

Chequamegon Bay Quilters
Meeting Minutes for February 2, 2021 (Virtual Meeting by Zoom)

17 of the members present.

Call to Order Sheri Swansen called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm.

Minutes from the January 2021 virtual meeting are posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report (Amber E.)

\$3619.96 in the checking account, with \$61.92 specifically for Quilt of Valor. With a cushion of \$300, there is available balance of \$3258.04. There is \$470.55 in the QOV Foundation's account.

Committees

Sunshine (Sue G.) Feb birthdays: Sheri S. (2), Sue G. (8), Dawn B. (17), Karen Y. (24)

Programs (Deb M. and Jan S.)

The survey didn't save what people offered to do. Please volunteer for an "Influencer" and a "Program" with Deb M. or Jan S. For March: Kaci for influencer, Lucy for program.

Quilt of Valor (Jan S.)

QOV Sew Day is on Feb 6. Kits are available.

Some groups are starting to present quilts but for some that is not an option.

Sew Days (Sandy O.)

QOV Sew Day will be the next sew day.

Newsletter (Karen Y.)

Gayle S. wrote an article about Quilt Planner, Lu O. wrote an officer piece, Karen Y. will do her member spotlight, which will also let members know what is expected. Karen Y. will do the layout soon.

Old Business

Library

Sheri S. called the library and Chequamegon Bay Quilters is still on the library list for meeting there on the first Tuesday of each month once it is safe to meet in person.

Membership

Amber E. sent the dues paid information to Karen Y. who updated and emailed out the revised roster (page 1 is currently paid members, page 2 is lapsed members).

12 x 12 for 2020-2021

There has been considerable confusion about changing rules, start dates, and general record keeping. Melissa M. has the information about 12 x 12 completed projects in 2020-2021 and will decide how the “end of year” prizes, if any, will be awarded.

New Business

12 x 12 for 2021

There was a discussion what might be good for 2021. The group wants to continue 12 x 12 as incentive to complete old projects. The new start month is in April. Melissa M. will write up something so we all know the new guidelines. The group wanted it to be fairly loose. Projects could be about any life challenge, crafty, sewing, quilting—all casual about the rules.

Jan S. moved, Sandy O. seconded that \$70 be allocated for year-end 12 x 12 prizes (drawing for two large \$35 value prizes). Motion passed.

Other Financials

Kaci moved and Sue G. seconded that \$25 be allotted for prizes for sew days, up to 4 sew days per year or \$100 total. [Note: If the money is not used, that’s OK. Additional prizes can be awarded from everyone’s “white elephant” giveaways collected for this purpose.]

Amber E. moved, Beverly B. seconded that up to \$200 be allocated for expenses of programs during the year. Motion passed.

When more fabric is needed for the cupcakes for birthdays, the Sunshine person (currently Sue G.) should ask the guild at that time.

The annual fee for the upgraded website (previously \$144) can be taken out of general expenses.

Karen Y. reported that it cost about \$40-\$45 to send out first newsletter. Because the newsletter is going to be continued, this will be an ongoing expense.

Show and Tell / 12 x 12 Show and Tell

Amber E.: 16-patch baby quilt using charm packs of solid colors, with the 5” squares cut in quarters; large bed quilt combining two patterns from Missouri Star (disappearing pinwheel)

Karen Y: Fire Island Hosta is completed with Tula Pink Homemade fabric

Sue G: Santa wall hanging (12 x 12); table runner with Tula Pink 5” squares (12 x 12)

Sheri S: stained glass Madonna wall hanging (12 x 12). Lu O: lap quilt made of wool blend jackets and corduroy in black and red, green and tan; quilt with leftover flying geese (12 x 12);

quilt with novelty fabric on front and back; quilt finished that was pin-basted for 20 years (12 x 12); novelty full size quilt (includes Elvis)

Lucy T: Sea Glass bed quilt finished (12 x 12); 2016 Row x Row Barbara Lavallee kit modified and turned into wall hanging using Lavallee fabric (12 x 12); paper-pieced zebra, re-covered lid to round wooden box with new fabric

Beverly: showed quilt of friend with “practice” free motion quilting

Social Time for Chatting and Sharing (omitted this month to start the program)

Program

Influencer (Jan S.):

Jan talked about sewing and quilting influences over her life, including great aunts Elsie (describing colorful quilts for covered wagon) and Ollie (double wedding band quilt), and quilt shops and instruction in Washburn and Bayfield.

Program (Deb M.):

Notan (concept of black and white designs, with flipped “opposite” dark and light (e.g., Yin-Yang). Program included a PowerPoint and a video on how to create a Notan from black and white craft paper, glue, and scissors. We then created our own paper Notan. Deb concluded with sharing her Pinterest showing many fabric examples and how she tried the fabric approach of a sandwich of two fabrics, two fusible papers, cutting, and then flipped for assembly.

Notan Challenge (for March meeting); Create any size Notan from fabric (black and white or contrasting colors).

Adjourn 7:32 pm

Minutes recorded by Lucy Tyrrell.