

Pine Needlers Quilt Group
Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 6, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Brenda Clark at 9:47am. Returning and new members were welcomed. One visitor and new member were introduced.

Prayer requests were presented and a moment of silence was observed.

Secretary: Last month's minutes were approved with corrections following a motion by Judy Inskeep and a second by Karen Schuller.

Karla shared that last month one card was sent out. No new correspondence was received. June birthdays include Abi Bauer and Judy Wallick.

Treasurer: The Treasurer's report as prepared and sent out by Lesley Buechel was approved. following a motion by Karla Desrosiers and seconded by Karen Kramer. We finished May with an ending balance of \$4,804.76.

Lesley asked that members who have not yet renewed to see her after the meeting to pay your \$20 dues. A new membership form only needs to be completed if your information has changed.

Old Business:

Military Quilts: Edna Kemp reported that we have 32 completed patriotic quilts. We anticipate giving out 20 at our Veterans presentation set for June 22nd at the American Legion. Please arrive between 9 and 9:15 for set up. If you can help, please bring cookies, fruit, etc. to share. Wear your name tag too. There are volunteers for greeters, refreshments, quilt displaying and folding and photography. Guest registration will begin at 10:30 and the presentation will commence at 11am.

We will not ask for patriotic Block of the Months from members until after the quilt show. However, if you wish to complete a military quilt, Brenda will be preparing kits that will be available at future open sews.

Community Quilts: Martha Castillo shared that we have about 20 quilts completed or near completion. She also was able to "rescue" some appropriate quilt tops recently that need someone to complete. Andi Williams stated that there are some shop samples from Ida's that will be donated to the community quilts as well. These are all quilts that will be made available for sale at the quilt show, with buyers able to designate a charity of their choice.

Project Linus: Judy reported that along with quilts that the Pine Needlers have contributed, the organization was able to distribute 55 blankets so far. There are now 50 outreaches that Project Linus serves. DJ has fabric that was brought to Project Linus that can be used to make quilts. The fabric will be made available after the meeting. Please plan to use it only to make quilts for donation. You can, of course, add any leftovers to your stash.

Retreats: The next retreat is Tuesday, June 14th. If you are signed up, please pay Karla no later than Friday, June 10th. If you cannot attend, let Karla know as soon as possible so the next person on the waiting list can attend.

Upcoming Classes: This Wednesday, June 8th is Brenda's Updated Jelly Roll Race class. Wednesday, July 6th is Curved Piecing also taught by Brenda. The six week Beginning Quilting

Classes will begin on Thursday, June 30th and continue each Thursday through August 4th. We will start at 9am. This class is for those members who are true beginners.
Quilt Show:

Karen Kramer began the update by announcing that Karen Shepard will be our Featured Quilter at the show, a worthy recipient of this honor.

Other housekeeping items to note:

Our expectation for revenue from this year's show will be considerably less. First, we won't have a raffle quilt with two years of ticket sales. There also will not be the Silent Auction that we had last year which netted a good amount.

The large banner signs are set to go up by the end of the Month. After they're up, if you see something amiss, please help fix or contact DJ Strauss to report the issue.

Trudy Janes will be preparing a Memorial book to display in honor of Ida Olson-Horning. The book will be presented to Dean after the show.

There are sign up sheets available now for all volunteer positions needed for the show. Karen Kramer will have them available each Monday, so think ahead about how you want to help out.

Paula Zillmer and Cyndy Kettner will be handling the luncheons. There is also a sign up sheet if you would like to contribute a salad.

Candy has quilt entry forms and instructions available now. These are due by August 8th. A reminder, no sleeves will be required on your quilts this year. There will be a folder in our cabinet (right hand side) should you want to return your entry form when Candy is not there, just leave it in the folder for her to pick up.

D.J. will be preparing an info sheet about the Pine Needlers that will be available at the admission's table. It will share when and where we meet, the website, as well as the charities we support.

Lesley says we will have two collection stations for the boutique this year. All info and tags for 85/15 items will be available beginning with the July business meeting. The dollar limit for the items is set at \$599. Continue to bring your donated boutique items to open sews as they are finished.

Raffle Quilt - we have a brand new acrylic tumbler for tickets (thank you D.J.). Deb Bradford has sign up sheets prepared for all the events at which we will be selling tickets, including some Saturday's at Ace Hardware. Any and all help you can provide for set-up and take-down is appreciated, as she will not be able to attend every event. The planned raffle quilt met with an accident and will take some time to repair. Brenda has graciously donated a beautiful color-wash quilt made from hand-dyes that will be our raffle quilt this year. We will have a photo up on the website soon. The good news is that we will not need to start working on a new one until next year.

Karen Schuller reported that we have seven vendors committed to the show so far.

Linda Pfeifer asks that if you have a vintage quilt and/or machine to display at the show, that you pick up a questionnaire and be prepared to turn it in to Linda Pfeifer or Candy Murray no later than July 17th. We may or may not display the many featherweights available, depending on show layout.

Marilyn Giblin has prepared and printed some posters and bookmarks. More will be printed beginning this Wednesday. She has a list of businesses we need to hit by the end of the month.

Nominating Committee: Judy reported that the slate of officers are Brenda Clark-President, Judy Inskeep-Vice President and Lesley Buechel-Treasurer continuing in their roles for one more year. Marilyn Giblin has nominated herself to be secretary. As there were no other nominations from the floor, the motion was made to elect the slate, which was made by Karla Desrosiers and seconded by Judy Inskeep. The motion was passed.

New Business:

Our annual get-together with the Forest Lakes Piecemakers will be on Monday, June 20th in the afternoon from 2 to 4pm. The theme is "Tea Time in Paris" and you are welcome to dress up and wear your best chapeau too. Due to road conditions we will meet at the church at 12:45pm to carpool and leave no later than 1pm to avoid being late. A signup sheet was made available.

The Lutheran Church will be having their annual Silent Auction on Saturday, June 25th and all are welcome.

The Church is also making an appeal to our members, if you can, to contribute paper products to the church, i.e. toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex, napkins. It would be much appreciated and will help them out considerably.

Upcoming Quilt shows to note: This weekend, June 10-12th is the Strawberry Patcher's show in Pine, AZ at the Cultural Hall. Admission is \$5.

Round Valley Quilt & Fiber Arts Show in Eager, AZ has their show coming up on June 24-25th.

For the Love of Quilts show in Pinetop will be held August 11th and 12th.

Judy drew two names from members asking them to come next month with a short 'Introduction' of themselves. This is something we will continue in a way to get to know each other a bit better.

Monthly Challenge: Judy showed us some of the many darling pin cushions that were brought in this month by members. There were about a dozen contributed for the boutique. Any additional pin cushions that didn't make it to the meeting can be put into the Boutique Collection box at any Open Sew, Class or Business Meeting. Next month's challenge, should you care to accept, will be to make "Refrigerator Magnet Quilt Blocks". Instruction sheets as well as the magnets to insert in each are available from Judy or Brenda at June Open Sews.

The meeting came to a close at 11:40am. following the drawing for door prizes and show and tell. A motion to adjourn was made by DJ Strauss and seconded by Karen Kramer.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, July 11th. See you there.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Giblin