

## Chequamegon Bay Quilters

February 14, 2014

### Minutes

Judy Pratt, Treasurer, conducted the meeting in the absence of the President, Patti Senk. New potential members were introduced.

Judy Pratt provided a Treasurer's Report, noting that \$50 was donated to the Labyrinth Quilt display at the Washburn Cultural Center, \$127 was received as down payments for the retreat in March, and \$400 was sent to the retreat center as a down payment. Our current checkbook balance is \$2,236.19.

Sheri Swansen provided a Quilts of Valor update. Five quilts have been started by Sheri, Jan Stauffer, Judy Pratt, Jerri Mitchell and Lenore. Judy Gibson took a kit home that Judy Pratt put together for a 6<sup>th</sup> QOV. Barb from Ashland Area Fabric & Quilt Co. has offered a 40% discount on fabric for QOV. Guild members are able to "charge" fabric at the shop, but authorization must be received from Jan Stauffer or Sheri Swansen first so that they can keep track of how many quilts re in the works and the funds for QOV. The quilt show will bill the guild directly for purchases. Be sure to review the basic requirements for the quilts. Information is available at [www.qovf.org](http://www.qovf.org).

Lenore reported that she had about 12 observers for her talk at the Vaughn Library. Lenore and Jerri were available during the day at the library. Lenore's presentation took place at 7PM and then she took questions on quilting. Quilts were also on display.

Deb Morrissey shared that the retreat will be held 03/13 through 03/16 in Trego at the Heartwood Conference Center. Space is still available. Karen McTavish and Norma Rehm will be attending the retreat. Deb noted that the March Bring & Brag will be appliqué.

Members participating in the Mystery Quilt showed their fabric selections. Step 2 of the Mystery Quilt Instructions were handed out.

Judy Gibson presented a Placemat Challenge. Members are invited to bring in 6 placemats (about 12 in. x 16 in.) for Meals on Wheels. Placemats will be handed out with meal deliveries in May throughout Ashland and Bayfield Counties. Placemats are due at the April Meeting and should be hidden in a brown bag. Members will then vote on their favorite placemats.

It was noted that Sheri Swansen, Patti Senk and Jerri Mitchell were the winners of the Christmas blocks.

Jerri Mitchell presented the Notion Showcase on rulers. Members showed and explained their favorite rulers.

Barb Yox demonstrated a 10 minute table runner and handed out instructions.

Sonya presented the traditional method of making ½ square triangles; cutting a square diagonally and then sewing 2 triangles together. Sheri presented another method of making half square triangles by

placing w2 squares right sides together and making a line down the diagonal, then sewing  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. in each side of the drawn line. Then cut down the middle. Measurements for this method are to start with a square that is your finished size plus at least  $\frac{7}{8}$  in. and then cut down to the desired finished measurement. Judy Gibson provided a demonstration on offset triangles to make half square triangles. Lari presented Thangles. Deb M. presented using a ruler with a ledge to make half square triangles.

Lenore showed the oldest Unfinished Object, which was a quilt top started as a wedding gift 2 generations ago.

A reminder that our March Meeting will be held at the Vaughn Library at 5:30 PM. Our usual meeting place is not available during March.