 11:00 to 3:00. Bring anything you want to work on. If you can, let Francie know ahead of time that you will be attending so an appropriate number of tables can be set up.

2024 Fundraising: Kim Madson, Cheryl Faconti

Kim reported that we netted \$2,707.38 from GAC for our Art in the Redwoods booth, plus \$324.00 in pre-sales. This year the booth opened on Friday night for the reception, and made over \$500.00 that evening.

The new items sold well. Festival of Trees will be November 29 & 30. We need tree ornaments, and children's quilts, including I Spy quilts. Please put your name on any quilt that you make, as people shopping in our booth really wanted to know who had made which quilt. This month's drawing covered two months, and was won by Jeri Kennedy and Marcia Luchini.

Comfort Quilts: Marcia Luchini, Cheryl Faconti

Six comfort quilts were given away in the last two months. We need all kinds of quilts, male, female, children's. Marcia and Cheryl are thinking of having a contest involving making comfort quilts, where quilters would be given a set of fabrics and the quilts turned in would compete for a prize.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Lockhart

It would be nice if we provided a display of Quilts of Valor at the Pt. Arena memorial dedication. That memorial is not under way yet, although has been approved. She also needs more quilts to give away at the Veterans Hospital.

2025 AIR Quilt: Sylvia Evans, Sandy Lockhart, Bonnie Coffey-Smith, Jan Carter.

Next year's quilt will be a Jennifer Sampou pattern, using her fabric. The fabric will be shipped here soon.

Newsletter: Barbara Fast

Have articles in to Barbara by the 25th.

Library: Iris Lorenz-Fife

New books acquired will be listed in the newsletter.

Retreat: Jan Carter

Retreat 2025 will be held February 3-6 at the Oxford Suites Hotel in Rohnert Park. The cost for each person attending the retreat in 2025 is \$200.00. This will cover our meeting space, retreat expenses, and most meals. Hotel room reservations are made individually through the hotel. The Oxford Suites phone number is 707-584-0333. Mention PPQG Quilt Retreat when making your reservation. Make sure your reservation is for three nights. These reservations will close on January 4. At that time there may be rooms available, but they are not guaranteed. The hotel has a generous cancellation policy, too, which should be checked out. Anyone

interested in attending the retreat should first of all give a check for \$200.00 (made out to PPQG) to Francie Angwin or Janice Batchelder, who are sharing treasurer duties right now. After that, call the hotel to reserve a room. Many people enjoy sharing with someone else, which cuts down the cost. More details will be forthcoming as necessary.

Holiday Luncheon: Sylvia Evans

The annual holiday luncheon will be December 12. More information TBA.

New Business:

Andrea Polk said that small quilted wall hangings will be needed to display at the RCMS buildings.

Show and Tell:

Kathy Mayda showed a green and tan comfort quilt.

Sandy Hughes showed two Quilts of Valor, and a lemon quilt.

Jan Carter showed a clamshell baby quilt for a friend.

Name Tag Drawing:

The winner of the name tag drawing was Kathy Mayda.

The meeting adjourned at 1:49 pm.

Program:

Pam Nelson, our teacher from this week, shared a trunk show of her quilts.