

CHEQUAMEGON BAY QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

AGENDA

- **WELCOME**
- **CALL TO ORDER @ 5:32 PM by President Jill S.**
 - Recorder Jill S.
 - Attending (12): 10 in person; 2 via Zoom
- **AGENDA**
 - Any new items to add for general business? - None
- **MEMBERS**
 - Name tags - Sandy O. won the monthly drawing

SLIDESHOW and SHOW-N-TELL

- The August slideshow on the CBQ Weebly website was shown. A lot of repurposed items. Sue showed a QOV quilt and asked if anyone knew who made it? Still a mystery. Several people showed denim projects which was a challenge after the Denim presentation in Feb. 2023. A few "pre-cut" items displayed for the Bonus Theme topic from July. See the August Slideshow to view several projects completed.

PROGRAM

Convergence Quilts by Jill Sauld

- A very brief slideshow on Convergence quilts, original technique by Ricky Tims. An email was sent to members with Convergence Quilt Instructions. Several members suggested a Convergence quilt challenge. Bring your items to show during the **January 2024 meeting**, or send pictures for the slideshow.

SNACKS - quick thinking, several brought snacks of their own and shared so a sweet treat was enjoyed by those present. Raspberry muffins & pretzels.

MEETING MINUTES

- **July 11, 2023 - approved**

REPORTS

- Treasurer -
 - July 2nd Chance Boutique raised \$114 from the raffle & \$118 sales to the guild.
 - Guild has \$3498.39 (\$300 cushion), QOV has \$188.08
- Sunshine Fund (Charlie W. & Jan B celebrating birthdays in August)
- QOV
 - If you have an individual you'd like to nominate to receive a QOV - please make nominations by Aug. 15th. QOV presentation is the October General Meeting.
- Sew Days
- 12x12 / Bonus Theme Projects
 - 1st Quarter PRIZE Drawing (Apr/May/June) by Jan S. & Jean R.
 - Jan S. won a prize for the 12x12 drawing (Prize: FQ, Table runner, misc)
 - Jill S. won a prize for the Bonus themes (Prize: FQs & Zippy Strippy pattern)
 - Suggestion made for drawing on the internet "wheelofnames.com" so all members can see. Several members shared that they liked the virtual wheel drawing as done in April.
 - 2nd Quarter Prize Drawing (12x12 & Bonus) will be in November (for July/Aug/Sept)

BUSINESS

- **Noted:** Using a Bluetooth speaker was sorely missed. A noticeable difference in sound quality is missing for both hearing in the library when Zoom members are talking and hearing while on Zoom. A bluetooth speaker device is highly recommended during meetings.
- Jill S. made several attempts to follow-up with Charlie Meech from MISA regarding a partnership or communication with MISA and CBQ guild when MISA artists are quilt/sewing related. Intention was to talk about any community events that might occur such as talks, trunk shows, book promotions, etc. No response from MISA.

- **Guild Stash** - 3 bins of fabric from Lynn Divine currently at Jill S. house. The bins and all guild items in the Library cabinet are in need of organizing and decisions about what to do with items. Too much stuff to fit in the cabinet.
- Upcoming WI Quilt Activities
 - [Wild Rivers Quilt Guild Quilt Extravaganza](#) - click the link for more information about this Quilt Guild Show. It includes the [Sacred Threads 2022 Traveling Exhibit](#). This Guild Quilt Show is in Florence, WI September 29 & 30, 2023 at the Pine Mountain Ski and Golf Resort. (~3 hours from Washburn)
 - [The Great WI Quilt Show](#) - click this link for more information on the Great WI Quilt Show in Madison, September 7-9, 2023
- How to spend guild \$\$ - The Sign Up Sheet for interest in The Great WI Quilt Show did not return to Jill S. in July. No guild planned event is in the works at this time. Hopefully friends will make arrangements and travel together if wishing to attend.
- *ELECTION TIME*
 - September is VOTING Month
 - Discussed positions needed
 - Vice President
 - Communications Officer - Jill S. willing
 - Program Director(s) - Charlie W. and Sandy O. willing

ADJOURNED ~7:30 PM