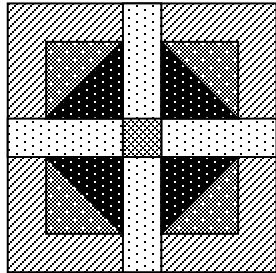


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# COUNTRY CROSSROADS

## QUILT GUILD



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Forreston Grove Church, Freeport Rd., Forreston, IL

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### THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Greetings and Happy Valentine's Day everyone!

It sure was great to see so many of you last month at the meeting.

If you have friends who are currently inactive members or friends who think they might be interested in becoming a member, bring them with you next month!! Covid has greatly affected our membership numbers. We need to build it back up! After all, we have the nicest group of members, so bring your friends!!

Hopefully this winter will continue to take it easy on us so that we can meet in February and March. Before we know it, spring will be here.

I'm looking forward to the Quilt Show. I've been busy making items to sell in the boutique. FUN FUN FUN!!

Nothing new in my little world, which is okay, because calm is good!

I hope all of you are doing well. Please remember to keep our members and/or their families in your thoughts and prayers as needed.

Until next time, Stay Happy, Healthy, and Quilt on.

*Barb Gaertner*  
*(815)297-2700*

**COUNTRY CROSSROADS GUILT GUILD**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**January 17, 2022**

Barb Gaertner called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Barb turned the meeting over to Shauna Heck to introduce the program for the evening. Members Carol Bellows and Ruth Whitney gave a presentation on Quilt Labeling. They shared information on the importance of labeling quilts, the suggested information to include on the label, several examples of quilt labels, and methods of producing these labels.

Name Tag drawing went to Carol Bellows and Show 'n Tell went to Kathy Clark.

Barb reported on the Executive Board Meeting recently held. Both the 2022 Budget and the Program line up were approved. Audit of the Treasurer's reports was also approved.

**Secretary Minutes:** There were no additions or corrections identified for Secretary's Minutes of the November meeting. Beth Kalbfus made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented, Carole Robeson seconded the motion, motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dawn Vehmeier summarized the information reported in the Newsletter. No additional information or bills were presented for payment. The Treasurer's Report will be filed for annual audit by the Executive Board. Dawn informed the group that she has received 32 members paid dues. A list has been distributed to all with paid members identified and request to those unpaid at this time. Several members did pay this evening. The 2022 Budget will be distributed to the membership via email. All are asked to review this as it will be discussed at the February meeting along with a call for a vote to approve the budget.

**Committee Reports:**

**Quilt Show Committee:**

As the April 29/30 Quilt Show approaches lots of actions need to be completed. Vendors for the show are still being located and next month sign-up sheets will be out for volunteers for various duties on the setup and days of the show. We need all to participate in the preparation leading up to the Show and the actual Show days.

Ruth Whitney continued with distribution of raffle tickets as well as any completed sales ticket stubs and money. Members were encouraged to sell additional tickets as the Quilt Show is our major fund raiser for the Guild.

Barb Gaertner reported that she is still collecting items for the Boutique, so please continue to make these. These are donation items anyone may have. They will be priced to sell.

Beth Kalbfus reported on the Quilt Challenge underway for the Show. Following the theme of the Show "All My Amour," a small quilt (maximum size 36-inch square) may be made for display at the Show. It must contain a piece of the challenge fabric (it is from the same line as the raffle quilt, Monique Jacobs fabric "All My Amour." Fabric is still available, contact Beth to join in this fun.

Beth also reported on other plans for the Show. Monique Jacobs will be our featured artist and will be at the Show both days. She will also be vending her patterns and rulers. Beth will also be setting up a Memorial Section at the Show, displaying quilts made by Carol Koeller, Judy Barnard, and Kay Steinmetz.

**Program Committee:** Shauna Heck, Program Chair, announced a workshop planned for March. It will be a paper pieced table runner by Quiltworx "Rocky Mountain Bear Claw" presented by our speaker for the evening who is

Donna Mather, a Certified Quiltworx Instructor. Signup sheet will be at the February meeting. Shauna has additional workshops planned for April, June, and July.

**Bee:** 1:00 pm next month. Members are invited to join in the gathering. Beekeepers are Kay Walker, Faye Schneiderman and Nina Mueller.

**Publicity:** Continue to work out details of the Publicity Committee. Cindy Pingitore is meeting with Sarah to transition these duties.

**Old Business:** Revisiting the discussion of changes to the Guild's Constitution, Barb indicated the Executive Committee has completed and reviewed the draft changes to the document. It will be distributed to the members via email and all are asked to review it for discussion on it at the February meeting and with a call for vote of approval to occur at the March meeting.

**New Business:** Kathy Clark asked the group if there would be interest in purchasing Guild logo sweatshirts and T-shirts which would be like the vintage one she was wearing that the Guild did many years ago. Enough interest was expressed so Kathy will investigate getting these and report back.

We welcomed new member Karen Harmon

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn the business meeting was made at 8:15 pm by Kathy Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ritarose Polley. Motion carried. The adjournment was followed by Show 'n Tell by several members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth Whitney, substitute for Ann Olujic

## PROGRAM LINEUP

**February:** Nate Mattison on machine maintenance.

**March:** workshop will be for the Rocky Mountain Bear Claw table runner with Donna Mather (Certified Quiltworx Instructor). 10 am to 4 pm. Cost is \$45 and we will need a minimum of 10 participants. The pattern will be around \$26, and I will have a supply list at the February meeting. Her program will be an Introduction to Judy Niemeyer Quilting with many quilt samples.

**April:** Lori Dickman, Lady Bug workshop will begin at 9 am, and her program that night will be Art & Landscape.

**May:** Quilt with Judy, program (Oh! the possibilities)

**June:** Eileen Daniels, workshop @1 pm (I shrunk the flower) and program Orphan Block & trunk show.

**July:** Phyllis Fay, workshop @ 2 pm (lap quilt using Studio 180 tools) and program (Exposure to Studio 180 Design Tools) and trunk show

**August:** Heather Briggs program (Instagram & quilting) and trunk show. She is a featured designer in the Spring edition of Quilts and More magazine.

**September:** Donna Langford program (Caring for your quilts)

**October:** Heidi program TBD

**November:** Holiday party!

*Shauna Heck*

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Carol Jacobs	5
Fran Kaminski	7
Ann Tully	27

*HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY*



**Meeting Reminders:**

Please wear name tag  
Bring show and tell  
No refreshments at this time