

Chequamegon Bay Quilters
Minutes
January 7, 2020

23 members

Jan Benson opened the meeting at 5:30 pm.

Newly joined members:

- Teresa Nelson—likes all kinds of quilting
- LuAnn Opperman—likes scrap quilts (log cabin, string), not following the rules
- Dawn Bellile

Old Business

Minutes from last meeting: posted on website.

Treasurer's Report: Amber E. not present.

Communications: Karen Y. is working on a poster for our guild to post at Quilt Elements, Fisher Under Cover shops.

Sew Days (Nancy P. and Jill C.)

They are working on the schedule to coordinate not conflict with craft days in Washburn. QOV Sew Day on February 1 (10-3). Bring supplies for sewing or cutting, you can help/participate in many ways (ironing, cutting, sewing). Guild agreed to work on blocks to donate to 829th Annual Guard (Ashland/Hayward/Spooner units)—see motion below. Sew Day includes potluck lunch—bring some food to share.

Quilt Retreat in Washburn (Jill C.)

Jill talked up the retreat and passed around the poster for details—scheduled for February 27-March 1; Candy Webb at Harbor View 715-292-0547 is the contact; prices \$50 day drop in, meals, \$215 double room, meals, \$335 single room, meals. Nancy P. suggests bringing a light to see your work space better.

Quilt of Valor (Jan S.)

--Jan showed the quilt just back from being quilted by the QOV long arm quilter—it needs binding (Deb A. will do this) and needs extra quilting (Tammy will do this). Some QOV quilters have not done the best job of quilting and sometimes there are long delays to get quilts quilted by the QOV long-armers.

--4-5 quilts needed for QOV giving by guild in October

--QOV dues are going up for March renewal—group dues \$75, up from \$30 (includes being able to use QOV longarm quilters, a big savings), individual dues, if part of group \$15, up from \$5 (includes access to some deals and provides support for QOV Foundation). There is also a different dues schedule if guild has a quilt-related sponsor. Tammy Fisher (Fisher Under Cover) offered to sponsor the guild with the group membership. Jan S. will participate in a call for clarification about dues and QOV on Friday. Bring QOV dues to February meeting.

--National QOV Sew Day on February 1. If attend and register on QOV website, quilter is eligible for door prizes.

--Karen Y. has kits that were made up after shopping at Tammy's quilt shop.
--Of the \$2,000 donated by Ashland Elk Lodge 1137 Freedom Grant, with \$200 being retained for postage to have quilts quilted, there is about \$500 left for fabric.
--Jan received an email from the 829th National Guard asking for donated quilts or blocks towards quilts for all those now deployed in these Guard units. Quilts were presented to the Ashland unit in 2015—question about whether those people serving should be eligible for another quilt.

<p>Motion by Carrie G., Second by Tammy F. to make QOV blocks at the QOV Sew Day on February 1 to donate to the 829th National Guard units.</p>

Sunshine (Sue G.)

Fabric cupcakes given to those with birthdays this month:

Carrie G. (Jan 5), Kaci P. (Jan 14), Nancy W. (20)—not present

Nametag (Penny R.)

Kaci P. was the winner.

12x12 (projects in progress, or unfinished objects) (Jill S. will devise)

After discussion of the different ways an approach and a reward for finishing unfinished projects has been handled in past years (e.g., numbering 12 projects or not for each month's target for finishing), it was decided to start over at the February meeting. The names that had been placed in the bag for finished projects in the last year have been misplaced or lost.

Show and Tell

Nancy P. (flannel and minky baby quilt; fabric stuffed mouse in box "mouse house" with 5 outfits for each of her granddaughters, house includes blanket for bed, "quilt" rug, photo on wall, pet "cat" and more; hand-quilted quilt she received, needs to figure out how to remove stains)

Jill S. (quilt for brother in off-white with trees and free motion quilting; needle felting from classes from Laura Berlage (santa, fawn, owl, angel, and painting in wool).

Class Idea: Jill S. will ask Laura Berlage about coming to give a class for the guild.

Terri C. (will be moving back to Appleton, this is her last meeting, she will continue to quilt quilts if quilts are mailed to her)

Kaci P. (small wall hanging of an embroidered snow lady wrapped in a quilt, blue embroidery on a white background)

Penny R. (red, white, and blue scrap quilt)

Sue G. (finished bag; flannel and wool quilt with flowers that was assembled from block of the month blocks from Rivers Edge--from Primitive Gatherings, Folk Art Album)

Carrie G. (created card with fabric--tree, star, and packages--was photographed and used to create Christmas cards)

Treats (Penny R., Jan S., Jill S.) Thank you! Included some interesting dips!

Program on Scrap Quilts (Charlie)

Charlie provided everyone with a star pattern from Missouri Star and used a flannel board to show various color examples and how this star block is stitched. She provided a display of scrap quilt books and showed a quilt made using scrap stars *and* scrap background. Charlie also showed her scrap quilt from her “blue and yellow” period.

She asked for input on what guild project to make with substantial fabric given at end of a day from one of the vendors at Missouri Star (jelly rolls, fabric squares).

Guild member scrap quilts as examples:

Sheri S. (scrap quilt but used uniform background fabric)

Tammy F. (scrap quilt with blocks quilted before assembly)

Jan S. (scrappy Christmas stockings; quilt with alternating strips in reds)

Jill S. (scrap crazy quilt from grandfather’s ties and mother and aunt’s dresses sewed by grandmother)

Charlie closed program with door prize. Sue G. won a mug.

Snowman Shuffle Shop Hop:

January 15-24, shops are: Quilt Elements (Ashland), Fabric Patch (Ironwood), River’s Edge (Hayward), and Fisher Under Cover (Port Wing). Kaci P. welcomes anyone to caravan with her car load of quilters. At each shop, quilters receive a door prize (pattern for a 12” x12” block), and are entered into a drawing for a shop gift basket; if go to all shops, entered for \$25 certificate from each shop.

Meeting adjourned 7:42pm.

Minutes taken by Lucy Tyrrell.