

## **PEBBLECREEK QUILTERS**

Board Meeting 3-1-2021

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

**President:** Ronda called the meeting to order. She reported that the HOA is following CDC Guidelines. Therefore, we expect that even when everyone has had both of their shots, we will still need to wear facemasks, if this is the CDC guidance. The room has been very full lately. Ronda suggests people continue to reserve their time through the website.

**Vice President:** Marka had no report.

**Secretary:** Carol needs to order Greeting Cards with the club logo. After discussion of price estimates, she will order 500 cards with logo and envelopes size 4 x 6, for \$173.66.

**Treasurer:** George reported we have approximately \$6200 in checking and \$9500 in the long arm fund. He suggested we consider putting our extra funds into an account where we would earn some interest. Ronda requested he research possible options and report back to the board.

**Publicity:** Linda will submit article about the Veterans Quilt donated to Luke. Luke AFB received several donations of quilts last year from our Veteran's Appreciation Project. They used one of the quilts at a silent auction and are asking for another quilt. Cynthia will give them one.

**Opportunity Quilt 2021:** Linda will speak with Hiromi Bashore about other opportunities where the quilt could be displayed in PC, and then contact to set up. She will then publicize when it is available. The board discussed the confusion over the name, "Opportunity Quilt". After much discussion it will now be called the "PCQ Fundraising Quilt". More discussion about possible locations to sell tickets, Chianti dinner, Sunday brunch, Golf Tournament, etc.

**Community Service Report:** Patsy reminded us to always tell her when quilts are donated so they will be added to her running total. The boy quilt sew day was very successful. March 20 will be the day to decorate the Fidget Mats. This may become an ongoing project, since this is well received. Size can be anywhere from 18 x 24, but no larger than 24 x 24. Cynthia suggested adding a plastic pocket so they could slip a photo inside.

Patsy showed the new Quilt Care labels. Warning: they melt easily if ironed. She will pursue looking for a 100% cotton label.

Many Charity Quilts are ready to be long armed. Patsy will remind everyone to allow 3" on all sides for the backing and batting. Ronda will ask the HOA to see if we can start using the room on Sunday.

**Programs:** Sandy reported Christa Watson will be the guest speaker at our next General Meeting, 3/8. No business will be discussed. Show and Tell will also not be done.

Patty Schultz will do Wool Applique on March 17. Class is full with a wait list. Karen McCarty will do Appli-Piecing on April 13 and 14. (Two classes) Sign ups now open.

Sandy will continue to look for new classes, for both in person and Zoom. Possibly Teri Burnett and Diane Johnson. Her goal is having one in person and one Zoom per month.

Carole S. suggested we survey members to determine their favorite Craftsy/Blueprint class. This may be a way to determine a new class our members can teach.

**Long Arm:** Roberta has ordered new thread. Cones are all on backorder. Only small spools are available. New bobbin winder works well if used correctly. Knobs have been turned that should not. Roberta will check on pre-wound bobbins. She ordered 30 new bobbins this year, but they continue to disappear.

Ron Paul will be here to service the long arm, hopefully by mid-April.

If someone uses a 3 ½ hour long arm slot, they should round the payment up to 4 hours.

If new members want to sign up to become certified, we will create a waiting list. We cannot certify a new person yet, due to social distance requirements. Re-certification is possible and is on-going for one person at a time.

## **New Business:**

**Veterans Appreciation Quilts:** Cynthia Schwartz reported that Patty in the Activities Office will determine by the end of March, if we will be having a program this year for the Vets. Ballroom and catering office are now starting to open up. She will try to reserve for Veteran's Day. She is starting to collect monetary donations. Not sure yet what rooms and activities will be available by Nov 11, but we are planning to do something. Might even have to do program at the Bullard Wash Amphitheater. Cynthia will post the recommended size for the quilts.

Cynthia reported that this is her last year to chair the committee. She is looking for someone to shadow her this year so they will be ready to take over the position.

**Neighboring Quilt Clubs:** Ronda received a request from members of other clubs, like Sun City Grand and Sun City West, to advertise items like sewing machines on our IOgroup. Ronda will check with Cathy Howell to make sure it's OK with her since she is coordinating the IOgroup. They asked when our 2022 show is planned. They will plan for a different weekend so it won't conflict with ours.

**Special Request:** Former member, Carolyn Ryder started a quilt which was finished by Diane Johnson, and will be quilted by Ronda. Carolyn would like to purchase it. It will be given to Carolyn. She may make a donation if she wishes.

**Sewing Academy on Zoom:** Starting on March 13, Cheryl McGovern is holding a Sewing Academy on Zoom for new members. It has eight new members already signed up.

**Adjournment:** Carole moved and Roberta seconded that the meeting be adjourned. All were in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 11:10am.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Moonan

## General Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2021

No general meeting with business was held via Zoom due to have a special speaker at the meeting.