

Chequamegon Bay Quilters-April 6, 2021 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Sheri Swansen

The minutes as posted were accepted.

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

Report was accepted.

Committee reports:

Social: Sue G. reported that Gina Park has a birthday, April 4.

Program: Jan S. and Deb M.

Members are welcome to volunteer to present a program of their choice throughout the coming months. Sign-ups for "quilting influencers" are also welcome. Please contact Jan S. or Deb M. for open months.

QOV:

Jan S. reported that we need to think about doing a presentation sometime in the near future. A committee will be scheduled to discuss time and location within the next month. There was a request for a presentation over in the Solon Springs area last year but was not completed to COVID restrictions. That will be arranged in the near future. There are 6 quilts out for needing long-arm quilting. There seems to be long wait times at this point.

New fabric has arrived in the stash at Jan's house. Anyone is welcome to contact Jan and check out the fabric stash at her house.

Sew Days:

Charlie announced that the next Sew Day is planned for May 22 from 10AM to at least 2PM. They plan to investigate meeting in person at the Washburn Cultural Center in the 3rd floor meeting room. There are plans to complete the paper-pieced challenge from last year.

Karen announced that the next social time Saturday morning will be April 10th. This is to gather and gab from 10AM to noon. She will send out the ZOOM site soon.

Newsletter:

Karen announced that she is working on the next newsletter that is targeted for a May 1st completion.

Old Business:

A reminder to guild members that there is still time to sign-up for individual Quilts of Valor memberships online.

New Business:

Julie Flonas, whose mother, Shirley, was a quilter, donated a number of quilting related items that can be used by our guild. Jan S. showed the items and suggested that we can use them for prizes on sew-day. There were also wooden quilt hangers of various sizes that any member can request. Sue G. will send out a Thank you card.

Sheri suggested that members think about starting to meet in person in the near future when it is safe to do so. Melissa gave some information from Bayfield County which recommends continued mask wearing. Patti S. suggested looking at the current number of active COVID cases in the county because the numbers have been increasing again and is considered high. It was decided that a survey should be sent out to membership to see how many have been vaccinated for COVID. It was asked if the survey could be anonymous. "Survey Monkey" can keep the respondents anonymous if desired. There is hope that the guild can start meeting in person by the end of the summer.

Show and Tell:

There were many beautiful and creative projects made by members for the 12X12 UFOs and bonus "green" challenge. See those at the end of the report. Melissa clarified the 12X12 and the bonus challenge considerations. Next month's challenge is "water".

Program:

Teresa Nelson shared her Quilting influencers in pictures for the group. She has been in numerous quilt guilds as she and her family moved to many places. Thanks Teresa.

Deb Morrissey and Jan Stauffer presented a program on "Vintage linens". They discussed condition issues and cleaning. One way to clean old spots and yellowing is to soak in 1 cup dishwasher powder in 1 gallon of warm water for hours, even overnight. Jan discussed how to iron pieces with embroidery by putting them front side down on a thick towel. They also showed examples of pieces made into different projects made with vintage linens. Deb did a tutorial for folding an old handkerchief into a "hanky-dress". Members then showed their finished products.

Deb showed her "Memory Quilts" book which gives many ideas for using vintage linens. There is a new challenge which will be presented at the July meeting.

1. Use 1 or more pieces of vintage linens or doilies.
2. Any size for final project.
3. It can be quilted, framed, or sewn with embellishments and finished.
4. To be presented at the July meeting.

Thanks Deb M. and Jan S.

Submitted by

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