

Pine Tree Quilters Guild-September 24, 2021

Co-president Ann called the September 24, 2021 meeting of Pine Tree Quilters Guild to order at 10 AM. Thirty-four members and 3 guests were present.

The minutes from the September 14th meeting were read and approved.

Linda J. gave the treasurer's report. She also asked members to fill out this year's membership form, include the form and \$20 check in a sealed envelope and drop it in a designated box at one of the October meetings. Dues and membership forms may also be mailed to our PO box.

There will be a Board Meeting in the near future to determine the 2022 Budget.

Our guild is moving toward paperless communication. Please buddy up with someone who is on social media to receive updates.

Co-VP Diane N. shared more info on the Chris Weinhold Escher presentation and workshop to be held October 26. Pat T. said Treehaven is to be held November 3-7. Face masks are required for this event.

Sandy Block has volunteered to be our newsletter editor.

There will be no work sessions for Community Quilts the rest of 2021. Joan Dombrowski is asking for someone to store batting. The presidents noted that even though we haven't created community quilts during the pandemic, PTQ members have been generous donors of face masks, blankets/quilts and other needed items when the word was spread within our quilting community!

Lois W. shared the Skill Builder Quilt again. Starting in January, two patterns will be shared each month for ten months. Each block will represent a new design challenge to help hone our block making skills.

The Holiday Party planning committee is in need of a few more members.

The Long Range Planning Committee, which works 2-3 years in advance to find national speakers, is in need of members.

Quilt College Committee does **not** need new members at this time. They are looking for an appropriate facility with the hopes of an October 2022 event.

Co-presidents Cindy and Ann shared information regarding our PTQ website and the public & private Facebook pages.

After break, Cindy encouraged members to use You Tube to learn more quilting skills. She mentioned "6 Know It Alls," "Textile Talks" and "Okan Arts" as favorites. The You Tube video "How to re-size a quilt block" was shown to the group. During this 8 minute presentation, most of us had a glazed over look on our faces. But the point was made that quilting information is at our fingertips.

Show & Tell followed.

The meeting adjourned at 11:28 AM