

PTQ Minutes - January 11, 2022

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

There were 34 members and one guest (Theresa Gutsch) present.

Vice Presidents, Pat Taylor and Diane Neises planned to recognize outgoing board members, however, none were present.

Secretary's Report by Julia Stavran. Minutes of the November 23, 2021 meeting were read with one additional announcement made by Kari Bender that the sale of fabric from former member Sally Gorski may still be going on at the Lil' Ole Winemaker Shoppe. No other additions or corrections made.

Treasurer's Report by Linda Maly who is filling the remaining term of Linda Jagodinski. Lois Wilhelm thanked Linda Maly for accepting this position. Members requested clarification on insurance expense.

Membership Secretary's Report by Margie Mech

- Current membership list as of 12/31/2021 can be found on the PTQ website (www.pinetreequilters.org) under the Members Only Page. Reminder that permission has to be requested and granted by the website administrator to access this Page.
- Membership forms are to be filled out annually and are located on the website under "Join PTQ"
- Dues are \$20/year. If dues are not paid you will not receive the PTQ newsletter in March. About 30 members from 2021 have not rejoined.

Vice President's Report by Pat Taylor

- Treehaven is a go for October 26-30, 2022. Lodging and site fees remain the same but there will be an increase in meal prices.
- The PTQ Resources and Ideas or "red notebook" is being dusted off and brought out again to circulate at meetings for members to contribute their ideas.
- After the day meetings in January, February and March the guild has approval to use the meeting room until 3 pm. Members are encouraged to bring their lunch and a stitching project to "Stay and Stitch". This will be a great way to meet other members and/or seek assistance in learning a new technique, perhaps from the Skill Builders block.

Pat Taylor invited Kai Oelke to introduce the Block of the Month Skill Builder Project. Kai referenced the quilt on display and said that Joan Pagel would introduce the first block using paper piecing. Each month a new technique will be introduced.

President's Report by Lois Wilhelm.

- Acknowledged receipt of thank you notes from The Women's Community and the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts. We also received a new form from the Department of Revenue for our tax-exempt status. Please contact the treasurer to get a copy before purchasing anything for guild business.
- Acknowledged receipt of 2 emails sent to us through the website from a guild in northern Illinois informing us of upcoming programs and from a member of the Eagle River Cranberry Country Quilters planning a multi-guild spring retreat to be held at the Moon Beach United Church Camp in St. Germain March 29 to April 1.
- Reminder to check the guild website and facebook pages to stay up-to-date. New board members will be working on details to get appropriate info updated.

- Request for a member to take on printing of membership fabric name tags.
- New incentive starting in 2022 to bring show and tell items. Members that bring items can put their name into a box once per meeting (regardless of how many show and tell items you have). You will be entered into a drawing for incredible prizes in March, June, September and December.
- Remember that PTQ is “our guild” please consider how you can contribute by working on a committee, sharing your skill and conducting a program, helping another member during the “Stay and Stitch”.

Committee Reports

Quilt College. Jane Kellerman reported that the date will be October 8, 2022 and location is the Central Wisconsin Convention and Expo Center in Rothschild (Cedar Creek). Jane also requested baskets and new or like new items to include in the prize baskets.

Community Quilts. Lois reported that Maureen Mantor expects to resume tying community quilts in a couple of months.

Newsletter. Issued every 3 months. Next issue will be in March. Babs Zehren has uploaded the current newsletter on the PTQ Members Info Facebook page under Files tab.

Friendship Block. New block pattern presented by Lois Wilhelm.

Long Range Program Committee. Still looking for volunteers to search out programs by more nationally known quilters that may be booked out beyond the 2 year term of the Vice Presidents who plan the guild programs. PTQ has the capability of using technology available at Mount Olive to bring in speakers remotely.

Prior to the evening program Lois requested table discussions to generate ideas for future guild activities. Items discussed included:

- Pat Sloan, lecture and class
- Collage quilt class by Laura Heine
- Making a barn quilt class
- Workshops after meetings
- Program on color theory
- Bus trips
 - Paducah
 - Minnesota Quilt Show
 - Primitive Gatherings
 - Shop Hops

Announcements:

- The Walls of Wittenberg (WOW), 2022 Art of the Quilter Quilty as Charged will be on 3 weekends - January 22, 23, 29, 30 and February 5 and 6 from 11 am to 3 pm. Located in downtown Wittenberg. Deadline for quilt entries was December 31 but Margie encouraged members to consider an entry next year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Program on Paper Piecing presented by member, Joan Pagel.

Show and Tell followed (8 Members)

Respectfully submitted

, Julia Stavran, PTQ Secretary