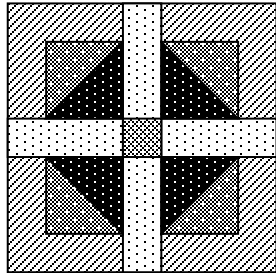

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QUILT GUILD



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MEETING DATE SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

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Forreston Grove Church, Freeport Rd., Forreston, IL

THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Hello everyone!!!

Where is the summer going? It's been an especially busy time for me at work. As you may or may not know, I work part time at the "Lucky Quilt Co" quilt shop in Pecatonica. I feel guilty for calling it work because it's more like play. However, the month of August has been exceptionally busy as we have moved our shop up the street. Our new venue is adorable. We had lots of friends helping us and we did it!!! Be sure to come and see us! I haven't spent much time sewing any of my projects at home but soon I'll be back on track.

I hope everybody's summer is going well. I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting.

Until then, stay healthy, happy, and quilt on

Barb Gaertner
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COUNTRY CROSSROADS QUILT GUILD Meeting Minutes August 15, 2022

Barb Gaertner opened the meeting at 7 pm by welcoming Kathy Davis from the DeKalb County Quilters' Guild who joined us to share their Raffle Quilt and other information on their upcoming Quilt Show on September 24 & 25. Their Show "Harvest of Quilts 2022" will be

held at the DeKalb Sports & Rec Center at 1765 South Fourth Street in DeKalb. Their featured artist will be Lori Dickman who recently presented at our Guild. Raffle tickets were available to purchase.

Barb also welcomed everyone to our “Ice Cream Social!” Shauna Heck, with the help of Ann Tully, served up some delicious choices for a special treat. The program for the evening was a “Get to Know Each Other” event. Barb led us around the group with everyone introducing themselves and then sharing their favorite quilting tool or technique with the group. We learned that many of us share the same favorite tool: the seam ripper! Also picked up some organizing tips.

The Business meeting was called to order by Barb Gaertner at 8:05 pm.

Barb welcomed our new member Kim Brinkmeier and guests Kathy Pederson, Diane Apsey, and Betty Morris.

Name Tag drawing went to Cathy King and Show ‘n Tell went to Karen Bolen.

Secretary Minutes: There were no additions or corrections identified for Secretary’s Minutes of the July meeting. Kathy Clark made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented, Beth Kalbfus seconded the motion, motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report: Dawn Vehmeier was not in attendance tonight but current information is reported in the Newsletter.

Committee Reports

Program Committee: Shauna Heck, Program Chair, reported that we will have speakers at the next two meetings with detail coming in the next newsletter and then November will be our holiday dinner.

Bee: No report.

Publicity: Barb reported that Cindy Pingitore has had to step down from the position due to family responsibilities. Ruth Whitney will be picking up this position.

Newsletter: Mary Meier reported all is good.

Old Business:

Barb reported that the Executive Board met last week to consider the slate of candidates for the 2023 Officers. Board members will be approaching members to ask about their interest in serving our Guild in these positions. As 2022 Vice President, Shelly Holverson will move into the 2023 President position. Known & accepted nominations included Dawn Vehmeier as Program Chair, Mary Meier (continuing) as Newsletter Chair, and Ruth Whitney as Publicity Chair. Needed are individuals for Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Warm Up Chair, and Charity Projects Chair. It would also be desirable to identify the 2024 Raffle Quilt Chair and the 2025 Quilt Show Chair. If you are interested, please contact one of the current Officers and if you are approached by the Nominating Committee please give serving some thought.

No other Old Business was discussed.

New Business:

No new business was identified for discussion.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the business meeting was made at 8:20 pm by Nina Mueller, 2nd by Chyree Rohde-Lincoln. Motion carried. The adjournment was followed by Show ‘n Tell by several members.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Whitney

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

Kim Brinkmeier

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Our program for Monday, September 19, at 7pm will be with Donna Langford talking about Caring for your quilts: Museum methods on a household budget. Donna has been quilting for over 2 decades and enjoys helping others preserve their family memories. She has been a museum curator for over 15 years. She also has a Master of Arts in Textile History/Quilt Studies from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Let Donna help preserve your family heirlooms!

Shauna Heck
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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Barb Gaertner	7
Nina Mueller	11
Shauna Heck	13
Terrie Fuller	17

Meeting Reminders:

Please wear name tag
Bring show and tell

BEE KEEPERS UPDATE

We will start at 10 a.m. There isn't a planned project this month. Everyone is invited and may do whatever they wish.

Kay Walker
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