

CBQ Minutes ~ November 5, 2019

5:30--President Jan Benson called the meeting to order.

Membership— 18 members present, including new member Penny R.

Secretary's Report— October minutes were posted on the web site.

Treasurer's Report— Incoming treasurer Amber Ericksen has not yet been able to connect with former treasurer Lynne Divine to make the transition. However, \$15 dues were to be paid at this meeting, so Amber collected them.

Communications Report— Karen Y. said our roster needs to be updated, so it was passed around for additions / revisions. Karen said that everything else has been posted online.

Quilts of Valor— Jan S. brought in two quilts that have been quilted and need to have bindings.

Old Business— The gift quilt for Penny Sanders has been completed and is getting picked up. Jan S. thanked all who worked on this project.

New Business— Discussion about donating quilts to newly deployed National Guard soldiers, and about donations to the Neighborly for the holiday fund-raising auction. Jan B. stated that going forward we need more members to be involved, at some level, in the guild's projects.

Brief discussion of \$100 donation from the Guild to Washburn Public Library in appreciation for monthly use of meeting space. Sue G. so moved, and Lucy seconded the motion, which then was carried by vote.

Sewing days for the upcoming year were discussed as to frequency, dates, and locations. Jan B. suggested that we need a chairperson to take care of the scheduling and organizing of these events. Nancy P. and Jill volunteered to act as co-chairs. They'll meet and present their ideas to the Guild at the December meeting.

Next came discussion about a spring sewing retreat in Washburn, which Candy Webb had originally proposed to us this past July. Some members have attended a nice retreat in Frederic, WI. Jill will research this.

Finally, discussion of the December meeting concluded the new business. Each member who wishes to participate in a gift exchange, should bring a wrapped sewing-related gift of \$10. All will bring sweet or savory finger-food to share.

Name Tag Drawing— was not held as Lynne D. has taken care of this in the past, and was not present. Penny volunteered to be in charge of this in the future.

Sunshine—October birthdays were Deb O. and Nancy P. November birthday is Deb M.

Snack Break—Food provided by Carrie G. and Nancy W.

Show and Tell / 12 x 12 and PIP

Karen—table runner and placemats

Terri—colorful flip-flop quilt for daughter

Deb. M.--drawstring fabric bag with embroidery; children's baking aprons; and iron-on patches

Sandy and Charlie shared the fabric that Free Spirit donated to the Guild at Missouri Star

Penny—Missouri Star QOV quilt top for relative

Sue—showed fabric purchased while in South Africa

Jill—a senior quilt from “pineapple” quilt scraps; 4 chemo quilts; a wheel chair quilt; pillowcases, and hospital bibs (Way to sew, Jill!!)

Lucy—saw some interesting guinea quail fabric in Africa

Program—Sandy and Charlie presented “Hot and Handy, New and Old Gadgets for Sewing” which included all sorts of neat implements—large and small: a fabric strip case; a snap caddy with a suction handle for gripping templates; a strip cutter; sew steady grid glider; pressure foot with a ruler; seam press roller; magic pins; laser scissors; and faux linen samples. Just in time for a quilter's holiday wish list, too!

Adjournment: 7:40-ish PM

Submitted by Carrie Grove