

## Chequamegon Bay Quilters Monthly Meeting- June 1. 2021 (ZOOM)

The meeting was called to order by president, Sheri Swansen at 5:34pm.  
The minutes from the last meeting in May was accepted as posted.

Treasurer's report by Amber Erickson was as follows:

Current Balance: \$3,168.23  
Quilts of Valor: \$-77.15  
Guild Cushion: \$300.00  
Available Balance: \$2,791.08  
Quilts of Valor Foundation: \$470.55

### Committee Reports

Sue Grahek of the Sunshine committee announced 1 birthday for June:  
Melissa Martinez- June 30.

Communications- Karen Yeadon reported that she would like to have more member bios for member's corner of future newsletters. Any information articles are also welcome. The next newsletter will be sent in August.

Programs- Deb Morrissey stated that they would like a volunteer for the July meeting program. If any member would be willing to present the program, Deb and Jan S will be happy to help with the subject and materials if needed. She also reminded members of the showing of the "Vintage Linen" challenge is due for the July meeting. Any finished project incorporating an old linen is welcome. For more information please see the website or contact Deb M.

Sew Days- The last ZOOM sew day was held on May 22. Nine members were present. Amber E. won the door prize for the day.

### Old Business-

There is no new information on opening of the library public meeting rooms. After a discussion, an informal vote was taken and the majority of attendees want to try to meet in-person for the July 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Washburn Cultural Center charges at least \$25 to meet in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor space. Melissa M. said that she will call around town to get some costs and other possible meeting places. Jill Sauld made a motion to have the guild pay up to \$50 for a meeting space. Lynn Devine seconded the motion. Discussion also included that WiFi should enable the meeting to be on ZOOM for those not attending the meeting.

### Update on Quilts of Valor-

Jan S. reported that the committee recently met and they are working on an outdoor presentation to eligible veterans this summer at the Northern Lights Home Health Center.

The other elderly facilities in Washburn would be included. During 2022 the committee will work on a presentations at the Ashland health care centers. The October presentation will be held during the regular CBQ meeting for other veterans as well. Members will be notified via email when the date for the summer presentation is established.

A visitor, Nicole Then, was introduced and invited to join to the guild.

#### New Business-

Jean Rickman showed her quilt and the label that she had Heart Graphics embroider. The guild has used the service for past raffle quilts.

Melissa M. announced “Washburn Wednesdays” when businesses are opened later in the day to coincide with the Farmer’s Market. She will bring more information and would like to discuss any possible CBQ participation.

Gayle Smerer asked about other volunteer activities and quilts. Charlie W. talked about baby quilts for Bayfield and Ashland co. WIC program. Other past projects of raffle quilts and ornaments for various organizations were discussed. Sometimes sew days include a group project for donations. According to Jan Benson, CORE had discussed help with a group project but it has been on hold during the pandemic.

Carrie Grove stated that an art display will be at the Washburn Cultural Center soon. The State Shop Hop is starting this coming week. It has been extended for 3 weeks this summer. The Fabric Patch, River’s Edge and Fisher By Cover is participating and for more info see their websites.

#### Show Tell-

Once again, many members had beautiful projects for the 12x12, the flower challenge and QOV projects. Please see the website for the pictures and info on the projects. The website is [www.Chequamegonbayquilters.weebly.com](http://www.Chequamegonbayquilters.weebly.com) . Thank you ladies!

#### Program-

Influencer program- Jill S. presented a slide show on her personality traits and her interests inherited from her mother, grandmother and great grandmother. These influenced her to quilt as well as contests which motivated her to participate in various activities and educational opportunities. Thank you Jill.

Sandy Olson and Charlie W. presented an interesting program on irons. They shared the long history of various models, personal pictures of older irons, the various types of irons including the solid irons, and the “hot box”. They also shared personal stories and how much things have changed over the last hundreds of years. Thanks goodness irons are now very wonderful tools for quilting. Scorch marks may be removed by rubbing a cloth on the spots with hydrogen peroxide. Thanks so much Sandy and Charlie.

The meeting was adjourned at 7: 37 pm. The next meeting is July 6<sup>th</sup>.