

PTQ Minutes - March 14, 2023

Business Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm by Co-President, Lois Wilhelm.

There were 51 members present.

Secretary's Report Julia Stavran read the minutes of February 28, 2023. No corrections or additions. Joan Pagel asked if a new membership list went out with the newsletter. The new membership list is still being updated. Look for it soon.

Treasurer's Report Lois Wilhelm read Faye Slizewski's report on income and expenses for February. No corrections or additions.

Vice President's Report Sonia Miller gave info on the 3/28 program with member Babs Zehren on Sashiko. Kits will be available and the Stay and Stitch after the meeting will give members an opportunity to try this stitching technique. Members are invited to work on other projects as well for Stay and Stitch.

Members are reminded to sign up for the half square triangle (HST) swap in 2 colorways by the end of March. Blocks are due June 13 and projects will be due in October.

There will be an all day sew on April 11th at the Rib Mountain Lutheran Church on Harrier Dr. Lois Wilhelm will host a "casual workshop" to make a name tag sleeve. Margie Mech has made new laminated name tags for members. Margie was thanked for all her work on updating membership lists. Rosie Bauknecht and Vicki Chrapkowski volunteered to coordinate the food for the evening potluck at 5:30. Come and work on your project, make new friends and share your quilting skills.

The UFO Challenge is on! A UFO must be a quilted item or wool applique started before 2023. Bring items to Show and Tell and sign up on the correct list. Sherri Rindfleisch clarified the 4 categories:

1. The oldest UFO
2. The most unfinished UFOs - using the honor system members will report their number of UFOs
3. Completed UFOs - a completed quilt top that is not quilted or bound
4. Finished UFOs - quilted, bound and ready for use

Sonia reported that she is still waiting on info for the May 10th workshop with Lynn Schmitt from A Different Box of Crayons. The workshop will be held at the Sew Smart Creative Learning Center. Capacity is 20-24.

Presidents' Report Lois Wilhelm reminded members that committees are needed for the summer social in July and the Holiday Party in December. A Nominating Committee will be selected at the July meeting. Please begin to consider working on this or volunteering for one of the positions - President, Secretary and 3 Board Members At Large.

Committee Reports

Quilt College Save October 21, 2023. More details to follow.

Spring Retreat at DCE Twin Oaks Participants shared that it was a great time with great food and community building. Cathy Teske shared that it was fun to work on a project and see the different results from those who made the bunny wall hanging.

Newsletter No report.

Library Ann Hagman is continuing to place library books out for silent auction bids.

Friendship Block Sonia Miller presented her block pattern request - a peony block from a pattern by Lori Holt. It will be due at the March 28th meeting.

Community Quilts Maureen Mantor reported that there will be work on community quilts after the March 28th meeting. Maureen reported that Cindy Brouillard has offered to coordinate the “placemat project” for Meals on Wheels. Maureen thanked Diane Johnson for sorting 5” blocks into packets to be sewn into tops 8 across and 9 down. She reminded us that if she is not at a meeting returned packets can go to Marlene Schewe or Candy Wasmundt. Maureen acknowledged a donation of quilt batting brought in by Margie Mech from a deceased member of the Hatley Quilting Friends.

Skill Builders Project Bring completed quilt tops to March meetings to be eligible for prizes. Kai Oelke asked for the skill builder projects to be shown at the beginning of Show and Tell.

Old Business None

New Business None

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Program - Ann Hagman shared her experiences on a quilting cruise in January, 2023 sponsored by Stitchin’ Heaven on Royal Caribbean Cruise Line. An interesting tidbit Ann shared is that “SWAG” stands for “Stuff We All Get”. She received a “SHAG” bag - “Stitchin’ Heaven Awesome Gifts”. She took 2 classes.

- Sew Kind of Wonderful instructors Jenny and Helen with the Quick Straight Ruler
- Whirligig Designs with Chris Hoover using the Easy Angle and Companion Angle rulers by EZ Quilting

Show and Tell followed - 7 members shared their skill builder projects. 20 members shared other projects. Is this a new record?

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Stavran

PTQ Secretary