

## **Chequamegon Bay Quilters – Minutes for May 2, 2023**

**Jill S. called meeting to order at 5:34**

**How many present? 16 Zoom? 3**

**Name tag drawing winner:** Jan S. is the winner.

### **Treasurer's report**

Current Balance: 3,429.13

Quilts of Valor: 188.08

Guild Cushion: 300.00

Available Balance: 2,941.05

Quilt of Valor Foundation Account: 186.10

Thank you to Amber E and Karen Y for troubleshooting website settings such that the guild now has a working and free website.

**Sunshine Fund:** Nancy G. – Happy Birthday!

**Quilts of Valor:** Jan S. brought in quilts of valor at various stages of completion. Please consider taking one. If there is a backing, please wash before assembling the quilt back. Work on what you'd like, pass it on, and please use the new form to shepherd the quilt through the process.

**Sew Day:** Saturday May 6, 10:00 – 3:00 at Washburn Library. Lu O. is bringing cutting and ironing station. Please bring your own lunch.

**Ukraine Baby Quilt Sew Day(s):** Kay P-L has set up sew days on 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of May to work on the baby quilts for Ukraine.

**What is and is not a guild activity?** Jill S would like a discussion at a future meeting about what is and is not a guild activity.

**12X12 prizes were handed out from the last meeting.**

**Web Cam** – Lu O reported that she would donate the web cam she purchased. Deb A motioned for the guild to reimburse Lu O for the camera, Sue G. seconded and all approved.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Boutique** – Second chance boutique reviewed by Deb M and Teresa N. Discussion by guild members confirmed that the Second chance boutique is consistent with guild charter. 2<sup>nd</sup> chance boutique will be held at July meeting. Deb M and Sandy O will provide pizza and beverages for the meeting. Carrie G motioned to have the 2<sup>nd</sup> chance boutique at the July meeting. Penny R seconded. All approved.

**Guild Program Ideas Survey:** Jill S reviewed the next program ideas that got the highest quilt guild member votes and included notions/ideas, convergence quilts, and embroidery. Members were asked to consider creating a program along one of those ideas. Deb M volunteered to prepare a June program on Notions/Storage and Lucy T, Carrie G and Jill S will work on a program on convergence quilts for August. Here are the programs by month:

## **PROGRAMS**

**June – Notions/Storage – Deb M.**

**July – 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Boutique – Guild**

**August – Convergence Quilts – Jill S., Lucy T., and Carrie G.**

**September – Stack N Whack/One Block Wonder – Nancy P and Deb M.**

**March and April meeting minutes.** Jan S motioned to approve the March and April meeting minutes. Penny R seconded, all approved.

**Show N Tell / Slide show** – Lots of red, white, and blue blocks for 12 X 12 bonus. Barn star sampler quilt with an impressive first block finished. WI state shop hop bags and bags made for donation to fundraiser. Baby quilts for Ukraine. Embroidery project completed. Nice work!

**Snack:** Thank you Sue G. and Penny R.

**May program:** Jan S gave a program on a Korean fabric/textile technique called Pogaji. The result has the appearance of a stained glassed window when backlit. Each seam is totally enclosed, called a flat felled seam in garment construction. Batiks are wonderful for this technique, especially since they can be used on either side. Traditionally, the thread that you use contrasts with the material. Jan S. will post links for three YouTube videos for technique. The first we watched at the meeting. The second is with a different stitch technique. The third illustrates a technique to make an ornament. Thank you Jan S.

**June project** – “April Blizzards Bring May Showers and Hopefully June Blooms”. Jill S. introduced a yo-yo project. Please grab some of the guild yo-yos and make a yo-yo project with a flower or bloom theme.

**Meeting Adjourned 8:00 o'clock.**