

Pine Needlers' Quilt Group - Business Meeting, Jan 9, 2023

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The meeting was called to order by President, Brenda Clark, at 10:02am with 22 members in attendance.

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

The minutes as printed were found to have no corrections needed. The motion was made by Karen Kramer and seconded by Karla Desrosiers and was approved by the membership.

There was one Christmas card and letter received from the H/O Community Food Bank.

The Treasurer's report was emailed to the group by Lesley Buechel and there were no questions concerning this report. Our ending balance was \$8,546.65.

Standing Committees/Old Business

Coffee Klache: There are still spots open for 2023 and a sign up sheet was passed around.

Military Quilts: There are 20 completed quilts and 10 more in the works to be done. On next Monday, 1/16/23, we will have a military quilt workshop to complete two or three more that Edna has cut out. Bring a sack lunch and Edna will provide munchies for the morning. Unless roads are impassable, we will hold this Sew-In.

Community Quilts: No report as neither Martha Castillo nor Lila Escalante were present and Edna admitted that she forgot what Martha told her regarding quilts on hand.

Project Linus: July Inskeep reported on the number of quilts and blankets that were given out in December and that more are needed for these winter months. Edna passed along 3 quilts that were given to Carol Webb.

Retreats: At the present time there are two openings for the January 24th retreat.

Education: Linda Pfeifer shared the list of 2023 classes. Our first class will be on February 13th, Collage Edging, taught by Brenda Clark. We are still waiting to find a location to hold the freezer paper foundation paper piecing class. Sign up sheets are available or you can contact Linda.

Karen Kramer and Cindy Seitz-Krug shared information about an EPP (English Paper Piecing) class to be taught by visiting instructor Naneen Boyce from New Mexico. A beginning class will be held on June 5th and an intermediate (other shapes versus the hexagon) will be held on the 7th and each class will cost \$50, plus a kit fee of \$5. Class size will be minimum of 10 people and not exceed 15 students. We will also extend an invitation to the Forest Lakes Piecemakers for the classes. Discussion of additionally sending an invitation to the Pinetop-Lakeside "Card Tricks" group IF the classes are too small.

The Pine Needlers will be hosting an **English Tea with the Piecemakers** on June 6th with a trunk show by Naneen Boyce. Approval was given to sign the contract with Naneen, in addition to the class fees, the group will be paying her \$400 for her time and travel.

Quilt Show: Karen announced that additional racks to add drapes behind the Boutique have been ordered and are now here and will be taken to the storage unit after today's meeting.

Karla reported that a featured quilter has been chosen, but that she has not yet been contacted. We will report back at the next meeting.

2023 Opportunity Quilt: Deb Bradford will chair tickets sales again and is looking for a co-chair. Both Marsha Berlo and Karen Schuller have offered to assist. There will be many opportunities for the membership to help sell tickets.

Quilt Show Challenge: a brief discussion was held about what kind of idea or theme we might want to consider. The group accepted the idea of making Post Cards and the theme will be 'Greetings from Arizona'.

UFO/PHD: Eight members shared their 'show and tell' on progress or completion of their UFO challenge. The first item was sewer's choice from their list. Barb Bayer won the drawing from the eight names and received a prize. For February, if you are participating, item #3 on your list is the next one to work on and bring to the February meeting.

New Business

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

Jan 18-21 - Road to California at the Ontario (CA) Convention Center.

Jan 26-28 - Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival at the Maricopa Fair Grounds at 19th Ave. and McDowell in Phoenix.

Member Interviews: We will begin again in February when we will hear from Judy Inskeep and Lesley Buechel.

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, February 6th, 2023. Snacks at 9:30am and the meeting will begin at 10am.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25am pm following a motion by Karen Kramer and second by Judy Inskeep.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Giblin
Secretary