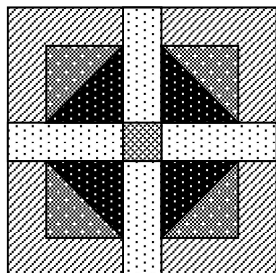


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### THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Happy Valentine's Day everyone! I can't believe it's February already. I hope everyone is doing well. We're hanging in there like everyone else. Still working on all of my UFO's and happy to say that they are getting done. I just finished an adorable quilt titled "Frosty Fun!" by Atkinson designs. I used glittery fabrics and grunge. It's adorable. It is a shop sample for Lucky Quilt Co. in Pecatonica and we are open to the public again. Fun, Fun, Fun!!! I'm so enjoying being there part time.

We had our Executive Board Meeting in January. We went over the

Constitution and By-laws and found some wording that needed to be struck or tweaked a bit. Please see the attachment and read it over carefully. We will need to vote to "approve or disapprove" the changes. We shall vote by email or USPS (mail) directly to me: [gaertnerbarb@gmail.com](mailto:gaertnerbarb@gmail.com) OR: Barb Gaertner, P.O.Box 255, Oregon, IL 61061.

Is everyone ready to try a Zoom meeting???? Well, we will give it a try this month. So, sometime midmorning on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, you will receive an email invite to join our Zoom meeting. Our meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, I will be sitting by my computer at 6:40 p.m. to begin

letting you in. You will click on the invite in your email and then I will see you in the waiting room. There will be a password in the "email invite" associated with our meeting. Most of the time you will not do anything with the password, however, if it asks you for the password then you just enter it in. \*Very important that you have the Zoom App downloaded ahead of time. It is a free App. I have a purchased Zoom App with a plan for extra security. You do not need to pay anything for your App. The meetings will be under my membership. I purchased one because I was told that it is a better security. So, we should all be safe. Also, we will not have a time limit or a limit to the number of participants. When you enter the Zoom meeting you should choose to use your camera and turn your microphone on. You should mute your microphone after you say hello and confirm that you can see and hear. At the bottom of your screen there is a place that you can send a text to the group. If you have something important to say then simply unmute yourself and say it. I'm not sure how much we will accomplish for our first time Zooming but it will be wonderful for all of us to see each other. You will be able to scroll through the postage size windows of everyone if there are too many to fit on your screen. PLEASE feel free to call me with any questions you might have prior to our meeting. I would be happy to do a practice zoom meeting the week before with you. I do not want to exclude anyone so if you are not fond of computers then maybe you could buddy up with someone who is comfortable with them. Our Secretary Ann will take

good minutes during our meeting and they will be in next month's newsletter. I'm looking forward to seeing as many as I can.

In the meantime, Stay Healthy, Happy and Quilt on!

*Barb Gaertner*  
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### **QUILT BY SLICE**

Hi girls, we have decided to get the pizza blocks finished. You should have 10 blocks in your box, so you would need to make 2 more blocks to make the 12 needed. When the weather is nicer, we would meet in the church parking lot and everybody can get their own pizza box. Maybe we can do this in April, we will let you know. If you have any questions call Deb at 779-348-1638 or Nina at 815-275-6384.

*Deb Ley and Nina Mueller*

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