

## **PEBBLECREEK QUILTERS**

### **Board Meeting 2-1-2021**

**Attendance:** Ronda Jones, Linda Rowe, Marka Locker, George Wagner, Patsy Wagner, Mary Hill, Carol Moonan, Sandy Crabtree, Linda Publicover.

**President:** Ronda Jones called the meeting to order at 9:00. No other report from the president.

**Vice President:** Marka showed the trifold with information about the club. She will have some printed to be left in the room. She is still giving out discount cards for Mulqueen's and Bob's Variety. Contact her if you need one.

**Secretary:** Carol reported 2 notes sent out in January.

**Treasurer:** George reported \$7356 in Checking and \$9400 in Long arm.

**Publicity:** Linda has an article ready for the March PC Post about the 2021 Opportunity Quilt. She will also promote it on the iogroup and facebook. The April article will be the fidget mats we will be making for Abrazo.

**Community Service Report:** Patsy reported she will be ordering fabric printed labels to be put on the back of the quilts, including care instructions. Chris Booth's son's company can also print on fabric. Patsy will compare the price with another company she is already in contact with, as well as several on Etsy that Sandy pointed out.

Feb 20 community service sew day is now full. Many boy kits are now available for that day or to use after the event, especially if you can't participate on that day.

Patsy showed 2 Fidget Mats that are now completed. Carole Schumacher and Cynthia Schwartz each have completed 11 mats, so she now has 22 mats ready to be decorated. Patsy has plenty of texture materials for the sew day she will schedule in March.

Community Service has put together a calendar for the year, which may be subject to change. Ronda will start putting the dates on the website calendar.

A relative of a Ryan House recipient of a quilt has purchased 4 charity quilts for \$300 (\$75. each) for other family members.

**Programs:** Sandy reported that the class with Christie Camelli was excellent! Everyone was pleased with the instruction and ability to use ZOOM for the class.

Next class is Stitch Mosaics with Timna Tarr. Several members have purchased the class already. Q & A is available on Feb 26/27. This is an opportunity to ask questions about the technique presented in the online class.

Patty Schultz will teach a class on Wool Applique on Wed March 17, 10-3 in person in the room. Limited to 9 students.

A Schmitz educator offers a free virtual class about needles. Sandy will pursue and set it up.

**Long Arm:** Linda reported they are working to get someone in to service the machine. A new bobbin winder has been ordered. The old one is working but you need to hold the thread to make sure it winds evenly. Old machine will become backup when the new one arrives.

### **New Business:**

1. Small groups are now starting. Embroidery group started 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in January.
2. Serger Group will be 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.
3. Kitchen group 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.
4. Quilting 101, Cheryl McGovern. Will start a virtual Academy. She is now starting to write up a description.
5. Ronda ordered a 33" tripod that holds a phone that can be used to hold a phone camera. This will be available to groups to use on zoom.
6. Patsy raised the question about new members and the Ambassador Program. Ronda said she is doing it with new members individually. Linda Shaver is the coordinator of the Ambassador Program and will start doing the program also individually.
7. Linda Rowe suggested we try to hold a ZOOM Happy Hour. Chris Booth is eager to hold one in person when safe.

**Adjournment:** Marka moved and Sandy seconded that we adjourn the meeting at 10:00. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Moonan

### **PebbleCreek Quilters**

#### **General Meeting 2-8-2020 via Zoom**

#### **Attendance: 33 Participants**

1. President Ronda Jones opened the meeting at 7:00pm via Zoom.
2. Ronda welcomed several new members, Pam McWhorter, Jody Anderson and Jan Ochterbeck. Linda Shaver is giving the New Member Ambassador Tour for them. Contact her if you would like to have a tour.

3. Marka has prepared a trifold brochure about the Care of Quilts. The brochures will be placed in the room and can be given to those we make quilts for.
4. Secretary, Carol reported 2 note cards sent out in January. You may request a card be sent on the website.
5. Treasurer, George reported a good month with Gallery Sales and several quilts sold. Checking Account balance is \$7356 and Long Arm is \$9408. See him for more details if interested.
6. Linda Rowe has sent an article for the March PebbleCreek Post about the new 2021 Opportunity Quilt. She would like pictures of the Fidget Mats for April and is researching the important need and benefits of the mats and will include that information in the article.
7. Community Service, Patsy reported the Feb 20 Sew Day will make Boys Quilts. Fidget Mats will be made in March. The mats are already made (24 x 24"). Texture items will be added at the Sew Day. These will be given to Hospice of the Valley for their Alzheimer Patients. Patsy showed an example of a Care label that will be added to the Charity Quilts. There are currently numerous charity quilts that need to be quilted on the long arm if you are looking for something to do. Fabric in several of the community service cabinets are now available for your personal use, since there is such an abundance of donated fabric. This does not include the backing fabric.
8. Programs, Sandy reported a wonderful Zoom meeting this am with Linda Shaver and Pam Murphy, using Timna Tarr's Modern Mosaic Method. You may sign up for her class yourself online. Patty Schultz is offering Wool Applique on March 17. Schmitz Needle class is being offered on Feb 18. More programs coming.
9. Long Arm, Roberta: Now we have 2 working bobbin winders! The old one is working again but you must keep a finger on the thread to load evenly. We purchased a new one also and she will be having a zoom meeting Wednesday evening to demonstrate how it works.

### **New Business**

10. Kathleen O'Connell, Challenge Quilt. This year is Dresden Plate. Barb Mauer gave a demonstration recently showing a modern version. She encouraged those who are interested to make one, even if you haven't started. Bring finished quilts to the CAC on Tuesday, March 2 from 10 – 1. She will hang them from 1 – 3pm. Ronda and a helper will meet us outside at North Door to take our photo with the quilt. She will bring it inside to be displayed. Wendy Gilbert has offered her book and it will be included in some way. New members are very welcome to participate! Label should have your name on the back, right hand corner. You do not need to give your quilt a title. Volunteers to help Kathleen set them up in the window are Marlene Kuskie, Marie MacWhyte, Pam McWhorter and Linda Shaver (if not called for Jury Duty).
11. Ronda asked for other announcements. There were none.

12.Patsy Wagner moved and Roberta Penchina seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:27.

13.Show and tell commenced until 7:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Moonan