

PTQ Minutes - March 28, 2023

Business Meeting called to order at 10:05 am by Co-President, Lois Wilhelm.

There were 3 guests and 48 members present.

Secretary's Report Julia Stavran read the minutes of March 14, 2023. No corrections or additions.

Treasurer's Report Lois Wilhelm reported that there were no changes to the Treasurer's Report.

Vice President's Report Sonia Miller reviewed info on the half square triangle swap in 2 colorways. Today is the last day to sign up. If you signed up for the Earth Tones and Tan you are to make 56 blocks. If you signed up for the Black White and Bright you are to make 63 blocks. Blocks are due on June 13. Projects due at October evening meeting.

The "all day sewcial" is scheduled for April 11th at the Rib Mountain Lutheran Church on Harrier Dr. Doors open at 9 am. Potluck dinner at 5:30 followed by a business meeting and show and tell about the projects we worked on. Sign up for food was posted on Facebook. Sonia transferred those names to the paper sign up. Lois Wilhelm reminded us that she will help members to sew a sleeve for the new nametag. Members who tried to sew fabric to the laminate reported that it cracked.

Sonia reminded all to continue working on UFOs and sign up on the correct list at Show and Tell.

Sonia Miller reported that on May 9th Lynn Schmitt from A Different Box of Crayons will do a program on "The Art of Mixing Textiles in Quilts". Sign up for the May 10th workshop is now open. A kit called "Logistics Pillow or Table Mat" must be ordered on Lynn's website www.adifferentboxofcrayons.com for \$49.50. Mark "pick up at store" so that shipping charges are not applied. Write PTQ Wausau 5/10 workshop in the note section. Lynn will know to bring the kit with her. The workshop cost is \$60 and will be held at the Sew Smart Creative Learning Center. Capacity is 22. Last day to order the kit is 5/5/23.

The Summer picnic on July 11th will be another all day sew. Jean Berger will do a workshop on "Accidental Landscapes". A coordinator is needed for potluck sign up.

Show and Tell - Sonia Miller encouraged all people to share their work wherever they are in their quilting journey.

Presidents' Report Lois Wilhelm reported on 2 upcoming quilt shows on April 15-16 in Medford and in Manitowoc. There is also a one day quilt show on Thursday, July 27, in Oshkosh with the EAA event. Merrill quilters are planning another quilt show at the Merrill Enrichment Center in 2024.

A long time member, Ann Wood, has relocated to an assisted living facility in Nekoosa. Her address will be changed on the new membership list. Consider sending a card or note to Ann.

Committee Reports

Quilt College October 21, 2023. Sonia Miller and Sheila Frey shared the change in direction for this year's event. The Committee has entered into a collaboration with Northcentral Technical College. The event will be held in the Health Sciences building which has close parking and ease in entering. NTC will do online registration, marketing and provide lunch. There will be 2 classes. Participants will bring their supplies and sewing machine and set up in one of 2 classrooms. The 2 instructors will switch rooms but participants will not. Cost of the event is \$100. Limit of 100 participants. A June sign up is anticipated. Supply lists will be given upon

sign up. Both instructors are Bernina Ambassadors. M J Kinman will join us virtually and will instruct on a special piecing technique to simulate gems. Catherine Redford will instruct on walking foot quilting. Sonia Miller shared photos from each of their websites. The committee is continuing to work on various tasks such as arranging for “sewing machine sherpas” to assist participants to bring in all of their equipment.

Friendship Block Sonia Miller thanked everyone for the blocks turned in. Drawing for the new winner - Vicki Chrapkowski. Anticipate a due date of July 11th.

Retreats No report.

Newsletter Sandy Block requested an earlier deadline for the next issue to accommodate her schedule - May 25.

Library No report..

Community Quilts Maureen Mantor reported that she has kits of 5” squares to sew 8 across by 9 down. She shared an example. Maureen and Cindy Brouillard discussed the “placemat project” for Meals on Wheels. They shared examples and guidelines for sizes. They had batting available. The goal is 300 by December. When we have the 300 they will bring them in. Meals on Wheels will decide how and when to deliver to their customers.

Old Business

Skill Builders Project Kai Oelke requested that members share their skill builder items. Two members shared their projects. Winners for the \$50 gift certificates to Sew Smart and The Quilting Workshop are Vicki Chrapkowski and Crystal Nielson. Miscellaneous/fabulous prizes won by Cathy Teske, Rose Grych, Sandy Block, Carol Jones, Maureen Mantor and Sonia Miller.

New Business None

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 am.

Program - Babs Zehren presented on the technique of Sashiko.

Show and Tell followed - 12 members shared items.

Respectfully submitted,
Julia Stavran
PTQ Secretary