

Pine Needlers' Quilt Group
Business Meeting on January 3, 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 37 members including the full board were in attendance.

Prayer Requests

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

January Birthdays

The Birthday girls are Patsy Doerschlag, Donna Rehman, Lila Escalante, Mary Slogar, Susan Patterson, and Rhoda Eccleston.

Minutes

The November Business Meeting minutes were emailed to the membership by recorded by Vice President, Judy Inskeep. They were approved by the membership without any changes noted. A motion for their approval was made by Karen Kramer and seconded by Judy Inskeep.

Correspondence

Correspondence was received thanking us for our charitable donations from: The Salvation Army, The Heber-Overgaard Community Food Bank, The Golden Mustangs, and The Rim Community Library.

A thank You note was received from Rhoda Eccleston for all the calls and cards that she has received from the Pine Needlers. Also, Paula Salgado wished us a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Joyce Mers sent us a Christmaas card and a letter detailing her 2021. Joyce also wishes us a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was accepted by attending membership as by presented by email from Lesley Buechel without any clarifications or changes noted. The motion to accept was made by Karen Kramer and seconded by Trudy Janes.

Old Business

Military Quilts

Edna K. reported there are currently 19 quilts in storage and another 2 are currently being quilted by Carol Webb. Brenda C. reported that Carol W. is asking that she only be asked to quilt the Military & the Safe House quilts as those are the causes she has a connection to.

Community Quilts

Edna K. reported that D.J. Strauss informed here that there is currently one community charity quilt that is complete and one that is being constructed. So, D.J. wants us to SEW, SEW, SEW! When you turn in a community quilt, please designate where you would like your monetary contribution to be sent and/or if you don't want it sold at our Quilt Show. Brenda C. indicated that she will be donating quilting on 8-10 quilts per month (depending on their size) and hopes that others in the group will help with our community's ever-growing need for these comfort quilts.

Project Linus

Judy I. has received some quilt tops given to make quilts for Project Linus from a quilter in Snowflake. Currently, there are 7 finished Project Linus quilts. Pine Needlers wishing to help, please, come to Faith Lutheran Church at 9 a.m. on February 2, 2022 to tie these quilts so that they may be distributed by the Project Linus organization.

Bear Cabin Retreats

Karla D. reports that the January 18th retreat had some last-minute cancellations. 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).

New Classes for 2022

Facilitators are Linda Pfeifer and Karen Schuller. Upcoming Classes are starting with 2 workshops:

January 5th Quilt Show Banners Brenda C. & Karen K.

February 2nd Project Linus Quilt Tying for Project Linus Judy I. and Karen S.

Classes begin on February 21st - Machine Applique Techniques Brenda C., & Marilyn G.

February 23rd - Beginning Paper Piecing with Karen Shepard.

March 28th - Military Quilt Workshop with Edna Kemp to assembly blocks into quilts, binding, and or

April 20th – Demo by Marilyn Giblin on Various Binding Techniques Marilyn G.

May 18th - Stained Glass Jewel Table runner Gail B.

June 8th Upgraded Jelly Roll Race Brenda C.

July 6th Curved Piecing Brenda C.

Class Dates to be Announced Later are:

Sampler Quilt Karen Shepard

Beginners' Quilt Class (6 weeks) Brenda C., Marilyn G., & Karen Shepard

Scrappy Quilts TBD

DEMO: Quilting with Rulers/Templates TBD

Quilter's Sewing Tour - TBD

Classes are also posted on the Pine Needlers' website.

2022 Quilt Show Update

Karen Kramer spoke about our 2022 Quilt Show, to be held on September 2nd and 3rd 2022. Marilyn Giblin will Chair our Publicity. We will, again, have sandwiches for Basha's in Taylor and accompanying salads will be provided by Pine Needlers. Quilt show ribbons will be crafted by Mary Slogar and Trudy Janes as Yuriko Z. has stated due to health concerns she won't be able to be reliable for such a task. The Vendor Chair is Karen Schuller, and she will be sending out letters in February to those who indicated that they wanted to return for our show in 2022. We are having trouble finding bed-turning quilts. Therefore, it has been suggested that we have a display of vintage quilts and vintage sewing machines in the Capps School Auditorium. There will have to be a Pine Needler assigned to the auditorium to keep watch on these display items. It will be one of the most relaxing jobs regarding the Quilt Show! 2022 Quilt Show Challenge

Brenda gave us an introduction about the challenge quilts. We will produce "quilting ladies". Members will be given a face shape with a neck to the torso. Brenda showed us the Kaffe Fasset fat quarter material (approximately an 18" x 21" piece of fabric) to use. Then, ladies, call out your creativity and embellish, embellish, embellish! 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.

New Business

**** An aside: Marilyn Giblin announced that she has a quilt entered in the Road to California Quilt Show. It is the show winner from our 2021 Pine Needlers' Quilt Show called Afternoon Lockdown! The quilt has won three ribbons at the Quilt Roundup in Payson. This scribe thinks it will win in California, but I digress!

Coffee Klatch, Goodies and Clean-Up: The coffee hour with treats provided by some members was quite the success. Now, there are sign-up sheets available for those wishing to make coffee (including the set-up of cups, sugar, etc.), those who are bringing us treats, and a sheet for those willing to help with cleaning up afterwards. Please take your turn to help out. The sign-up sheets will be out at all business meetings and at open sew days. 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.

Door Prizes/Monthly Challenges Ornament Exchange in October

Judy Inskeep presented us with ideas to possibly increase attendance at our business meetings. She gave several examples like FQ Exchange (18" x 21"), Mug Rug (typically sized 4"x7 up to 8"x12"), Handmade Ornament Exchange (in Oct), were a few & other ideas would be gladly accepted. We can even use some of the items that are not sold at the Boutique or via Trash to Treasures or Silent Auction to supplement a drawing. Judy also indicated that she will stop in @ the new Quilt Shop in Overgaard and see if she would be willing to donate a charm pack or something for the free advertising that would accompany such a donation.

This is not a mandatory participation exchange. Only those who bring in the assigned item for the business meeting will be entered into the drawing. So if you bring in a exchange item, you will go home with someone else's exchange item.

The Exchange Project for the February 7th business meeting is a Valentine-themed mug rug March's item will be announced at February's Meeting.

Upcoming Excursions

February 11th Trip to Odegaard's, Hobby Lobby, JoAnn's, Michael's and Lunch with Rhoda Eccleston 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 AM.

TBD Tour Pine Needlers' Quilt Rooms Leave the Church parking lot at 9 AM.

Show and Tell

Beautiful Show and Tell items were displayed by Pine Needlers.

The next business meeting will take place on February 7th, 2022. Coffee hour will begin at 9 A.M., and the business meeting will start at 10 A.M.

The business meeting was unanimously adjourned at 11:04 A.M. after a motion made by Karen Kramer and seconded by Judy Inskeep.