

Chequamegon Bay Quilters – Minutes for December 5th, 2023

Called to order by 5:30 with 17 members attending in person and 1 member on zoom. We enjoyed a **delicious potluck meal** provided by our members!

Name Tag Winner: Deb O.

Show N Tell – Please see our website for the slideshow for show-n-tell (<https://chequamegonbayquilters.weebly.com/meeting-minutes.html>).

Program: Lucy T provided the program. She provided the program illustrating how to make a small booklet from an 8 ½ by 11 sheet of paper. She prepared an example with pictures of past holiday quilts prepared by members. We learned about hot dog and hamburger folds. Hot dog folds look just like a hot dog bun and hamburger folds occur along the other edge and resemble hamburgers. Each member present and on Zoom received a booklet. Thank you Lucy T, this was a lot of fun.

Let's get the **holiday party** started!!!! We played a holiday trivia game. Thanks to Sandy O and Charlie W for a very entertaining group of questions and game! Sue G was super speedy in ringing the bell. Sue G and Sheri S were strong competitors. Nancy P and Deb O were the winners!

Gift Exchange – Members who wanted to participate in a gift exchange brought a \$10 gift to exchange. A story was read by Charlie W while the group gathered in a big circle. Each time “left” or “right” appeared in the story, the gifts were passed to the left and right until the story was completed and all participants opened their gifts! We went around the room showing the gift that we received following the game.

Deb M won the dues paid lottery which was a Quilt Elements gift certificate.

Deb M was also the winner of the sign-in gift. Deb M was lucky this month!

BUSINESS: Nancy P read our guild's mission statement,

The mission of the Chequamegon Bay Quilters is to:

1. encourage and support each other's creativity and accomplishments
2. preserve the tradition of quilting while learning new techniques and skills promote service to the community
3. foster friendship

Nancy P wants the guild to focus on our guild's mission statement this year. She would like to open the board meetings to whoever would like to attend. The bylaws are being reviewed per the charter and discussed changes at prior meetings. The board will finalize review at the December board meeting and bring the revised bylaws to the January meeting for approval by the members. Red highlighted statements indicate text to be removed, yellow highlighted text indicates suggested updates. Nancy P reminds members to please remember that convergence quilt challenge will be shown in January and next month's bonus 12X12 is “in the kitchen”.

The **treasurer's report** will be published in the minutes for the meeting but not discussed at the meeting to leave more time for fun.

Current Balance: 4,073.73

Quilts of Valor (QoV): 276.93

Guild Cushion: 300.00

Available Balance: 3496.80

QoV Foundation Account 186.10

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Submitted by Teresa N- Secretary.