

**PebbleCreek Quilters Club**  
**Board Meeting**  
Sienna Room -TF Clubhouse  
August 7, 2023 at 9:00-11:00 am

**CALL TO ORDER by Debbie Arsenault**

**APPROVAL OF JULY MINUTES by Cynthia Schwartz seconded by Hiromi Bashore**

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

**President** - Debbie Arsenault (no report)

**Vice President** - Linda Rowe (no report)

**Secretary** - Julie Baird (no report)

**Treasurer** - Darlene Helker (absent) No activity because Treasurer was out of town.

**Community Service** - Hiromi Bashore - For the Month of July- 8 dog beds, 2 quilts to Magdalen House, 8 quilts to New Life Center, 3 quilts to Natalie's House and 3 quilts Southwest Family Advocacy Center were donated. Hiromi did a needs assessment with the various charities and gave an overview. Hiromi made a motion to only keep Hospice of the Valley, Magdalene House, New Life Center and Southwest Family Advocacy Center as our club's charities. The motion was Seconded by Cynthia Schwartz. A vote was taken and the motion passed. Lunch will not be offered on sew days in the future.

**Publicity** - Cynthia Schwartz - The following articles were submitted to the PC Post for the September 2023 edition.

- **PebbleCreek Quilting Club Celebrates Sue Whaples and Dava Esman**
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**Longarm** - Roberta Penchina (absent) no report.

**Education** - Deb Campbell - During the month of July we had two well attended programs: Christmas in July and Circles. After the Circle class a survey was sent to the participants which showed the students were happy with the class, but would like to do more than just the two blocks that were created. Many others felt that classes are to teach a technique not to complete a whole quilt. For the month of August we have three programs scheduled: Understanding Color taught by Jan Ochterbeck (class is full), Majestic Mountains taught by Chris Booth on August 15th -only two signed up so the class has been canceled. How to Create Quilt Backings taught by Jackie Cameron on August 25th has three signed up so far. How to Create a Quilt Backing will be advertised at the General meeting and on the newsletter. For the month of September we have five programs scheduled: The continuation of Understanding Color by Jan Ochterbeck, Crumb Class taught by Marka Locker on September 12, Beyond Meandering on a Domestic Sewing Machine taught by Linda Labenz on September 21st, Moon Dance taught by Karen Bogadi on September 24th, and Electric Quilt Design Software. Class taught by Karen Mack on September 26th. The EQ Class will be held in the Chianti South room in the Tuscany Clubhouse.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Membership** - Linda Labenz reported no tour in August. 22 new members have taken the Ambassador tours. September 14th is the next tour.

**Opportunity Quilt 2023 sales** - Dotti Kirkpatrick (absent) We made \$45 at the pickleball activity. We have raised \$526 so far. Need 5 more people to sign up to help with sales at the Scottsdale Quilt Show. Volunteers get free tickets into the Quilt Show.

**Window/Display** - Chris Booth - Sue Whaples and Dava Esman will be highlighted this next month.

**Gallery Sales** - JoEllen Cruze -(absent) no report

**Equipment Manager** - Carla Peccianti needed to buy a new iron. Carla has some templates that people can borrow. They just need to tell Carla and she will let them check the templates out. Not templates in the room.

**Veteran's Quilts** - Linda Rowe no report

**Opportunity Quilt 2024** - Linda Rowe no report

**Small Group Liaison** - Debbie Arsenault - We still need a small group liaison.

**Social** - Donna Aybar (absent) no report

**Challenge Quilt** - Kathleen O'connell - The challenge for 2023 is Strips, Stripes and Plaids. Information on the challenge is on the website.

**Webmaster** - Maureen Strachan - Calendars have been updated on the website.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS (IF ANY)**

1. Discuss Quilt Show 2024 - Debbie Arsenault - still no lead person has stepped up. We have some people that will help but no lead. The quilt show will need to be canceled if we don't have a lead person. Discussion was held on the quilt show. Cynthia Schwartz made a motion to cancel the quilt show for March 2024. It was seconded by Hiromi Bashore. Discussion was held on the quilt show. A vote was taken and the quilt show for 2024 was canceled.
2. Update CAC Vibrant Arts Council donation/sales -Linda Rowe - We have 18 quilts to sell. We have had no interest on the Pebblecreek Facebook. Some of the quilts will be on sale at the general meeting. Ideas to raise money were discussed.
  - 1- Sell the quilts
  - 2- Sell \$250 ads to the Vibrant Arts Fundraiser Dinner in November
  - 3- Sell quilts at the Holiday festivalOnly club items will be for sale for club profit not personal items for personal profit. Ideas for fundraising. Pebblecreek quilters t-shirt. We need future discussions to be clear on what we are fundraising for?
3. Board member and committee leads job descriptions - Linda Rowe. The job descriptions are being reviewed and finalized. Decision was held on if new policies need to be made and put in place. Discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

No New Business at this time

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

General Meeting on August 14th

September Board Meeting September 4 (Labor Day)

**ADJOURNMENT** Cynthia Schwartz made the motion to adjourn and seconded by Deb Campbell.

**Meeting adjourned.**

**PebbleCreek Quilters Club**  
**General Meeting**  
Chianti Room, TF Clubhouse  
August 14, 2023 at 7:00 pm

**CALL TO ORDER by Debbie Arsenault at 7:00 pm**

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

**President** - Debbie Arsenault welcomed new members Joy Ameel and Kathy Mendel. Motion made by Cathy Howell to approve July minutes. Jean Fry seconded. Minutes approved.

**Vice President** - Linda Rowe (absent)

**Secretary** - Julie Baird (absent)

**Treasurer** - Darlene Helker (absent) No activity because Treasurer was out of town.

**Community Service** - Hiromi Bashore - Thank you for the holiday donations for Christmas fabric. We will be preparing patterns for patients who do not have visitors and do not receive gifts.

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**Equipment Manager** - Carla Peccianti no report

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**Small Group Liaison** - Debbie Arsenault - Indy & Carla reintroduced the embroidery group reconvening in October with a tentative date of October 15th and more information will be coming. Tori Benz-Hillstrom mentioned the UFO group will be Tuesday, September 5th. She mentioned the Quilt Members have the opportunity to join the Quilt

Study Group to hear the past president of the National Quilt Guild speak on August 21st, 10-11:45 am. *Lenna DeMarco will present Cherry Tree and Birds Quilt: Tracing the Roots of a Pattern.*

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**Webmaster** - Maureen Strachan - No report

Debbie made a good-bye tribute to Jean Fry as she is moving to be closer to family in Illinois.

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September Board Meeting September 4 (Labor Day)

General Meeting on September 11th.

Chris Booth made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Joann Burch. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

**ShowNTell followed the meeting.**