



Memorial Quilters

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Next Meeting May 18, 7:00



Newsletter deadline

First of the month: Please send items to Jan Schmidt

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Greetings Quilter Friends,

During the April 20,2023 meeting we covered lots of topics. We are a busy club with many activities going on.

BJ Reiter and her friend Kathy Souer brought a van full of completed comfort quilts ready to donate. Members of the comfort quilt group held up the quilts to show everyone. The completed comfort quilts are donated to Families Pathways. They will distribute these quilts to people in need within our community. 26 completed quilts is a big accomplishment. Thank you to all the members who work so diligently on comfort quilts.

The February Block of the month was won by Fay Dickey. And the March BOM was held over until the May 18 meeting. So there's time to sew up your block using the instructions in the April newsletter.

We are creating Mystery Quilts with directions from Linda Letourneau and Linda Hoeschen. Linda H. passed out the fabric requirements and cutting instructions on the sheet with the 1st quilt construction directions. Additional monthly directions will be posted each month. Time to start on this new project.

Orphan block projects were exchanged between the makers and original block owners. The projects were very creative. It's fun to see what everyone made. Some of the Orphan blocks project were previously exchanged during the March meeting.

Flag quilts were revealed by many members of our club. Dawn Van Camp from Ecumen Hospice was pleased to receive so many completed Flag quilts. She brought along additional Flag kits that people took home to make more. Making these quilts has touched a warm spot in our hearts toward the veterans who served our country.

Many quilters showed off their 3 Yard Quilt project to our guests Sue Degolier and Jan Watz from Cutting Edge Quilt Shop in Rush City. Each quilter talked about her project. The color combinations were beautiful using one yard of focal fabric from our fabric stash along with two coordinates the staff at Cutting Edge helped pick out. The quilt designs were diverse and charming. Good job everyone.

During our May 18,2023 meeting Linda Letourneau will continue her talk about using colors in quilts. Please bring the Color Wheel that you received last summer with you to the May meeting.

Happy stitching, Carolyn Oakes.



Carol Carlson May 25
Cathy West May 25



Treasurer's Report April 2023

Last month I reported .16 interest in savings. It should have been .18. Here is last month corrected and this month....

March Checking

Beginning Balance	4413.82
Newsletter Postage	50.40
Ending Balance	4363.42

Savings

Beginning Balance	4292.86
Interest	.18 * corrected
Ending Balance	4293.04

April Checking

Beginning Balance	4363.42
Dues	24.00
Domain Name	25.86
Friendship Quilt22	53.07
Ending Balance	4308.49

Savings

Beginning Balance	4293.04
Interest	.17
Ending Balance	4293.21

April Minutes

. April 20th Monthly Meeting 2023

The meeting was called to order by our President Carolyn Oakes at 7:00 PM

We had 21 ladies present and 1 visitor Kathy Souer.

The Secretary's report was accepted as published.

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BOM was won by Fay Dickie with 10 blocks.

Linda Hoeschen reminded us of the Sew-In on Friday & Saturday, April 21st & 22nd. We had a nice turnout again with 10 ladies present.

FYI our next Sew-In is July 28th & 29h. Mark your calendars now!!!

Linda Letourneau will be talking about the color wheel at our May Meeting. Please bring your wheel along with you to the meeting.

Linda H. reminded us about Linda L's Mystery Quilt blocks. Hope you are able to make the 4 blocks Linda had directions for the pass-out sheets.

There were a few more Orphan Blocks presented.

Dawn Van Camp from Ecumen Hospice came to pick up the Flag Quilts we finished. was very happy that 18 quilts were completed. A few more flag quilt packages were taken to finish up again.

BJ talked about doing the Quilting on the Flag Quilts. That is very kind of her to do this and she does such a great job of it too.

Sue & Jan from the Cutting Edge Quilt Shop stopped by to see what everyone had done with the 3 yards of material they picked out for their 3-yard quilt. They were all very nicely done and the colors went great together.

Sew & Tell

Mary Gookns showed us 4 very beautiful Lap Quilts, 3 Children's Quilts, and a beautiful Barn Quilt.

Fay Dickie Showed us 4 beautiful Cat Wall Hangings.

Geneva Erdman Showed us a really great bag she made for her Husband.

BJ Reiter showed us a cute Snowman Lap Quilt and a beautiful Cardinal wall hanging.

Kresti Lyddon showed us a very cute bag a friend made for her and a cute pincushion.

Carolyn Oakes showed us a beautiful Star Quilt she made.

Sue Tardiff showed us 2 beautiful Lap Quilts, a very pretty Butterfly Quilt, and a beautiful quilt with horses and other animals on it.

Jan Schmidt Showed us a beautiful wall hanging she made for the Minnesota Quilt Show and a beautiful colorful twin-size quilt.

Joan Johnson showed us two cute Placemats.

Sue Schantzen showed us some of her Grandmother's beautiful hand quilted quilts.

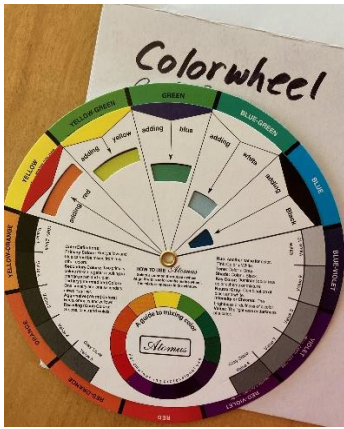
The meeting was adjourned and treats were enjoyed.

Submitted by Linda Hoeschen

Sue Schantzen's mother from Hermantown passed away since our last meeting.

Bring to the Meeting

- March Block of the month
- Color Wheel



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- May – Linda Letourneau the color wheel
- June – Michele Fournier of Family Pathways - Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services. Most comfort quilts are donated to Family Pathways



Joan Johnson



Linda L.



Carolyn Oakes



Jan Stark



