

Card Tricks Chapter Minutes

April 14, 2022

The April Meeting started at 2:00 p.m. with Sandy Wagner demonstrating use of the Bloc-Lock tool to create a pattern called Majestic Mountains. Following her demonstration, President Elaine Mahaffey brought the meeting to order at 2:45.

Attendance:

- Sandy Wagner
- Susan Denton
- Marlys Hunt
- Cathy Clark
- Ellen Yacovone
- Gayle Lazar
- Jackie Ethelbah
- Maggie Smeh
- Jeannette Wright
- Becky Gibson
- Jodie Moses
- Elaine Mahaffey
- Diana Anderson
- Donna Lewis
- Paule-Marie Bunyan
- Louise (guest)

Business:

1. First order of business was to discuss Quilt Camp, to be held May 4 & 5 at Bear Cabin Inn. The theme of the camp is “Scrap Happy.” Application forms were sent to all guild members via email, and Diana has paper forms today. Applications and fees must be received by April 29. Cost is \$75 for both days and includes meals and snacks both days, most supplies, and handouts and patterns where available. In addition, each participant will receive a gift bag with fun “stuff”. Members of the program committee discussed several of the projects to be completed at camp, including a table runner, crumb quilt block project, pin cushions, and a new way of decorating tote bags.
2. A guest joined us today named Louise. She had never quilted before but was interested. Many members spent time with her, showing her projects and answering her questions. This led Elaine to discuss methods of recruiting new members including things like car bumper stickers and license plates.
3. Elaine reminded everyone to give Paule-Marie a dollar for the church.
4. A new stock of fat quarters are for sale at \$3.00 each.

5. Paule-Marie Bunyan is putting together a new mailing list for distribution soon, as there are several changes.
6. Jodi Moses moved, and Jeannette Wright seconded a motion to approve minutes of the last meeting. The motion was approved without corrections.
7. Treasurer's report: Paule-Marie reported we have \$5046 (of which \$633.28 are Patriotic Piecer's funds) The annual fee for quicken is due (\$38.00) and there is a bill pending at Pinetop Star for the fabrics purchased for the opportunity quilt. Ellen Yacovone moved, and Jodi Moses seconded a motion to approve the treasurer's report, and the motion was approved.
8. Paule-Marie reminded everyone AQG dues are due by July 1 and Chapter dues of \$10 are also due July 1.
9. Patriotic Piecers continue to meet the third Wednesday of each month at Pinetop Star. Anyone interested in working on patriotic quilts for presentation are welcome to join them.
10. Quilt Show:
 - Ellen discussed the suggestion after last year's show that we have wither people wearing white gloves, or else clothespins to clip to quilts so visitors can see the reverse of the quilt without handling it. She showed a box of 180 beautifully decorated clip clothespins that Maggie Smeh and her grandchildren made for this year's show.
 - Raffle tickets were packaged and distributed to all members present. This year, each person received \$100 worth of tickets. Each packet also contained a picture of the raffle quilt and instructions. To help people sell tickets, if members volunteer to help show the quilt and sell tickets, you can sell your own tickets first. See Jodi Moses to volunteer to help show the quilt.
 - We are still missing the display rack loaned to the Chapter last year by Barbara Yetter. If anyone can remember taking down the raffle quilt at last year's show, please let Ellen know, as we need to find that rack. Currently, Barbara has the guild's rack.
 - Susan Denton will drop off a jar for selling raffle tickets at Pinetop Star.
 - If you know of anyone who would like to be a vendor at the quilt show, please have them contact Susan Denton.
 - Flyers are ready to be printed for the quilt show. It was recommended that flyers be sent to local campgrounds for summer visitors to see.
11. Congratulations to Kathy Bowers, who took two blue ribbons in the Arizona Quilters' Guild Quilt Show!
12. Upcoming quilt shows:
 - Mountaintop Quilt Show June 3 & 4
 - Round Valley Quilt Show June 24 & 25
 - Strawberry Quilt Show June 10 & 11

13. Anyone wanting to donate quilts for Ukraine, bring them to Pinetop Star. For a \$10 contribution, Barbara will handle shipping the quilts and will pay any additional shipping fees.
14. Elaine mentioned the guild is collecting baby/kids quilts to give to the local police and ambulance companies to use for kids who are being removed from their home, are involved in accidents, or other traumatic events.
15. Diana presented the quilt camp budget:

Income	
16 seats at \$75 each	\$1200
Expenses	
Cost for 16 people at Bear Cabin Inn (\$50 per person)	\$800
Supplies	\$400

Any funds left over will be turned in to the chapter treasury. Jodi moved and Jeannette seconded a motion to approve the quilt camp budget. The motion was approved.

16. Maggie presented everyone with a candy-filled easter egg. This month's birthdays were Jeannette Wright and Ledah Cornell. Fat quarter basket was won by Maggie.
17. Show and Tell:
 - Ellen: block of the month quilt and a table runner
 - Paule-Marie: tote bag
 - Marlys: Patriotic Piecer placemats
 - Susan: Paper-pieced quilt
 - Jeannette: Quilted stack and whack coat and scrub jacket
 - Diana: Kids' quilt with dump truck and lunch bag
 - Cathy: Appliqued birds
 - Maggie: Scrap flower quilt
 - Gayle: Aurora borealis quilt
 - Elaine: Miniature "Cottonseed" quilt
18. Becky Gibson moved, and Sandy Wagner seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned at 1544.