

## **Chequamegon Bay Quilters- Minutes for May 3, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by president Lu Opperman at 5:30 PM. There were 21 members present, in person and 3 on ZOOM.

The minutes from April were accepted by a motion made by Nancy W. and seconded by Sue G.

Amber E. presented the treasurers report as follows:

Current Balance: \$3,346.60

Quilts of Valor- \$36.30

Guild Cushion- \$300.00

Available Balance-\$2,910.30

Quilt of Valor Account- \$327.97

An executive board meeting will be held before the June meeting.

Lu O. explained the changes and revisions made by the executive committee on the by-laws of the CBQs and asked for a motion for action. Melissa M. made a motion to accept the changes of the by-laws and Kaci P seconded the motion. Motion approved and carried.

Lu added that names on the slide show and meeting minutes do not include last names. No members' personal information will ever be posted on the guild website.

Name tag drawing- Jan S. was the winner of this month's drawing.

Social- Sue P. reported 1 birthday in the month of May: Nancy P.

Melissa M. explained to members that the drawing prizes will be coming next meeting. The delay is due to health and car problems. She explained that everyone participating in the 12X12 needs to have 12 projects on their list. These could include retreats/workshops or organizing in the sewing room. The bonus listed for each month needs to be completed/finished at the meeting due. Projects can cover for both purposes. This month's bonus is the blue and yellow

quilt square for the Ukraine project. She explained the overall project for clarification.

QOV-Jan S. reported that there are currently 2 quilts available for label and binding which needs to be hand finished. Please see her after the meeting. The panel challenge was finished and sent into the state QOV in time for the contest. Our quilt did not win but turned out very nice. Please look at the WI QOV face book site to see all challenges entered. The committee will be planning a presentation in Ashland area nursing home sometime this summer. There are numerous quilts currently out to long-armers for quilting.

Kay P. brought more flannel for more baby quilts for the refugees in Poland. The 1<sup>st</sup> shipment will go out at the end of May to a missionary, who is going there and she will take them in a suitcase. Kay has 84 quilts packaged and ready to go. She has more flannel donations for members to take home and make before the end of May. She thanked everyone for helping with this large project.

A good source for patterns in on the Quilter's Cache website.

A short social break was held.

Show and tell-

Quilters showing included Nancy W., Jan B., Lucy T., Jan S., Sheri S., Deb M., Sue G., Deb O., Jean R., Amber E., and Sandy O. Please see this month's report for pictures on the website.

Melissa discussed the Ukraine quilt project utilizing the blue and yellow squares which will be sewn together to go to Ukrainian refugees in Wisconsin. Members can join Melissa's fb group for more information.

Program-

Deb M. presented a video and many ideas to Recycle/Upcycle fabric projects. She discussed the huge problem with textile waste going to landfills. She also discussed textile production wastes. The power point with the presentation will be posted on the CBQ website. A local seat upholsterer has leather scraps to give away. When gluing fabrics for piecing, use school glue with no plastic.

Upcycled projects were shown by Lucy T., Karen Y., Deb M., Nancy G., Sue G., Sheri S., Amber E., Jan S., and Nancy W. Thanks to everyone for participating with their projects.

Reminder-The Modern quilt challenge from an earlier program is due at the July meeting.

The next monthly meeting is June 7<sup>th</sup>. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Submitted by Deb Aaron-Secretary