

## Minutes of Log Cabin Quilters

February 15, 2022

1. The meeting began at 7:03. There were 44 participants.
2. Erin welcomed us to the meeting. She announced the sad news that Nance Tossello had passed away. A condolence card has been sent to Nancy's family and some members were able to attend her funeral.

We will be meeting virtually in March but will be meeting in-person in April. In March, our discussion will be about often ignored quilting tips. Mary Ann Vanner will be talking about weighted blankets and Memory Quilts in April. In May, we will be holding our General Meeting and there will be an election for a new slate of officers. Shirley Challice (Faith's Sister) will be presenting a trunk show at this meeting.

We will be having sew-in days on February 19 and March 19. You are to register with Wendy if you're interested. The cost is \$5; masks need to be worn and you will need to show proof of vaccination.

Our Block of the Month is nearing completion. Blocks 5 and 6 were done on Monday (Feb. 14). Erin showed a the correct way to arrange squares in one of the blocks and signaled that we should check to make sure our blocks were done correctly.

Erin also noted that Cynthia no longer works on Mondays. She now works Tuesday to Friday from noon to 5 o'clock. So if you need to drop off anything that is guild-related, it is best to drop it off when Cynthia is working.

3. Treasurer's Report (Janna Keeling): We have \$5056 in different accounts at the moment. Janna has \$2000 set aside in a reserve in case she needs to give any refunds should something happen making people unable to attend.
4. Membership (Joanne Jefferies): No new members. There are three unpaid members.
5. Notion of the Month (Cynthia Bell): Cynthia presented a beading needle which can be used when hand sewing on quilts. This needle has a larger eye and is longer, making it easier to use. They come in a package of 5.
6. Tip of the Month (Dawna Steele): Retreats are coming up! Remember to take your own disposer container for needles and rotary blades. These containers can be easily found in any recycling bin!
7. Block of the Month (Dawna Steele): The final BOM will be on Monday, March 14 at 1:30. Dawna will be presenting how to add the borders properly so they lay flat.

8. Quilt Show (Faith Van Dam): Anyone interested in selling something at the Members' Boutique, can. The Guild will take 10% of the profit. The April meeting will be the final date for boutique entries. The quilt entry forms are on our website. The limit of large quilts is 3. The sooner people get their entries in, the sooner we will know how much space there is.

9. Program (Wendy Henderson): This evening's program was done by our own members. The following is a list of what was done:

- a) Monica Harrington - Using Colouring Books when Quilting
- b) Suzette - Curve Rulers and Quilts - "Bending the Curve"!
- c) Denise Kossatz - Needle-Turned Applique
- d) Helen McGregor - Embroidery and Applique
- e) Joanne Jefferies - Quilting with Wool
- f) Susan Taylor - Renfrew County Modern Quilt Group
- g) Linda Holmwood - Sweater Mitts
- h) Joyce Layman - Joyce Layman Creations
- i) Connie Daiken - Wallets and Purses
- j) Deanna Wu - Sewing with Silk

Erin will send out the presenters' emails so that if you have a question to ask any presenter, you can ask them directly.

10. Show and Tell.

11. Our next meeting will be March 15 (zoom) and the topic will be "Breaking your Bad Habits". The meeting ended at 8:43.