

## **Pine Needlers' Quilt Group**

April 4, 2022

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Call to Order The meeting was called to order by President Brenda Clark at 9:59 A.M. There were 21 members present.

Prayer Requests Requests for prayers were related, followed by a moment of silence,

Minutes March meeting minutes were approved as corrected by the membership following a motion for approval by Karen Kramer, seconded by Martha Castillo.

Correspondence Three cards were sent to Pine Needlers this month.

April Birthdays Doris Coplin, Marilyn Giblin, Donna McMahon, Diane Newman, Kay Parch, Paula Salgado, Ardath Pearson, and Carol Webb.

Treasurer's Report There were no corrections to the April Treasurer's Report. It was reported that a circular cutting mat has been purchased for use by Pine Needlers. The group balance for April was reported to be \$7,835.96.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Military Minutes It was reported that there are 25 completed military quilts. The presentation to our local military veterans will be on June 22 ,2022, at our American Legion. Please, plan to contribute cookies or snacks for the occasion. Please, call Edna Kemp if you have the name of a veteran who needs to have a quilt presented by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Members need to arrive at 9:15 to set-up the presentation. Lesley Buechel is Edna's co-chair for military quilts.

Community Quilts Martha Castillo and Lila Escalante are the new co-chairs wrangling the community quilts. D.J. Strauss has now become part of the Pine Needlers' Quilt Show triumvirate. There are 10 completed quilts with a few in the process by our members. We need some of our members to step up and quilt community quilts.

Project Linus Quilts were taken this month by Karen Schuller to the Project Linus meeting. Remember that baby quilts that measure 36" x 36" are greatly needed.

Retreats All months are currently filled. Please, keep checking as people drop out due to changes in plans frequently.

### Upcoming Classes

May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Shepard	Featherweight Maintenance Class
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Gail Brandon	Stained Glass Table Runner
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Clark	Jelly Roll Race Update (Prep work needs to be done Before class)
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Clark	Curved Piecing Class

No classes in August or September due to Silent Auction, Trash to Treasure and Sewing Room Tours.

Educators are still needed to teach a Scrappy Quilt Class and a Quilting With Rulers class.

2022 Quilt Show Update There have been two responses from vendors to date. There will be a pizza party after we set the gymnasium up for the quilt show on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please, keep turning in completed banners. Keep saving small jars for Judy Inskeep. Remember, that you can bake, then freeze your goodies for the Bake Sale, Make it as easy on yourself as you can. The new bins for our storage shed cost \$197.71. A new squirrel cage, which was approved to be purchased by the members is currently out of stock.

2022 Quilt Show challenge Sign up on the 2022 Quilt Show Challenge Sheet. At the quilt show, "check" the box at the bottom of your entry form so that the committee will know how to provide space for the Challenge Quilts,

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The following items, storage shed bins, Opportunity Quilt tickets, and stands for future quilt shows were approved for purchase. A motion to do so was made by Marsha Berlo and seconded by D.J. Strauss. The motion was unanimously approved by our membership. We also approved these charitable contributions: H/O Food Bank, \$300.00, Rim Country Library \$200.00, and the local Salvation Army, \$300.00. This leaves us \$1,526.25 available for possible future donations.

Nominating Committee Please let Brenda Clark know if you are interested in undertaking this task. A Pine Needler Secretary is needed. All other officers will remain to serve for the ensuing year.

Pipe Cleaners Karen Shepard has 10 small pipe cleaners for sale at the bargain price of only ten cents! They are excellent in helping you clean those small spaces in your sewing machine.

2022 Challenge Quilt Information was given out. More will be distributed in May.

Door Prize Exchange Karen Kramer made a purse. Lesley Buechel received a purse. Edna Kemp also got a purse. Kathy Adair got a “coffee” table topper, Doris Coplin got a pin cushion. I believe Doris Coplin made a lovely pillow that went to D.J. Karen Kramer got a handmade post card and Brenda got a nice carrying caddy. Karen Schuller got a bookmark and Carol Webb gave a Gingerbread Man. If I missed anything, it’s hard to keep up with those fast exchanges!

Seven Door Prize Winners: Sharon Mominee, Martha Castillo, Paula Zilmer, Lesley Buechel, Brenda Clark, Denine Moriarty, and Trudy Janes.

In Charge of Next Month’s Door Prizes: Martha Castillo, Trudy Janes, Paula Zilmer and Sharon Mominee

Coffee Klatch Please, bring goodies to contribute for this month’s social time..

Next Month’s Military and Community Blocks are “crumb” blocks. The community quilt crumb block is made on the “tan” block material and the military crumb block is made on the white material the blocks are 9inch squares. You pick the colors for the community blocks and the military crumb blocks are, of course, red, white and blue. Please, do not trim down the blocks.

Show and Tell Members showed beautiful wares for Show and Tell time. Two quilt tops were completed during the military block workshop.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:12 A.M.

The next business meeting will be May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Coffee hour begins at 9 A.M. the meeting will begin at 9:30 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

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