

Chequamegon Bay Quilters Monthly Meeting- December 7, 2021 Live and ZOOM

The meeting was called to order by president, Lu Oppermen at 5:30pm. Members present at meeting-16 and 6 on ZOOM.

The minutes from the last meeting in Nov. were accepted by Melissa and Deb M.as posted on the website.

Treasurer's report by Amber Erickson was as follows:

Current Balance: \$3742.18

Quilts of Valor: \$186.30

Guild Cushion: \$300.00

Available Balance: \$3255.88

Quilts of Valor Foundation account as well: \$470.55

Committee Reports

QOV-Jan S. thanked everyone who came to the QOV presentation to help. 7 veterans were given quilts and 1 more will get one soon. (See website for pictures)

Nametag drawing- Sheri S drew Carrie Grove

Sue Grahek of the Sunshine committee announced birthdays for December birthdays, Jill Sauld, Judy Pratt, Nicole Then, and Teresa Nelson. Happy Birthday everyone.

12X12 and Christmas Pieces. Melissa will draw for prizes at the Jan. Meeting. This month's displays included Karen Y., Lu O., Charlie W., Jean R, Carrie G, Deb A., Deb M. Sheri, Sue G., Jan S., Jan B., and Jill S. See website for the pictures.

No Business was conducted for this meeting to make more time for the online program

Program-

Joanne Kuula from the Fabric Patch presented a wonderful program on Metallic Threads. These threads "Put on the glitz" for any type of project. She discussed the types of threads, stated that it is not for construction, but decoration. One can use any kind of stitch that the machine can do. She also talked about needles and putting the thread in the upper thread with no metallic in the bobbin. SEW SLOWER than normal. (The program should be posted on the web site).

A big Thank You to Joanne.

Each CBQ member is receiving a free spool of metallic thread and a needle. The challenge is any piece decorated with metallic thread of any color desired but with color given away free. The challenge is due at the Feb. 1st meeting.

Sew Day- The next sew day will be Jan.15th, 2022 both in person and on ZOOM.

Door prizes were drawn from everyone at the meeting and on ZOOM. The next meeting will be on Jan. 4. Program will be drawings and Deb M. and Jan S have something planned.

Deb M. then presented some examples and ideas for wrapping Christmas gifts with fabrics and scarves. More Christmas show and tell was also shown by Jan B, Charlie, Karen and Kaci.

The meeting was adjourned about 7:45 PM.
Submitted by Deb Aaron