

Minutes of Pembroke Log Cabin Quilters

March 21, 2023

1. Mary-Ann Vanner welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Thirty-two (32) were in attendance in-person and eight (8) were in attendance on zoom.
2. Executive Reports:
 - Wendy Henderson (Treasurer) – Wendy reported that the Guild has no outstanding debts and there are sixty-three (63) paid members.
 - Faith Van Dam (Programme) – Faith provided an update on Programme. The lady coming from Peterborough is unable to bring her quilt that was entered in the CQA magazine because it is on tour at the moment. Faith informed us that the lady coming in May from Kingston actually has a barn quilt in front of her quilt shop (Stitch by Stitch). She showed us a photo of it. The June Garage Sale will be taking place in the parking lot! (Bring lots of change!) During this sale, there will also be a special presentation of the charity quilts that will be donated. The ten single bed quilts will be donated to the long-term care home in Beachburg.
3. Faith Van Dam – Barn Quilts

Faith began her discussion about Barn Quilts by giving a brief history about them. She stated that there are currently 18 Barn Quilt Trails in Ontario. Most are in the south western region of Ontario but there is one in the rural Ottawa as well as one in the West Nippising regions. She stated that there would be about twenty barn quilts on each trail.

Faith also described the requirements of Saturday's Barn Quilt Workshop. The workshop is from 9 to 4 at Silver Threads. Participants are to have a piece or pieces of ¼ inch thick plywood measuring 24"x24" or 12"x12". Each piece needs to be primed with primer paint on "both sides". You are to bring a half inch paint brush. Bring a hair dryer so the paint can dry faster.
4. Caroline Beauleau – Game Night! Caroline presented a slew of quilting acronyms for us to figure out. Faith Van Dam figured out the most and won a fat quarter!
5. Cynthia Bell – Tip of the Month – It is a good idea to press the binding once it has been machine sewn on the first side. It is especially important to press into the corners. This makes sewing (by hand or by machine) on the other side much easier.
6. Cynthia Bell – Notion of the Month – Cynthia presented Klutz Gloves. They keep your hand safe from sharp objects like scissors or rotary cutter blades. These gloves are available at Algonquin Sewing Centre or they can be purchased at Amazon.
7. Mary-Ann Vanner – Tips to Share – Mary-Ann asked if there were any tips or ideas to share. Joyce Layman had free patterns and templates to give away. Mary-Ann had two buckets of ribbons for anyone who wanted any. Wendy Henderson shared a bucket of home-made bunnies.
8. 50/50 Draw – Joanne Jefferies
9. Show and Tell Winners: Joanne Jefferies
10. The meeting ended at 9:00.