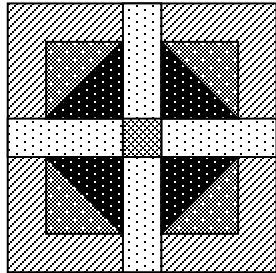

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QUILT GUILD



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MEETING DATE MAY 16, 2022 *6:30 P.M.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

We did it!! I can't believe how fast the time is going. It seems like we were just planning our quilt show and now it is over. A very successful quilt show I might add. I received many wonderful compliments from guests at our show. I'm so proud to be the president of this guild.

On Sunday my sister Kathy and I went to the Sinnissippi Quilt Guild and had a wonderful time there as well.

I plan to attend several quilt shows this year and continue to get ideas for our next quilt show. When I hear of a neighboring show, I will share that information with all of you.

I think spring has finally arrived so make sure you get outside and enjoy the weather.

Don't forget to round up your friends and bring them to our next meeting which is May 16.

Looking forward to seeing all of you.

QUILT SHOW REPORT

We had a very successful quilt show. We had over 400 guests at our show. All of the tallies are not in yet but will be announced at our meeting on May 16.

- Congratulations to Shauna Heck for winning "president's choice."
- Congratulations to Beth Kalbfus for winning "People's choice."
- Congratulations Bunny Weisendanger for winning our gorgeous raffle quilt!!!
- Congratulations to me for winning the "quilt

challenge.”

-Sara Harkness from Rockford won the basket in the boutique drawing.

Everyone did such a spectacular job from set up to take down. Thank you everyone for all the hard work!

If anyone has any ideas or thoughts on how to improve or change our quilt show, please jot down your thoughts and give them to me. It can be anonymous. I will ask any of the quilt show chairpersons to meet me at the church before our meeting. Our program will start 6:30 on May 16.

I will be available at 5:30 at the church on May 16 to collect reports from the different quilt show committee chairpersons. So, if any member wants to give me their written suggestions, I can take them then.

There's always something that we can do to make it better.

Thank you everyone for a very successful Quilt Show! You were all amazing!!

Barb Gaertner
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COUNTRY CROSSROADS QUILT GUILD **Meeting Minutes** **April 18, 2022**

Barb Gaertner opened the meeting at 7 pm by turning the meeting over to Shauna Heck to introduce the program for the evening. Lori Dickman from Rockford shared her lecture on Art Quilts, showing us a number of techniques and many art quilts from her collection. It was very informative and most enjoyable.

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

Name Tag drawing went to Shauna Heck and Show 'n Tell went to Mary Block.

Secretary Minutes: There were no additions or corrections identified for Secretary's Minutes of the March meeting. Kathy Clark

made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented, Nina Mueller seconded the motion, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Dawn Vehmeier summarized the information reported in the Newsletter. The Treasurer's Report will be filed for annual audit by the Executive Board.

Newsletter: Mary Meier reported newsletter good and all the entries for the Quilt Show have been documented.

Publicity: Cindy Pingitore reported on the extensive publicity that is currently going out in advance of the Quilt Show. She is very pleased with the cooperation she has received as well as the support from members in distributing flyers and bookmarks. Continued use of Facebook is planned. Everyone should share these postings.

Committee Reports

Program Committee: Shauna Heck, Program Chair, announced next month's program will be titled "Oh! the Possibilities!" presented by Judy Hasheider. The May presentation will start at 6:30 pm. The June workshop will be by Eileen Daniels titled "I Shrunk the Flower" and will present a trunk show at the meeting titled "Orphan Block Trunk Show."

Bee: Group of 5 quilters today, very enjoyable. All members are invited to join in the gathering. Beekeepers are Kay Walker, Faye Schneiderman and Nina Mueller.

Quilt Show Committee Reports:

Barb reported on the Quilt Show Committee meeting held this evening prior to the Guild meeting. All committee work is progressing on schedule. Excitement is building by all involved in the planning. Members are reminded to double check the "day of" tasks for which they have volunteered.

Chyree Rohde-Lincoln thanked Mary Meier for the entry form documentation. Chyree will be following the same check in procedure followed in past years. Check in starts Thursday April 28 at 10 am. At check in you will receive a "receipt" for your quilts; this "receipt" must be shown at the pickup on Saturday April 30 to claim your quilts. Teardown will start immediately following close of the Show at 3 pm. Pick up of your quilts will be at Chyree's station only, not at the quilt show placement.

Barb reminded members to wear their Guild nametag while at the Quilt Show.

Old Business:

Kathy Clark along with several other members showed their logo wear that they purchased.

The tabled discussion and vote on a revision to the Guild's Constitution and Bylaws that has been presented will be on the agenda for May Guild meeting.

New Business:

No new business was presented.

Discussion was raised regarding the Ukrainian war situation. A motion was made by Faye Schneiderman to donate \$100 to the humanitarian effort being led by the United Methodist Committee on Relief, Kay Walker seconded the motion, motion passed by majority vote.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the business meeting was made at 8:55 pm by Beth Kalbfus, 2nd by Sandy Sheely. Motion carried. The adjournment was followed by Show 'n Tell by several members.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Whitney

MAY PROGRAM

The program for May is with Judy Hasheider from Quilt with Judy. The program will start at **6:30 pm** on Monday, May 16. Judy's program will be "Oh! the Possibilities!" Judy shows ways to make your quilt your own, giving you permission to change things up a bit. Even a purchased pattern can become more interesting with some small additions.

June will be a workshop month featuring Eileen Daniels. The workshop will be "I shrunk the flower." Techniques taught will be solvron shrinking, braid gathering, thread and fabric dye painting, water coloring with pencils, yoyo's yarn couching and thread painting. Workshop fee is \$25 and I will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting. Judy's program that evening will be Orphan block trunk show.

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

Shelly Holverson	3
Mary Meier	19

Meeting Reminders:

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