

PTQ Minutes - August 9, 2022

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

There were 48 members present and 3 guests.

Secretary's Report by Julia Stavran. Minutes of July 26, 2022 were read. No questions and one spelling correction noted by Julia.

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 passed around the sign up for the class, Patchwork Express on September 14 at the Rib Mountain Lutheran Church with Linda Halpin. Registration is \$30. Linda will do a presentation at the evening meeting on September 13 called Borders on Parade.

There will be a program change for the September 27th day meeting. Anna from the Marathon County Historical Society will present "Apron Strings". Bring one of your aprons to the meeting.

Presidents' Report

- **Nominating Committee** has met and is diligently working on filling the position of Vice President. The other positions have been secured.
- **Name tags.** Lois Wilhelm discussed the importance of wearing name tags at our meetings and the need to be able to read the name. The board has discussed redesigning the format to include the PTQ logo block with a larger font for first name and smaller font for last name. Lois invited table talk for 10 minutes to discuss the type of name tag desired by members. The results tallied:
 - Paper in plastic holder - 3
 - Fabric - 9
 - No preference - 2
 - Several ideas presented about using magnets rather than pins; use of lanyard or plastic pocket.
- **Holiday Party Committee** for December 13 Linda Maly reported that the committee has been exploring different venues keeping in mind parking, stairs and cost. Looking for reasonable and accessible. Members can expect the cost of the meal to go up from previous years..
 - New guidelines will be in next newsletter regarding exchange of potholders and blocks. No ornament exchange.
- Lois Wilhelm recognized the number of PTQ members that entered quilts into the Merrill Quilt Show on August 5 and 6 as well as members who won awards.

Committee Reports

Quilt College Jean Berger reported that the maximum registrations have not been reached yet. Share info with others.

Community Quilts In Maureen Mantor's absence, Candy Wasmundt offered to take any finished quilt kits.

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 is the 115th winner.

New Business Pat Taylor announced dates for PTQ Fall Retreat at Treehaven - October 26-30. Slight increase in lunch and dinner costs. She will have sign-up ready for the August day meeting. Treehaven has instituted some

new policies regarding cancellations. There will be some costs if a member cancels within two weeks of the event.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

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

Announcement - The nominating committee was busy during the short break and Sonia Miller is willing to be a vice president. Sonia made a request to work with someone as co-vice president. Request that members consider this request and contribute to the guild.

Program - Show us your favorite quilt. Combined with show and tell.

Show and Tell followed - 22 members.

Respectfully submitted,
Julia Stavran
PTQ Secretary