

PTQ Minutes - September 27, 2022

Business Meeting called to order at 10:05 am by Co-President Lois Wilhelm.

There were 41 members present.

Secretary's Report by Julia Stavran. Minutes of September 13, 2022 were read. No questions or corrections. Julia reported that a sympathy card was sent to Donna Kuehl's niece Jennifer Loucks, a former PTQ member.

Treasurer's Report prepared by Linda Maly; given by Lois Wilhelm. Our guild has money coming in and money going out. At this time of year we have more money going out than coming in.

Vice Presidents' Report Nothing to report

Presidents' Report

Lois stated that a board meeting with existing board members and newly elected board members is scheduled for 5:15 pm on October 11 in accordance with our guild by-laws that dictate the timing of the board meeting after the election.

Lois informed members that Jan Meachen's 99 year old mother passed away and offered condolences.

Correspondence: flyers received on Shawano Area Quilters quilt show on October 1 from 9 to 3.

Committee Reports

Quilt College Kai Oelke reported that the committee is finishing up the last minute details. Some volunteers are still needed to assist instructors as needed for the first class session. Contact Kai. Reminder that those who are entering quilts for the challenge should bring them on the morning of October 8. No sleeve is needed on these items. Joan Pagel reported that everyone but 8 members will get their top 3 choices of classes.

Community Quilts Maureen Mantor reported that quilt tying will take place today and after the October day meeting. She will demo a new knot that we will be using. Maureen thanked Diane Johnson for volunteering to organize 5 inch squares. Maureen has been cleaning and organizing materials in suitcase. Lois has been working on a list of organizations and contacts for donation quilts. This will be posted on our website under Members Only page. If any member is aware of any other organizations or is contacted by one please let a board member know. Lynn Hall stated that she had seen a blurb in the newspaper that Catholic Charities was looking for afghans and blankets. Julia Stavran will create a request form that can be made available for someone to complete in order for the guild to decide on the appropriate action.

Newsletter Sandy Block reported that the latest issue went out! There were some computer glitches so if anyone did not get it please contact Sandy or Margie Mech. Next newsletter will go out in early December, the deadline for items is before Thanksgiving.

Friendship Block Sheila Frey is the new winner and will have a new pattern for her block soon.

Holiday Party Committee No Report

Treehaven Retreat Pat Taylor passed around the sign up binder. Reminded everyone that the deadline is October 10. No registrations will be accepted after that date.

New Business None

Meeting adjourned at 10:23 am.

Skill Builder - Pat Taylor gave a brief history and demonstrated English Paper Piecing. Kai Oelke reminded members to bring their finished quilt tops to the March meeting for “fabulous prizes”!

Program - Anna Chilsen-Straub from the Marathon County Historical Society presented “Apron Strings”. She shared a history of aprons and the purpose they served in our local society. She shared many different aprons from the museum collection.

Show and Tell followed -12 members.

Respectfully submitted,
Julia Stavran
PTQ Secretary