

PTQ Minutes - August 23, 2022

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

There were 60 members present and 1 guest.

Secretary's Report by Julia Stavran. Minutes of August 9, 2022 were read. No questions or correction.

Treasurer's Report by Linda Maly. Expenditures, revenues and balances reported for the first 7 months of 2022. No questions or corrections.

Vice Presidents' Report

Diane Neises reported that the September 14th class with Linda Halpin was canceled due to a small number of registrants. Linda will do a presentation at the evening meeting on September 13 called Borders on Parade. She will also be selling quilt samples, starting at \$5 but most in the range of \$20-\$50. She is downsizing after 45 years of quilting and teaching.

Presidents' Report

Nominating Committee: completed their task and filled a ballot. Look for that notice to be sent out by email per our by-laws in preparation for the voting at the September 13th meeting which is PTQ's annual meeting.

Board Meeting on August 9: discussed a request made by Sandy Block to sell raffle quilt tickets for a quilt she made to benefit the Community Center of Hope Food Pantry. Board decided to allow this as long as it was for a 501c.3 (charitable) organization and they had to secure the appropriate raffle license. Requests such as this will be considered on a case by case basis and it is not to be considered as setting a precedent.

Correspondence: a thank you note was received and read, thanking the guild for the \$250 donation to the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts. Reminder that they have a weekly newsletter called Barn Blast that goes out on Fridays.

Reminder that the Great Wisconsin Quilt Show is coming up September 8, 9 and 10th in Madison.

Committee Reports

Quilt College Sheila Frey reported that the maximum registrations have not been reached yet. Joan Pagel reported that attendance is at 166. Anyone interested in volunteering on the day of the event should contact Kai Oelke. Discussion of what volunteer opportunities require. Reminder of quilt challenge which you turn in on the date of the event where it will be hung and voted on.

Community Quilts No report

Newsletter Deadline for the submissions in the next issue is the end of August..

Friendship Block Wendy Waraksa presented her new block in blues and browns - Easy Card Tricks. She has prepared a label which she is requesting you sign when you turn in a block. Drawing is September 13.

Holiday Party Committee for December 13 Lynn Trembath reported that the committee is still looking at venues. There will be a block exchange and pot holder exchange. The committee will put together guidelines to give members information about the expectations or requirements about these exchanges. They will be posted on the Members Facebook Page and included with holiday party sign up info.

Treehaven Retreat Pat Taylor passed around the binder with sign up information. Many questions answered about retreat logistics. The chef is asking for dietary needs info from everyone in order to customize meals for some. Treehaven has instituted stricter policies regarding reservations and cancellations. Pat will be giving final numbers on October 10. A member who cancels after that date will be responsible for paying for all meals reserved and a linen charge. Also after that date a member may not request to come to the retreat,

New Business None

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 am.

Skill Builder - Lois Wilhelm presented needle turn applique using the back basting technique.

Program - Deanne Eisenman “Fabric Scraps and Random Threads” Deanne presented on her quilting journey of over 34 years. She designs quilts and patterns. Her quilt company is Snuggles Quilts; website is www.snugglesquilts.com. Deanne shared many of her scrap quilts and various tips on organizing scraps. She has a monthly newsletter, free block patterns and a mini YouTube channel.

Show and Tell followed -13 members.

Respectfully submitted,
Julia Stavran
PTQ Secretary