

**Chequamegon Bay Quilters**  
**Meeting Minutes for January 5, 2021 (Virtual Meeting by Zoom)**

17 members present.

Call to Order Sheri Swansen called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

Minutes from the December 2020 virtual meeting are posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report (Amber E. not present but shared her report with Sheri)  
\$3539.96 in the checking account, with \$41.92 specifically for Quilt of Valor. With a cushion of \$300, there is available balance of \$3198.40. There is \$470.55 in the QOV Foundation's account.

### **Committees**

Sunshine (Sue G.) January birthdays: Gayle S. (2) Carrie G. (5), Kacie P. (14), Nancy W. (20).

Programs (Deb M.)

Deb M. explained the use of a poll to get input from members about who would like to give short presentation on a "quilt influencer" (about 3 minutes, however you want to do it, who or what influenced) or a program. We answered her questions via the poll.

Quilt of Valor (Jan S.)

Do you need to get your QOVF pin? There are two membership pins and one pin from 2020. Our QOV sew day is on February 6 (first Saturday), to be run jointly by Sew Day and QOV committees. QOV dues are \$15 for individual (or \$10 without pin)—can get QOV quilting for free for a quilt made for someone not in our local area. Renewal of individual memberships is either first of March or end of March. She will send an email with details of how to pay. Guild will take care of guild membership.

Sew Days (Sandy O.)

QOV sew day will be the next sew day, organized in conjunction with the QOV committee.

### **Old Business**

Dues

Karen Y. will revise membership roster and email out. CBQ guild has lost a few members, but hopefully they will return when we meet again in person.

Zoom

The Zoom package was purchased. We are using it tonight. We used the poll feature too. It was cheaper than expected by about \$30 because of a discount they were running. Can have 100 members.

### Spring Art Show

To be held at NGLVC. “Four seasons” is the theme (however you interpret it).

### **New Business**

New Day Shelter (women’s shelter in Ashland) is asking for contributions of some kind. From CBQ guild, it wouldn’t be money, but individuals could give or provide something they might need. Perhaps really what they need is money.

### Newsletter (Karen Y.)

The first issue sent out last fall, Karen Y. received positive feedback, shared a proposed format. There will be a member corner (each member submits a paragraph about whatever) to be used over time, officer corner, birthdays, quilting tip, and an article or two of interest. 6x per year. Next issue in February. Tammy F., Joe, Joanne at Fabric Patch can help with quilting tip. Suggestion to put your influencer in you bio paragraph if you’d rather do that than present.

### Library (Sheri S.)

Still not open, don’t want to lose our spot...Sheri S. will keep contacting the library.

### **Show and Tell / 12 x 12 Show and Tell**

Carrie G.: Beloved Pets (for grandson, includes two huskies, ferrets, et.)

Sheri S.: Sewing Mends the Soul (wool, backing of felt, used sewing letters to improve skills, blanket stitch on edge; approximately 6 x 12 inches)

Teresa N.: Mystery quilt (from Minnesota Quilt Guild, now is pieced, used 5 or 6 fabrics)

Sue G.: batik quilt with border; 12 x 12 flannel scrap quilt (blocks had 5” blocks + two borders)

Karen Y.: QOVF call to action quilt

Charlie W.: flannel pillow cases (with grandchildren’s name, used for xmas packages instead of wrapping paper)

Gayle S.: Ocean Waves (rail blocks, doing the pattern in brown autumn colors)

### **Social Time for Chatting and Sharing**

#### **Program** (Karen)

Influencers:

Eleanor Burns Karen used Burns pattern for her first quilt

Judy Neimeyer, Karen likes her pattern piecing, her patterns, and her instructions on a card.

Karen is now working on “Fire Island Hosta.”

Tips for paper piecing—use glue stick to keep fabric on the template when cutting, such as Scotch Restickable Glue Stick or Elmer’s Washable Glue Stick (both available online, or craft store).

Adjourn 7:20 pm

Minutes recorded by Lucy Tyrrell.