

Chequamegon Bay Quilters – Minutes for

Jill S. called the meeting to order at 5:30

How many present? 16 Zoom? 4

Name tag drawing winner: Charlie W won name tag drawing.

Elections / Committee Chairs:

Vice President transitions to **President** – Nancy P.

Vice President – Deb O.

Treasurer: Amber E.

Secretary: Teresa N.

Program Coordinators: Charlie W and Sandy O.

Communications Officer: Jill S.

Sunshine Fund: Jan B

QOV: Jan S & Sheri S

12X12: Jan S. & Jean R

Sew Days: Kaci P & Fran M

Lucy T nominated slate as proposed. Diana S & Sue G seconded. All were in favor.

Board Action Item: Jill S has brought to the attention of the executive board that there is not a defined role for the communications officer in the bylaws. The guild decided to have a communications officer during the Covid pandemic and offering Zoom participation in guild meetings and all that goes with that. The Bylaws are due for another review and perhaps it could be addressed at that time.

Slide show / Show N Tell - Lots of participation in the half square triangle bonus for the 12X12. Plenty of beautiful work shared and some sewing closet organization as well. Check out the slide show on www.chequamegonbayquilters.weebly.com.

Nancy P brought **snacks tonight**. COOKIES!

Program - Nancy P gave a wonderful **program** on one block wonders. First thing, find a fabric that has lots of color and not a lot of background. Fabric must have a repeating pattern. The ideal would be a 24-inch repeat, but Nancy P was an 8-inch repeat which she doubled to 16 inches, and it looked wonderful. Use 6 layers of fabric where the repeat is lined up using pins. Pinning together 6 layers is somewhat tedious but necessary. Cut fabric into 3 and ¾" strips. Use a 60-degree ruler to make triangles that become hexagons by putting the same point in the center for the matching triangles. You have three choices for hexagons with each type of triangle. Sew in rows with half hexagons. Design wall is almost an imperative. To try out a fabric to see what will happen check out Oneblockwonder.com/design-helper/ or get a foldable mirror.

August meeting minutes approved: Penny R motioned, and Deb O seconded. All in favor.

Jill S. shared some upcoming quilt activities. Quilt Guild in Florence, WI. Sacred Threads exhibit. The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show in Madison, WI, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday this weekend.

Treasurer's report – same as last

Current Balance: 3498.31

Quilts of Valor: 188.08

Guild Cushion: 300.00

Available Balance: 3010.31

Quilt of Valor Foundation Account: 186.10

ACTION ITEM: Added to business. Amber E. made a proposal. Move membership dues from October to November because we always have a QOV presentation in October. Give everyone a free month this year, start dues in November. Discussed calendar year as well. Kaci P makes a motion to move dues to November from October. Jill S. seconded. All were in favor. **This requires an update to the bylaws.**

Sunshine Fund: Deb A, Jean R, Amber E., Patti S, Sandy O. Happy Birthday

Quilts of Valor (QOV): Jan S requests nominations for QOV recipients. The presentation will be at our October meeting. Questions about QOV can be answered on the website. Please remember to bring bars and cookies for the evening. Minimum size is 55 X 65, Maximum size is 72 X 90. Jill S. will place a link to QOV website from our website, so QOV information is easy to find.

The Executive Board has been talking about a welcome packet for new members. Quilts of Valor, membership list, bylaws, etc. Nancy P has started to work on it.

Sue G has material and quilt items from a woman in Hayward, WI for guild members to use. Jill S. will take home after the meeting and combine with three other guild totes of quilt items received.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:31 p.m.