

CHEQUAMEGON BAY QUILTERS
OCTOBER 2020 MINUTES

Sheri Swansen called the meeting via Zoom at 5:30 with 15 members present.

The Secretary's minutes for the September meeting are on line.

The Treasurer reported that few members have paid their dues and she would encourage members to either come to her work, C&S Design in Ashland (come to the back window and wave to her) or mail it to PO Box 713 Mellen, WI 54546. Dues remain at \$15.

QOV Jan S. reported that 33 quilts are either completed or near completion and that the committee plans to go ahead with the Northern Lights request for quilts for their Veterans. This will be done sometime in the future. No other formal presentation will be done this year due to the isolation restrictions. Jill C. did do a requested presentation recently.

Sunshine Sue G. apologized for forgetting to mention that Amber E had a birthday in September. Those having birthdays in October includes Deb O., Julie F., Nancy P., and Mary Kay P.

Communication Karen reported that the guild is trying to get members to respond to using Zoom to attend monthly meetings and she will send out a letter giving instructions and encouraging payment of dues. She is also trying to link our web site to relative Facebook sites. Hayward recently had a showing of quilts to be given to the National Guard Unit 829 of which our guild contributed. Karen would like to share that show with members who are not connected to Facebook. Karen attended the photo shoot and recognized some of our quilt blocks. Julie F. made a quilt at the Feb. Sew Day and donated it to the 829.

Old Business The Washburn Library was mailed a check from the guild for \$200 to assist with their reconstruction project. The Quilt Challenge paper piecing is now in Charlie's hands with some blocks yet to be completed. If members still have blocks, please drop them off at Charlie's home or call her 715 209 1549. The guild is still following the BCHD guidelines and future meetings will continue to be held on Zoom.

New Business Several committees still need additional volunteers. If any member has technology skills and would like to help Karen please let her know. Sandy O and Charlie W have offered to head up Sewing Days once they are able to do so. Thanks goes out to Jill C. and Nancy P for their previous help. Lucy T, has agreed to be our Secretary and if someone would like to be back up please let her know. Jan B. is currently acting in that capacity. Deb M. has agreed to be co chair of the Program Committee with Jan S. and they have fun programs set for the Nov. and Dec. meetings but from there forward they would like guild member participation. If a member would like to take part in a given month and tell who has most influenced their quilting, show some of their quilts or show their quilting space it would be a fun way to get to know the quilter and be inspired. Sheri suggested a "social time" even on Zoom where members could share life experiences before we do show and tell. There was a question about the planned Nov. quilt retreat at Harbor View and the guild was informed that Candy W is no longer with HV so if any member has put down money, they are encouraged to contact Harbor View directly.

Show and Tell Lu O. showed a colorful quilt she is making with her 14 year old granddaughter. Sheri S. showed a Christmas project started over 10 years ago. Karen has a slide show ready on our web site for other quilts/projects submitted for show and tell. Sandy O. told of creating a "singer's mask" and found the instructions on YouTube and used version 3. Lucy showed her disappearing 4 patch quilt using scraps from Alaska.

Program QOV Jan S. gave a presentation of the QOV history and said our guild joined in 2013 and made the first presentation in 2014. The organization presents quilts to those veterans touched by war. To date, our guild has presented 95 quilts. Karen and the QOV committee put together a slide show of the quilts made this year. It is on our web site under the event tab. Karen was especially thanked for the wonderful job she does.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Jan B. substituting for Lucy T.