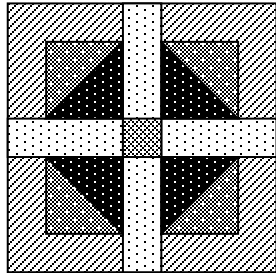


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# COUNTRY CROSSROADS

## QUILT GUILD



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MEETING DATE NOVEMBER 21, 2022

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### THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

I am sitting here composing my President's Piece for our November newsletter and just want to say that It has been my pleasure to serve as your President for the last 3 years.

Our guild is by far the friendliest and most talented group of people and I am proud to be a part of it all.

I'm very excited to welcome our new officers into their positions at our Christmas dinner on the 21st of November and looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Please remember to keep our members and their families in your thoughts and prayers as needed.

As always, stay happy, healthy and quilt on!

*Barb Gaertner*  
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**COUNTRY CROSSROADS QUILT GUILD**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 17, 2022**

Barb Gaertner opened the meeting at 7 pm by welcoming a special guest & former Guild member, Cheryl Linscheid, and her son, who joined us today and brought some sewing items to donate to the members. Barb then turned the meeting over to Shauna Heck to introduce the

program for the evening. Heidi Brenum from Pins & Pieces Quilt Shop in Darlington, Wisconsin presented a trunk show of Attic Window quilts and shared some construction techniques. She also shared some of the items in her Shop that are popular right now.

During the break, refreshments were provided Donna Saxby, Joyce Winnekins, and Ritarose Polley.

The Business meeting was called to order by Barb Gaertner at 7:50 pm.

Barb welcomed our new member Peggy Wohlford from Lena and guest Deb Ohlwine from Polo.

Name Tag drawing went to Carol Jacobs and Show 'n Tell went to Mary Pizzolato.

**Secretary Minutes:** There was one correction to the spelling of new member Kathy Pedersen. There were no other additions or corrections identified for Secretary's Minutes of the September meeting. Nina Mueller made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as corrected, Sandy Sheely seconded the motion, motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dawn Vehmeier had no additional information to that reported in the Newsletter. Dues collection for 2023 continues.

### **Committee Reports**

**Program Committee:** Shauna Heck, Program Chair, reported that annual Holiday Dinner will take place in November. Members are to bring a dish to pass; Guild (Shauna) will be providing the meat. There will also be a voluntary grab bag gift exchange, value limit of \$15. Dinner will be at 6 pm with games & gift exchange to follow.

**Bee:** Sewing at today's Bee was very enjoyable. Update on Kay Walker: she is home and will

have a recovery period. Please keep her in our thoughts and prayers. Bee is cancelled for November due to Holiday dinner.

**Publicity:** Ruth Whitney shared a couple email contacts received by the guild. One from Kathy Kaiper who was seeking info on a guild she received from Jackie Bacon a former member of CCQG. The quilt was a President's Quilt from 2000 and she wanted to confirm Jackie's association with the Guild and to understand what a President's Quilt origin of this quilt. The second contact was from Bonnie Prokop who attended our Quilt Show. She wanted the pattern name of the Bee Quilt. Shauna entered this quilt and provided the name: Bee Happy by Sea Sherilyn Sew.

**Newsletter:** Mary Meier reported an update to new member Kathy Pedersen's email is needed.

### **Old Business:**

A slate of candidates for the 2023 Officers was presented by Barb on behalf of the Executive Committee:

President: Shelly Holverson  
Vice President: Chyree Rohde-Lincoln  
Secretary: Susan Murges  
Treasurer: Fran Kaminski

This slate will be formally presented at the November meeting. Further nominations may be made from the floor provided the nominee is present or has given consent to serve if elected. If there are no other nominations a motion to accept the final slate of officers will be requested. After this motion, a vote will be called, if successful officer installation will be made.

Other Guild positions have been filled by appointment/volunteering of the following:  
Programs: Dawn Vehmeier & Ann Tully  
Warm Ups: Carol Bellows & Deb Ley  
Quilting Bee Committee: Kay Walker, Faye Schneiderman, & Nina Mueller

Publicity & Website Committee: Ruth Whitney  
2023 Charity Projects: Mary Meier, Nina  
Mueller, Ritarose Polley, Donna Saxby, Joyce  
Winnekins  
2024 Raffle Quilt Chair: ???  
2025 Quilt Show Chair: Shauna Heck

There was no other Old Business for discussion.

**New Business:**

Nina Mueller shared her start on 2023 Charity items: Piecing on 4 quilts from orphan blocks had been completed. Member volunteers were asked to take these for completion: Backing, quilting, or tying, & binding. Members took all.

No new business was identified for discussion.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn the business meeting was made at 8:08 pm by Kathy Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fran Kaminski, motion carried. The adjournment was followed with Show ‘n Tell by several members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth Whitney

New Member:  
Peggy Wohlford  
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Birthday: 3/2  
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**NOVEMBER PROGRAM**

Monday, November 21, at **6 pm** will be our annual Holiday Party. The guild will be supplying the meat (BBQ roast pork sandwiches). I will be supplying the table settings (plates, silverware, cups and napkins) and punch for everyone. Please bring a dish to pass. We will be having a gift exchange also if you would like to participate

(around \$15). I also have a couple of fun games planned for us!

*Shauna Heck*  
(815) 238-1342

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Treasurer’s Report</b> <b>October 2022</b></p>
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**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Valeria Clawson	7
Chasity Moorehead	15
Mary Block	24
Bonnie Lawfer	28
Sue Rammage	29

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Pat Farraday	20
Kim Brinkmeier	21

**NOVEMBER REFRESHMENTS**

Shauna Heck

**Meeting Reminders:**

- Please wear name tag
- Bring show and tell
- Dish to pass potluck
- Gift exchange if participating

**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).