

Pine Needlers Quilt Group Business Meeting  
May 2, 2022  
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CALL TO ORDER The meeting was call to order at 9:35 A.M. by Vice President Judy Inskeep. There were 23 members attending the meeting.

WELCOME Summer visitor Jenny Grotberg was welcomed back for the summer months.

PRAYER REQUESTS Requests were made by or members, followed by a moment of silence.

MINUTES The minutes were approved as corrected. No one attended the Project Linus meeting last month. Karen Kramer made to motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Denine Moriarty.

CORRESPONDENCE We received thank you letters from H/O food Bank, Rim Country Library and the Salvation Army for donations made. There were two cards sent to members this month

MAY BIRTHDAYS Jenny Grotberg, Cynde Kettner, Sharon Mominee, Denine Moriarty, Vicki Thurston and Diane Winslow.

TREASURER'S REPORT The treasurer's report was emailed to our members. It was noted that we need new cutting mats. A motion was made by Karen Kramer, seconded by Reine Arrigo, that we purchase 5 mats, spending up to \$300.00. Our old mats will be offered at Trash to Treasure. There was unanimous approval by our members.

MEMBERSHIP DUES Dues are payable by May 31, 2022. You may give your dues to Lesley Buechel at any time.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS You may buy your opportunity quilt tickets at any time. They are ready for sale.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

MILITARY QUILTS We have the same number of military quilts on hand as we had last month. Presentation to local veterans will take place at the American Legion, Post 96, on June 22, 2022. Please bring cookies, snacks, and finger foods to enjoy by all. We need to arrive at 9:15 to set up the room for the presentation. We have enough quilts for the presentation, but we need to keep making them so that we have some on hand to sell at our quilt show.

COMMUNITY QUILTS There are 13 in storage presently. Again, we need to keep making more of these quilts for sale at our show.

PROJECT LINUS Karen Schuller donated a beautiful, tied quilt to Project Linus. There will be a yard sale on May 28, 2022, on Lumber Valley Road to benefit Project Linus. All of the money collected will go toward the purchase of fabric and batting. Eighty-eight quilts were distributed this month. Baby quilts are still in great need.

RETREATS The June Bear Cabin Inn retreat is June 24, 2022. Please be paid by Friday, June 20, 2022.

UPCOMING CLASSES May 18<sup>th</sup> will find us at Gail Brandon/s-Stained Glass Table Runner Class. Remember to bring materials on the class supply list, batting and backing fabric. It would be nice to bring a small cutting mat if you have one.

May 11<sup>th</sup>, Featherweight Maintenance with Karen Shepard. June 8<sup>th</sup>, Jelly Roll Race Update with Brenda Clark, and July 6<sup>th</sup> Curved Piecing Class with Brenda Clark. No classes in August or September due to Silent auction, Trash to Treasure and Sewing Room Tours.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE Karen Kramer, Judy Inskeep and Marilyn Giblin have volunteered to be a committee to find a replacement for the Pine Needler Secretary. They will report back on this endeavor next month. They will also place in nomination the officers returning for the ensuing year.

2022 QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE You need to sign up, pick up your packet and instructions, along with the focus fabric. We need an accurate number of those participating so that the quilt committee will be able to plan for the space needed for this project. Chairpersons related to Karen Kramer the number of volunteers each area would need. Brenda Clark will be in charge of the challenge quilts this year.

VENDORS Odegards Quilt Shop and Quilter's Haven have both indicated participation.

FEATURED QUILTER COMMITTEE Karla Desrosiers, Edna Kemp and Mary Slogar will find the featured quilter. The choice will be announced at the next business meeting.

VINTAGE QUILTS AND VINTAGE SEWING MACHINES This area will be in the auditorium. Linda Pfeifer and Andi Williams will be in charge of keeping an eye on this area. Vintage machines were deemed to be from the 70's and before. There will be an area for Featherweight machines.

BOUTIQUE All hands-on deck are needed to set-up and take down the boutique. Keep sewing! Bring your items beginning now so that the boutique committee can begin to price your items. \$599.00 is the maximum amount you may indicate for your 85/15 items. If you go over this amount you will have to redo your sheets.

MAY 23<sup>rd</sup> Military Quilt Workshop you do not need to bring a sewing machine for this project. We will be attaching labels to our military quilts.

THE LIBRARY QUILT It was decided by our members that we would donate a community quilt to the Rim community Library so that they can raffle it to help them raise money.

Mary Slogar took the quilt that was crafted by Brenda Clark and bound by Karen Kramer as the quilt for donation. Mary took the quilt to the library. They were very appreciative. Thank you, Mary, for helping with this worthy project. The motion to do this project was made by Mary Slogar, seconded by Karen Kramer, and was unanimously approved by members present.

LATCH Jennifer Reighard came to tell us about the Latch Project. It is a safe place for children in our community to play, do projects and be with other children when they are not attending school. 30 children are enrolled. They will have a fund raiser at tall Timbers Park on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May. They are also sponsoring a Pinewood Derby at the park. Latch will accept any and all donations to help fund their project.

STAR OF THE MONTH Someone will be chosen to speak about herself so that we can get to know our members better.

NEXT MONTH'S CHALLENGE Make a pin cushion and we will sell them in the boutique at the quilt show.

DOORPRIZES Winners this month were: Jenny Grotberg, Doris Coplin, Trudy Janes, Marsha Berlo, Denine Moriarty, Karla Desrosiers, Mary Slogar, and Marilyn Giblin. Next month Marilyn Giblin, Marsha Berlo, Denine Moriarty, and Lesley Buechel will provide door prizes.

SHOW AND TELL Projects were shown by Edna Kemp, Karla Desrosiers, the afore-mentioned library quilt, and Karen Schuller.

The next business meeting will be June 6, 2022.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Karen Kramer, seconded by Reine Arrigo. The motion was passed unanimously by our members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karla Desrosiers

Pine Needlers Secretary