

Chequamegon Bay Quilters
Meeting Minutes for August 2, 2021

(hybrid meeting: in person at Washburn Library, also Zoom)

14 members present, plus 2 on Zoom. No guests.

Meeting called to order by Sheri Swansen at 5:40 p.m.

Secretary's Report Minutes from the July meeting (Lucy T.) posted on line.

Treasurer's Report (Amber E.)

\$3698.73 balance in checking account, of which QOV is \$460.85. Keeping a \$300 cushion, means the available balance is \$2937.88. The QOV Foundation has \$470.55 for CBQ.

Committees

Programs (Deb M. and Jan S.) all set for rest of year

Communications (Karen Y., not present) new roster, new newsletter copies handed out

QOV (Jan S.) Northern Lights agreed we can do a presentation there. 14 veterans in August, excited about having a party. Gathering the names for presentation at the October 5 meeting. Dawn Belile is presenting one of CBQ's QOV quilts to her father in Rice Lake. Next year, the QOV quilts would be given to veterans in the Ashland nursing homes.

Sunshine (Sue G.) Birthday cards will be mailed if not at meeting; cupcakes will start in October (new officer year).

Charlie W. (2), Lu O. (21), Jan B. (23)

Old Business

Sew Day (Sandy O., Charlie W.)

Should it be on a Saturday? 5 votes, Evening? 5 votes. Sandy O. and Charlie W. will choose two dates, poll for input. Next sew day is when the paper-pieced project would be worked on.

Nametags

Gayle S. will take over managing the bag of name tag prizes (could stay on locked shelf in the library). Sherrie reminds to make nametag and wear it at meeting.

Our Unwanted Stuff Exchange or Sell

Ideas: ugly challenge; no money involved; want to make sure stuff doesn't get abandoned; as a program? Melissa and Nicole will organize the event as a program for November and will send out information in an email.

Yoyo Challenge (Deb M.)

Due at September meeting. If you need yoyos, contact Jan S.

New Business

Key and Storage (Sheri)

Charlie currently has the key for a locked storage area (shared with others) in the library. Storage would be appropriate for the plates and cups for meeting refreshments, and for the bag for nametag prizes. Lu will hold the key. The guild's fabric stash (for sew days, charity quilts, project material) wouldn't fit in the locker shelf. Melissa offered storage space at the Washburn Chamber in the basement. Currently, Lynn D. has the guild stash and Jan S. and Karen Y. have the QOV stash.

Election of Officers

Elections will be held at the September meeting.

Officers needed are:

Vice President, Secretary, Assistant to help Karen with communications (Amber is willing to continue as Treasurer). After the elections, the board goes down the committee list to make sure all roles are filled. It would be helpful to get a sense of what is involved in loading photos onto website to help Karen Y. with communications.

Outreach to Build the Guild

Gayle S. inquired about fluctuations in membership, and whether there is any outreach to try to get new members. 34 currently on membership roster. In the past, a brochure was shared at the quilt show and raffles. Melissa suggested shorter meetings to be more enticing to younger members.

Show and Tell slide show

Lucy T. 12 x 12 salmon fabric, front and back with prairie points

Lucy T. lightning bugs as log cabin (sort of) with design adapted from internet pattern

Sue G. gold table runner as 12 x 12 and log cabin, first quilt with new machine

Jean 12 x 12 / log cabin finished the quilting

Charlie W. log cabin coasters with Christmas fabric paper pieced

non-slideshow

Sheri S. 12 x 12 sewing room completed, "her" space

Program

Vintage drawing for prize, 2 half yards of Corningware fabric, winner is Sandy O.

Influencer (Gayle S.)

Didn't have a quilt influencer really. Gayle had cancer when she was 40. Used that time as impetus to get into quilting because of going to the Fabric Patch (blasted with beauty of quilts and "you could do that" from owner). Took a one-person class from the quilt shop in Washburn Cal and Vicky Altman. Completed an Eleanor Burns log cabin, first quilt king size. Gayle's husband is an influencer as he helped set up her sewing machine.

Program (Melissa)

Melissa explained Sudoku puzzles, handed out a puzzle to each quilter to complete, instructed us to use that Sudoku as the “free” pattern for creating quilt of nine nine-patch blocks. Project due at November meeting.

Announcements

- Fabric Patch is 40 years old, present owner Joanne has had the shop for 18 years. Check out their big prizes and activities.

Adjourn at ??