

Chequamegon Bay Quilters
Minutes
September 3, 2019

Meeting called to order by Jan Benson at 5:35 pm.
18 members present, plus 1 guest.

Jan introduced June Steel of Washburn, who has various quilting interests.

Secretary's Report: Posted on line.

Treasurer's Report: Lynn will have a report in October; no changes since last month's report.

QOV:

The October meeting is the QOV presentation. Members, please bring to finger food; coffee and lemonade will be served. Quilt recipients and families tend to linger. There are 5 quilts completed, labels were sewn on during the meeting. Other quilts are in process. Three names have been received as requesting a quilt (maybe a fourth) from Iron River, Washburn, Ashland, and Herbster. To be eligible for a quilt, a person must be "a veteran touched by war" ("combat" is not the language used). Nominations will not be turned away, it is a loose term of veteran.

Free Books:

Nancy Gavin's friend had given applique books that were shared/distributed before. Last two—take one if you didn't get one when offered before. (These might be offered to the non-guild members attending the bus trip to Missouri.)

Election of New Officers:

Jan explained the idea of reinstating a Vice-President to be the understudy with President for one year, so she is not green for the following year when she would be President.

Slate is:

President: Jan Benson

VP: Sheri Swansen

Treasurer: Amber Ericksen

Secretary (shared): Lucy Tyrrell, Carrie Grove

Program Committee: Charlie Wroblewski and Sandy Olson

Communications: Karen Yeadon, with help from Jan Stauffer

QOV: Jan Stauffer and Sheri Swansen

Kaci Peterson moved, Deb Aaron second to accept slate as presented. Motion carried.

Donation Quilt for Penny Sandor: Penny Sandor is the lung recipient. The quilt has names written on white bars. Sheri and Jan cut and readied the fabric. Blocks were assembled into rows at the sew day. Terri Cullen put the rows together and quilted the quilt. Sheri is doing the binding. The secret quilt wasn't so secret after Penny's aunt asked Penny if she had received her quilt yet. The benefit for Penny raised \$40K.

Neck pillows: Deb. A. is taking in the neck pillows at end of month. Anyone can get the pattern from Deb A. or Deb Morrisey.

Show and Tell:

Karen Yeaton: ultimate tote bag (includes clear plastic, space for iron, etc., binding was a challenge); quilt that Terri Cullen quilted (Totally Tulips, a Missouri Star pattern, with Tabby Road fabric, cats and cateyes on the border).

Jill Sauld: 2 pillows (with hand-quilted squares from 2004, button closure with button from grandma), orange runner (tiny), coasters, large quilt (with many squares, added fabric, Terri quilted, will be given to best friend whose son is getting married this weekend)

Judy Pratt: quilt (black, gray, white diamonds for someone whose favorite colors are black, gray, Terri quilted diamonds too)

Jill Corr: hand-quilted double wedding ring quilt (purchased in Herbster for \$7)

Carrie Grove: quilt (QOV finished from work day with guild stash, some pieces cut, called Stars and Strips)

Deb Aaron: quilt (fan quilt made in the 40s, Terri used fancy quilting (feathers) to finish it, needs stains removed)

Jan Benson: quilt (from 1/2 the blocks given, jelly roll twist, redid the assembly, one half of blocks yet to put together--squares the same, will be assembled in two different ways)

Kaci Peterson: three neck pillows (for Deb to take), pillow case for her husband (women)

Challenge (several versions of star fabric, other fabric):

Jan S: pillow (with brown star fabric, quilted on one side as double layer)

Sheri S: bag (see-through top, guild stash of orange print, brown star strip)

Deb M.: quilt (dark brown, beige stars in strips, scraps with same tone)

Deb A: lap quilt (not quilted yet, bias strip, half square triangles, colored the white stars with markers, border put on twice, otherwise all scraps, strips too narrow, tiny squares)

Karen Y: potholders, cord keeper for travel iron

Jill S: runner (with brown fabric backwards, flower fabric, scrap from the large quilt)

Judy P: wall hanging (wheel)

Jill C: microwave bowl holders

Nancy W: bag (stars and other fabric, also from box of stuff, thrift store for \$.25)

Sandy O: hat (with brown dots, with bow reversible with light plaid)

Deb O: table top in stripes with fabric and other fabric (fall color)

Carrie G: name tag

Lucy T: mug rugs, potholder (with brown stars and green)

Jan B: quilt (squares, stars, plus flowered, flannel sheet on the back, Tammy did the quilting)

Drawing for winner from challenge--Carrie received a Cafe Coco gift certificate.

Snacks: provided by Amber and Jan B. at 6:30

Dues:

Dues (\$15) are due in October, can be paid in November.

Details for Trip to Missouri:

The itinerary is slightly revised. There are built-in stops going down and coming back (breaks, bathroom). 33 women going, 7 from Iron River/Superior.

On Thursday, the doors open at Jet Travel at 7:30 am; the bus leaves at 8 am. Arrival will be around 8 pm. There is a built-in rest in mid-day, with the bus going back to Hamilton for evening. Sunday's departure is at 8, dinner will be in Hinckley, getting back around 8. The motel in Cameron is 12 miles from Hamilton. It will take some time to check-in. While there, there are 120 miles of travel built in to the pricing; if miles are over, then it might increase the cost by a few dollars. Plans are to eat at Nellie's (Nell's) on Saturday. As an alternative, one could walk across highway to Walmart or order pizza delivered and stay at the motel. Karen suggests watching the video about the business aspect and growth of Missouri Star Quilts (You Tube video).

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.