

## **PTQ Minutes - June 14, 2022**

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

There were 53 members present and no guests.

**Secretary's Report** by Julia Stavran. Minutes of May 24, 2022 were read. One correction was made about Quilt College. PTQ members will get their first 3 choices if they register before July 15th.

**Treasurer's Report** by Linda Maly. Expenditures, revenues and balances reported. No questions or corrections.  
**Membership Report.** Margie Mech sent out an updated membership list along with the new issue of the newsletter.

### **Vice Presidents' Report**

Diane Neises reported that Mount Olive informed them of parking lot repairs planned for June 28th. Watch for an email about where to park on that morning. Linda Maly will do a small workshop after the morning meeting on June 28th. Material list will be posted. You will need to bring your sewing machine. Linda Maly requested that participants prepare the lining ahead of the class by fusing the Pellon 101 to the lining fabric. Sign up for the Barn Quilts class by Sherri Rindfliesch on July 12th was routed. The \$40 class fee includes all materials. Checks are to be made out to PTQ. It is necessary to indicate your design choice so your board can be prepped for you.

### **Presidents' Report**

- Lois Wilhelm congratulated Cindy Brouillard and Pat Taylor for the Viewers' Choice Awards received at the Mosinee Quilt Show. Sandy Block thanked people who voted as \$250 was raised for the Community Center of Hope food pantry.
- Lois Wilhelm reported that the PTQ Board decided to donate the \$200 stipend received from D.C.Everest Junior High Civil War Days back to the Jr High for their food pantry.
- The PTQ Board plans to create a list of potential organizations to donate quilts and will track all donations and value of items donated.
- Jean Berger reminded members that the entry deadline for the Merrill Festival of Quilts is June 30th. Form and info on City of Merrill website [www.ci.merrill.wi.us](http://www.ci.merrill.wi.us) Under the Helpful Links tab.
- Betty Haase reported on the annual quilt show in Almond, WI at the end of July. Lois mentioned that it is part of the Tater Tot Festival. (After the meeting Julia looked for more info. The 2022 Almond *Tater Toot* festival is Friday, July 29 to Sunday July 31.)

### **Committee Reports**

**Quilt College** Jean Berger reported that Quilt College registration is now online and a recent check showed over 40 individuals were registered. Jane Kellerman is still collecting door prizes. Please consider donating something new or like new. Sherri Rindfliesch has brochures and rulers promoting the event. Early bird registration will end July 15. PTQ members will get their first 3 choices if they register before July 15th, but they need to list 6 choices (just in case a teacher has to cancel). Online registration reduces the likelihood of errors. Online payment can be made using PayPal or a check to PTQ can be mailed or handed in to Joan Pagel at guild meetings.

**Community Quilts** Maureen Mantor has additional quilt kits to complete tops for tying.

**Newsletter** Sandy Block completed and sent out the newsletter. Lois thanked Faye Slizewski for the tribute to Kathy Lampe, former member who died a year ago.

**Friendship Block** Debbie Sullivan thanked those that completed her block "Floating Nine Patch". She has a label to sign your name on rather than your individual block. Drawing for the next block designer revealed Wendy Waraksa as the winner.

**New Business**

- Lois Wilhelm reminded us of the need for a nominations committee for the positions of Vice President(s), Treasurer and 3 members at large. Voting will be at the annual meeting in September.
- A planning committee for the Holiday Party on December 13th is still needed.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.**

**Program** - Cathy Geier, quilter and author presented "Landscape Quilting from Alaska to Wisconsin". She featured her quilting journey and shared many humorous stories along with tips and techniques. Cathy ended her presentation with a trunk show of her quilts. Cathy will be conducting a workshop on Wednesday June 15 at Mount Olive Church.

**Skill Builder** - Jan Meachen presented "Making *Piece* with Curves" using interfacing to make circle applique patterns and drunkard's path blocks.

**Show and Tell** followed - 19 members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julia Stavran, PTQ Secretary