

Chequamegon Bay Quilters – Minutes for December 6th, 2022

Called to order by 5:30 with 20 participants at the library and 4 participating via zoom.

The November meeting minutes were approved. Nancy P & Kaci P Made a motion and seconded.

Treasurer's report

Current Balance: 3459.53

Quilts of Valor: 211.30

Guild Cushion: 300.00

Available Balance: 2948.23

Quilt of Valor Account: 86.10

Sunshine: Birthdays this month are Jill S and Teresa N.

Quilt of Valor: We are an official quilts of valor group and therefore our group can be contacted to provide a quilt to a veteran near us without an official quilts of valor group. Jan S. reports that we've been asked to present a quilt in Trego, WI to a Vietnam veteran. Jan S. is coordinating with the daughter of the veteran. Plan is for Jan S. and who ever would like to join her to road trip to Trego sometime during the week after Christmas. The road trip could be extended to enjoy lunch and a couple of local quilt stores.

Sew Days: Kaci P discussed a February quilt of valor sew day and a potential mini retreat. More discussion to come, stay tuned.

12X12 – Jill S. reports she touched base with Melissa M to explore having a back-up at the meetings for programs like 12X12 and Sunshine fund.

The quilter's price is right was a hit! Thank you Nancy P for coordinating right down to the price is right music! Super fun.

Slide show: Please check out the website to view the beautiful items created and shared at this meeting by our members.

Bead Project: Karen Y provided jars with poly beads and a fat quarter for each member. The challenge is to find a way of using the beads. The beads are traditionally used in weighted blankets. Two videos are posted on the Weebly site with some project ideas using weighted beads. You can find the videos under the Quilt events tab on the chequamegonbayquilters.weebly.com. Some ideas that Karen Y. highlighted were weighted items where you may have used rice or beans, like a Christmas gnome weighted to stand or a rest for an iPad or iPhone. Complete a project, bring it, or send it to be included in the slideshow for the February meeting and those present will vote on the best project. The best project will receive a prize!

Prize drawing for those who paid dues: Lucy T was the winner!!!!

Jan B brought some fabric and flour sacks from a past member who has since passed away. The items were donated to the members of the guild.

The **holiday gift exchange** occurred. Thank you Sue G for organizing! Lots of wonderful gifts were shared.

Name tag drawing: Deb O was the winner!

Reminders:

Deb A signed up for January snacks

Jill S signed up for January program

Thank you again Nancy P and Sue G. Thank you Jan S for organizing a special treat for Zoom participants. Joy and Peace to everyone. Happy Holidays.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Submitted by Teresa N- Secretary.