

Minutes of Pembroke Log Cabin Quilters

October 18, 2022

1. Mary-Ann Vanner called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Thirty-four (34) were in attendance in-person and eight (8) were in attendance on zoom.
2. Mary-Ann introduced Caroline Beaulieu as our Vice-President. Caroline also introduced herself and said a few words.
3. Much discussion ensued with regards to the Newsletter as well as notification of our monthly meetings. In the end it was decided that there would be no extra reminders of the monthly meeting except for what is written in the Newsletter. Members are asked to remember that guild meetings occur on the third Tuesday of each month with the exception of December where it will occur on the second Tuesday.
4. Program Updates were also discussed.

Linda Holmwood's Mitten Workshop will take place on Saturday, October 22 from 10 am to 4 pm . Register with Faith if you're interested. The workshop is taking place at Silver Threads on Saturday (October 22) from 10 am to 4. Let Faith Van Dam know if you are interested in attending. Faith will get the room ready for the workshop.

Kelly Dumaresq is presenting "Scrappy Quilts" at our November guild meeting. She will be holding a workshop the next day. The cost to participate in this workshop is \$40 and the maximum number of participants is 14. At the moment, there are 9 members registered.

Faith let us know that the **November 19 Sew Day is cancelled** since our room is being used for another function.

The meeting in December will be on December 13. It will begin at 6 o'clock and will be pot luck.

Denise Kossatz will be having a trunk show in January. We will be having a hybrid meeting. If weather is inclement, members are asked to check their emails to see if the meeting is running or if it is running by zoom only. If there are members who do not have email and would prefer a phone call instead, they are asked to let Mary Ann know.

5. Dawna Steele discussed Part 1 of the Block of the Month. Part 1 is found in the Spring 2022 issue of Quilters' World. This pattern is designed by Wendy Sheppard and its name is "Northfolk".
6. Other discussions ensued about signing up for workshops and Guild Sew Days. If you participate in a workshop, you need to pay ahead of time. To pay ahead of time, you will be able to send an e-transfer to the guild. When sending an e-transfer, you would need to also send a message on the message line stating which workshop you are signing up for since there might be more than one. This would aid in tracking who is signed up for which course. If you are participating in a Sew Day, you only need to pay the day of. The cost to participate in Sew Days is \$5. However, you do need to register in advance with Faith Van Dam. At this time, there is confusion about the quilt's email address since there are two listed. Once the actual email address is determined, it will be sent out to you so you can have it for e-transfer purposes.

7. Reminders: Membership is due and the cost is \$30. Dawn Miller is looking for scrap pieces for stuffing for items for the S.P.C.A.
8. Linda Holmwood presented her mitten pattern and had mittens she had made available for us to see.
9. Dawna Steele, "Tip of the Month": Dawna discovered that a potato peeler will sharpen the fatter chalk pencils that don't fit into pencil sharpeners.
10. Mary-Ann Vanner, "Notion of the Month": Mary-Ann tried using "Fray Check" to cover up flaws in fabric. She also showed us the Jumper Tool (\$5.99) which is able to go under the needle when doing hems on jeans.
11. Library - Joyce presented the November/December issue of "Love of Quilting" magazine. Our guild has a regular subscription to this magazine. Joyce highlighted that there are loads of patterns in these magazines and at the back of each issue, there is a list of useful quilt tips. She noted that the magazines have no cards. But there is a sign-out book if you want to sign out a magazine. Joyce also had Christmas-themed books displayed on the back table.
12. Dawna Steel informed us that Linda Spagnolo had passed away recently after a massive heart attack. She let us know that Linda had been very involved in the guild and was actually the first owner of Algonquin Sew Centre. Joanne Jeffries stated that Linda's funeral is taking place on Friday at 2:30 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Petawawa. Monica Harrington will be sending a sympathy card to Linda's husband Dino.

It was stated that the owner of the Pickle Dish had also passed away.
13. Show and Tell took place. The winner of the fat quarter was Helen McGreggor. She was also the winner of the 50/50! Lucky night for Helen! The winner of the fat quarter last month was Denise Kossatz.
14. Suzzette Begin told us a disturbing story about a quilt she found and bought at Value Village for \$12. Her story is disturbing because it was one of our Charity Quilts that we had donated to the Bernadette McCann House. Wendy Henderson said she would be contacting them to investigate what happened.
15. The meeting was adjourned...I forgot to record the time.