

Chequamegon Bay Quilters Monthly Meeting- October 5, 2021 Live and ZOOM

The meeting was called to order by president, Lu Opperman at 5:30pm. Members present at meeting- 13 and 3 on ZOOM.

The minutes from the last meeting in September were accepted as posted on the website.

Treasurer's report by Amber Erickson was as follows:

Current Balance: \$3698.73

Quilts of Valor: \$460.85

Guild Cushion: \$300.00

Available Balance: \$2,937.88

Quilts of Valor Foundation account as well: \$470.55

Committee Reports

Sue Grahek of the Sunshine committee announced birthdays for September:

Deb Aaron, Bev Belany, Jean Rickman, Amber Erickson, Patti Senk, Sandy Olson. Happy Birthday everyone.

New Business

A new brochure is needed for giving out to interested quilters for current information about our guild. Melissa M. and Nicole T. will work on this to present for approval.

Old Business

A volunteer is still needed to serve in the position of **vice president** for the 21-22 year. The v-president would be the president for the next year. Lu O. will send out a request for a volunteer soon.

A new volunteer is also needed for the monthly name tag drawing now that we are meeting in-person. Sheri S. volunteered to do this for CBQ. Thank you Sheri.

Update on Quilts of Valor-

The report was made by Sheri S. The committee met on September 15. The next presentation of quilts will be tentatively on Sat. Nov. 13 at the Club in Washburn. Next year's presentation will be for the nursing facilities in Ashland.

Sheri also reported that the QOV committee is low on presentation pillow cases and asked for volunteers to make more for next fall. There is a stash of fabric in totes at the Chamber office in Washburn. Thanks to all who make quilts for the program.

The committee will need to estimate the number of quilts needed for next year. This year's quilts are ready for the presentation in Nov. Treats at the presentation were discussed. Jill S suggested a treat bag be given to the attendees as they are leaving the ceremony.

It was suggested that a Sew Day in the future be dedicated to making more QOV kits and quilts.

Sew Day

Sandy and Charlie reported that the last sew day went well. The paper pieced challenge was arranged with black sashing. Where possible the squares were sewn to the sashing. Three more squares need to be completed. A backing for the quilt is still needed and if

anyone has a large bright colored piece of fabric to donate, please contact Sandy or Charlie. A discussion was held about having the next sew day in January rather than December. More information will be coming about the next date.

Sue G. reported the October birthdays.

Deb Ollanketo

Julie Flonos

Mary Kae Pihle

Nancy Peterson

Show and Tell-

Once again, many members had beautiful projects for the 12x12, and UFOs. The website for the pictures and info on the projects. The website is

www.Chequamegonbayquilters.weebly.com . Thank you ladies!

A reminder of the Soduko challenge due at the November meeting.

PLEASE CONSIDER OPPORTUNITIES to support the CBQ guild. Open is the Vice president, program coordinator(s), communications and computer expert.

Several quilt show opportunities were announced. The Autumn Quilt Walk in Ladysmith WI will be held Sat. Nov. 6. For more info. please call Sue at 715-403-0412 or Arlene at 715-491-9398.

Program

The program presented service projects available in our area. Jan S. discussed Project Linus which is available for local children in need from 0-18. They need to be new washable, handmade blankets; quilted, crocheted, knitted, or fleece. They can be all sizes, and from a smoke-free environment. For more details please go to [Project Linus.org](http://ProjectLinus.org). There are drop-off locations listed there or contact Jan S.

The Chequamegon Pregnancy Center in Ashland are happy to receive small quilts for babies, burp clothes, either quilted, crocheted, or knit. These are given to the parents when the baby is born.

The New Day shelter in Ashland will accept quilts especially for teenagers.

Charles W. discussed baby quilts for Bayfield County Nursing dept. They should be gender neutral, soft thicker batting. Ashland County 0-3 program also accepts small quilts. Charlie is happy to deliver these quilts.

Deb A. contacted the Northwest Cancer Center in Ashland at MMC. They will be happy to accept chemo port pillows for seat belts. Directions to make were handed out. Website for directions and pattern is createtodonate.org. They also use neck pillows filled with a high quality fiberfill and fabric that is good quality or self-quilted. They also will accept

lap quilts of varying sizes and colors. If more info or pattern is needed, please contact Deb A.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. Dues were collected by Lu O. Please pay by Nov. or send them to Amber Erickson. Please bring your dues in an envelope with your name, address, ph. no., email address and month and day of your birthday. The next meeting is November 2 which is also Election day.