

## Pine Needlers' Quilt Group - Business Meeting, August 1, 2022

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The meeting was called to order by President, Brenda Clark, at 9:40am. There were 37 members present, including all Board Members.

New Member Teresa Smith was welcomed to the group.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were approved following a motion by Judy Inskeep and a second from Karen Kramer.

There were eleven cards sent out in August and no new correspondence to share.

Happy August Birthdays to Margaret Barnes, Tiana Boyar, Edna Kemp, Candy Murray and DJ Strauss.

Lesley Buechel presented the Treasurers' Report. We ended July with a balance of \$6,797.08. This included \$468 from Trash To Treasures and \$1303 from the Opportunity Quilt.

Standing Committees/Old Business:

Edna Kemp reported that we have 14 Patriotic Quilts that will be for sale at the show, as well as patriotic themed Boutique items. More are always welcome!

Lila Escalante stated there are 26 completed Community Quilts that will also be for sale. As we began last year, buyers of these quilts will be able to designate to which charity, supported by the Pine Needlers, they can have their dollars directed.

Judy Inskeep updated us on Project Linus. There has been a lot of fabric donated for use for this worthwhile project. If you are able to help out, please see Judy.

Karla Desrosiers let us know that the next retreat, August 11th, is now full. She is also making embroidered name tags for anyone who would like one. The cost is \$5, if **it is** a new tag the money goes to the group. If the tag is a replacement the \$5 goes to Karla.

Linda Pfeiffer spoke about ongoing classes. The only 'event' remaining for the year, instead of a class, will be our round robin visits to Sewing Rooms on September 21st. Our hosts this year are Trudy Janes, Brenda Clark, DJ Strauss and Gail Brandon. Sign-up sheets will be out soon. We will meet at the church, split into four groups and car-pool.

The Beginning Quilting class, taught by Brenda, will conclude this Thursday, August 4th with students bringing their 16 completed blocks and discussing layout options, sashing and borders to complete their projects. The 5 students will bring their completed quilt tops or quilts to show the membership at the October 5th Business Meeting.

Deb Bradford updated us on the Opportunity Quilt. There are still open spots on the signup sheet for ticket sales, please contact Deb if you can help out. Also, there are still members who have not yet picked up their \$20 worth of tickets that we, as members, are obligated to purchase/sell.

#### Quilt Show Update:

Karen and team updated us on the finalizing of the Show. A count of tables required was obtained from each sub-chair.

If you have items to sell in the 85/15 category, a reminder that your lists are due to Lesley Buechel no later than August 24th. The items themselves should be brought to the show on setup date, Thursday, Sep 1st, after 4:30pm.

If you have quilt racks that you can loan to the Boutique they would be most welcomed. Please make sure they are clearly marked with your name. Bring them on Thursday and pick them up after the show closes on Saturday.

A 'members only' schedule was handed out (and will be posted on the website) with a list of when and where things will take place Thursday thru Saturday.

Quilt entry forms are due to Candy Murray no later than next Monday, August 9th. We can use some more entries!!

#### Silent Auction:

Will be held Wednesday, September 10th. Bring your items for sale that morning between 9 and 9:30am. Remember, an item brought to this event will count as your contribution to the Boutique, if you have not already done so.

#### New business:

Brenda Clark was approached by Compassus Hospice, who are looking for assistance in creating Comfort/Memory Bears for patients. Patterns and material would be supplied, they are looking for hands to put them together. There was concern expressed that this would become an on-going commitment. A motion was made by Karen Kramer and seconded by Candy Murray to table this discussion for a future meeting.

#### Upcoming Events:

Aug 11-12 **For the Love of Quilts**, 1915 S Penrod Lane, Pinetop. A few Pine Needlers will have entries in this show. \$5 admission.

Sep 1-3, Scottsdale Quilts, Craft and Sewing Festival at Castle Rock - West Work, 16606 N Pima Rd, Scottsdale. 10am - 5pm Thurs and Fri, 10am - 4pm Sat.

Sep 2-3 - **OUR SHOW!!!**

Sep 10th **Alpine Quilt Show**, Community Center, 12 Country Road 2061, Alpine, AZ 9am -3pm no entry fee.

Sep 30 - Oct 1 The Material Girls Quilt Guild Show, Winslow Elks Lodge #536, 315 W 3rd St. Winslow.

Member Interviews: Both Edna Kemp and DJ Strauss shared with us a bit of their past, unknown facts, and how they came to quilting. Next month we will hear from Gail Brandon and Marilyn Giblin.

Judy showed us the Monthly Challenge items turned in by Members to contribute to the Boutique, followed by the Door Prize drawings. Door Prizes for next month will be brought by Lesley Buechel, Sharon Mominee, Kathy Adair, Paula Salgado and Carol Smith.

Karen Shepard shared that "Jenny's Fabric Store in Fountain Hills, CA is closing permanently & they are having a clearance sale at this time. The sisters store "M&L Fabrics" in Anaheim, CA will remain open. She didn't know if anyone is traveling in the Los Angeles area & wanted to pass on the sale information.

Following Show and Tell, the meeting was concluded at 11:35 am on a motion by Karen Schuller and seconded by Karen Kramer.

Respectfully submitted by

Marilyn Giblin  
Secretary