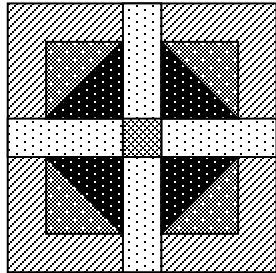

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MEETING DATE JULY 17, 2023

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Forreston Grove Church, Freeport Rd., Forreston, IL

THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

I hope everyone has a wonderful 4th of July!!!

Cedarfest was a success here in Cedarville. They were able to do the fireworks, too! Lack of rain had cancelled many fireworks events this year. Barkau auto sponsors the fireworks, and businesses take advantage of the attendance offering food and ice cream.

I've kind of outgrown all that. Too many people, not to mention the traffic. No, thank you.

Let's talk about paper piecing. I had issues tearing out the paper. With speaking to Jill, I may not have had my stitches small enough for her foundation paper. So, I will give it another try. After all, I did purchase the kit and backing. I WILL do it!

Sew on ladies!

Shelly Holverson

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Meeting Minutes

June 19, 2023

The meeting began with everyone showing their blocks from the workshop. Ann Tully introduced Jill Shaulis, Yellow Creek Designs. Jill has been in

business 31 years teaching, designing her own fabric line, and selling fabric and everything “quilt.” The shop is open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 10am-4pm. If those dates and/or times don’t work, call and a staff member will be available to open up! Her newest stunning fabric line, Stephenson County, will be available in the fall.

The business meeting was called to order at 8:20pm by Shelly Holverson.

Chyree Rhode-Lincoln introduced new member Sue Sturtevant and guests Doris Holaday and Evelyn DeVries.

Name Tag Winner: Joyce Winnekins
Show and Tell: Jennifer Newcomer.

The minutes were accepted as presented. Motion was made by Peggy Wohlford; seconded by Ruth Whitney.

The Treasurer’s report was approved.

Publication: There was no change in arrangements made with local publications.

Community projects: Donna Saxby reported fabrics were donated for the community charity projects.

The committee has reached the maximum number of walker bags needed to distribute. All projects should be brought to the October meeting. Pockets for Vets are being made by VFW for vets in VA hospitals. Bring jeans that are no longer wearable to the October meeting.

Programs: The tool needed for the July program can be purchased on Amazon or purchased at Lucky in Pecatonica.

Don’t forget to sign up for the August workshop, Garden Post.

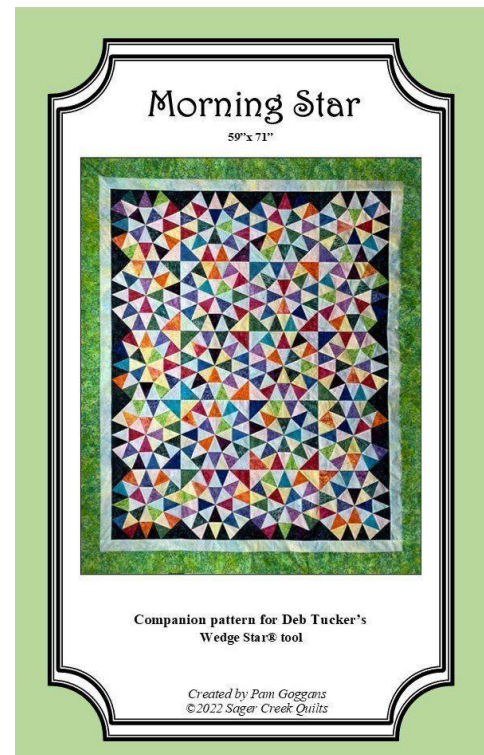
The meeting was adjourned at 9:15. The motion was made by Bonnie Lawfer and seconded by Ritarose Polley.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Murges, Secretary

Welcome New Member:

Sue Sturtevant

JULY WORKSHOP/PROGRAM



Phyllis Fay returns this month (**July 17 at 9 am**) for a day focused on using your stash. Her full-day workshop encourages you to dig out your scraps or pull from your stash to create a beautiful scrappy quilt entitled Morning Star. At the same time, you’ll learn how to use the Studio 180 Design Wedge Star tool. Phyllis will also share some of her designs using the Wedge Star tool to inspire you to continue to play with the design options. Cost for the workshop is \$30. Bring your Studio 180 Design Wedge Star tool or purchase one from Phyllis (\$45.50). She will also have the Morning Star Pattern available

for \$12.40. If you'd like to participate, please be sure to let Dawn Vehmeier know at 815-291-4592 or sheepish81@gmail.com

BEFORE Monday, July 10.

We will have an appetizer potluck at lunch so please bring your favorite appetizer to share with the group. We will plan to go to Mimmo's for supper.

Phyllis' evening program will feature a humorous lecture on how she uses her stash. She will make you think twice about what you already have and how you can use it to make several scrap quilts. She will provide a trunk show of just a few dozen of her scrappy quilts along with a few suggestions on how you hold yourself accountable to use your scraps and stash in the future.

AUGUST WORKSHOP/PROGRAM



We have already started the sign-up process for our all-day August workshop on Painted Garden Posts. There is significant lead time for our teacher, Karen Hilliard, to treat and prepare the posts for our painting so please get your name on the list ASAP. She assures me that even those of us without drawing and painting talent can complete a beautiful garden post with the use of stencils. Cost for the class is \$38. Please

contact Dawn to sign up for the garden post workshop.

Dawn Vehmeier

Treasurer's Report **June 2023**

BEE KEEPERS

The sewing bee will open at 10 a.m. on our meeting day, July 17. Bring whatever you would like to work on. There is a workshop that day, so please be mindful of their needs.

Kay Walker, Bee Keeper

CHARITY PROJECT

Per the Guild Constitution, the first year after the quilt show is to be devoted to charity or community projects. This year we have done walker bags, and you're encouraged to keep working on twin size quilts and also baby quilts. These items need to be turned in by the October meeting in order to give them to the various designated charities. Thank you for your hard work and generosity.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Faye Schneiderman	6
Sue Sturtevant	7
Susan Murges	11
Lynda Palmer	14
Donna Saxby	21
Rhonda Streich	21
Mary Pizzolato	26
Ritarose Polley	2

JULY REFRESHMENTS

Mary Block

Shauna Heck

Jennifer Newcomer

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).