

Chequamegon Bay Quilters Monthly Meeting-September 7. 2021 Live and ZOOM

The meeting was called to order by president, Sheri Swansen at 5:34pm. Members present at meeting- 11 and 4 on ZOOM.

The minutes from the last meeting in Aug. were accepted as posted on the website.

Treasurer's report by Amber Erickson was as follows:

Current Balance: \$3698.73

Quilts of Valor: \$460.85

Guild Cushion: \$300.00

Available Balance: \$2,937.88

Quilts of Valor Foundation account as well: \$470.55

Committee Reports

Sue Grahek of the Sunshine committee announced birthdays for September:

Deb Aaron, Bev Belany, Jean Rickman, Amber Erickson, Patti Senk, Sandy Olson. Happy Birthday everyone.

Old Business

A reminder that the sudoku challenge project presented in August is due at the November meeting.

Sew Day- The next sew day is on Sept. 25 from 10-3 at the library (zoom will be available). Each person should bring their own lunch and beverage. The paper pieced challenge will be assembled. There was a discussion on whether to use sashing and a border will be added. Black will be used for the borders and possible sashing. Bring machines and supplies.

Update on Quilts of Valor-

The outdoor presentation at the nursing home in Washburn and assisted living was held in August. There is a video on the website. Thanks to all who helped and took pictures.

Storage of the guild stash- Sheri looked at the basement of the Washburn Chamber building for that storage. Storage of other guild supplies is currently in a cupboard in the library basement. Melissa encouraged the CQ guild to become a member of the Chamber as a part of being able to use the basement space.

A discussion of annual dues produced a motion to raise the annual dues to \$18 per year. After further discussion the motion was amended to raise the dues to \$24 per year. The motion passed with all present in favor of the amendment. This will help with some added communications expenses and Zoom. The executive board will change the by-laws to reflect the changes.

Jan announced that the Quilt of Valor committee would like to consider not doing the presentation at the October meeting as in the past. She said that private presentations can

be completed and wait until the COVID pandemic allows for group presentations again. Therefore there is a need for a different program in October.

New Business-

The election of officers and committees were discussed.

Lu Opperman will be the president as she was the vice president last year. No offers or nominations for vice president were made. It will be tabled until next meeting, in hopes that someone will step forward to fill the position. Deb Aaron has offered to continue to fill the secretarial position. If anyone is interested in being co-secretary please let Lu O. know. Amber Ericksen has offered to continue as treasurer for the coming year.

Sue Grahek will continue to do the Sunshine committee for next year.

The current program coordinators, Jan S. and Deb M., are hoping that some members will step forward and it will also be discussed at the Oct. meeting. Deb M said that it was a fun job but it be nice to get a “fresh eye” on ideas.

Charlie W. and Sandy O. will continue to organize the quarterly Sew Days.

Melissa M. will continue to coordinate 12X12 challenges.

Communications

In the past the spread sheet has always been completed by the treasurer. Karen Yeadon currently does the website, Facebook page, the zoom announcements and meeting notices. Because Karen may be leaving the area this winter, she is concerned about all of the things she has been doing will need to be covered by other members. Melissa offered to take care of the Facebook page.

PLEASE CONSIDER THESE OPPORTUNITIES to support the CBQ guild. Open is the Vice president, program coordinator, communications and computer expert.

Show and Tell-

Once again, many members had beautiful projects for the 12x12, and the Yo-yo challenge. Please see the website for the pictures and info on the projects. The website is www.Chequamegonbayquilters.weebly.com . Thank you ladies!

Program-

Lucy Tyrrell presented her quilting Influencers in pictures and video. She presented an interesting talk on her Alaska experiences and on Ree Nancarrow work with quilting pictures and work. Thank you Lucy!

Jill Sauld presented the program on Inktense Pencils and how to work them into your quilt skills. She talked about how to use them and use of wet paint brushes to make the

colors permanent. She had some examples of her projects with them. Joe at Quilt Elements carries the smaller packs of InkTense pencils and you can order them on-line also. She had materials so that members could experiment with them at the meeting. Thank you Jill!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. **Dues of \$24 are due at the next meeting.** Please bring your dues in an envelope with your name, address, ph. no., email address and month and day of your birthday. The next meeting is October 5.