

PTQ Minutes - February 14, 2023

Business Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Co-President, Lois Wilhelm..

There were 40 people present, which included 4 guests/new members.

Lois wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day.

Secretary's Report Julia Stavran read the minutes of January 24, 2023. No corrections or additions.

Treasurer's Report given by Linda Maly for Faye Slizewski. Income and expenses reported for January. Linda requested that questions be held and directed to Faye.

Vice President's Report by Sonia Miller highlighting the upcoming program and workshop for February 28th.

Presidents' Report Lois Wilhelm thanked the outgoing officers with gifts. VPs Diane Neises and Pat Taylor, Treasurer Linda Maly and board members at large Linda Sardonell, Cathy Teske and Rosie Bauknecht.

Committee Reports

Quilt College Sonia Miller reported on the date for the event. Save October 21, 2023. More details to follow.

Spring Retreat at DCE Twin Oaks Lois showed a sample of the Friday night optional project for a fun bunny applique from a pattern by The Crafty Quilter. There will not be a class at this retreat so members will work on their own projects. Sign- up sheet was routed. Full retreat cost is \$45 for PTQ members.

Newsletter No Report.

Library No report.

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 Julia Stavran reported that there were about a dozen members present to work on tying 2 quilts, cut fabric, sew backings or sew quilt tops.

Skill Builders Project Remember to bring completed quilt tops with 14 of 17 patterns to March evening and day meeting to be eligible for the prize drawing. Three members - Crystal Nielson, Cathy Teske and Kai Oelke showed their finished tops. Kai encouraged all members who have made other projects with fewer blocks to share these as well.

Old Business

Consideration of submitting something for the Festival of Trees or doing fundraising.

New Business

Sheila Frey reported that at the end of the last meeting she encountered a Marathon County Sheriff's deputy who was asking the church receptionist if they had a group willing to make fleece blankets to donate. Deputy White was part of the Marathon County Crisis Assessment Team that sought resources for the homeless they might find living in their cars or under bridges.

Sonia Miller and Teresa Locknane introduced a Half Square Triangle block swap in 2 different colorways. A handout with specific info and timelines was distributed.

Mary Wilke reported on an event at Willow Springs Garden north of Wausau on Sunday July 2. She requested that PTQ consider participating in this event as it's large, fun and draws a big crowd. It would be an excellent way to promote our group and highlight what we do.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Program - School house with 4 stations - Starching Fabrics, Making HSTs, Precision Piecing Tools and Small Quilting Groups

Show and Tell followed - 17 members

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Stavran

PTQ Secretary