

**Pine Needlers Quilt Group**  
**Business Meeting August 7, 2023**  
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**Pre-meeting show and tell:** Karla Desrosiers, Deb Bradford, Trudy Janes, Karen Kramer, Heidi Woods, Lila Escalante, Edna Kemp and DJ Strauss all showed beautiful examples of what they have been working on.

Marilyn Giblin unveiled next year's opportunity quilt.

**Call to order:**

The meeting was called to order by President, Judy Inskeep, at 9:22am.

Our newest member, Kay Anderson, was introduced to the group. Welcome Kay!

Prayer requests were made from the group.

The minutes as emailed were found to have no corrections needed. The motion was made by Karen Kramer and seconded by all present.

August birthdays are: Edna Kemp, Candy Murray and DJ Strauss.

The Treasurer's report was emailed to the group by Deb Bradford and there were no questions concerning this report. Our ending balance was \$6,895.91.

**Standing Committees/Old Business:**

**Military Quilts:** Edna Kemp / Lesley Buechel report that there are 27 patriotic quilts that are completed and ready for the quilt show. They suggested that an average of \$75.00 to \$125.00 amounts should be placed on quilts to be sold at the quilt show.

**Community Quilts:** Lila Escalante / Martha Castillo reported that there are 51 completed community quilts for the quilt show and suggested sale prices of \$40.00 to \$50.00 be placed on those for sale.

**Project Linus:** Judy Inskeep reported that PN donated 40 quilts to Project Linus. There is a shortage of quilts for older teenagers and neonatal babies. Judy also mentioned it is ok to tie the quilts.

**Retreats:** Karla Desrosiers is in charge of scheduling and collecting money for the retreats we enjoy so much. She needs to know who is going and have their money the week prior to the retreat. She made a motion that payment be made no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month of the retreat you are scheduled to attend. Martha Castillo seconded the motion. The motion was passed by the majority of the membership in attendance.

**Education:** Linda Pfeifer reports the August class is Attic Windows by Gail Brandon on 8/16.

**Quilt Show:** Karen Kramer / Candy Murray / DJ Strauss report:

Help is needed in Admissions, Military and Community Quilt Booths, Bake Sale and Thursdays set-up. Hookers are also needed.

Concerning the Bake Sale, think of finger foods, i.e., cupcakes as opposed to cakes, etc. Also, identify if they contain nuts, are gluten free or keto.....

DJ Strauss reported that signs advertising the quilt show are up and to please let her know if anyone sees one that may need rehangng for any reason. The husbands are asked to meet DJ at the storage shed at 3:30pm Thursday, 8/31.

The Boutique needs help on Friday 2-4pm and Saturday 12-2pm and 2-4pm.

Brenda Clark still needs help selling tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. Please contact her to have your name put on the list. She also reported vendors who will definitely be at the quilts show are Copper Needle, Overgaard's, Quilters Haven and Simple Modern Quilts.

Judy Inskip said she has 8 Quilt Challenge blocks to be entered. Judy, Mary Slogar and Linda Pfeifer will be accepting the Challenge Blocks and Class Projects and ask that they be turned in on Thursday, 8/31.

Barb Bayer showed the Kids Raffle Quilt. She feels the winning child should be there to accept the quilt if at all possible. She also said she needs runners and also requested that room for banners is provided in her area.

Quilts to be displayed are to be given to Gail Brandon to be checked in.

A chili dinner will be provided after set-up on Thursday. Please put salads in disposable containers. All drinks must have lids.

Saturday take-down after the show.....see what needs to be done and pitch in!!!!!!!

The show will open Friday and Saturday at 8am for members and at 9am for the public.

**UFO Challenge:** This month's challenge is #7. Linda Pfeifer, Bonnie Kouskouris (by email), Marilyn Giblin and DJ Strauss all presented their finished projects. The winning participant of the monthly prize is Marilyn Giblin. Next month's challenge is #10.

Judys challenge for next month is a Paint Chip Challenge.

### **New Business**

Mary Slogar requested help in making ribbons for next year's quilt show.

DJ Strauss requested that Dianne Winslow and Carol Barton be made Honorary Members. Candy Murray motioned that they be accepted and DJ seconded the motion. All members present agreed.

Home Quilt Room Tours will be in September. Please sign up if interested in showing your room.

The silent auction will be held on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Set-up will be at 9am and bidding will start at 9:30am.

**Membership:** Brenda Clark sent emails asking for money for raffle tickets to be sold. After some discussion it was decided that no one should feel forced to buy tickets.

Linda Pfeifer brought it to the group's attention that there is a scam going around about Vets in Hospice. DO NOT OPEN IT and DO NOT RESPOND to it for any reason as this then gives the scammers access to your

email addresses! It looks like it comes from Judy Inskeep, but it doesn't. Check the roster for the email address from the sender.

### **Member Interviews**

There was no Member Interviewee this month.  
Next month's Member Interviewee is Mary Slogar.

Door prizes were awarded.

Our next business meeting will be Monday, September 11, 2023. Snacks at 9:00am and the meeting will begin at 9:30 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20am following a motion by Judy Inskeep, and second by all members.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Adair  
Secretary