

May 7, 2019

Chequamegon Bay Quilters

Jan called meeting to order at 5:30.

#### Attendance

27 present including three guests: Gina Conner (visiting Sherry), Char Mihalek, Kay Lee

#### Minutes

from last meeting posted on website

#### Treasurer's Report

The balance in February was corrected. The balance as of April 30, 2019 is \$3,406.67 including cushion of \$300 and QOV cushion of \$100. A \$45 deposit from dues brings the available balance to \$3,051.67. The QOV balance at the Foundation is \$524.55.

Jan reported that CBQ applied for and received a Freedom Grant of \$2,000 grant this year for QOV (for such things as postage to send quilts to the long arm quilter and to purchase fabric).

#### Communications

Karen is redesigning the website and archiving old minutes/photos. Old photos could be placed on a thumb drive. She plans a blog, e.g., about the grant for QOV (can go to the Ashland paper too for publicity). Lucy suggested a similar post for the quilt given to the Ashland police K9 unit to raffle for dog Chase (we need info about the raffle outcome first).

#### Trip to Missouri Star Quilt Company in Hamilton, Missouri (September 26-29)

Sherry reported 33 are signed up (23 members and 10 non-members). Non-members will pay \$10 extra per person, which will be added to the money going toward games and prizes on the bus.

*Motion:* Lynn Devine moved, Sue Grahek second, to contribute from guild funds \$10 per member going on the trip toward games and prizes on the bus. Motion carried. Patti Senk and Deb Morrissey volunteered to be program chairs for the bus trip and buy the games/prizes.

The down payment for the trip is due tonight (\$85 from members). Non-members are mailing in their down payment. The cost of the bus/driver (Jet Travel) is \$4,971.99. Sherry paid the \$500 deposit and needs to be reimbursed from guild funds. After applying the \$85 down payments from everyone, CBQ still owes \$1,666.99. Other expenses include a tip for the bus driver (\$10 per person), which will be added to the final payment. The room for the bus driver is being picked up by the motel. There is one roommate slot open, so potentially one more person could go. There is more room on the bus, but availability of rooms at the motel is unknown. Each person pays for motel, meals, and other expenses/purchases. Sherry and Jan will plan the route and where to stop for meals. One stop to pick up people will be in Iron River or Poplar. Another pickup will be in Forest Lake or nearby, which can also be the lunch stop. More information about the Missouri Star birthday event and options for shows, demos, tickets, ordering meal boxes, deals, etc. will be available on the Missouri Star website closer to the date. Karen is posting information on the CBQ's Facebook page.

### Request for Help

Sherry reported that a benefit is being held at Zar's on June 15 to help fund a lung transplant for Penny Sandor of Ashland, who has battled non-Hodgkin's lymphoma for years (radiation damaged her lungs). Would the guild put the signature blocks together assembling the quilt with batting and backing? Gayle Smere volunteered batting, Terry Cullum volunteered to do the quilting.

*Motion:* Deb Aaron moved, Sue Grahek second, that the guild pay for the purchase of the backing fabric. Motion carried.

### Minnesota Charms Quilt Show

will be held May 16-18 at the Shiner Center in Hermantown, Minnesota.

### Wisconsin State Fair

Copies of quilt entry forms were available.

### Book Sale

Jane Kovacik will be moving and has many quilt books to sell. She sent a list of books which was passed around.

### QOV

Sherry reported that the QOV Committee will meet prior to next month's CBQ meeting to decide how to approach use of the \$2,000 grant. Sherry passed out pins/membership cards. Website navigation info is available for new members. There are quite a few QOV quilts, including one from Irene Blakeley (who gives one every year).

### Nametag Drawing

Terry Cullum is the winner.

### Sunshine

Sue Grahek distributed cards and cupcakes for a few birthdays from past months and will provide the May birthday (Nancy Gavin 5/24) at a future meeting.

### Show and Tell

Deb Morrissey (two quilts in shades of gray, one with trees; also two-sided wall hangings using Christmas scraps and Christmas panels on back)

Patti Senk (red-blue-gray quilt from Milwaukee class that needed borders, hand-applique quilt done with freezer paper, blue/tan quilt with old Connecting Threads indigo fabric)

Jill Sauld (completing projects with new machine acquired in December including several table runners, hand-appliqued ornaments, snowman; she used long-arm machine at Joe's for large Christmas quilt in red and green and tan)

Terry Cullum (large wedding quilt with deer)

Sue Grahek (flower/tan bag with many pockets inside, outside)

Lucy Tyrrell (arrowhead barn quilt, bird quilt from friends in Alaska, fabric from store in South Dakota, wall hanging representing poem of "The Swan")

Deb Aaron (pillow case created at sew day, many pieces of Hawaiian-motif fabric from Fabric Mart in Hawaii purchased at \$5.99, \$4.99 per yard)

Jill Corr (quilts for South Shore High School graduating class plus one home schooled (11 boys, 5 girls); quilts were sewed by either Jill, Peg Hagstrom, or Barb Gardner and either quilted by Tammy Fisher or hand-tied. Quilts are different sizes, all have a label on the back. Many of the fabrics came from Tammy's shop from gift certificates given by a funding group. Quilt project arranged through Community Caring, and funded through Lion's Club, Monday Evening Club, Herbster Community Action Club, ELC Women of Iron River, and ELC Women of Port Wing. While making her quilts, Jill tried piping, prairie points, and flanges. School personnel helped match students with the "right" quilt. Quilts presented at annual scholarship and awards banquet at the school.

Business meeting adjourned.

#### Treats

Snacks provided by Jill Corr and Sue Grahek.

#### Project

Sherry demonstrated and then quilters turned wire and buttons into "flowers" in a small vase, with round glass stones added for weight. Salt shakers worked well for vases because of the small holes to hold the wires. There was no time to show everyone's flower creations, so please bring next month.