

Chequamegon Bay Quilters- March 2, 2021 Minutes

President Sheri Swansen called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM via ZOOM.

The minutes from the February meeting were accepted as posted.

Amber presented the treasurer's report as follows:

\$3,609.96 - current balance

\$61.92 - Quilt of Valor

\$300.00 - Guild cushion

\$3,248.04 - Available Balance

\$470.55 - Quilt of Valor Foundation

Jan B. made a motion to accept the report.

Sunshine: Lynn Devine is the only the birthday this month (3/25).

The program committee of Jan S. and Deb M. is looking for volunteers to sign up for quilting "Influencers" to present at future meetings. They are also looking for members to volunteer to present programs. Jan S. will email members about what is open for sign-ups at this point.

Jan S. reported for the QOV committee that there is some new fabric available in the stash for anyone who would like to start another quilt for QOV. Comments from members said that the National QOV sew day went well and there was good participation. Kaci P. shared that she won prizes of 2 t-shirts and a quilt kit with a pattern on the National QOV sew day in Feb. She plans to contribute the kit to the QOV stash.

Sandy O. and Charlie W. asked about what day the guild should have the next quarterly sew day and it was decided that it will be held Sat. May 22nd.

Karen Y. of the communications committee is looking for member summaries and quilting tips for future newsletters. A social ZOOM gathering will be held this coming Sat. Mar. 6, 10AM to 12noon. Karen will send out the link later this week.

NOTE: She also asked that any pictures of any finished projects for 12X12 or Show and Tell should be sent to her email at kaly57@earthlink.net before noon on the day of the monthly meeting. This will help her to get them posted before the meeting.

Jan S. gave information regarding the national QOV membership. The CBQ group annual membership is \$75 this year. Deb A. made a motion for the guild to pay that membership and Jan B. seconded. In the past, Tammy Fisher of Fisher Under Cover quilt shop, has paid the membership as a business. She will be asked again if she wants to sponsor our group. Because Jan S. is no longer signing individuals up for the memberships, she is asking interested members to go into the QOV website to sign up for individual memberships. The cost is \$10 and optional \$5 more for annual pin per

member. Tammy Fisher has been quilting some of our group's quilts for free if it is for QOV. THANK YOU TAMMY.

Some members have asked to have announcements about area quilt shops sponsoring classes in the future. It was suggested that members go Facebook sights or web sites to sign up on the individual shop's newsletters. Deb M. will announce classes sponsored by the Fabric Patch.

Show and Tell and 12x12 presentations: These are shown after the monthly minutes on the CBQ website, <https://chequamegonbayquilters.weebly.com/meeting-minutes.html>. Again many beautiful quilts and projects were presented by many members. Thank you ladies.

The Notan Challenge items from last month were shown and there were again quite few nice projects.

Melissa presented this coming round of 12X12 rules and steps. Guild members are asked to send a copy of their list of UFOs for the coming year to Melissa by March 26 at director@washburnchamber.com. There will also be a themed challenge for each month. The challenge to be presented at the April meeting should have a GREEN theme. These can be any type of handmade project. These are to promote creativity.

The meeting then moved on to the program.

Kaci P. presented on her "Influencer" of quilter. Her mother was her influencer and she showed some of her mother's work.

Gayle S. presented a short program on quilt planners. This information was also in the last newsletter. She gave some advantages of the planner and how it helped planned her projects and the planner would give her a better history of projects over time.

Deb M and Jan S discussed organizing UFOs. They did a 2 part questionnaire asking how many UFOs we have and the reason we have UFOs. They suggested dividing all UFOs into 2 piles. Pile #1 for ones we still like and plan to do. Pile #2 would be for one that need "new life" either to repurpose, make smaller, or whatever. Jan also suggested measuring all smaller pieces of batting, roll them into a roll, and label their size. This would make it easier when looking for a specific size for smaller projects.

Submitted by

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