

Chequamegon Bay Quilters – Minutes for October 3rd, 2023

The meeting today was entirely the presentation of quilts by our Quilts of Valor (QOV) Committee to 9 local veterans at the Washburn Club. Jan S also reports that 2 additional veterans were awarded quilts outside of the presentation at the Club for a total of 11 local veterans awarded quilts.

Jan S. opened the presentation at 6:00 with the pledge of allegiance. Jan S. also addressed the veterans indicating sincere thanks for service and sacrifice. She gave a brief history of the Quilts of Valor history which can be found here: <https://www.qovf.org/about-qovf/our-history/>. The quilts are intended to represent the civilian equivalent to a Purple Heart. 357, 215 + quilts have been distributed by Quilts of Valor since its founding worldwide. CBQ quilters has participated in QOV for 10 years and has received financial support from veteran organizations, civic clubs and community members for this work.

The veterans who received quilts are Bill J (received on Bill's behalf by Herb R), Glen R, Mark M, Darrell M, Amanda L, Dave L, Michelle A, Don N, Gary R, Tom P and Keith L.

All the veterans expressed appreciation to the CBQ quilters for the kindness and efforts, and pride in our country. Jan S. closed the presentation with thanks to the veterans. She also asked for attendees to please nominate veterans for next year indicating that it is possible for our group to facilitate out of state nominations. She indicated to the veterans that the quilts are given to be used. She invited attendees to enjoy some snacks and community.

The presentation ended at 6:30.