

PTQ Minutes - March 22, 2022

Business Meeting called to order at 10:00 am by Co-Vice President Pat Taylor

There were 56 members present and 5 guests.

Secretary's Report by Julia Stavran. Minutes of March 8, 2022 were read. No corrections or additions.

Treasurer's Report by Linda Maly. Expenses, income and balances were reported. One question about why our guild funds are in so many places. Linda responded that the majority of accounts are at the same bank People's Bank. No corrections or other additions made.

Membership Report by Margie Mech. There continues to be a number of past members who haven't paid 2022 dues. Reminder that an annual membership form needs to be completed by honorary and charter members even though they don't pay dues. We have approximately 124 members. Margie will update us at one of our upcoming meetings.

President's Report by Pat Taylor for Lois Wilhelm in her absence.

- Lois thanked the Vice Presidents for the number of upcoming programs and classes. Check guild media sites for upcoming programs and classes. [April to June Calendar](#). Information on the classes in June, July, August and September is on the PTQ website. [Upcoming Guild Classes](#).
- Lois thanked Linda Maly for securing the Zoom subscription that may be used by committees or members conducting PTQ business
- Lois has learned that DC Everest Junior High is conducting the Civil War Days on May 18, 2022. The number of stations are being reduced to allow more time for the "soldiers" to participate at each station. Lois is looking for a commitment of members to tie a large quilt top on that day.
- Offer of a quilt top to be donated came through our website. Cindy Brouillard reported that she is willing to coordinate these requests that come in from time to time to finish quilt tops that are separate from our community quilts. When this happens we can then decide on a recipient.

Committee Reports

Community Quilts Maureen Mantor reported that she has been organizing bins of donated fabrics and has kits for 30 quilts ready to go. She has 4 at the meeting to give out to members to work on. She is expecting to begin working after day meetings in September to tie community quilts.

Quilt College Kai Oelke reminded us of date and location. At this time there are 12 confirmed vendors/teachers and they are hoping to get about 2 more. Sandy Block reported that the grand prize of a Janome sewing machine has been secured at cost from Sew Smart.

Newsletter Sandy Block informed us that the current newsletter was emailed on Monday, March 7th. The next newsletter will come out before the June evening meeting so she would like any submissions before Memorial Day. Sandy stated that due to the amount of information on all of our media sites the newsletter will be more streamlined.

Friendship Block Several blocks were turned in for Lois Wilhelm. Debbie Sullivan was not present at the meeting.

Long Range Planning Committee Volunteers still needed for this committee.

New Business

Pat Taylor reported on her work with “The 70273 Project”. Quilt blocks with 2 red “X s” are being made in 3 different sizes and then sewn into quilts by volunteers around the world. This project is a way to commemorate the 70273 individuals that were murdered by Nazi Germany between January, 1940 and August, 1941 because they were physically and/or mentally disabled. Pat had 4 kits of blocks ready to be sewn into a top so that they can be sent on to another volunteer willing to quilt them. The plan according to Pat is for these quilts to become part of a traveling exhibit.

Skill Builder - Rose Grych demonstrated the crazy quilt block technique starting with a 5 sided irregular shaped center. Jane Kellerman demonstrated the string pieced quilt blocks.

Meeting adjourned at 10:41 am.

Program by Judy Gauthier (Go-te-ay) of Bungalow Quilting and Yarn Shop in Ripon Wisconsin on Scrap Quilting Color Schemes.

Show and Tell followed (8 members)

Stay and Stitch 12 members present

Respectfully submitted,
Julia Stavran, PTQ Secretary