

Chequamegon Bay Quilters – Minutes for January 2nd, 2024!

Called to order by 5:30 by Nancy P with 13 members attending in person and 6 on zoom.

Sunshine Fund: Carrie G, Kacy P, Nancy W, Diana S. for January. Sue G. collected her birthday card for next month as she will not be able to attend the February meeting.

Name Tag Drawing: Lucy T won the nametag drawing.

Show N Tell / Slide Show: There were lots of different interpretations for the “kitchen” 12 X 12 bonus; a silicon hot pad, place mats, apron, pineapple table runner, bowl cozies and more. Nancy P showed some stuffed animals that she sewed with free pattern downloads at tildasworld.com under Tilda Friends. Please see the slideshow at <https://chequamegonbayquilters.weebly.com/meeting-minutes.html>,

Sheri S shared that her neighbor is doing sewing machine repair for baby loc machines and likely other models. His name is Wes H 320-760-0105, he lives in Washburn, and is working with Joe at Quilt Elements.

Lucy T shared if anybody was not here last month she has her pages for her quilt book and would be happy to share the technique with you.

Snack time was enjoyed by members.

Program – Started with a fun game. Each member grabbed their purse and looked for pain reliever, gum or mints, comb, mirror, Kleenex, coin purse, lip balm/lip stick, nail clipper or emery board, grocery list, gift card, calendar, antacid, rock, dental floss, knife, face mask, mints or candy. How many items are in each quilter’s purse?

Charlie W showed a neat technique to easily make two four patches from two five-inch squares. She also discussed how to continue the method for a disappearing four patch. A magic block show handout was provided by Charlie W.

Charlie W and Sandy O would love to have guild members share their talents for programs as well as share ideas with Charlie W and Sandy O.

Discussion: Jill S has 2 or 3 guild bins full of fabric, one big bag of batting and 2 or 3 bins of fabric. Sue G has a bunch of kids prints also. This led to a discussion on Project Linus. Joe’s shop is a drop off for Project Linus. Terry B is the local project Linus coordinator. Jan B thinks it would be nice to do more for the community. Sandy O will see if Terry B would come and present to the guild. An idea was suggested for nursing home quilts as well.

Quilts of Valor (QOV): 1st Saturday in February (February 3rd) is the National QOV sew day. Jan S says QOV committee will decide about National QOV sew day. Plenty of challenges and patterns are available for free on the QOV website. 10:00 to 2:00 at Washburn public library. Jan S will get an e-mail out about the sew day when details are finalized by the QOV committee.

Sew Day: The QOV sew day is next with a plan to get another sew day on the calendar soon.

Meeting reminder: Nancy P will include zoom link, monthly 12X12 bonus, and who should bring snacks in each meeting reminder.

Bylaws – Changes were reviewed with quilt members present. Penny R motioned for approval with board changes to resolve secretary and IT coordinator roles, Dawn B was the second. All approved.

Attendance drawing: Calendar donated by Lucy T. Gina P won the calendar. Two gift certificates from Fabric Life. Jan B and Penny R were the winners.

On deck for next month: Sheri S and Dawn B are providing snacks next month . Winter is the next bonus for 12X12. Submit photos by Monday prior to meeting date.

Lucy T reports our QOV presentation was written up in the Ashland Daily press for November 17, 2023.

Treasurer's Report:

Current Balance: 3,890.58

QoV: 276.93

Guild Cushion: 300.00

Available Balance: 3,313.65

QoV Foundation Account 186.10

Meeting adjourned a 7:27

Submitted by Teresa N- Secretary.