

# Pine Needlers' Quilt Group - Business Meeting, Feb 6, 2023

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The meeting was called to order by President, Brenda Clark, at 10:06am with 24 members in attendance.

Pastor Schmeltz offered up a prayer in response to prayer requests made from the group.

A warm welcome to our newest member, Pamela Wood from Vernon. She is a friend of Karen Kramer's and a long time quilter.

The minutes as emailed were found to have two corrections needed. The motion was made by Judy Inskeep and seconded by Karla Desrosiers to accept the minutes as amended and was approved by the membership.

There was one thank you card from Lila Escalante.

The Treasurer's report was emailed to the group by Lesley Buechel and there were no questions concerning this report. Our ending balance was \$8,181.94.

## **Standing Committees/Old Business**

**Military Quilts:** There are 22 completed quilts and many more in the works. The workshop was successful and many thanks to all those who helped out. Brenda reminded the group that for April our block of the month is to complete a crumb block with Red, White and Blue fabrics. These are sewn on 9 1/2" muslin squares.

**Community Quilts:** Edna shared that there are 19 completed on hand.

**Project Linus:** July Inskeep reported that there were 6 quilts donated from the group and that close to 100 quilts and blankets have been distributed by Project Linus recently. There will be a fund raising garage sale on Memorial Day weekend, so stay tuned for more info.

**Retreats:** February's retreat on the 21st is full with a waiting list. A reminder that your payment is due at the business meeting.

**Education:** Feb 13th - 9am to 3pm - Collage Edging by Brenda Clark - bring a sack lunch.  
March 20th - 10am to 4pm - Professional Binding by Sandy Wagner - bring a sack lunch.  
There is a \$35 fee for this class which includes a kit.

The Pine Needlers will be hosting an **English Tea with the Piecemakers** on June 6th with a trunk show by Naneen Boyce. Naneen's classes on EPP will be the 5th and 7th. There is still room in both and cost \$50 per each class.

**Quilt Show:** Karen announced that the contract with the school will be completed this month.

Mary Slogar will be making the award ribbons with help from Marsha Berlo and embroidery by Karla Desrosiers.

Karla reported that our featured quilter this year will be Jenny Grotberg, who was thrilled when she was informed.

**Quilt Show Challenge:** Judy shared information on our group challenge, which will be quilted post cards with the theme "Greetings from Arizona". By next month we will be ready to pass out card stock and the focal fabric that is required to be included.

Renie Arrigo has a Boutique tub available for your contributions (we got our first donation already). It will be available at all meetings and open sews and is located in the left hand storage closet.

**UFO/PHD:** Nine members shared their 'show and tell' on progress or completion of their UFO challenge. Judy Inskeep won the drawing for this month's prize. For March, if you are participating, item #9 on your list is the next one to work on and bring to the March meeting.

### **New Business**

**Member Interviews:** This month's members selected to share with us were Lesley Buechel and Cindy Seitz-Krug.

Lesley hails from the UK, where she was born in the same small town as her mother and grandmother. Her maiden name was Goodchild, but she assured us she was NOT. Lesley was married to her first husband for 32 years before they divorced. His work brought them to the US in 1987 with their two children. She met her current husband, Steve, on Match.com. Between them they have 5 grandchildren. Lesley worked at Leisure World for 25 years and was inspired by a resident there to learn quilting, which she has been enjoying now for about 16 years. Lesley was introduced to the Pine Needlers by Lori Baker.

Cindy Seitz-Krug moved to Heber-Overgaard 10 or 12 years ago from Ventura, California. Cindy has been quilting now for 31 years. She brought in some show and tell: her first 'large' quilt which is a double wedding ring with feathers in the ring centers. She also brought her most recent show quilt and a fabulous example of her newest passion of leather tooling. Cindy has written 2 books on Grid Quilting and published three DVD's. She has also been on the cover of a national Hunting Magazine, she and her husband Rich are avid bow hunters. They have been married for 32 years and have 2 grown children.

**Orphan Block Challenge:** Judy collected quite a few orphan blocks bought in by members. The goal is to put them together into table runners for the Community Center. If you have more, please bring them along to any open sew. If you would like to help out, see Judy for the some blocks that you can put together and quilt. Edna Kemp and Sharon Mominee won prizes for donating blocks.

**Show and Tell** followed the presentation of Door Prizes, with many thanks to those generous ladies who contributed.

Our next business meeting will be Monday, March 6th, 2023. Snacks at 9:30am and the meeting will begin at 10am.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am pm following a motion by Cindy Seitz-Krug and a second by Karen Kramer.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Giblin  
Secretary