

Pine Needlers Quilt Group
Business Meeting March 4, 2024
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Pre-meeting Show & Tell: Participants were Mayre Walker, Trudy Janes, Cindy Seitz-Krug, Linda Pfeifer, Judy Inskeep and Karen Shepard.

March Challenge We held a mini fashion show with some aprons that were made at Mary Slogar's class and some that were gifts from members friends. Mary Slogar, Mayre Walker, Linda Pfeifer and Judy Inskeep also read stories about some of the history of aprons. Fun and informative.

The meeting was officially called to order by President Judy Inskeep at 9:55am. There were 15 members in attendance.

Pastor Schmeltz said a prayer in response to prayer requests made from the group.

The minutes as emailed were found to have no corrections needed.

The treasurer's report was found to have no corrections needed. Deb Bradford reported that the Opportunity Table generated \$57.00 in February and the club received \$13.00 for block patterns.

March Birthdays are Marian Bidlack, Brenda Clark, Cindy Seitz-Krug, Gloria Skaggs, and Honorary Member Cookie Rawson. Happy Birthday to you all.

Standing Committees/Old Business:

Military Quilts: Edna Kemp reports that there are 26 Patriotic Quilts completed and in storage for the upcoming presentation, but we could sure use more, not only for the presentation but also for the Quilt Show. Edna reported that she will be resigning her position as 'keeper of the military quilts'. Mayre Walker will be taking over for her. Good luck, Marye.

Community Quilts: Also needed are many more Community Quilts as we only have 5 available.

Project Linus: July Inskeep reported that PN has really help with donated quilts to Project Linus. They are supplying quilts to a variety of organizations so a variety of sizes are appreciated.

Retreats: The upcoming Bear Cabin Retreat date for this month is March 12th. There are 15 members signed up to date. The retreats for April are the 9th and the 23rd. If you are interested in attending any of these retreats, please contact Lesley Buechel. In order for Carol to not hold a retreat, we must have no less than 10 members attending. Only if there are no members willing to take one or the other Retreats, then Karla has a list of those who don't mind attending 2 sessions. Please contact Karla Desrosiers promptly via phone call. Same goes, if you find you are unable to attend any upcoming Retreat spot. REMINDER; Retreat fee is due no later than the Business meeting in which the Retreat date is being attended by you.

If you have any extra cards like we all get in the mail, i.e. greeting, birthday, get well, etc., Karla would appreciate your donating them to help spread a little 'Sunshine'.

Education: Lesley Buechel has an updated list of classes. Some of the dates have changed so please obtain a new list.

Linda Pfeifer will be holding her Rag Quilt class on March 20th. If you are signed up but have not received your supply list please contact Linda.

Quilt Show: Karen Kramer reported preparations for the Show are progressing nicely.

Mary Slogar said she really needs help making the ribbons. If possible, please attend Open Sew on Monday, March 11th to help Mary. Please bring some fabric glue, pinking shears and, if you can help sew on the ruffles, also bring your machine.

The focus fabric for the Challenge Quilt Block is available at all Open Sews and Business Meetings. When making your block remember it should not be any bigger than standard paper size, 8 ½ X 11, and do NOT put the name of your tune on the front or back. Mary Slogar will be registering the blocks at the show and will have your name and the name of the tune written down. The winner will be the one who gets the most correct votes.

Karla Desrosiers is compiling a list of Featured Quilters. If you would like to nominate someone please contact Karla by March 15th. Tell her who you want to nominate and why.

Karen Schuller will oversee moving the Opportunity Quilt from place to place. Carol Smith will assist her. Marilyn Giblin will be collecting the \$20 ticket donations, as described in the bylaws. She will let us know when the tickets are available.

UFO/PHD/ or New Project List: This month's project is # 5. Participants were Lesley Buechel, Judy Inskip, Karen Shepard, Deb Bradford, Yuriko Zoller, Karen Schuller, Trudy Janes, and Mayre Walker. The winning participant of the monthly prize was Karen Shepard. Next month's number will be #1.

There is no specific Block of the Month for April. Instead, please make 2 blocks, 12 ½", of your choice. Make one Patriotic block in Red, White and Blue, and the second block in Pinks and Purples, for a Community Quilt. For those who wish to participate, there will be a drawing. The person whose name is chosen will receive all the Community Blocks and will, hopefully, put them all together for a Community Quilt. Sounds like fun.

There will not be a group challenge in April because valley members will just be returning, and we want them to be part of the fun. The challenge for May will be something made of selvage edges.

Member Interviewees are Karen Shepard and Yuriko Zoller.

Next month's Member Interviewee will be Lydia Smith.

Door prizes were awarded.

Our next business meeting will be Monday, April 8, 2024. Snacks at 9:00am and the meeting will begin at 9:30 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:29am

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Adair
Secretary