

Chequamegon Bay Quilters
Meeting Minutes for March 3, 2020

26 in attendance: 22 members and 4 guests

Call to order Jan Benson called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm. A reminder to give any meeting agenda items to Jan in advance of a meeting; now that the membership has grown, the meeting needs to be a little “tighter.”

Guests introduced themselves: Kay (had been a member once), Jeannie (Sheri’s sister), Winne Peterson (lives near Poplar), and Melissa (new arrival to the area from Lansing, Michigan). We hope you join, rejoin, or visit again.

Minutes from February meeting are posted on the website.

Treasurer’s Report (Amber) There is \$4,431 in the checking account, with \$827 specifically for Quilt of Valor (QOV membership fees have not yet been sent in). With a cushion of \$300, there is \$3303.

Sunshine (Sue G. not present to give birthday fabric cupcakes, cards).

Unfinished objects or UFO Project (Jill S.)

Jill has received a few lists of unfinished projects with photos. She is also instituting a prize at the end of the year, with a slip in the drawing for each time a member shares any type of show and tell during the year’s meetings. Jan S. won the prize for this month’s finished UFO (project in progress now completely finished).

Felted Gnome Class (Jill S.)

Jill has arranged for Laura Berlage to teach a class at the Washburn Library on March 27 from 4-7 pm, if there are at least 6 who sign up.

Raffle License (Amber)

The regular raffle license CBQ has had for the last year is due to expire. The officers (board) recommends that the license be suspended for now. No quilt show is planned so there is no immediate need for a license. If CBQ makes a quilt to donate to an organization, the organization can do its own raffle. If CBQ makes a quilt to be raffled as a fundraiser for the guild, then the license can be obtained at that time. It would only take 2-3 weeks to obtain. License is \$25.

Kaci motion, Lynn second, to suspend the raffle license. Motion passed.

Quilt Retreat at Harborview Event Center (Jill C.)

24 quilters attended, with 14 staying overnight. Another retreat is planned for the fall (making the retreats twice a year). Food was good. Everyone sewed a lot, including Friday night, some were sewing until 2 am. A new quilter won the fat quarter prize.

Quilt of Valor (Jan S.)

Northern Lights (nursing home) and The Oaks (assisted living) have requested that veterans living there be given QOV quilts (16 names of which one person received a quilt before). These quilts would be given at a different time than, and be in addition to, the October "regular" QOV presentation. Could there be 15 quilts ready a year from now? By rough count, 5 or 6 are already to go. There is still considerable backlog difficulty in getting quilting done through the QOV Foundation.

Lynn motion, Jill S. second, to make and give QOV quilts to Northern Lights and The Oaks.
Motion passed.

The blocks created at the QOV sew day have been given to the National Guard effort (Spooner, Hayward, Ashland). Karen suggested the use of embroidery patterns for quilting.

Show and Tell

Sheri (UFO) -- Halloween

Jan S. (UFO) -- red table runner, (regular show and tell) -- purse

Peggy -- light blue basket for sister's gardening supplies

Kaci -- top needs quilting, top wall hanging

Jill C. -- jade batik top stars (senior quilt), red/black/gray twister quilt (senior quilt)

Lu -- large collage quilt, hers to keep

Deb O. -- soft heart pillow for breast cancer patient at Ashland Cancer Center (See Kate Sew pattern); had patterns for the taking on the table

Deb M. -- panel quilt (animal puns), pillows (made 4)

Gayle -- name tag

Karen -- QOV quilt worked on at retreat (Mark Lapinski pattern)

Jan B. -- worked on blocks

Lucy -- participated in sled dog races so not quilting

Jan S. -- QOV white/red/black pinwheel stars

Adjourn 6:12 pm

Refreshments (Sandy, Charlie)

Program (Sandy, Charlie)

History of Chequamegon Bay Quilters (10 years old in October). The presentation included a quiz, information, and a review of the website and how it shows some quilt guild history.

Minutes recorded by Lucy Tyrrell.