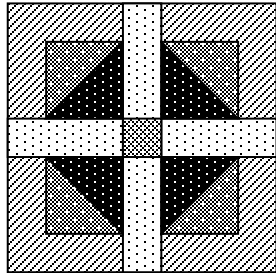


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# COUNTRY CROSSROADS

## QUILT GUILD



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MEETING DATE FEBRUARY 18, 2019

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Jan.-Nov., Third Monday, 7 pm

February 2019

Forreston Grove Church, Freeport Rd., Forreston, IL

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### THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Brrrrr it's cold outside! But it's warm inside in our sewing rooms with our machines, fabric and UFO projects. What a wonderful gift of a couple of quilt free days this weather gave us so we could step back from our busy lives and just do something we love--Be it quilting, reading, baking or just plain sleeping. I chose sleeping. Nothing is better than kicking back in the recliner while having two cats on your lap and snuggling under a warm and toasty quilt, with the intention of starting an applique project but drifting off to sleep instead. Heaven! If you chose baking, you might want to remember your dear old

CCQG president who loves fresh baked goodies.

Keep in mind our community service projects. It might be a good time to make a few blankets for pets lost or left homeless because of natural disasters (Ann Olujic has the pattern and info for the blankets if you didn't get them at our last meeting). Don't forget food for the community food pantries.

I hope to see you all at our February meeting and don't forget this month's workshop – wool applique. Remember our new 'meet and greet' will start at 6:30 pm. Stay warm and safe.

*Beth Kalbfus*

## Country Crossroads Quilt Guild Minutes

January 21, 2019

Meeting was cancelled due to weather.

### FEBRUARY WORKSHOP

The workshop for February 18 is Summer Blooms a cotton and wool applique taught by Jill Shaulis. Workshop runs from 1-4 p.m.

Cost of class is \$15; kits available for \$13.50. The deadline for signing up for the workshop is Feb. 11. Also will need to know if you would like a kit. There are still openings to sign up for the workshop. Class and/or kits can be paid for the day of the workshop.

To sign up or any questions please contact: Nina Mueller at 815-275-6384 or by email at nina440@comcast.net.

Dinner break is at Mimmo's Pizza in Forreton before the meeting. Anyone who plans to eat at Mimmo's can let me know day of workshop so I can let them know how many are coming.

### FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Our program that evening will be Jill Shaulis owner of Yellow Creek Quilt Designs, Pearl City, "Through The Years At Yellow Creek Quilt Designs."

### QUILT BY THE SLICE

There is still time to join the Quilt By Slice. The idea is to make one block at a time. Each block is made by a different person. This is a fun way to get blocks and have a mystery quilt ready to finish. This will go into 2020 as you will have 12 blocks.

Join the fun!! Contact Nina at 815-275-6384 or her email.

## MARCH PROGRAM

Chelsy Jones of ATHLETICO ( Physical Therapy)

*Deb Ley and Nina Mueller*

### COUNTRY CROSSROADS QUILT GUILD 2019 Programs

**January 21**--Cancelled  
Meet the Members

**February 18** Jill Shaulis,  
Yellow Creek Quilt Designs, Pearl City, Il.  
**Program:** Through the Years  
At Yellow Creek Quilt Designs  
**Half Day Workshop:** Summer Blooms,  
wool applique on cotton

**March 18**  
Chelsy Jones, Athletico ( Physical Therapy)

**April 15**  
Pam Hughes: Expressions in Thread  
from Le Claire, Iowa  
**Program:** Trunk Show-New and Fabulous  
**Half Day Workshop:** Using Stripes to Make  
Fabulous Quilts

**May 20**  
Laura Keyes: Historical Voices  
Meet Laura Ingalls Wilder, The Real Story  
Ms. Keyes dresses as Laura Ingalls Wilder and  
tells her story of life on the prairie

**June 17**  
Monique Jacobs  
**Program:** Designing Fabric

**July 15**  
Shelley Johnson of Sunshine Stitches in  
Belvidere, IL.  
**Program:** Trunk Show

**August 19**

Summer Picnic Potluck  
Janie Donaldson-Mullen of Quilt Central in  
Janesville, Wi.

**Program:** Quilts From Quilt Central Television

**Workshop:** Experience A Sit Down Quilt  
Machine

**September 16**

To Be Announced (Stay Tuned)

**October 21**

Lesley Gebbie  
Program to be determined

**November 18**

Our Annual Christmas Party and Potluck

**FEBRUARY REFRESHMENTS**

Jessie Ross  
Jan Spychala  
Judy Barnard  
Lorna Wolfe

**MARCH REFRESHMENTS**

Terri Fuller  
Mary Meier  
Ritarose Polley  
Donna Saxby  
Joyce Winnekins

**CROSSROADS QUILT BEE**

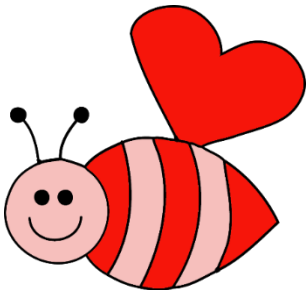
The Bee is held in the afternoon of every meeting day. Everyone is welcome. We start at 1:00 p.m. but you may come anytime 1:00 p.m. and after. Stay as long as you like. You may work on whatever you like, quilting, hand sewing, knitting, crocheting, your own or whatever. Bring whatever you need to do what you are working on. Maybe you want to come just to visit or get help with a project. That is great, too. Snacks to share are always welcome but not required. For dinner we have options of brown bag, share a dish, or go out to a restaurant. We would love to see lots of you join us. All are welcome.

*Bee Committee  
Carol, Judy, and Kay*

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Ruth Whitney	3
Carol Jacobs	5
Fran Kaminski	7
Ann Tully	27

*Happy Valentine's Day*



## **General Notes and Reminders**

### **Refreshments:**

There are two containers in the back room of the church that contain paper supplies for refreshments and other guild items. These supplies have been purchased by the guild and are intended for this use. Please check this container before you purchase any new paper products.

### **And:**

The church has asked that we put away the tables and chairs that we take out of the back room for our meetings. Anyone who could stay a few extra minutes after the meetings to help do this would be greatly appreciated.

### **Also:**

We need to keep the kitchen clean, so please clean up after yourself. The refreshment committee is supposed to take the garbage out to

the dumpster after the meeting, so please make sure you've tossed your trash before then.

### **Boutique:**

At each meeting, we will set up a table to hold any quilt related boutique items you wish to sell or give away. Have the price clearly marked and put your name on everything so that the buyer can pay you (it sometimes helps to have an envelope with your name on it to put the money in).

## **Reminders:**

**Bring Community Project**

**Bring Show and Tell**

**Bring a Guest**

**Wear Name Tag**

**Next newsletter deadline:**

**March 1, 2019**