

**Pine Tree Quilters Guild
November 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

The November 8, 2021 Pine Tree Quilters Guild meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by co-president Cindy.

There were 60 current members and one new member, Jodi Gehrke in attendance. Welcome Jodi!

Cindy provided details about the upcoming Holiday Social to be held at next month's evening meeting. A sign-up sheet was made available for interested persons.

Chris Weinhold has donated his \$100 speaker's fee to a charity of our choice. The board made a decision to donate this money towards the construction of the Hagar House, a new long-term housing project for people in need.

Positive feedback was obtained about the recent quilting retreat at Treehaven.

There were no reports from the Newsletter chairperson or the Community Quilts chairs.

Joan K passed around the latest Friendship Block box for interested persons to take. The completed blocks are due on December 14th. Small prints are preferred. There is no change to the eligibility rules for block winners.

The Skill Builders committee showcased the completed quilt which includes all the blocks to be featured at next year's meetings. Each month the committee will present two new blocks.

Sally Holzem shared a story about a Friendship Quilt that was made back in 1995 by Sylvia Benson featuring a southern belle block. Sally is looking for 7 inch squares of any of the print fabrics used in this quilt.

Following the business meeting, Lois W. provided an awesome presentation about the history of String Quilts. She brought several examples along and various members of the guild then shared string quilts that they have made over the years.

As always, Show and Tell was amazing and enjoyed by all.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Bliss, co-secretary