

## **PTQ Minutes - August 8, 2023**

**Business Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm** by Co-President, Jean Berger.

There were 57 members present.

**Secretary's Report** Julia Stavran read the minutes of July 25, 2023. No corrections or additions.

**Treasurer's Report** Faye Slizewski gave the financial report for July. No questions, corrections or additions.

**Vice President's Report** Sonia Miller reported on upcoming meetings. On 8/22 Marcia Kosmerchock will give a workshop on Scandinavian Stars. Sign up and home prep information is on the table. There is no limit or cost for the workshop. Marcia added that it is helpful to have tweezers and small scissors. On 9/12 we will be at the Rib Mountain Lutheran Church for the last all day sewcial of the year. Sonia asked for a volunteer to help with food coordination. Ann Hagman volunteered. Sonia stated that the sign up will be posted on the facebook page. Sonia requested donations for Blessings in a Backpack - sharing with others who may not have the resources to eat as well as we do. 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 before coming to the workshop such as cutting fabric pattern pieces. For a \$4 charge you can purchase Pellon foam interfacing from Terry. The September 26th meeting's program will be with Susan Guarneri on Collage Quilting. Susan will also lead a workshop for \$55. On Tuesday afternoon for 2 hours Susan will instruct on the process of collage quilting (no supplies needed this day). On Wednesday from 9 to 3 at Mount Calvary participants will construct their project.. Sign up sheets will be available at the August 8th meeting.

**Presidents' Report** Lois Wilhelm reported that a long time member, Ginny Brown, passed away at age 94. Maureen Mantor did attend the funeral that was held in Colby this morning. A sympathy card was mailed from the guild to the family. Jean Berger reminded members of all that is happening this weekend. Quilts in the Park in Mosinee. If it rains on Friday it will be set up indoors at Created Anew. The Log Jam is also going on in Mosinee. The Quilting Workshop is having the annual tent sale. Sew Smart is celebrating its 20 year anniversary.

## **Committee Reports**

**Quilt College** Jean Berger reported that registrations are hovering right around 40. Registrations are limited to 100. Jean encouraged members to spread the word.

**Retreats** No report.

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

**Library** Ann Hagman reported that all the library books will be put out and a free will donation may be made. All of the remaining books will be donated to Goodwill. Last call for the PTQ Library.

**Friendship Block** Theresa Gutsch presented 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** Cindy Brouillard shared a thank you received from a recipient of a placemat. We have collected about 240 to date.

**Old Business** Jean Berger reported that all of the positions have been filled for the officers that will be voted in at the annual meeting on September 12. An official notice will be emailed/mailed out no earlier than 30 days or less than 10 days before the meeting.

**New Business** None.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.**

**Program** Joan Bikowski from the Wisconsin Rapids area, Material Girls Quilt Guild gave a trunk show on Dresden Plate quilts.

**Show and Tell** followed - 7 members shared Dresden Plate Quilts and 11 members shared their projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Stavran, PTQ Secretary