

Niles Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Meeting Minutes

Date: August 26, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Sally Hanson, guild president at 7:00 PM. The minutes from last month's meeting were accepted as well as the treasurer's report.

Bus Trip

Sue Counts reported that the bus trip was a success. Bettye Green was our "bus mom" and made it an enjoyable time for everyone. Our driver, Charlie, said that if we wanted, he was happy to drive us again when we go to Grand Rapids.

Quilt Retreat

We introduced the idea of a quilt retreat in March 2025. Annette gave us the information about the place where we would be holding the retreat (The Amigo Center in Sturgis, Michigan). She gave us the details about the camp, accommodations, and date (March 27-30). The price would vary with the number of people per room and with which meals participants would need. The approximate cost, including meals, is approximately \$315. She sent around a sign-up sheet for those who might be interested in going and asked for a motion to approve a deposit for the venue (\$250). The final night for signing up is the October meeting. A \$20 deposit non-refundable deposit will be required to reserve the spot. The balance of the retreat would be due at the January meeting. Several of our members have been there and shared their experience with this facility. A motion was made to approve the motion and it was seconded and approved.

Quilt Show Raffle Quilt

Our raffle quilt top is done for the quilt show and the backing has been purchased. Someone is needed to quilt it. It needs to be done soon so we can get flyers, pictures and tickets printed.

Secret Pals

We revealed our Secret Pals, and there were 14 participants this year.

Challenge Quilts

1st Place – Jody Crandall

2nd Place – Stephanie Savona and Arlene Lehman

3rd Place – Sue Glossinger

The winners received ribbons (made by Arlene Lehman) and pictures were taken.

Sally reminded us that dues are due tonight and that the pincushions on the tables were for all of us.

Door Prize Winners

Stephanie Savona

Sally Hanson

Jody Crandall

Laura Koenigshof

Member Concerns

Joyce Ferris is in Hospice.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM.