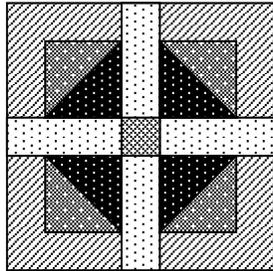

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THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Hello everyone!!!!

I hope all is well with all of you and yours. Fall colors should be popping up everywhere! I wondered if we would have much color since we have had such a drought. I'm happy to say that in my neck of the woods, colors are starting to come out!!! YAY!

Believe it or not, as I type this piece it has started pouring!!!! 🙌🙌🙌🙌 A much needed rain! Hope it continues 🙌

We sure had fun last month creating our barn quilts. I hope everyone that made them got to

finish them and sprayed them with the lacquer so they can enjoy them outside. Although, there's nothing wrong with enjoying them inside too.

I'm still putting up my fall decorations which I love almost as much as decorating for Christmas. Hopefully, I'll get it done before it's time for Christmas decorations. Time just seems to go faster and faster.

I hope many of you will continue to participate with our guild activities. We do ask that everyone wears a mask since it is mandated for indoor activities. At least we can still be together. Also, this month there will not be any refreshments. Please hang in there, we're all in this together!

As always, stay Happy, Healthy and Quilt on!!!

Barb Gaertner
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COUNTRY CROSSROADS GUILT GUILD
Meeting Minutes
September 20th, 2021

Called to order: 7:00pm Barb asked the membership for a moment of silence/prayer for our members who have recently passed.

New Members: Melody Metz

Guests: None

Evening Program: The program this evening was presented by Karen Hilliard who led the barn quilt painting workshop held earlier. She grew up in Holcomb and attended school in Rochelle. She currently resides in Davis Junction with a background in Arts having received a Bachelors Degree from NIU in Art. She also taught Art for 35 years. She teaches classes at Byron Community Center and also does pet portraits. She then gave a demonstration of her projects and had the workshop people present their barn quilts.

General Meeting: Began at 7:35pm

Treasurer's Report: None given; collecting dues for 2022. (\$20.00)

Secretary Minutes: None

Quilt Show Committee: Ann reported that all the vendor letters were mailed out, a permit obtained from the City of Oregon for the quilt raffle, tickets are getting printed, the Boutique is still requesting people to make things and we are still looking for someone to take over Publicity for the Show.

Program Committee: Bonnie reported on our upcoming programs. In October we have the Woolies Workshop being held by Ann Tully and Dawn Vehmeier from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 for everything. You will be able to choose from several options (cat, pumpkin or tulip) and be provided all you need. Bring a

pair of small, sharp scissors preferably with a serrated blade. There will be books and wool available for sale as well. Speaker in the evening will be Diane Murtha from Bettendorf, Iowa. She is a traditional quilter, modifies patterns, likes art quilts. Published quilter and quilt challenge experience with slide show and trunk show. November is our X-mas party. Most likely will order out food but details are still in discussion. Program will be given by Carol Bellows and Ruth Whitney on labels.

Bee: Kay and Faye say come join us to sew and chat! 1:00 to ?

Publicity: Still looking for someone to take this over from Sarah. Ann offered to do some of it for the Guild but someone needs to do publicity for the Show. Cindy Pingitore offered to do publicity for the Quilt Show.

New Business: Cindy Pingitore announced that the River Cities Quilter's Guild has their Quilting by the River Show on September 24th and 25th from 9am to 5pm at the Fulton Presbyterian Church in Fulton, Illinois. Beth Kalbfus covered details on the Quilt Challenge for the Show and handed out a fat quarter or 1/3 yard cuts of Monique Jacobs fabric for anyone interested.

Old Business: None

Show and Tell Winner: Bunny Weisendanger

Name Tag Winner: Ann Tully

Adjournment: Motion made by Bonnie Lawfer; second by Donna Saxby. Adjourned at 8:03pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Olujic

OCTOBER WORKSHOP

The topic for October 18th afternoon (2-5 p.m.) workshop will be creating 2 1/2 inch wool squares as seen in the book by Lisa Bongean. Ruth Whitney will have the book available for purchase at a discount price on that day. The small appliqué blocks can be created in a variety of themes and topic.

They're fun and suitable to all skill levels. A wonderful price: just \$5 for everything. That includes the kit and the laughter...can't beat that! The kit contains all your supplies. All you need to bring is a sharp little scissors. You can be a minimalist or an artistic scholar-something for everybody. Any questions? Contact Dawn Vehmeier 815-291-4592 or Ann Tully 815-238-6489.

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Challenges – Accept the Challenge & Win a Prize

Diane L. Murtha began as a traditional quilter in the late 90's, gradually modifying patterns and gravitating to art quilts, specifically participating in art quilt challenges. Her quilts are included in 4 published books and multiple special exhibits traveling the country, including Houston's International Quilt Festival. She has also published 8 magazine articles.

Diane retired in 2016 after a 32-year career as a Department of Army civilian and now has time to be more creative and explore quilting on even more new levels! Diane and her husband, Tim, currently live in Iowa. They are certified foster parents and enjoy RVing.

Diane will present an informative and humorous perspective on her quilt challenge experiences, including a trunk and slide show. Diane's quilting adventure has been long and varied, including delusions of grandeur, some epic fails, a few triumphs, many "good enoughs" and most importantly, increasingly satisfying results. The stories that go along with her quilts are equal to the warmth and smiles they bring. She'll discuss what she has learned from the various challenges, other ways to challenge yourself and sources of inspiration, and most importantly how challenges can expand your quilting skills and inspire all your quilting!

NOVEMBER 15 PROGRAM

We look forward to planning our annual Christmas Party. We're planning food, games, prizes and a program. Ruth Whitney and Carol Bellows are planning a great program on quilt labels so don't miss this one! More information will be coming!!

Bonnie Lawfer/Kay Walker

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jeannine Price	4
Dawn Wilson	4
Carol Bellows	5
Mary Block	5
Dawn Vehmeier	6
Judy Stansfield	21
Kay Walker	30