

Pine Needlers Quilt Group

March 7, 2022

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Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Brenda Clark at 10:04 A.M. There were 28 members present.

Prayer Requests: Requests for prayers were related, followed by a moment of silence.

Minutes: February meeting minutes which were taken by Judy Inskeep were approved as written by the members after a motion for approval was entertained by Karen Kramer, seconded by Renie Arrigo, and approved by our members.

Correspondence: Two cards were sent to Pine Needlers this month.

March Birthdays: Brenda Clark, Cindy Seitz-Krug, Valice Warner and Cookie Rawson.

Treasurer's Report: There were no corrections regarding the March Treasurer's Report. Discussion will take place about further monetary donations occurring in May. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Cynde Hamilton, seconded by Marilyn Giblin, with the members approval.

OLD BUSINESS

Military Quilts: Edna Kemp reported that there are currently 22 military quilts on hand. She passed out the next monthly block pattern and asked that we don't square up any of the monthly blocks as she will do it once she compares all blocks each month. The presentation date for quilts to veterans this year is June 22, 2022.

Community Quilts: DJ Strauss reported that there are about 8 community quilts at hand. The wrangling of our community quilts will, in the future, be undertaken by Lila Escalante, Martha Castillo and Lesley Buechel. Miss DJ has agreed to serve on the Quilt Show Committee.

Project Linus: Judy Inskeep related that there is now a large request for baby blankets. Thirty baby quilts were delivered to CASA, 12 blankets went to Summit Health, 14 blankets went to the pediatric unit, 5 blankets went to LATCH, and 5 blankets were put away in case someone has an emergency. Three blankets were contributed from Pine Needlers this month. Dimensions needed for a baby blanket are: 36" x 36".

Retreats: There is one space available for April. Please keep checking to see if anything is open because people are dropping out as soon as their summer vacation plans have been solidified. If you are signed up to attend a Bear Cabin Retreat you must have paid the retreat coordinator by the Friday before the retreat date. Carol is called with a solid number on Friday. That is the number of quilters she will be expecting. Numbers cannot change after the Friday date. As of now, all other months are filled but there is waiting list for each month.

Upcoming Classes: There is a binding techniques class on April 20th with Marilyn Giblin. You may

April 20 th	Marilyn Giblin	Binding Techniques (you can either sew a binding or watch the techniques demonstrated;
May 11 th	Karen Shepard	Featherweight Maintenance Class (maybe);
May 18 th	Gail Brandon	Stained Glass Table Runner;
June 8 th	Brenda Clark	Jelly Roll Race Update (Prep work needs to be done before class);
July 6 th	Brenda Clark	Curved piecing class

No classes in August or September due to Silent Auction, Trash to Treasure, and 2nd Sewing Room Tours.

Educators are still needed to teach a Scrappy Quilt class and a Quilting with Rulers class. Karen Shepard may take a Wednesday to teach about Featherweight machines on May 11th.

Beginning Quilting 6-week Classes will be scheduled once the summer membership has returned.

2022 Quilt Show Updates: As mentioned, Karen Kramer, Candy Murray, and DJ Strauss are the Quilt Show Committee. September 1st is set-up afternoon with Pizza dinner for the set up crew to thank the dedicated volunteer (dragged) husbands that are essential to getting our show set up year after year. The quilt show will take place on September 2nd & 3rd, 2022. Quilt show ribbons will be needed to be on hand on September 1st.

Please, get your banners finished and give to Karla Desrosiers so that the banner's bag can be made. If you have decided that you don't or can't quilt your banner, please give it to Brenda Clark so that she can quilt it on her longarm. All banners will be placed in a bin marked "Banners" for safe-keeping in the storage unit.

The contract has been completed for the H-O School District for Capps School and the insurance binder will be paid soon.

Marilyn Giblin is taking care of our publicity.

Be getting your boutique and bake sale items at the ready. Judy has asked that everyone to save various jars for things like Spiced Tea, Cookie Mix in a Jar, etc.

Judy Inskeep, Chairperson for the Bake Sale has expressed a need of small CLEAN glass jars with lids (like artichoke heart jars or other small jars) so that they be filled with hot chocolate mix or spiced tea mixes for sale. Larger jars can be filled with various Cookie Mix or Bean Soup at the bake sale area;

We will be honoring Ida Olson-Horning at our show. A picture of Ida and Dean will be displayed and we will be creating a memory book about her that will be given to Dean.

As our group is a 501C4 with the IRS, we need to remind the Boutique 85/15 participants that there is a solid monetary limit of \$500.00. Please, bring your donations in weekly so that they can be priced. Hold onto your 85/15 projects at your homes.

20 invitations have been sent out to prospective vendors. Three have been returned so far. Connie Britton, the jewelry lady is asking if anyone could house her during our show as it cost her about \$300.00 for her hotel/motel stay last year. Please contact Karen Schuller, if you are able to host Connie Britton.

2022 Quilt Show Challenge Information: This information will be emailed to the membership by President Brenda Clark. The "Quips" will be randomly drawn and "parts" will begin to be passed out in April. A sign-up sheet will have to be filled out so that the quilt show committee will know how to plan for space.

Thinking ahead to future quilt shows, the committee is thinking we need more drapes for the bleacher area and connectors and bases. The cost for this would be \$500.00 to \$750.00. We also need more bins for the storage area. This may be voted on at the April Business Meeting to be purchased this year with the additional funds from last years Quilt Show revenue.

NEW BUSINESS

President Brenda Clark put forth a nomination of Joyce Day as an Honorary Pine Needler. A motion to do so was made by Judy Inskeep, seconded by Renie Arrigo and accepted by the membership.

Next month's Door Prizes will be provided by Edna Kemp, DJ Strauss, Lesley Buechel and Karen Shepard.

Those interested in participating in this month's "Challenge" drew an Anonymous Brown Bag to make something that is returned to the Brown Bag owner. There will be a different "project" in April.

Mountain Stitchers Quilt Shop (aka Fat Quarter Nancy (Hurst)), located close to the White Mountain Pharmacy, is now open. The hours are: Tues.- Sat. from 10 A.M. until 2 P.M. She is getting more and more new things in. Please go and check it out. We need to support her if we want to keep a shop in our area.

Show and Tell: Participants were:

Lesley Buechel with a military/patriotic quilt;
Marilyn Giblin with a Paper Pieced parakeet wall hanging top (not quilted yet);
Karen Shepard with a tied quilt for Project Linus;
Karen Kramer with a Project Linus quilt; and
Sharon Mominee with a community quilt.

The next business meeting is on Monday, April 4, 2022 at 10 AM. Coffee Klatch begins at 9:30 AM.

Brenda Clark, President, asked if there was any additional New Business from the floor. None was forthcoming. Therefore, a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:43 AM was made by Judy Inskeep, seconded by Cynde Hamilton, and accepted unanimously by the members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karla Desrosiers, Pine Needlers Quilt Group Secretary