

CPQ AGENDA

General Meeting 8/14/23

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Barb Saparito.

Attendance: 34 members and 4 guests

Door Prize Winners: Cheri Dowd and Tony Gardner

Cares and Concerns: Former member Lois Walker passed away; Marj Caldiron had a successful stem cell transplant. She is home recuperating trying to get her strength and stamina back.

Announcements: Barb was contacted by someone looking to have someone make a baby quilt. A gentleman contacted Barb wanting to sell his late wife's sewing cabinet and 3 sewing machines. If interested in either of these, please contact Barb. We used to sell tickets for 50/50 fun drawing. That will begin again in January.

Treasurer's Report: Starting balance \$4250.05; income \$445; expenses \$39.30; balance \$4655.75

Membership: We added three new members tonight

Business: Election of new officers – with 64 members we have a quorum present. Nominees are President – Tony Gardner; Vice President – Annmarie Gorenssek; Secretary – Margot Salzman; Treasurer – Michele Deschenes; Newsletter Editor – Karen Erickson. The new slate of officers was elected by show of hands.

Community Outreach: Connie Bright delivered 10 baby bibs, 2 lap quilts, 5 baby quilts, 2 receiving blankets and 25 filled hygiene bags to Life Choices. They are very appreciative of everything we donate. Connie has found that drapery lining makes a great backing/lining for adult bibs or anything you'd like to make water resistant. It is machine washable and dryable and available at Walmart.

Quilt Show: Entry forms are online and printed copies are available at the meeting. All entries must be received no later than September 22. Sign-up sheets are available for quilt take in and scribing. Continue to make items for the museum store for fall and Christmas. Pieceable Retreat has 153 registered students which is 30 more than last year. Registration ends August 31.

Vice President Report: Everyone is encouraged to bring their entries for the Circle Challenge to the September meeting. We will vote on our favorites with dollar bills. Proceeds will go towards the quilt show. October meeting Lee Monroe is returning. She is a national teacher from Winston-Salem. At the Monday meeting she will give a presentation on "Tips of the Trade." The Tuesday workshop will be the Serendipity quilt, using 4 blocks that will measure 36x36. The class will be \$40 plus \$12/pattern. Signups will be available during the August and September meetings. If we're not full we'll open it up Pieceful Hearts.

Michele Deschenes will be teaching a quilt themed card class at Dunagan's on October 2. Signup sheets are available at the meeting or at Dunagan's.

Carolyn Gibbons distributed 6" square Christmas fabric that should be used in making a Christmas placemat for meals on wheels. Make any size you'd like just avoid using any embellishments like buttons or other lumpy items that would cause a glass to tip over. Placemats are due at the November meeting when we will vote on our favorite. Placemats and monies collected will go to Meals on Wheels.

Program: Susan Congdon did a presentation on Disappearing 4 Patch, Disappearing 9 Patch and Magic Star blocks. There are many great tutorials on line just google the name of the block.

Next Meeting: September 11, 2023

Show & Tell: Paula Brown, Kathy Sweeney, Tony Gardner, Susan Congdon, Carolyn Gibbons, Mary Ellen Roever and Rori Bebko

Adjourn: 8:15 pm