

PebbleCreek Quilters Club Meeting

April 4th, 2022 Board Meeting

Attendees: Karen Bogadi, Ronda Jones, Debbie Arsenault, Pam McWhorter, Jonnie Chandler, Julie Baird, Darlene Helker, Roberta Penchina, Hiromi Bashore, Dawn Harvey

1. The meeting was called to order by President Karen Bogadi
2. **Vice President Debbie Arsenault** reported that 118 are attending luncheon. Everything coming along with program e.g., center pieces, piano music from Beverly Kim, show and tell etc. Program to start at 11:00, lunch will be served at noon. Program will be about 30 min. Debbie and committee will finalize details later. It will be announced that Program will start at 11 so people will come. Debbie discussed fact that show and tell would be huge.
3. **Darlene Helker** treasure report – called Wells Fargo. Darlene was asked to check into a club credit card. Darlene called bank to ask how it works. She anticipates phone call back from person at bank. Biggest expense \$350 bill from Ron Paul who serviced the long arm. Presently, Go Daddy and Smug Mug for website has been paid by Ronda on her personal credit card. Then Ronda puts in a requisition for reimbursement. That is why the credit card is necessary. Roberta had question, since a lot of this is long arm related can we use some money from long arm savings? \$4500 projected income from dues reported by Darlene. Darlene reported as follows. \$8,889.74 in checking account, \$10,809.41 in long arm savings, \$50 in petty cash, grand total of \$19749.15. Opportunity quilt sold \$861 and Dawn Harvey has different figure. Darlene will investigate amount
4. **Jonnie Chandler** reported that quilt show was successful, and everyone had a good time. Appreciates everyone's help. Karen B. said that it was disappointing speakers did not draw a bigger crowd.
5. **Roberta** – reported that the long arm will have another class in fall for long armers. Snowbirds are leaving. There were questions on the Monday April 25 class time. There will need to be a change time of class time on Monday. The time will tentatively change to 4 pm starting time.

Roberta reported that Ron was amazed at condition of machine. Had to disconnect vertical and horizontal locks. Gammell has been bought by another company. Now there are No Gammell dealers, and you have to go directly to Gammell. We discussed the need to press and release the button. Do NOT press and hold because that gets into the computer program and messes things up. You can change from A to M to do the basting but must remember to go back to A for the regular quilting. Darlene asked if the machine automatically resets back to A when turned off. The answer was No it must be turned back manually.

6. **Hiromi** reported donations in March – 11 dog beds, 18 adult quilts, 11 child quilts, 20 receiving blankets. The club received a major donation of fabric from Julie Sefton of Tennessee. She is a quilt blogger under the name of Quilt Diva Julie. She donated 27

black and white print, quality fabrics, each more than one yard. She saw Jan Ochterbecks's blog showing the charity quilt patterns Jan designed and wanted to contribute to our charities. Jan has shared the charity quilt patterns on her blog site with any organization who wants to use them for charity donations and received a lot of positive responses. We also had another major donation of fabrics from PebbleCreek Women's Giving Circle. Ronda received a call from a lady in Surprise AZ that wanted to donate 4 quilts. She brought them to Ronda. This lady wanted to join our club but was told that she needed to move to PebbleCreek.

7. **Dawn Harvey** reported – sales Feb. \$30, Trash \$52, March meeting \$80, \$562 quilt show, \$20 PayPal sales, and \$15 gallery sales for a Grand total of \$759
600 or 700 tickets left
611 in attendance at quilt show
8. **Ronda Jones** – website, in working with Cheryl McGovern and Maureen Strachan, they suggest that we have club purchase a laptop computer. Here is reason – everything on website is on Ronda's desktop at home. If the webmaster was using a laptop instead, should Ronda take a vacation or leave the position of webmaster, then the next person would just get the laptop and continue working the website will all information being current. Karen B. said that it is important for president and vice president to have all the passwords for website. Julie, "asked other than website what else is on computer and why can't they have it on their computer as well." Karen B. asked what others think about new versus slightly used. Darlene suggests asking for new, which will have to go to vote of membership if over \$500. Roberta suggests new as well. Julie agreed. Roberta motioned that we purchase a laptop, Jonnie seconded the motion. Ronda will get with her computer geek to see what will be best to purchase. All were in favor. No one opposed. Ronda will get computer that can be hooked to printer with a printer cable

Debbie A. brought up discussion about Barb Van Trump - Karen asked if anyone wanted to do anything about Barb Van Trump who recently passed away. Donna Abar and Kathy Howell took Dinner from Rudy's. RV club is having trouble with her death as well. Barbs family is not doing any service in PC. Carol Schumacher and Debbie want to do joint RV and PC Quilters Club celebration of life. An announcement will be published on the web for a celebration of life when they decide what date to have it. Julie suggested to have a moment of silence after meeting. Jonnie brought up fact that Barb was recipient of viewers award.

9. **Julie** – classes in April no shame train on April 5th. April 12 applique Kathy Brown, April 14th Wee Draw bag Mary Ann Boffey, Go Cutter Class George Wagner, Pineapple Block Helen Phillips, and Pinwheel Tray Darlene Helker and Pam McWhorter

May classes not posted on website yet. no shame train May 3
Flying geese block May 5th Cathy Howell, Kaleidoscope May 10 Debbie Arsenault, Machine binding with glue basting, May 12 Jan Ochterbeck, May 19 and 26th Pumpkin table runner Wendy,

Zoom classes – Julie contacted Cotton and Bourbon about zoom classes. These would be for experienced quilters. There were not enough responses to pursue. Karen suggested having people that are interested in classes pursue them on their own. Club can put out

list for members information to sign up on their own. Ronda asked about using the teachers in the membership to teach advanced classes. Karen suggested to have Linda do an email and a posting on the website to list advanced classes via zoom. At this time, a zoom account is not necessary because of lack of interest.

Ronda Jones will take minutes for next meeting on April 11th

Julie made motioned to buy computer if under \$500. If over \$500 it will be sent for vote to membership. Everyone agreed, nobody opposed. Karen and Debbie will okay it after Ronda finds the right computer. Roberta suggested getting service contract.

Jonnie motioned to adjourn, and Roberta seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam McWhorter for and on behalf of Carol Moonan, club secretary.

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General Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2022

The program was opened by Debbie Arsenault at 11:15 am.

118 attendees

Beverly Kim played the piano during the arrival of the ladies, what a special treat.

The program was designed around the Silver Anniversary Celebration & Founder's Circle. Marlene Kuskie spoke about honoring women. She spoke of the ladies who had kept the club working throughout the past years, included being a woman and honoring older women. Her program was delightful.

Linda Rowe gave out statics about the club through the years. She honored Ed DeFord, Nancy Hoth, Kathleen O'Connell, Nancy Treece, Faith Kalback, Jeanette Martin, Connie Mirkovich and Jinny Pearson, all members of the club, current and past. She gave a summary of how the club began and grew.

Lunch was enjoyed by all.

Karen Bogadi, President called the general meeting to order at 12:45pm

New Member Barbara McDuffee was introduced.

Minutes are posted on the website.

Darlene Helker, Treasurer gave the financials:

Checking \$8,889.74

Long Arm Savings \$10,809.41

Petty Cash \$50.00

Total \$19,749.15

Julie Baird – Programs – Recognized all teachers. All current classes for April & May are posted on the website. She also spoke of coming classes in June & July. She asked if some of the ladies would be interested in teaching a class to please contact her.

Barb Maurer gave a summary of the quilt show, thanking all who worked at the show and played a part in making it such a great success.

Kathleen O’Connell introduced the new challenge due in March 2023. It is a technique using the cube. Your item can be big, small, a series of cubes, mainly three colors, dark, medium or light. More information will be posted on the website.

Karen introduced the purchase of a new laptop to be used to maintain the website. All information pertaining to the website would be housed on the computer. The purpose, whoever the current webmaster might be would just need that computer to continue the work of the website. Cost might be in the area of \$700-800. Chris Booth made the motion that the club purchase the computer. Discussion followed and the motion was seconded. A vote was taken and it passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Julie Baird to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Chris Booth.

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Respectfully submitted,

Ronda Jones on behalf of Carol Moonan