

PTQ Minutes - August 22, 2023

Business Meeting called to order at 10:08 am by Co-President, Jean Berger.

There were 2 guests and 47 members present.

Secretary's Report Julia Stavran read the minutes of August 8, 2023. No corrections or additions.

Treasurer's Report No report.

Vice President's Report Sonia Miller reported on upcoming meetings. On 9/12 we will be at the Rib Mountain Lutheran Church for the last all day sewcial of the year. Doors open at 9 am. Sonia will work with Ann Hagman to coordinate the food sign up for the 5:30 pm meal. Sonia will post the sign up for food on the facebook page. We will be collecting donations for Blessings in a Backpack - sharing with others who may not have the resources to eat as well as we do. An information sheet on what to donate is available. Terry Hillman will lead a casual workshop to make an embroidery or cross stitch pocket keeper. The pattern is downloadable from tigerlilyshop.com. There is prep required such as cutting fabric pattern pieces. For a \$4 charge you can purchase Pellon foam interfacing from Terry. Sandy Block donated vinyl to be used. A corrected supply list is available. The September 26/27 workshop on Collage Quilting with Susan Guarneri sign up is available. The workshop cost is \$55. The supply list was missing a couple of items. You will need 2 large clamps such as the large office binder clips (big enough to fit over your wool mat) and a letter size piece of white paper which Sonia offered to provide. Discussion ensued about the foam trays. Sally went to a local store and requested some clean foam trays and was able to get 3 large trays. Other items will also work. Some prep work will be required after the Tuesday class and before the Wednesday class held at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church from 9 to 3.

Presidents' Report Jean Berger reminded members of the Annual Meeting to be held on September 12. Julia Stavran stated that a notice will be emailed this week.

Committee Reports

Quilt College Jean Berger reported that registrations are around 45. Some mailings to quilt shops with promotional bookmarks will be going out. If you know you are going to any nearby quilt shops let Jean know. The supply list is available to download from the NTC website with the Quilt College info.

Retreats Jan Meachen reported that sign up for the fall retreat October 25-29 is now available. The only major change is the addition of a prepared Wednesday dinner. Full payment is due by October 10.

Newsletter Sandy Block requested newsletter items be submitted by the end of August.

Library No library. No report!

Friendship Block Theresa Gutsch thanked members for making her block "Tropical Punch". She has provided strips of batik fabrics and participants will provide white or white on white fabrics to complete the block. Due September 26.

Community Quilts Maureen Mantor reported that we will begin tying quilts on October 24th. Cindy Brouillard and Ann Hagman will deliver quilts to the veteran's home in September. Maureen dropped off 2 quilts to KATS (Keeping Area Teens Safe). Various members informed the group that KATS will close their operations on September 1 due to lack of funding. Cindy Brouillard shared that with donations of placemats that have come in today we are very close to our goal of 300. Members requested that we continue this for a while longer.

Old Business None

New Business None.

Meeting adjourned at 10:33 am.

Program The PTQ Experience! A survey with table and large group discussion to seek feedback.

Show and Tell followed - 8 members shared their projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Stavran, PTQ Secretary