

Penn Oaks Quilt Guild Meeting February 8, 2021 Via Zoom

President Lynn Telson called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. Show & Tell was shown from January and February.

Secretary Kelly Meanix asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Sara Borr made the motion and Cindy Vognetz seconded it, all approved.

Corresponding Secretary Maureen Carlson asked to let her know if any member needs a little sunshine and she will send a card.

Treasurer Ellen McMillen said our beginning balance was \$17,461.32 and the ending balance is \$16,998.45.

Membership Kathy and Bob DeCarli - we had 24 in attendance tonight.

Ways & Means Robin McMillen has planned a sale the last weekend of September 2021. We are looking for household items, crafts, magazines, and books. You can sell things with a small commission going to the guild, details to follow. Some things to consider making are pincushions and bees wax wraps. We ask that you price your items before the sale and have them ready to go on the day of the sale. We will have a baked goods table which always generates a good revenue. Robin McMillen will send Lynn Telson the instructions for the pincushions that will be emailed out to the guild. Denise Blake offered leftover teacup pincushions to add to the sale.

Robin McMillen is looking for a committee to help her with the sale. Marianne Caporale, Jen Burke and Helen Hofbauer volunteered. Robin McMillen will be in touch with them to work on the sale. We also need help with publicity. Elizabeth Young brought up the steps at the church not being easily accessible to handi-capped persons. There is an elevator at the church, and we will look into using it. Covenant Presbyterian was talked about as an alternative place and Robin McMillen will be looking into that spot as well. It is handi-cap accessible and has a digital sign for advertising.

President Lynn Telson is forming the Nominating Committee with board members Jen Burke and Ellen McMillen. Suzanne Stiverson volunteered to also serve on the committee.

New Block of the Month – Bob DeCarli is kicking off a new activity for the guild in March. It is a Mystery Bargello. With one block design you will be able to make 5 different designs. You will need 5 different 1 yard pieces of fabric to make 16 blocks. Bob DeCarli will then send you the pictures of the 5 designs for you to choose the one you want to make. Quilt size is about 40" x 50". Bob DeCarli will have more details and a supply list in the March Newsletter.

Sampler Sew Along – Kelly Meanix thanked everyone who participated in the sew along and hoped everyone enjoyed working on this project. We showed every quilt, and they were all amazing! Great job everyone, you should be proud of working hard on these blocks. Participants were Sara Borr, Carolyn Davis, Bob DeCarli, Deb Houck, Robin McMillen, Marti Campbell, Angel Henderson, Lynn Telson, Maureen Carlson and Kelly Meanix. Prizes were given to all the participants and Sara Borr won the gift card to the Old Country Store.

Programs – Jen Burke has speakers lined up for March and May. She is still trying to find a speaker for April, let her know if you have any ideas.

Our Member Demos were introduced, Lynn Telson showed us how to join your binding edges, Kelly Meanix did glue basting curves, Carolyn Davis talked about flange binding and Maureen Carlson talked about Scrap Quilting. It was a wonderful time, and we had a great discussion after the demos. Thank you to all the participants.

President Lynn Telson adjourned the meeting at 9:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Meanix, Secretary