

Pine Tree Quilters Guild-November 23, 2021

Co-president Ann called the November 23 2021 meeting of Pine Tree Quilters Guild to order at 10 AM. Forty-five members and one guest were in attendance.

The minutes from the November 8th meeting were read and approved.

Co-president Cindy gave an abbreviated treasurer's report.

Co-president Cindy reminded everyone of the holiday social that will be held at Mount Olive on December 14th at 6:30 PM. It was noted that instead of collecting items for the Health Care Center, there will be a jar for monetary donations.

In remembrance of Sally Gorski, her husband is having a sale of her fabrics at the Lil' Ole Winemaker's Shoppe on December 18th from 11-8.

Joan Klosinski explained the Friendship Blocks. Blocks are due at the December 14th meeting.

Lois Wilhelm explained the Skill Builder Block-of-the-Month project that will begin in January. Kai Oelke will take on responsibility for this project since Lois will be busy as president.

Long Range Planning Committee still needs members.

Sally Holzem asked for members to check their stashes for fabric to match a 1995 Friendship Block Quilt.

There are still cookbooks available for \$5.

After break, Jim Leunenberger presented a most interesting program on the Shawano County Barn Quilts project that he started in 2010. Fun facts: there are 10,000 barn quilts in 48 states; there are 381 barn quilts in Shawano County; If a barn is painted on a barn quilt, that barn must also have a barn quilt. Jim shared very personal stories regarding the success of the project including a wife asking her husband for one more drive to look at the quilts 3 weeks before she passed away. Jim's wife Irene attended as well and helped with literature they had brought, including a book Jim published.

After Show & Tell, the meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joni Todd, Co-Secretary