

PTQ Minutes - January 25, 2022

Meeting called to order at 10:10 am by Co-President Lois Wilhelm

There were 35 members present and one guest (Dawn Julien)

Co-Vice President Diane Neises presented gifts to outgoing board members present - Ann Hagman, Cindy Brouillard, Kate Bliss and Becky Kermitz.

Secretary's Report by Julia Stavran. Minutes of the January 11, 2022 meeting were read with one correction. We are calling the period after the day meetings "Stay and Stitch". Minutes and other info are placed on our website under the Members Only section by Ann Hagman. Demo of where to find on the website given by Joan Pagel and Lois Wilhelm.

Treasurer's Report by Linda Maly. Lois informed members present that Linda Jagodinski had asked to step down and Linda Maly had graciously agreed to fill the one year remaining of her term. One clarification requested about donation to Mount View Manor. This was the money we collected from members at the Holiday Social in December. The decision was made to collect money instead of things so that staff could use it for the specific needs of the residents. No corrections noted.

Vice President's Report by Diane Neises. Diane gave an update of upcoming meetings in February and March. [January to March newsletter](#) There is an opportunity to do a short program at the evening meeting in February in addition to the skill builder block presentation. Contact Pat or Diane if interested.

President's Report by Lois Wilhelm.

- Lois requested volunteer to print name tags for new PTQ members - Cathy Teske volunteered
- Lois reminded members of quarterly drawing for incredible prizes as incentive to bring show and tell items
- Lois reminded members of the opportunity and invited all to "Stay and Stitch" until 3 pm today

Committee Reports

Quilt College Joan Pagel reminded us of the date and location. Committee members are in the process of securing vendors and the classes. Reminder to look for baskets and quilting items that are new or "like new" to put in door prize baskets. Can begin to bring items to the meetings to give to Jane Kellerman. Question asked if more committee members were needed for this year. Response was that the committee has enough members for planning this year but that volunteers will be needed on the day of the event, October 8.

Community Quilts Maureen Mantor indicated that tying of community quilts will not take place until the CDC recommendations change about social distancing and/or other risk factors.

Newsletter Next newsletter will come out in March so the deadline to get items to Sandy Block will be end of February.

Friendship Block Lois Wilhelm created the next block AND provided a center block fabric that will be in each block.

Long Range Planning Committee Still need volunteers to work on this committee which identifies and books speakers that can't be booked within the 2 year term of the Vice President. Lois is aware of one person willing to be on this committee.

New Business None

Prior to the program Lois requested members to brainstorm ideas for guild activities. Items included:

- Hands on projects to work on during the meeting to use for guild projects
- "Stay and Stitch" at evening meetings starting at 4 pm
- Ruler work for quilting
- Quilt storage
- Quilt appraising
- Road trips to quilt shops / Cedarburg Quilt Museum
- Basic sewing machine maintenance
- Sashiko embroidery
- Free motion quilting
- Wool applique and embroidery
- Collage quilting
- Using graph paper to resize quilt block patterns
- Different ways to border quilts
- Schnibbles and snippets
- Electric Quilt program or other design programs
- Art quilting
- More retreats
- ? quilter from Minocqua who traveled out west to study color and texture for landscape quilting
- ? art quilter known by Pat Gaska from Crandon
- Judy Hashheider - Quilts by Judy

Some of the ideas presented sparked discussions about retreats at hotels or other spaces that might be available that did not necessarily include lodging. Ann Hagman indicated that she would put the info on the website that we received about the retreat March 29-April 1 in St Germain by the Eagle River guild.

Announcements Pat Gaska stated that she will have 2 art quilts in an exhibit at the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts in Cedarburg in June/July of this year. Exhibit will feature art from a group that she belongs to.

Meeting adjourned at 11:09 am.

Program on paper piecing techniques presented by Joan Pagel for first 2 skill builder blocks.

Show and Tell followed (10 members)

Respectfully submitted,
Julia Stavran, PTQ Secretary

Stay and Stitch - 10 members