

**Chequamegon Bay Quilters**  
**Meeting Minutes for September 1, 2020 (Virtual Meeting by Zoom)**

15 members present.

Call to Order Jan Benson called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Minutes from the August virtual meeting are posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report (Amber E.)

Same figures as reported last month: \$3482.48 in the checking account, with \$7.92 specifically for Quilt of Valor. With a cushion of \$300, there is available balance of \$3174.56. There is \$470.55 in the QOV Foundation's account.

Quilt of Valor (Jan S.)

One quilt is ready for a QOV long armer, there are quilts at Tammy F.'s for quilting. Two quilts are ready for binding. Sandy O. has one quilted. One quilt, which Deb M. made, was custom quilted by a QOV long armer—a nice job on that one!

Sunshine (Sue G.) September birthdays: Deb A. (11), Bev B. (13), Amber E. (23), Peg H. (27), Sandy O. (28).

Communications (Karen Y.)

- Karen uploaded Sandy O. and Charlie W.'s program for this month.

**Old Business**

Program Challenge Blocks (Charlie W. and Sandy O.)

There are 3-4 packets left. If you're willing to sew one of them, you can ask Charlie to mail you one, or pick one up from Sandy's porch basket. Charlie and Sandy will shepherd this project to completion. Perhaps a small group could sew the blocks together. The quilt will need borders too. Karen Y. did four blocks.

**Show and Tell / 12 x 12 Show and Tell** [are there any shows that were 12 x 12 not recorded as such?]

Amber E. paper-pieced block

Sheri S. paper-pieced block

Lynn D. paper-pieced block

Charlie W. Took a baby quilt to Ashland County (pre-natal program). They give a baby quilt to each pregnant woman in the program once she has the baby. If you feel so inclined you could make one for them too.

Jill S. (on website): completed entire shop hop, won a prize

Karen Y. Christmas quilt is completed (quilted); tree skirt (hesitates to cut hole in center); mystery quilt from section 9 shop hop; placemats and table topper (outline of Wisconsin was tricky)

Lucy T. Sea glass “coins” top (12 x 12) is complete with borders ready for quilting; QOV “Tribute to Yoda” (12 x 12) is finished with borders ready for quilting

Kaci P. Missouri Star pattern “Double Flight” of soft Moda flannel, Tammy F. quilted

Sue G. wall hanging 23 x 34 (Arizona pattern with kokopelli and bear in southwest colors); beads added to lizard wall hanging

Sheri S. ribbon banner (12 x 12) for hall wall, has leftover squares

Jan S. candle mat (12 x 12) with laser cut leaves (missing one replaced), finished with embroidery thread because kit thread was shy of the length needed

Lu Ann O. dyeing white muslin with her granddaughter using squirt bottles

## **New Business**

### Washburn Library

Washburn residents have received a letter asking for contributions for restoration repairs in order to meet their giving goal and receive a match from Bremer Bank.

Motion by Sue G., second Lynn D. to give \$200 to the Washburn Library Restoration Fund. Motion passed. Amber E. will send check to the Washburn Library, P.O. Box 248, Washburn, WI 54891.
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Perhaps, the paper-pieced quilt when finished could support the library also.

### Officers

President: Sheri S.

VP: Lu Ann O.

Secretary: discussion of options and possibilities

Treasurer: Amber E.

Program: perhaps can have this position shared with signup by members, with a coordinator to line people up

QOV Jan and Sheri (committee also includes Sue G., Kaci P., and Karen Y.)

Communications: Karen Y.

There was a discussion about how to handle the meeting programs without having Program co-chairs. Some options for meeting programs include members showing quilts we've never shared or seen (trunk show), carrying out Sandy O. and Charlie W.'s ideas they didn't use, showing a QOV video and show QOV quilts we haven't seen (could plan this for October).

Jan B. and Sheri S. will divide up the membership list to contact members to ask them whether they'd be willing to be either the Program coordinator (to manage the program sign-up list) or Secretary.

### Dues

Please pay in October by sending check for \$15 to Amber or drop off the money/check at her work place in Ashland.

Motion Jan S., second by Sue. G. to keep the dues at \$15. Motion passed.
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### **Announcements**

- Washburn Library is not open
- Until health department says OK to meet in large groups, we will continue to Zoom
- A QOV program is scheduled to be on PBS (Create channel)
- Cherrywood Fabrics will have a show in Madison September 10-12 with booth, virtual show at no cost, sign up at [www.quiltshow.com](http://www.quiltshow.com) (talks at certain times, demos).

### **Program** (Sandy O. and Charlie W.)

Video about the “magic” of creating interesting blocks by cutting and “disappearing” some basic blocks. Video is posted on the Chequamegon Bay Quilters web page. Sandy played the magician (in black with wand) and Charlie was the assistant (in white) who cut the disappearing blocks. They used a design wall to show the original block and the “magically created” new block. Disappearing 4-patch, 9 patch, hourglass, and four versions of pinwheel (swap, flop, flip, and spin). All the blocks used 5” squares (such as would be found in a charm pack) to start. The idea was adapted from the May-June 2020 issue of *Love of Quilting*.

Adjourn 6:53 pm

Minutes recorded by Lucy Tyrrell.