

Minutes of Log Cabin Quilters

January 18, 2022

1. The meeting began at 7 o'clock with our guest speaker Jenny Kae making a presentation about colour courage. Though Jenny does not own a quilt shop, she has worked in various shops and she does sell fabric on Facebook Live. She remarked that most issues that buyers have is picking colours for a quilt.

Jenny presented "Colour Courage for the Fabric Phobic". She outlined the following four practical methods to use to develop colour courage:

- i) Select a theme or inspiration fabric. Choose something you LOVE!
- ii) Use the registration marks found on the salvage edges of fabric. They tell you what colours were used to make the fabric. Find fabric that matches these markers.
- iii) Audition your fabrics. Find fabrics across a spectrum on the Colour Wheel. See if they match a particular fabric. Complementary colours are across from each other on the colour wheel. Get rid of colours that fight. Jenny recommends using the "Creative Colour Wheel".
- iv) Don't stop until YOU love it!

Remember, it takes practice - you are the designer. How you make it is how it is supposed to be made. Jenny gave us a coupon code to use within 48 hours in order to receive a 25% discount. The code is: PLCQG2533 She has patterns available in download form and encouraged us to subscribe to her newsletter. She closed with a true story entitled "Leave Quilts, Not Fabric". This story encourages all of us to get our projects done instead of buying loads of fabric so that our loved ones have quilts and not fabric to give away.

2. Erin announced that all in-person activities are on hold. Please look to see if you have any books from the library. If you find any, please drop them off at Algonquin Sewing Centre for Cynthia. If you have items for the silent auction, Wendy and Mark will quilt them for free. They are running short on batting, so if you have batting, please bring that in with your project.

3. Treasurer's Report (Janna Keeling): We have \$5476 in our account at the moment. Janna is setting aside \$2000 so that she has money for possible vendors for our quilt show. She also needs money set aside for our quilt retreat in April.

4. Membership Joanne Jefferies: We have two new members: Caroline and Deanna.

5. Notion of the Month (Cynthia Bell): Cynthia presented "Invisafil Thread" which is a cottonized polyester. This thread does not stretch and is 100 weight. It is very fine. The tension on your machine needs to be tighter. You need to use a smaller needle. It works best in a vertical position with a felt pad underneath.

6. Tip of the Month (Dawna Steele): Dawna discovered that when you use fusible fleece, you need to use steam in order for it to fuse properly.

7. Block of the Month (Dawna Steele): Dawna drew everyone's attention to a new method for doing a log cabin block. She encouraged us to watch the latest BOM video. Also, Blocks 5 and 6 will be done next month so people have time to sew their quilts together and get them quilted.

8. Quilt Show (Faith Van Dam): We need to organize what we want in the quilt show. There will be sections for small and for large quilts. There will be a sections for machine quilted and hand quilted. There will be a section for Clothing/Miscellaneous and another one for the President's challenge. There will be a limit of three large quilts per person. The event will be "Touch-Free" with volunteers available with clothespins to turn over if people want to see the other side. There will be a section for a display of the Block of the Month. Janna reminded people who did not yet pick up their raffle tickets to sell to do so. Cynthia has them at Algonquin Sewing Centre. If you have money to bring in, Cynthia will take it there also. There will also be a Member Boutique where members can sell items with 10% of the profit going to the guild. Faith will have forms available on our website if you have something for the show.

9. Program (Wendy Henderson): Wendy is looking for 5 or 6 people from within our guild to show something they do that's a little different. You might get a call.

10. Show and Tell.

11. Meeting ended around 8:40.