

PEBBLECREEK QUILTERS

General Meeting 4-12-2021

Attendance: Twenty-eight participants.

President: Ronda called the meeting to order at 7pm. She reported that masks may be worn in the CAC room but are not required. They must be worn while entering the building and in the hallway.

Vice President: Marka reported the holiday luncheon is scheduled for Dec 13th.

Secretary: Cathy Howell spoke about the PCQ iogroup, which is an informal online way to communicate with other club members.

Here is how to join the group:

The Quilters club maintains an io group email that is used to send photos of your finished projects for ShowNTell, to see what others are doing, to send information about projects that they have discovered and to **ask for help or advice from fellow quilters**. This email is not connected to our website or the emails that are being sent using the website. It was designed as a way to chat with other quilters.

If you would like to join the io group, please send a blank email to this address;

thepebblecreekquilters+subscribe@groups.io

Once you have joined, to send an email to the membership, just put thepebblecreekquilters@groups.io on the To: line

Please sign your name to any subsequent emails to the group and include you personal email address for personal responses.

Treasurer: George reported \$6118 in Checking and \$9800 in Longarm Account.

Publicity: Linda Rowe will submit article about Fidget Mats. She appreciates photos from classes.

Community Service: Patsy reported the Fidget Mat workshop on March 20 was highly successful! Carole Schumacher, Cynthia Schwartz, Marka Locker, Mary Hill and others made the quilted mats and many others came to decorate them.

Jelly Roll Race is this Saturday, April 17. Class is full but you can get a jelly roll from Patsy if you want to make one yourself at home.

Programs: Sandy reported Karen McCarty is giving classes tomorrow and Wednesday. You may still sign up!

Global Quilt Connection mini classes coming in May. Classes are paid for by the club. You will receive a list prior to the date. This is an opportunity to experience what some of the instructors are like to determine if we want to have them present a class.

We may continue with Zoom classes even when we can meet in person. Let her know if you would like to teach a class.

Long Arm: Roberta reported that tomorrow is the last day to order a bobbin. The bobbins in the room are not to be taken home. She suggested we consider working on the longarm in pairs. It's faster and will allow more people to use the machine. Reminder: You pay for the hours you sign up for; write the number of hours the machine is in use on the chart on the door. That is how she determines when to oil the machine. Ron Paul should be coming this week to service the machine.

When a cancellation happens, you may jump in and register even if it's less than your once every 3 weeks allowed to use the machine. This will not affect your 3 week schedule.

New Business:

Veterans Appreciation project: Cynthia reported that the PC Activities Office confirmed that they have scheduled the Veteran's Program for Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

Time and Guest Speaker and Master of Ceremonies to be announced.

The PC Quilters have the Tuscany Ballroom booked for the Veterans' Appreciation Quilts Luncheon and Presentation that will be held prior to the program.

Now that we have a firm date an go ahead for the event, we will revisit the count of quilts already completed and those in progress. Our target is to present quilts to 20 Veterans. We have a list of Veterans who signed up or whose names were submitted in 2019. If you have a quilt in progress, please contact me as we are tracking quilts.

The cost of the luncheon is about \$1100.00. This covers the lunch for each Veteran and a guest, the PC Activities Program Guest Speaker and Master of Ceremonies. Last year, donations covered the cost for lunch for the four members of the Vets Appreciation Quilt Committee and PCQ President.

So far, the PC Republican Club has donated \$200 towards the luncheon. We will begin soliciting donations for the remainder of the cost of the luncheon. In the past, The PC Republican Club, The PC Democratic Club, Rotary Club, two anonymous donors, and the PC Pickleball Club have donated money. If anyone has a suggestion for other clubs or organizations, or individuals to donate, please let us know.

The luncheon and quilt presentation is heartwarming. A few words are said about each Veteran as he/she receives a quilt. It is guaranteed to bring a tear to everyone's eyes as our Veterans are proud to have served their country and know they he/she is appreciated by our club and our community.

Please mark your calendar for November 10th and consider coming to the luncheon. Cost and details will be announced.

Ambassador-Room Tours: Next will be April 29. Linda Shaver shows all the cabinets and contents to those interested. Available for new members and more experienced members.

Social: Thank you to Chris Booth for organizing the outdoor social last week. It was fun and very well attended.

We are scheduled for September and October in the Chianti Room for our meetings. We will have to continue using Zoom during the summer because all the rooms are already scheduled.

Show and Tell followed.

The meeting was closed at 7:33pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Moonan