

Pine Needlers' Quilt Group - Business Meeting, Oct 3, 2022

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The meeting was called to order by President, Brenda Clark, at 9:54am.

Jerry Wilcox Kurtenbach and Jackie Mondel from our local Salvation Army service group explained what services are provided locally and that 90% of the money contributed stays in our community.

A moment of silence was observed in response to prayer requests made from the group.

The minutes were approved as printed by the membership. The motion to do so was made by Judy Inskeep, seconded by Renie Arrigo.

There were three cards sent to Pine Needlers in September. Thank You notes were received from the Community Center and from the Food Bank to show appreciation for our donations.

October Birthdays: Barbara Bayer, Barbara Birdsell, Lesley Buechel, Sandy Stiefes and Anne McDonald.

The Treasurer's report was given by Lesley Buechel and was accepted as reported. Our ending balance was \$14,650.25.

Standing Committees/Old Business:

Military Quilts: 15 quilts are completed. Two quilts are at Carol Webb's to be quilted. We will need 20 to 25 quilts for a presentation in June, 2023. You may mail completed quilt blocks to Edna Kemp at PO Box 2213, Overgaard, 85933-2213 Brenda Clark passed out muslin quilt squares to be used from patriotic crumb blocks that will be made into a patriotic quilt.

Community Quilts: Martha Castillo reported that there are 4 completed community quilts, with 2 more being made. The old quilts that we received were given to the Warming Room in Payson. People can go there to get warm and fed - but not to spend an overnight.

This year following the quilt show, 9 quilts were given to **Project Linus** and 12 quilts were given to Safe House. A motion was made to give quilts remaining after our quilt show to Project Linus and Safe House at the discretion of the Community Quilt Committee. This motion was made by Judy Inskeep, seconded by Karen Kramer and passed unanimously by those present.

Retreats: Bear Cabin Inn Retreats are full for October and November. Stay tuned for next year's dates. Carol Webb has agreed to schedule additional retreats for Spring/Summer months so that more Pine Needlers can participate. No one will be able to go to two retreats in the same month. The second retreat will be hosted by DeAna McCloy.

Education: Contact Linda Peifer for any ideas for next year's classes. It was recommended that those who want to take a "ruler work" class go to Gina Perkes-Tidwell at The Copper Needle to take a class.

Beginning quilt class attendees showed their quilts. Completed Jelly Roll quilts were also shown.

A paper-piecing class given by Nadine Boyce from New Mexico is possibly in the works. There will be no more than 12 people in the class. She may also possibly have a trunk show.

New Business

Lesley Buechel presented recommendations for distribution of funds to various charities, which was accepted by the members present. Listed below is the amount each charity will receive from the Pine Needlers. The second column shows the amount that was designated by show attendees who purchased a quilt and has already been sent to each charity, as reported last month.

	Amount from Pine Needlers	Designated when Comm Quilt was purchased
H/O Senior/Community Center	\$ 600	\$ 345
Santa's Kids	150	
Living Hope Center	75	65
Food Bank	1000	340
H/O Golden Mustang Program	125	
H/O School Nurse Fund	200	75
H/O Needy Student Fund	125	90
H/O Chamber of Commerce	50	
Safe House	300	345
H/O Library	125	50
Faith Lutheran Church	250	
Salvation Army Utility Assistance	500	50
LATCH	\$ <u>500</u>	
	4000	

"Long May She Wave" patriotic quilt-a-long: Andi Williams is having this class through private email, contact Andi for more information.

Mountain Stitches Quilt Shop will be closed in November and December. There will be a sale beginning October 17th.

A **Member Interview** was given by Gail Brandon. She attended school in North Dakota. Gail did her training as a Registered Nurse in Fargo. She and her husband, Keith, moved to Arizona in 1965. They are the parents of three children. Mr. Brandon was a firefighter. Gail started to quilt in 2000 after her retirement. She joined Shoo Fly in 2007 and Pine Needlers in 2015. Gail showed us a completed Christmas Tree Skirt and an Advent Calendar. Next month's meeting interviewees are Marilyn Giblin and Sharon Mominee.

Pine Needler Mystery Quilt-a-long: directions have not been received by anyone. Brenda will attempt to resend this information.

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

Chino Valley Quilt Show - for information look up the Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce. October 14 & 15, 2022.

Oct 21-22 **Autumn Splendor Quilt Show**, Kingman, AZ at College Park Church Community Bldg, 1900 Jagerson Avenue. They have a vendor mall, guild boutique, a scissor sharpener, and a food truck. Hours are 9 to 4, \$7 per person.

Christmas Cookie Exchange and Potluck will be at 10am at Mary Slogar's home on December 12, 2022.

The Library has asked us for another quilt donation so they can have a quilt raffle.

The Christmas Ornament Challenge was very successful. There were many participants. The November challenge will be pot holders, should you wish to participate.

October Door Prize winners were Trudy Janes, Vikki Thurston, Barbara Bayer, Mary Slogar, Martha Castillo and Sharon Mominee. Those bringing door prize for November are Martha Castillo, Brenda Clark, Edna Kemp and Judy Inskeep.

Show and Tell: DJ Strauss - a patriotic quilt, Carol Smith - a flames and cars quilt from a Brenda Clark kit. Brenda Clark showed her completed quilt from the quilt room showing.

Our next business meeting will be Monday, November 7, 2022. Snacks at 9:30am and the meeting will begin at 10am.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50am; a motion to do so was made by Cindy Seitz-Krug, seconded by Renie Arrigo and approved unanimously by the members present.

Respectfully submitted,

Karla Desrosiers
Secretary Protempore