

PTQ Minutes - November 14, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Co-President, Lois Wilhelm.

There were several guests and 56 members present.

Three volunteers from the local chapter of Cookies for Caregivers, Renate Wisniewski, Jeanie Hanson and Sarah Wegner, delivered approximately 15 dozen home baked cookies to recognize and honor members of Pine Tree Quilters for the work we do for others. They gave a brief description of the organization and how it formed. Sarah Wegner is a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and she shared the impact the placemats have had on the people she delivered meals to.

Secretary's Report Julia Stavran read the minutes of October 24, 2023. No corrections or additions.

Treasurer's Report Lois Wilhelm and Jean Berger presented information on the various expenses of the guild and the revenue brought in by memberships, classes and events. At this time the guild is spending more than is coming in. Members discussed this information. Faye Slizewski gave the financial report for October. There were no corrections or additions. Faye reminded those who attended Treehaven Retreat to pay the additional \$2/lunch.

10% of the guild rummage sale profits are typically directed to a charity. Linda Maly made a motion that the 10% of profits from the rummage sale go back to Pine Tree Quilters Guild. Second by Joan Dombrowski. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Presidents' Report Jean Berger had submitted information about PTQ to Quiltfolk (a magazine). She has received correspondence that guild members can receive a 15% discount on Quiltfolk products by using the code Guild28. A member, Barb Barker, had contacted Jean Berger about a Sew Steady table insert that fits a Janome sewing machine. Barb can't use it and would like it to go to someone who can for a small donation to PTQ. Jean reminded members of the Holiday Open House November 17-18, hosted by 5 local quilt shops. A donation of a full size hygiene product will get you a fat quarter. Each shop will choose where they will donate the products collected.

Vice President's Report Sonia Miller reminded members that the 11/28 meeting is at Rib Mountain Lutheran Church. There will be a school house on "circles". There will be a Stay and Stitch after the meeting. Marcia Kosmerchock will conduct a casual workshop on woven stars. She will have enough materials for the first 12 to 15 people, No sign up just bring a glue gun.

Committee Reports

Newsletter Deadline for submissions is the end of November.

Friendship Block Lynn Trembath is collecting the spool blocks for Roxy Baumann. Deadline is Dec. 12 but since Roxy will not be at the Holiday Party the drawing will be at the evening meeting in January.

Quilt College Rose Grych gave a brief financial report. 65 people registered for Quilt College. The event made \$379 for PTQ. Theresa Gutsch gave a report on the feedback received and compiled by NTC. Feedback about the presenters was shared with them. Overwhelmingly positive comments.

Community Quilts Maureen Mantor went through several bins of fabric and bagged them to put in the rummage sale. Cindy read several thank you notes received from recipients of a placemat.

Holiday Party Debbie Kunst reminded members to sign up by November 28 for the party on December 12 at Pinewood Supper Club in Mosinee. There is a theme but they are keeping it a secret. 6 inch blocks can be turned in to Kari Bender at The Quilting Workshop. Ornament and potholder exchange is optional as well. Items will be put into paper bags at the party. Do include your name on the item so the recipient knows who made it.

Old Business None

New Business None

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Show and Tell followed - 20 members shared.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Stavran

PTQ Secretary