

## **PTQ Minutes - September 12, 2023**

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

There were 51 members present.

**Secretary's Report** Julia Stavran read the minutes of August 22, 2023. No corrections or additions.

**Treasurer's Report** No report.

**Presidents' Report** Lois Wilhelm made several announcements of members who have had health issues. Please keep Pat Taylor, Suzette Sasman and Sue Utech in your thoughts. We wish them complete recoveries.

**This is the annual meeting of PTQ.** Lois Wilhelm read the slate of officers and asked for any additional nominations from the floor. Co-Presidents: Sandy Block and Wendy Waraksa; Secretary: Theresa Gutsch; 3 Members At Large: Rose Grych, Becky Piette and Cathy Teske. There were no new nominations. Rose Grych made a motion to accept the slate of officers as presented. Motion was seconded by Sally Holzem. The voice vote was unanimous and the officers were elected and will begin their new terms in January 2024.

**Vice President's Report** Sonia Miller acknowledged the fun of having all day sewcials and thanked all who came out for it. Special thanks were given to Ann Hagman for help with the potluck food coordination; the ladies who helped with food set-up and clean up. Sonia thanked Terry Hillman for conducting the casual workshop which many participated in. Thanks to all who brought in food or cash donations for Blessings in a Backpack. If you forgot it's okay, donations can still be brought to the next meeting.

Two more participants are needed for the September 26/27 workshop on Collage Quilting with Susan Guarneri. The workshop cost is \$55. Members might invite a friend to take the workshop. The regular meeting will be at Mount Olive Church and the Wednesday class will be held at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church from 9 to 3. The October 24th program will be with Laurie Landree about portrait quilts. There will be an afternoon workshop - "Make a Face" for \$50. Registration will be available at the next meeting. October 24th is also the deadline for bringing in your completed top or quilts with the HST exchange.

Sonia Miller had 3 "asks" of members.

1. Sonia is looking for volunteers to be on a special committee to assist her with programming in 2024.
2. Sonia asked if members were familiar with Temari balls and if there is a volunteer willing to work with her to put on a casual workshop.
3. Sonia stated that there was quite a bit of chatter at the last meeting's feedback about cutting circles. Sonia is looking for volunteers to be part of a round robin to share their skills and techniques in this area.

### **Committee Reports**

**Quilt College** Jean Berger reported that registrations are at 55. The supply list is available to download from the NTC website with the Quilt College info. The quilt block challenge from last year's event will not be exhibited at this year's Quilt College. Members who made a quilt are encouraged to share it at the October 10th PTQ meeting.

**Retreats** Faye Slizewski reported that sign up sheets are available for the fall retreat October 25-29 at Treehaven. Full payment is due by October 10. Lois Wilhelm explained the guild's history of hosting two retreats a year.

**Newsletter** New issue was distributed on 9/11.

**Friendship Block** Theresa Gutsch thanked members for making blocks. Due September 26.

**Community Quilts** The next session for quilt tying will be October 24th. Quilts will be delivered to the veteran's home soon. Cindy Brouillard shared that with donations of placemats that have come in today we are very close to our goal of 300. The September day meeting will be the last date to turn in placemats.

**Holiday Party** Info and sign up sheet is in the newsletter. Event will be on December 12, 2023 at The Pinewood Supper Club in Mosinee. Membership dues can be paid with the same check but a membership form must be completed. The membership renewal form will be distributed soon.

**Old Business** None

**New Business** None.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.**

**Show and Tell** followed - 16 members shared their projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Stavran, PTQ Secretary