

Pine Needlers' Quilt Group
Business Meeting on February 7, 2022
Website: pineneedlers.weebly.com

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Brenda Clark at 10:01 a.m. There were 19 members including the full board were in attendance.

Introductions

Marsha Berlo introduced her friend and past co-worker, Sandy Stiefes, who joined the group at our last open sew. Also, introduced was Cynde Hamilton who has rejoined our group after a few years absence. Both were enthusiastically welcomed by the group.

Prayer Requests

There were numerous prayer requests that were followed by a moment of silent prayer.

February Birthdays

The Birthday girls are Kathy Adair, Gail Brandon, Deb Bradford, Connie Franke, Lin Rose, and Dee Funk.

Minutes

The January Business Meeting minutes were emailed to the membership y Karla Desrosiers, Judy Inskip. There were no corrections were noted and Karen Kramer made the motion to approved as emailed and seconded by Rene Arrigo and approved by the majority of membership present.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence received this month.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was emailed to the membership by Treasurer, Lesley Buechel. There were no questions for clarifications or changes noted.

Old Business

Military Quilts

Edna Kemp reported that we have 21 completed quilts in the storage unit, and she expects to pick up 2 from Donna later this week. Edna passed out this month's Block pattern that is due on Monday, March 7th at our Business Meeting. She also reported that we will have a workday on March 28th that will be where she will have blocks to sash and maybe some kits to take home with you to complete & return. There will be a workshop on May 23rd to finish up any needing binding and putting on the labels before the Veteran's Presentation in June.

She reminded members that there are great kits available that have been assembled by Brenda to make additional quilts for the Patriotic Shop at the Quilt Show.

Community Quilts

DJ Strauss reported that there are currently 9 community quilts in storage. She also encouraged members to continue making quilts for the community needs.

Project Linus

Judy Inskeep reported that she gave 5 quilts at the monthly meeting on Feb. 3rd. There were 4 flannel rag quilts from Linda Pfeifer and the 1 that was completed during the quilt tying session that was led by Karen Shepard on Feb. 2nd. Judy reported that there were 10 participants and there are 3 larger quilts that were partially completed and taken home by individuals to complete. She hopes to turn those in at the Project Linus March 3rd meeting.

DJ Strauss also passed out the Project Linus 101 guidelines:

No Wool.

No Glitter.

No Fringe or Tassels on crocheted and/or Knitted Blankets.

Place the knot on the No Sew Fleece Blankets near the body instead at the ends of the fringe.

No Add-Ons such as Teddy Bears, Hats, Buttons, etc. No Glued or Sewn-On Attachments.

No Odors including Smoke, Detergents, Softeners, Mold, Mildew, Perfumes.

Check, double check for pins (including safety pins).

No pet hair, pet dander, or pet odors.

Do not use bags with fragrance to store or transport blankets/quilts.

Always use age-appropriate and fabrics or materials for the size blanket or quilts.

Accepted sizes are: Baby: 36"X36" or 36"X42"
 Child: 40"X40" or 45"X45"
 Teen: 45"X60"

Please try to conform to these guidelines but if you are making something bigger, don't give up as she will accept those especially for teens and older.

Bear Cabin Retreats

Karla D. is home with a cold and Marilyn G. reports that the February 8th retreat had some last-minute cancellations that were filled from the waiting list. If you are hoping to get in for a BC Retreat this year, you will need to contact Karla D. to be added to the waiting list(s).

Marilyn reported that Carol Webb, Owner/Operator of Bear Cabin, is requesting no personal irons be brought to retreat. She will have plenty of ironing stations available for the # of sewers.

Upcoming Classes

Facilitators Karen Schuller stated that Linda P. stayed home w/ sick hubby, Richard.

February 21 st	Machine Applique Techniques Lecture/Demo	Brenda C. & Marilyn G.
February 23 rd	Beginning Paper Piecing	Karen Shepard
April 20 th	Various Binding Techniques Demo	Marilyn G.
May 18 th	Stained Glass Jewel Table runner	Gail B.
June 8 th	Upgraded Jelly Roll Race	Brenda C.
July 6 th	Curved Piecing	Brenda C.

Class Dates to be Announced Later

TBD	Sampler Quilt	Karen Shepard
TBD	Beginners' Quilt Class (6 weeks)	Brenda C., Marilyn G. & Karen Shprd
TBD	Scrappy Quilts	TBD
TBD	DEMO: Quilting with Rulers/Templates	TBD

Classes are also posted/updated on the Pine Needlers' website.

Brenda indicated that the Machine Applique class is a demonstration and handouts. So, no machines or sewing by the attendees. She indicated that you should bring a pen or pencil for notes.

Karen Shepard showed the project she has picked for the class and asked those who were taking the class to meet briefly after the meeting as she has the pattern & some prep work to explain before the class.

2022 Quilt Show Update

Karen Kramer gave a quick update on our upcoming 2022 Quilt Show:

Karen showed that the new voting box had been decorated by Karen Schuller will be at the Admissions table to ease the turning in of the votes by the public.

Karen indicated that there will not be a Bed Turning this year, instead we'll be putting a display of various vintage sewing machine, fabrics, etc. as discussed at the last business meeting.

Demos by Vendors will be at their booths.

Several of the banners have been completed. If you have completed the machine appliqueing of the lettering for any banner and don't intend to do the quilting & binding of it. Please turn it in to either Brenda C. or Karen K. for completion.

Karen was also very happy to announce that all the Show Chairs are filled! (YEAH!!!!!!)

2022 Quilt Show Challenge

Brenda passed around the pictures and slogans for the Challenge. She also, pulled up the challenge fabric by Kaffe Fassett on her phone. It must be used in some form on the front of the entry. The entry is to be 8"X10" up to 11"X18" maximum. Still to determined is if the slogans will be by blind drawing or by member's choice.

Your challenge quilt may either be bound, or you can use the envelope technique for finishing. Quilt Show viewers will determine the challenge quilt winner.

Coffee Klatch, Goodies and Clean-Up

This month's coffee and refreshments was hostessed by Karen Schuller, Renie Arrigo, Bobbi (church secretary) and Judy Inskeep. Please take your turn to help out. The Church has asked us to please discard any beverage liquid into the kitchen sink instead of leaving the liquid in the cup(s) in the trash can.

New business

Upcoming Excursions

Friday, Feb 11th Trip to Odegaard's & other stores and lunch with Rhoda Eccleston. Carpool will leave the church parking lot at 9 am.

TBD	Trip to Quilter's Haven and Sipe/All Day Trip	Leave the Church parking lot at 8:30 A.M.
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TBD	Tour Pine Needers' Quilt Rooms	Leave the Church parking lot at 9 A.M.
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Upcoming Shows:

Feb 16-20th **Quilt Con** @ Phx Convention Center, 100 N 3rd St, Phoenix, AZ, Th-Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4, \$12/adult

Feb 26-27th **Palo Verde Patchers** @ Palm Ridge Rec Center 13800 W Deer Valley Dr, Sun City W 9 to 4 \$5/adlt

March 11-12th PAQA Quiltapalooza Quilt Show @ Living Streams Church, 7000 N Central Ave, Phx 9 to 4 \$5/adult

March 19 Cactus Needle Quilters @ Chaparral Center 19781 N Remington Dr, Surprise, AZ 9- 4 \$3/adult

March 24-26th AQG Quilt Show @ Mesa Conv. Center, 263 N Center St, Mesa, AZ - Preview on 24th 5-8 pm \$5/person; Fri 9-5; Sat 9-4 \$10-One Day Pass for AQG Members, or \$15-One Day Pass for Non-AQG Members

Heber-Overgaard Community Food Bank

Deb Bradford passed out a personal care list of items that the HOCFB was collecting in February only.

Challenge and Door Prizes

Mug Rug Challenge were exchanged by randomly pulling numbers & picking a paper bag. There were so many cute mug rugs! Pictures attached of a few of them.

Next month is where all those wishing to participate will put cloth, buttons, trim, zippers, or whatever in a sack lunch paper bag and turn them in at the March's Business Meeting. The bags will be sealed and either drawn or passed out to those participating. They will return with a made item from the sack contents to the April Business Meeting.

Door Prizes Winners: Doris Copeland, Kathy Adair and Lesley Buechel were the lucky ladies in Feb.

Door Prizes for March will be provided by Doris Copeland & Brenda Clark.

Show n' Tell from Road to California 2022

Marilyn G. reported on the classes she took and brought her "Color Me" (a watercolor pencil coloring class) chameleon project that was taught by Desiree Habicht, owner of Desiree's Designs (many indicated that they were interested in trying it).

Brenda Clark reported on the numerous classes which included "Precision Quilting" w/ David Taylor and showed the single block she made in 6 hrs.! She reported that the "One-Block Wonder w/ Panels" class w/ Cindy Myers is another UFO; the class she liked the best was the 3-day class "Pet Portraiture w/ Jane Haworth" and showed her hubby's dog "Charlie" that she's making into a pillow. She'd like to make a larger version sometime down the road. She shared some cards showing Jane's work; the other class was "Doodle Your Way to Better Quilting" w/ Teri Lucas that she said was enlightening as to the use of colored threads that don't match the fabric but make a statement against the fabric. Brenda indicated that she wasn't sure she would ever use this technique except on a whole cloth quilt....maybe???

There were no other Show n' Tell from the membership.

The next business meeting will take place on March 7th, 2022. Coffee hour will begin at 9:30 AM and the business meeting will start at 10 AM.

The business meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:36 AM after a motion made by Karen Kramer and seconded by Karen Schuller.