

Chequamegon Bay Quilters
Meeting Minutes for July 6, 2021

(hybrid meeting: in person at The Club, some present via Zoom)

21 present in person plus 3 via Zoom (no guests, but Kay Lee, Nicole Then as new and returning members).

Call to Order Sheri Swansen called the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m.

Secretary's Report Minutes from the June meeting are posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report (Amber E.)

There is 3713.73 balance in the checking account, of which \$460. 85 is QOV. Keeping a cushion of \$300, the balance available is \$2952.88. The QOV Foundation for CBQ has \$470.55.

Committees

Programs (Deb M. and Jan S.)

Programs and influencers are all set for rest of this guild year. October is reserved for QOV.

Communications (Karen Y.)

Karen needs short bios (a couple paragraphs) from members for the newsletter. She plans to have the next issue ready to distribute at the August meeting. She also needs an officer to write a few paragraphs.

Old Business

Library (Sheri S.)

Washburn Library is available for August. Should we serve snacks? A vote indicates, yes food. Guidance is: provide individual portions on a plate. No sharing of food or utensils. Kay and Lu and Charlie volunteered to bring snacks (or birthday cake). Please bring your own beverage. Sheri will check whether need to wear masks in the library as the Mellon Library is requiring masks because of unvaccinated children using the building.

Vintage Challenge (Deb M.)

Challenge is due today (creations will be shown later this meeting).

Sunshine (Sue G.) Sue will start mailing birthday cards this month if the person is not at the monthly meeting. "Cupcakes" of cloth with candle will resume with beginning of new "year" and new officers in October. July birthdays: Jan S. (6), Lucy T. (14)

Nametags (Sheri S.)

Sheri reminds newcomers to make a nametag and wear it at meetings. Others might like to make a new nametag. We will reinstate the drawing for a prize for people who are wearing their nametag at the August meeting. Penny has the “goody” bag for nametags. Sheri will remind her to bring it in August.

QOV (Jan S.) Northern Lights agreed we can do a presentation there for 6–8 veterans. Tiffany is their activities director. It would be held outside, no date is set yet. All are welcome to attend if vaccinated (even outside). Questions raised about Birch Haven: Are there any new veterans? Could the presentation be done on the same day? Also, gathering names for regular October 5 presentation. Dawn Belile is presenting one of CBQ’s QOV quilts to her father in Rice Lake. Next year, the focus will be on nursing homes in Ashland.

Sew Day (Charlie W. and Sandy O.). Discussion of when to have next sew day and how often to have them. Next sew day could be in person. The sew day could include working on the layout of the colorful paper-pieced quilt. Discussion of whether it could be Saturday, September 18 or an evening instead (5–9 pm). Evening seemed to generate interest. Sandy and Charlie will pick a day and tell us in August.

New Business

Charity Quilts

We are not making charity quilts as a formal guild activity, but we have done and can do one when members wish to do one. The challenge quilt (paper pieced bright colors) when completed will be available to be given as a donation. Lynn has the guild’s fabric. Karen will post a list of previous recipients. There is always the option to join the sew/craft group that meets on third floor of WCC.

Recycle Sale

Having such a sale would be a chance to part with unused/unwanted sewing/quilting/knitting items. Should it be a swap or sale? Patti’s previous guild auctioned off extras, proceeds would go in guild treasury. It could be a silent and/or live auction. We can discuss and take a poll of members whether to do it, and if so, what the guidelines would be and set up at date at the August meeting.

Announcement (Melissa M.)

An Ashland family recently lost their home to fire in which at least two children died. Melissa will coordinate any voluntary contributions (quilts, GoFundMe, or money toward Walmart gift card). Contact Melissa if you are interested in donating.

Program (Deb M.)

Yoyos: Began around 1920, and popular by the 1930s; named for the toy yoyo. Because fabric was precious in the Great Depression, yoyos could be created easily from scraps and didn’t need a sewing machine. Yoyo creations are “spreads” or “throws” not quilts because they don’t have

three layers. Not many creations have survived the 90 years since they were popular. Ruched fabric was called the Suffolk puff.

New challenge--what to do with all the donated yoyos? Members urged to take some and make something from them. Bring your completed yoyo project to the September meeting.

Show and Tell (including 12 x 12, Tula Pink bonus, vintage)

with slides posted on website

Jill Corr and South Shore quilts—photos shared by Charlie W.

Charlie W. Tula onesies with Tula skunk and zebra, bag with zebra; vintage with doily

Jean: 12 x 12 two items; Tula pink pouches

Kaci P.: ornament with vintage hanky inside

Sandy O.: doily with Tula fabric (12 x 12, Tula, and vintage)

Sheri S.; same doily with pansy, on tray with glass over the top; silicone sealer; Tula quilt for granddaughter with Tula solids; mug rug with center not solid: 12 x12 wools on stand

Jan S. Apron repurposed into tote, roses, black edging,

Gayle S. Tula cover for sanitizer

Sue G. linen pile of hankies and one doily in frame; Tula Beverly Pink table runner 12 x 12

Karen Y. Tula intricate Fire Island hosta

Jill S. 12 x 12 linen (rose 150 year rose from great great grandmother, tatting from great grandmother, putting in frame with mother's stories, enough to make one for each; Tula, owl panel, agate pattern on edge;

Amber E. QOV for her uncle; 12 x 12, mother will do the handstitch binding

Melissa M.: Fairy garden quilt, backing for a quilt, before going to Mexico

Lucy T.: 100 squares total, mostly Tula pink and a few lobster ones, quilted with a lobster

Nicole T.: Fairy garden quilt;

Other show and tell

Deb M. Sample pillowcase in frame; best corners of many hankies layered in frame; table cloth falling apart on reddish background; mother made in frame; "daisy doily lace"

Sue G. on frame, folded

Lucy T. hummingbird from hankie with prairie points

Carrie G. "Party animals"

Charlie W. dress on hanger; 50th anniversary quilt for sister puzzle piece pattern meaning of pieces,

Lu O. cream colored triangle log cabin (quilted herself), flannel; "fish tank" (quilted herself)

There will be a prize drawing next month for those who participated in the vintage challenge.

Influencer (Patti S.)

Prizes for first quarter 12 x 12 and bonus (Melissa M)

Carrie G. won a 300-piece patchwork quilt puzzle

Sandy O. won bar of soap in quilt motif

Those names not chosen will stay in the bag and will have another chance at being drawn.

Adjourn at 7: 49 p.m.