

Chequamegon Bay Quilters
Meeting Minutes for June 2, 2020 (Virtual Meeting by Zoom)

12 members present.

Call to Order Jan Benson called the meeting to order at 5:41 pm.

Minutes from the virtual May meeting are posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report (Amber)

There is \$3870.88 in the checking account, with \$252.32 specifically for Quilt of Valor. With a cushion of \$300, there is available balance of \$3318.56. There is \$470.55 in the QOV Foundation's account.

Quilt of Valor (Jan S.)

Jill is presenting a quilt in Superior (through the state, not the guild). She is also giving one in Cornucopia soon. There has been difficulty with the QOV membership roster, but that finally got resolved. Jan S. can add new members soon. \$105 is the dues going to QOV for guild members who paid. There is a lot of fabric available—it's all at Jan S.'s house. Jan S. put together two kits. She used her private stash to give June Steel fabric (she's not a guild member) so she has a chance to make a QOV quilt. There has been no assignment yet of long-arm quilters for guild quilts. Jan S. dropped off two quilts at Tammy's. The count at this point is good (maybe 10?) Sheri contacted QOV and they didn't have her request for a long-arm quilter. For the Hayward National Guard request, the guild responded by creating one quilt (Jan S. assembled it from the blocks made on the QOV sew day), and gave them the extra blocks, plus some "orphan blocks."

Sunshine (Sue G.) June birthdays: Barb Secord (28). Barb (Sue's mother) will no longer attend meetings because of her health issues.

Communications (Karen Y.)

- Karen continues to post to the web and Facebook.
- Jan B. praised how the web looks.

Old Business

By-Laws (Jan B.)

The position of VP had been in by-laws, but was then removed because the position wasn't filled. The proposed modification to the by-laws would put the VP back in as a guild officer—the VP becomes the next year's president.

Lucy moved, Deb A. second to amend the guild by-laws to include the position of VP. Passed.

Unfinished Objects (UFO) Challenge (Jill S.)

Because Jill S. was not present, please send photos to Jill if you have finished UFOs.
[NOTE: Since the meeting, Jill is no longer overseeing the challenge and Jan Stauffer is going to be recording the UFO Challenge participation at the monthly meetings starting in July.
You can send your photos of completed projects to Jan Stauffer instead of to Jill S., if you are not going to make it to a meeting. (jstauffer56@yahoo.com).]

New Business

Future Meetings (Jan B.)

Bayfield County Health Department strongly recommends that large groups not meet in person. The library in Washburn might open, but the meeting room might not. Option of meeting outside in a park? County didn't recommend this option. Meeting at the event center? The "bottleneck" into and out of building would violate distancing guidelines. We'll continue to use Zoom.

To ensure members are getting the information with the meeting link, a heads-up email will be sent, alerting that an email with link to Zoom is coming. Some people's Chequamegon Bay Quilters email went to junk mail (spam) and others' email did not.

Show and Tell

Sue: UFO: Tumbling blocks, quilted by Terri Cullum. Another quilt for 100-year anniversary of "Does" (working on jointly with another quilter), includes embroidered logo for "Does"

Jan B: three quilt tops finished, costly to get them quilted: (1) Jason Yenter, Abstract Amethyst pattern with diaphanous fabric for border. (2) Log cabin with hand-dyed fabrics, choosing what strip is next by picking a strip at random from a paper bag (quilt will be given to the person who gave Jan B. the fabric). (3) Diagonal design of Tennessee Waltz in red and black & white print that reads gray), would cost \$375 to custom quilt it (plus cost of batting).

Charlie: UFO: cranberry chutney, 7 years-old, put strips into fabric pieces, Tammy quilted it; also showed quilt with sampler of blocks (from quilter's planner), block of the month, blue with white; border print with orange in it, one block with orange in it to coordinate, Joe quilted it

Kaci: finished purple 54 x 54 lap quilt top at retreat, now quilt by Tammy is complete.

Lucy: wall hanging in ocean colors using disappearing four-patch

Program (Sandy and Charlie)

Sandy and Charlie shared videos (posted on the guild website) to explain the upcoming guild challenge using the 42 fat quarters given to the guild at Missouri Star (fat quarters cut in half).

- (1) Video showed fabrics
- (2) Video of paper piecing instruction

Blocks (four paper pieced blocks sewn together into one) are due at the September meeting. We can schedule a sew day to put the blocks together into a top. Packets are assembled with the four sheets for paper piecing plus the fabrics (light, medium, dark) and will be available for mailing or for pick up from Sandy's home (porch): 421 2nd Ave East (ranch house with cedar siding on 5th Street on south side of the court house) starting on Wednesday. Someone will send an email telling members to look at website, decide whether to participate, and how to get kits.

Announcements

- Missouri Star bought Nancy's Notions
- Shop Hop in Wisconsin (June 5 – July 25)
 - 9 zones in Wisconsin, Tammy's shop is one of 4 shops in zone 9
 - <http://www.wisconsinquiltshophop.com/>
- Ticks are out this year. Someone with numerous tick bites was in the hospital for two weeks.
- Cherrywood challenge: 12-inch blocks illustrating Bob Ross (painter instructor on PBS) to be exhibited at Shelby, Minnesota gymnasium, plus a virtual show. The new challenge is Princess Diana (using pink fabrics).
- Online Facebook or YouTube or Zoom quilting programs include:
 - Joe (on Fridays)
 - Ironwood shop (on Tuesdays)
 - Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts in Cedarburg (12-1 on Fridays)
 - Missouri Quilt demo of making a quilt

Adjourn 6:45-ish pm

Minutes recorded by Lucy Tyrrell.