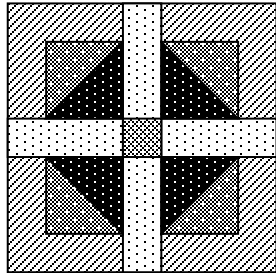

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QUILT GUILD



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MEETING DATE OCTOBER 17, 2022

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Forreston Grove Church, Freeport Rd., Forreston, IL

THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Hello everybody!!!

I sure am enjoying this beautiful fall weather. I've noticed several of the trees turning already, it is so beautiful! My little orphan plants are still thriving! They grew into gorgeous mature plants. Summer goes by too quickly for me. Now it's time to start the fall cleanup in the yard and get ready for winter. However, when we're done, we all know what that means... More time for winter sewing!!!

I recently cleaned out my sewing room. And I'm very excited for how neat and tidy it is.

Of course, we all know it won't stay that way very long but for the moment I get to enjoy it. ☺

I'm still looking for someone to fill the Vice President position for 2023. Please jump in and enjoy the journey. Give me a call 📞. See you at the October meeting!

Until then, Stay Happy, Healthy, and Quilt on.

Barb Gaertner
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COUNTRY CROSSROADS QUILT GUILD
Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2022

Barb Gaertner opened the September 19, 2022, meeting at 7 pm by turning the meeting over to Shauna Heck to introduce the program for the evening. Donna Langford presented her program “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. She provided wonderful information to help all of us preserve our family heirlooms.

During the break, refreshments were provided Mary Pizzolato and Ruth Whitney.

The Business meeting was called to order by Barb Gaertner at 8:35 pm.

Barb welcomed our new member Kathy Peterson from Mt. Morris and 6 guests: Mickey Fritz and Marilyn Stinnett from Shannon, Eileen Robinson and Deb Jahnk from Lake Carroll, and Linda Dotlon and Marilyn Berg from Oregon.

Name Tag drawing went to Kathy Clark and Show ‘n Tell went to Lynda Palmer.

Secretary Minutes: There was one addition to the August meeting minutes presented in the Newsletter. Ann Tully was added as Co-Chair for the 2023 Programs Chair. There were no other additions or corrections identified for Secretary’s Minutes of the August meeting. Nina Mueller made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as amended, Pat Faraday seconded the motion, motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report: Dawn Vehmeier had no additional information to that reported in the

Newsletter. Dawn has started collecting dues for the 2023 year; dues will be \$20.

Committee Reports

Program Committee: Shauna Heck, Program Chair, reported that Heidi Brenum, owner of the Pins & Pieces Quilt Shop in Darlington, WI, will be presenting a trunk show at the October meeting. Her shop is in the newly renovated Driver Opera House in Darlington. The November meeting will be our annual holiday dinner.

Bee: We had to cancel Bee events of the day due to funeral services being held at the Church today. Notices via email, text message, and phone tree went out. Barb apologized for the late notice and hoped no one was missed.

Publicity: Ruth Whitney reported that she has received instructional materials from Cindy Pingitore and has been working through each of the elements. Newspaper press release information went out for this month which successfully made it into several of the newspapers. Text messaging system has been updated with current members and utilized today with the Church event affecting the Bee time. Webpage has been updated with this year’s Newsletters. Would like to update photos, especially the Quilt Show, so will be doing that next.

Newsletter: Mary Meier reported all is good.

Old Business:

The 2023 Officers election is upon us. Barb reported we still need nominations for 3 positions: Vice President, Treasurer, and Warmup & Demos. Prior accepted nominations include Vice President Shelly Holverson who will move into the 2023 President position, Dawn Vehmeier and Ann Tully as Program Chairs, Mary Meier (continuing) as Newsletter

Chair, and Ruth Whitney as Publicity Chair. The following nominations were presented tonight: Susan Murgas as Secretary and Fran Kaminski as Treasurer. Also identified for Charity Projects were Joyce Winnekins, Ritarose Polley, Donna Saxby, Nina Mueller and Mary Meier. 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.

Kathy Clark reported that she has had some interest expressed about obtaining our Guild Tee Shirt. The online shop has been closed but if there is enough interest it can be reopened. 12 orders are needed to do this. So, if you are interested in getting the Tee Shirts, please let Kathy know.

No other Old Business was discussed.

New Business:

Nina Mueller announced that the Quilt Show was returning to the Stillman Valley Fall Festival this coming weekend, September 24 & 25. If anyone is interested in showing a quilt, please contact her for more information.

Refreshments for October will be provided by Donna Saxby and Joyce Winnekins.

No new business was identified for discussion.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the business meeting was made at 8:50 pm by Kathy Clark, 2nd by Nina Mueller, motion carried. The adjournment was followed by Show ‘n Tell by several members.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Whitney

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

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OCTOBER PROGRAM

Our October program is Heidi Brenum from Pins & Pieces Quilt Shop in Darlington, Wisconsin. She will be talking about Attic quilts.

Shauna Heck
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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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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jeannine Price	4
Carol Bellows	5
Dawn Vehmeier	6
Kay Walker	30

OCTOBER REFRESHMENTS

Donna Saxby
Joyce Winnekins

Meeting Reminders:

Please wear name tag
Bring show and tell

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).

