

PebbleCreek Quilters Annual Board Meeting

January 4, 2021

Attendance: Roberta Penchina, Sandy Crabtree, George Wagner, Linda Rowe, Patsy Wagner, Carole Schumacher, Ronda Jones, Carol Moonan, Jean Fry, Marka Locker

1. President Ronda Jones called the meeting to order at 9:05am.
2. Vice President, Marka has updated the membership forms for the room and online.
3. Secretary, Carol, no report
4. Treasurer, George Wagner was introduced as the new treasurer. He has made up new check request form for the closet, and will put it online also. All reimbursements must have a requisition form.

Budget: Most line items have not changed, due to the pandemic restrictions last year. Sandy moved that the \$500 not being used for the Opportunity Quilt be used by adding \$250 to long arm and \$250 to Education. The long arm machine has not been serviced in 2 years now, and we expect to have more expenses in Education due to having classes provided by nationally known instructors as well as our club members. The motion was seconded by Patsy and approved unanimously.

5. Ronda distributed the new list of Board Members for 2021:

President, Ronda Jones – Vice-President, Marka Locker – Secretary, Carol Moonan, Treasurer, George Wagner – Publicity, Linda Rowe – Education/Programs, Sandy Crabtree – Community Service, Patsy Wagner – Long Arm Machine, Roberta Penchina

6. Publicity, Linda: Next article will be an interview of the winners of the last Opportunity Quilt. Linda will start promoting the 2021 Opportunity Quilt in February.

7. Community Service, Patsy submitted their Year End Report.

7982 masks to a variety of organizations

91 quilts to Hospice of the Valley

217 Receiving Blankets, 19 Teddy Bears, 6 Burp cloths, 2 bibs to Abrazo Hospital

38 Quilts and 16 flannel blankets to SW Family Advocacy

52 Zippy Strippy Bags to New Life Center

51 Hope Bags to New Life Center

6 Quilts to Natalie's House

2 Quilts to Foster Kids

99 Dog Beds

Total Donated: 137 Quilts, 8581 Non-Quilt Items

January project will be Adopt a Quilt.

February will be making Fidget Mats. Patsy will send out list of needed items to decorate, including bells, empty spools, Velcro, whistles, buttons, & zippers. She will send out a list to the club for items needed. Also asking for the 24" x 24" block to put the items on.

She requests we continue to make and donate quilts.

8. Sandy reported we will have a Zoom class with Christina Cameli, teaching Scrappy Quarter Quilts, on Friday, Jan 22, from 10 - 1. Fee is \$35 for club members, \$50 for nonmembers. We can have up to 20 participants. (We currently have 11 signed up.) Using Zoom will allow us to offer classes even after the pandemic, at an affordable cost.

Barb Mauer will teach Dresden Neighborhood on January 15.

Patty Schultz will probably teach the Wool Applique Class via Zoom.

Sandy is asking for input from other members about which Global Quilt Connection instructors and classes they would be interested in taking. Sandy will then look into it further, after the first course with Christine Cameli.

Programs at Club Meetings: Christa is still available for a program, since we have paid a deposit to present at our Spring 2020 luncheon. Sandy will set up a date to offer this as a program in February or March.

Carole Schumacher is offering to demonstrate label making at her home, one-on-one.

9. Long Arm: Roberta is concerned people are confused about "sewing time", vs "actual machine use time". She also is suggesting we post a video on the website about machine use. She will talk further with Ronda about this, and discuss it at the meeting next Monday.

If there is an opening during the current week, anyone can sign up, regardless of the 3-week rule. Signing up at the last minute will not affect their 3-week restriction

10. Social: Chris was investigating the drive-by quilt show. Robson would not allow us to use any public areas. We will investigate further in a month or two. No other plans.

11. Old Business:

Pantographs: We will not be offering pantographs to be checked out.

12. New Business:

A. 2021 Opportunity Quilt – tickets will be ordered and photograph taken. Linda will announce it when tickets are available and picture is posted on website.

B. By January 31, 2021, Ronda will remove all old members who have not yet paid dues. This will be sent as a reminder to everyone in the weekly announcements. She will also request that Cathy Howell remove them from the iogroup, since that group is called PebbleCreek Quilters.

C. Tori Benz-Hillstrom is selling her Babylock Sashiko 2 machine for \$750. It makes many decorative stitches that resemble hand stitches. Concern: If the club buys this, it would require someone to teach how to use it, would require regular servicing, monitoring, etc. It was determined the club will not purchase it. Carole S. will tell Tori.

D. International Quilt Museum: Donna W. is doing a prerecorded program through the museum. Carole S has registered the PC Quilters with the museum. Donna could do a presentation via Zoom, for our club. After discussion it was determined we are interested. Ronda will pursue with Donna.

13. Roberta moved to adjourn the meeting, Carol seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 10:35am.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Moonan

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General Meeting 1-11-2021 via Zoom

Attendance: 35 members participating.

1. Ronda Jones, President, called the meeting to order at 7:07.
2. Ronda reported the 2021 challenge is due March 2. More details will be coming. Barb Mauer is teaching a Dresden Plate/Neighborhood class this Friday. If you still want to make a quilt for the challenge, this class will be helpful.
3. Marka has discount cards for Bob's Variety and Mulqueen's. Contact her if you still need them.
4. Greeting Cards can be requested via the new website.
5. George Wagner as Treasurer for 2021 was introduced by Ronda. Checking account has \$5391, and long arm account has \$9300., for a total of \$14,691.
6. Community Service totals for the year are posted on the website. Totals are outstanding! Check them out! This month is "Adopt a Quilt". Some adoptable quilts are in the room, others can be picked up at Patsy's porch. February is Boy Quilts for SW Family Advocacy. March will be making Fidget Mats. Carole Schumacher is quilting backs for at least 10. Cynthia Schwartz is doing 4. Let Patsy know if you plan to make a back so she knows how many she can count on.
7. Classes: Sandy reminded us about Barb Mauer's class this Friday, Dresden Neighborhood. Christine Camelli is teaching a virtual class on 1/22 at 10am. Information is posted on the website under classes. Working on getting another well-known instructor for February. Members are encouraged to contact Sandy about teaching classes for the group, either in person or via Zoom.
8. A picture of the 2021 Opportunity Quilt is on the website. Chris is in the process of getting tickets printed with her son's business so we can start selling them.
9. Question raised by Deb Campbell about a label-making class. Carole Schumacher is willing to teach a one-on-one class for individuals in her personal studio. Contact her to set up a time.
10. Indy reported the Small Group Machine Embroidery Group will be meeting the end of the month. Contact Indy if you would like to join the group.
11. Linda suggested we thank Ronda and Sandy for holding everything together during Covid, when we could not meet our regular way. They did a lot of extra work and we are all grateful!!!
12. Sandy reported the Serger Small Group will start meeting on Zoom, probably the second Tuesday. Contact Sandy to join the group.
13. Chris Booth moved and Jean Fry seconded the motion that the meeting be adjourned at 7:25.
14. Show and Tell continued until 7:52pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Moonan