

PTQ Minutes - January 24, 2023

Business Meeting called to order at 10:06 am by Co-President, Lois Wilhelm..

There were 54 people present, which included 5 guests..

Lois welcomed new officers, Sonia Miller as VP, Faye Slizewski as Treasurer, and members at large Vicki Chrapkowski, Deb Kunst and Sherri Rindfleisch

Secretary's Report Lois Wilhelm made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from November 22, 2022. Second by Sally Holzem. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report by Faye Slizewski. Faye gave an overview of year end income and expenses with year end balances in all accounts. Faye presented a proposed budget for 2023 with explanations of anticipated annual expenses and income. Discussion followed with members making various suggestions to cover costs such as raising dues in the next year, making donations to the guild or bringing in new members. Motion to accept the 2023 budget as proposed made by Linda Maly; second by Sherri Rindfleisch. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

Vice President's Report by Sonia Miller. Sonia discussed the shuffling of some of the programs around due to the weather cancellation of the January 10th meeting. The UFO presentation by Sherri Rindfleisch will take place on February 28th. The project bag workshop on the afternoon of February 28th will be given by Rose Grych. Cost to purchase vinyl and fusible will be \$4. Sign up sheet was made available with 20 slots.

Presidents' Report Lois Wilhelm thanked the Holiday Party Committee for their work in putting on a wonderful party. Lois reminded members of the need for volunteers for the July Summer Social Committee and the December Holiday Party Committee.

Lois asked members if it was helpful to send out an email prior to the meeting with reminders of the program and show and tell themes. Members indicated their desire to have this. Sonia and Lois will coordinate to get info to Margie Mech who will send out an email to the membership list.

Committee Reports

Quilt College Sonia Miller reported that the Committee is looking at a program pivot from what Quilt College has been. Focus will be on bringing in quilt educators and dates will be determined as soon as contracts are decided.

Spring Retreat at DCE Twin Oaks Joan Klosinski reported that dates and times are 5pm Friday, March 3 to 3 pm Sunday, March 5. Joan will lead a project on Friday night 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 Sandy Block stated that the deadline for next newsletter submissions is March 1.

Friendship Block Sheila Frey thanked everyone for returning their blocks and asked makers to sign her label. Drawing held today. Sonia Miller is the new winner.

Community Quilts Maureen Mantor reported that there will be an all day sew at Mount Olive Church on January 31 to work on community quilts. Packets of fabric are available if you can't come in person. Cindy Brouillard reported on the 14 quilts that she and Ann Hagman delivered to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home in King. Sonia Miller asked members if they wanted to make placemats to be donated to recipients of Meals On

Wheels. Consensus was that this was a good project to take on. Stay tuned for more info on guidelines for making these.

Correspondence Lois Wilhelm reported on a project for the Wisconsin State Fair. Clarification given by Carol Jones. Individuals can enter a 12 in to 18 in fabric quilt block. These blocks made with solid fabrics will be replicated on wood and affixed to one of the barns at the State Fair. Entry deadline is soon in the beginning of March.

PTQ received a thank you note from The Neighbor's Place for the \$160 donation which was half the donations received at the Holiday Party.

Info received about a quilt show in Pulaski, WI by the Town and Country Quilters on Saturday, March 18.

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.

Library Ann Hagman reminded members of library books available to buy. Pay by the end of the meeting.

New Business

Margie Mech reminded members that the WOW Quilt Show in Wittenberg is taking place for the next two weekends.

Lois Wilhelm questioned members on interest in working on a Festival of Trees submission for this year or making a quilt to raise money for the guild as we used to when the guild held a quilt show.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.

Program - Karey Lynn Krampota presented Move with Ease and Reduce Pain. Karey led members in various chair yoga poses and educated all about the importance of listening to our bodies in order to stay healthy and be able to continue to do what we love - making quilts.

Show and Tell followed - 10 members

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Stavran

PTQ Secretary