

Pine Needlers Business Meeting
July 11, 2022
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Following a delicious Coffee Klatch (thanks to those who brought the goodies) the meeting was called to order by President, Brenda Clark, at 9:30am.

Prayer requests were communicated and a moment of silent prayer observed.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as sent out following a motion by Karen Kramer and a second by Cynde Hamilton.

Secretary Marilyn Giblin shared two thank you cards received by recipients at our recent Military Quilt Presentation ceremony.

Happy Birthday to our July gals, Candy Kelly, Karen Schuller, Karen Shepard, Paula Zillmer, Yuriko Zoller and Bonnie Kouskouris.

The Treasurer's Report was sent out by Lesley Buechel prior to the meeting. Our ending balance is \$5,315.40.

Membership dues, if not already paid, are due now. The new rosters were made available and if there are any corrections, please notify Brenda.

Old Business:

Military Quilts: There are 15 completed quilts in stock. Edna Kemp shared two beautiful Military inspired embroidery projects made by Jenny Grotberg to be donated for the Patriotic area of the Boutique. It was suggested and a motion made by Karen Kramer that we have a separate raffle at the quilt show to award them to a lucky winner. The motion was seconded by Edna and motion passed unanimously.

Martha Castillo shared that there are 22 completed Community Quilts for sale at the Show. If you have one to contribute, a reminder that you can designate ahead whether the quilt is for sale or for donation only.

Judy Inskeep updated us on Project Linus. There have been over 50 quilts/blankets given out and another 50ish turned in, in just one month's time. This community is so generous.

Karla Desrosiers was absent, but if anyone has not paid for the Retreat to be held tomorrow, July 12th, they can see Brenda or Judy after the meeting.

Ongoing classes - participants of Brenda's recent Curved Piecing class had lots of positive comments on how well the class was presented and how much they all learned. Brenda spoke about how the Beginner's Class is progressing. Cindy Seitz-Krug told us about an English Paper Piecing class being offered on August 9th by Quilters Haven in Eager if anyone was interested in the last opening (which was quickly filled).

Deb Bradford updated us on the Opportunity Quilt. Sales on July 2nd at the park were cut short due to rain, but the weekend still brought in more than \$300 as did the show in Eager/Springerville. The quilt is currently at Mountain Stitches quilt shop and will be set up at Ace Hardware and the Community Center in the near future. Sign up sheets are available if you want to help.

Quilt Show:

Karen Kramer updated us on that status of various aspects...all is moving along nicely. She has been giving thought to how best to display the Challenge entries and suggested that we use a large fishing net to hang against the drapes on which to pin the entries. Since no one in the group had one to share, she will look at buying one or two that are black and will work well against the black drapes.

Bake Sale - Judy Inskeep and Patty Holmes will be meeting to make up special tea jars and hot chocolate kits. Anyone who wishes to join them is welcome. Cindy Seitz-Krug brought in some Ghirardelli chocolate chips, bagged up in 24 ounce portions, for anyone who would like to use for making baked goods.

Publicity is underway, bookmarks are being handed out with tickets to the Opportunity Quilt. There are still plenty of posters to be put up around town, so please take some and look for places to hang as you are out and about.

The Quilt Challenge kits are still available from Brenda if you are interested.

Vendors - Karen Schuller stated that there are seven vendors for sure.

Pizza - Karen stated that there is a budget of \$350 available and is only needed for the pizza. Water and paper goods will be taken care of.

Set-up: DJ and her husband will meet with the other 9 or 10 volunteers at the storage shed at 3:15pm on the Thursday of setup, Sep 1st. Walter Zoller will once again bring his flat bed trailer with a winch. If you are only dropping off your quilts and/or baked goods on that day, please don't arrive at the school before 4:30 or so and use the front door.

The schedule for the final day of the show will be as follows:

2:00pm we will collect all ballots and complete counting. 3:30ish will be the drawing for the Opportunity Quilt. 3:45pm will begin the awards ceremony, followed by photos of the winners with their quilts. The show will close at 4pm and take down will begin. Many hands will make this go fast, so all should be ready to pitch in as needed.

Judy's son, Brad, will be available to pick-up any vintage machines that are in cabinets to bring them to show and return them after. Please let Judy know if you need this assistance.

If you have information on your vintage Quilt or Machines, these are due by Wednesday to Candy Murray.

Quilt Entry forms are available and due by August 9th. There are currently only 5 entries turned in, so don't wait till the last minute!

Other old business:

Reminder that Trash to Treasures is scheduled for July 27th and the Silent Auction on August 10th..

Brenda spoke about how nice the 'Tea Time in Paris' get-together with the Forest Lakes Piecemakers was, with lots of wonderful Show and Tell items. The Piecemakers had a 'UFO' challenge and completed many beautiful quilts.

New Business:

The 2022-2023 proposed budget was presented by Karen Kramer and approved as presented. The motion to accept as made by Judy Inskeep with a second by DJ Strauss.

Upcoming events:

July 21-30 **Northern Arizona Shop Hop**, participated shops are located in Prescott Valley, Cottonwood and Flagstaff. If you are interested in joining a group, please see Brenda.

August 11-12th is **For the Love of Quilts** show in Pinetop. There is an entry fee of \$5 and forms are available. This must be received by the Card Tricks Guild, postmarked no later than July 23rd.

Sep 10th there is a show in Alpine, AZ at their community center. They are accepting entries and there is no fee.

There were two Member Interviews this month, first up were new member Bonnie Kouskouris and Andi Williams. Next month we will hear from Edna Kemp and DJ Strauss.

There were around 30 total Kitchen Magnets brought in by members and displayed during the meeting. These will be donated to the Boutique. The challenge for next month is a choice of drink cozies (think Starbucks), pattern is available from Judy. There are also large and small canvas bags which you can decorate or a cloth doll that also can be embellished.

Doors prizes were awarded to many luck recipients. Door prized for next month will be brought in by Denine Moriarty, DJ Strauss, Andi Williams and Deb Bradford.

Karen Schuller let us know of two events at the church. They will be having a **Cruise In** at the church on Saturday, August 27th from 9am to 1pm. No cost, they are also looking for donations of hand sanitizers, wipes, etc. to be donated to the school. This is a fun way to meet your neighbors. The church will also be holding another rummage sale in the spring, do keep them in mind if you have something appropriate you can hold onto and donate when the time comes.

Following Show and Tell, there was a motion made by Karen Kramer and seconded by Cynde Hamilton to adjourn the meeting at 11:28am.

Our next business meeting will be Monday, August 1st. See you there!

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Giblin
Secretary