

Heart of the Pines Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
FEBRUARY 1, 2011

Wanda called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Sew in on Saturday, February 5th from 10:00 to whenever at the Elmira Township Hall. We will be working on quilts for the Veteran's home. Refreshments provided. Fabrics provided; but feel free to bring your own. Also bring your sewing machine and other supplies. Be sure to have your name on things so if you leave them laying around Judy knows who to contact.

Chris Krajewski of the Woman's Resource Center discussed the important work they do for women in five northern Michigan counties. She noted they have 2 great resale shops called, 'The Gold Mine', both in Petoskey, (one is at Washington & Emmet). These provide funds for the programs they administer. Gently used items for the shops can be dropped off at the Woman's Resource Center located in Health Department here in Gaylord. We sent her away with donations for the safe house.

We are now opening the Anne Loveless class to the general public. \$35.00 for non-quilt guild members. If you know anyone who may be interested please invite them.

Sharon Blom will be handling the Blind River retreat this year. It will be held May 10 -15th. Fees to be determined. Sign up will start up in March.

Decided to set up a lending library to circulate books the members are no longer using. Sylvia volunteered to be the Librarian. Magazines will not be accepted.

Discussed ordering shirts with our logo. You can; purchase a logo patch only; purchase a new shirt with our logo through the embroidery store; or bring your own shirt to the March meeting to have the logo embroidered on it. Details in an e-mail Wanda sent to everyone. We will place orders at the next meeting.

Linda West will be a candidate for President next year and Chris Berry will stand for Vice President. If you're interested in either job, let Wanda know. Jerri O will be the chairman of the October 2012 quilt show.

Jan B presented the financial report: \$2,182.33 in checking and \$5,427.80 in savings for a total of \$7,610.13. We have 36 paid members and 3 honorary members.

We will be hanging quilts at the library on Tuesday March 1, 2011, 8:30 9:00 am. Need quilts by February 25 to Judy G or they can be left at Delphine's quilt shop. We need help hanging the quilts.

