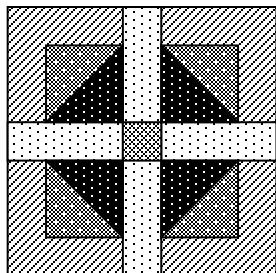

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MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 20, 2024

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JUNE 2024

Forreston Grove Church, Freeport Rd., Forreston, IL

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 17, 2024

THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Hello Quilters,

Greetings fellow stitchers. When one door closes another opens (or something like that). Unfortunately, the workshop for June has been cancelled BUT it gives us the opportunity to get together again to work on boutique items (see Dawn's notes below). If you have more ideas for things to make, by all means bring them to work on. Variety is the spice of life, the more the merrier, etc.

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> There is a lot of attention on the Quilt Show already. It's less than a year away and that sounds like a long time but it's not. Trust me!! The more we get done ahead of time the easier it will be next April. Soon we will have raffle tickets for the quilt ready for sale. Each member will be asked to sell five or six "books". It should be easy, having already seen the quilt. STUNNING!!

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> It's hard to believe our year is half over. Time flies when you're having fun. We have several more workshops planned before the year end and we'll try to give you plenty of time to check your schedules so you can plan to attend. A lot of time and effort goes into contacting and scheduling programs/workshops presenters. It's always a disappointment when it doesn't work out.

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> I would challenge each member to submit an idea for a workshop and/or program that interests them. You can contact me by phone, email, or by writing them on a slip of paper. There are so many new/different patterns and techniques. To grow our guild, we need new members and new ideas as well as new tools. Wouldn't our ancestors be shocked by the resources we have today?

Piecefully,

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> Chyree

Country Crossroads Quilt Guild **Minutes**

Country Crossroads Quilt Guild
May 20, 2024
Regular Meeting Minutes

Program

Linda Halpin displayed scrap quilts made with scraps from quilts with Flying Geese. A jar in her workroom she fills until she has enough for a quilt. Cutaways from Bear Paw and Log Cabin can also be used for Linda's scrap quilts and always cuts bindings on the bias.

Civil War quilts have always been a style Linda loves. She reminded us of the fabric line "Little House on the Prairie" she made some time ago for Andover. To better accommodate her new home and what she can display in it, she brought a selection of quilts for the membership to purchase!

At 7:22pm Chyree called the meeting to order after enjoying snacks prepared by Laura, Jennifer, and Sandy. Thirty-four members were present and 1 guest, Sue Simmons.

Winner of Show and Tell drawing: Kay Walker; Name Tag winner: Barb Wells. Secretary's Minutes were accepted as presented. However, Mary Meier's sister was a guest, not a member. Nina made the motion to accept the minutes and Kay Walker seconded the motion.

Treasurers' report was accepted as printed in the newsletter.

New Business

Dawn Vehmeier was delighted with the items made during the days "sew-in!" Seventeen pillowcases and numerous table runners and an amazing collection of

totes were displayed. Things made at home can be brought to the next guild meeting.

Shelly Holverson encouraged participation in June's workshop, Speedy Solutions to Cut and Organize Your Stash. (information in this newsletter).

Kathy Clark reminded all of us of the availability of CCQG t-shirts and sweatshirts. Call Kathy with color availability and t-shirt/sweatshirts. She's a big help!

Shauna Heck, with help from several ladies, displayed the show quilt for our 2025 Show.

Note: Please check the sign-in sheet to be sure your information is correct!

Ann Tully is reminding all of the "walking library" available for everyone to look through for a "beach read."

Chyree called for adjournment at 8:45pm, Kathy Clark made the motion for adjournment and Fran Kaminski seconded the motion.

Show and Tell was another charming, beautiful "show." Laura Zimmerman's contribution was a large quilt with large pumpkins signed by her family members.

Respectfully submitted by,

Susan Murges
Secretary

2025 QUILT SHOW INFORMATION

Message from Shauna Heck, Show Chairman

I hope everyone is getting just as excited about the quilt show as I am. I am finishing

the binding on the raffle quilt and working on getting vendors. I will also be working on the flyers and bookmarks to have them done soon so we can start promoting the show! Remember to keep track of how many items you have made for the boutique to have your name entered into a drawing for a free membership. Please let me know if you have any questions. I can't wait to see all of the great quilts you are making to show at the quilt show!

Quilt Show – Boutique Committee

Thank you to all who showed up at May's Bee to work on boutique items! We have some lovely pillowcases to add to our inventory. If you have completed boutique items, please bring them to our June meeting – we will store them for you.

In addition, since our June workshop is cancelled, I invite you to join the June Bee to work on Boutique items. There won't be an "organized" project this month, just bring whatever you'd like to work on. Let's keep our momentum going strong! Thanks in advance for your support!

Dawn Vehmeier

JUNE PROGRAM

Reminder June Workshop has been cancelled.

Our program for June will be presented by Lori Dickman, who is an educator, an author, and a pattern designer. Playing with fabric and color as well as teaching has been her passion for over 45 years. The art of "Making" has been a wonderful creative journey for her. Her desire is to inspire others to learn to love the art of quilt-making as much as she does! Join her for her

lecture on "Speedy Solutions to Cut/Organize Your Stash."

The July Workshop will be a FREE workshop presented by Phyllis Fay: Hocus Pocus quilt, Sleep in Heavenly Peach charity quilt. More information will be available at the June meeting.

A list of program plans for the balance of 2024 will be available at the June Guild meeting.

Shelly Holverson and Karen Bolen, Program Chairs

<h3><u>Treasurer's Report</u></h3> <p>May 2024</p>

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Clark	1
Mary Tessendorf	9
Joyce Winnekins	20
Darcie Omiotek	25

BEE KEEPER'S MESSAGE

Due to the class being canceled, would like to invite everyone to join us for the bee. We will open the doors at 9. It is a great time for us to work on items for the boutique. If you wish to work on your own items, that is fine too. Let's surprise Dawn and have lots of items for her.

Kay Walker, Bee Keeper

REMINDER FROM KATHY CLARK

Your input is needed. If you would like to order a CCQG T-shirt or Sweatshirt please let Kathy know. A minimum of order of 12 total items is needed for the maker to take our order, 4 more items are needed. Think about getting one to wear at next year's Quilt Show when you volunteer to work at the show or even to attend it.

JUNE REFRESHMENTS

Kathy Clark
Nina Mueller
Kathy Pederson

Meeting Reminders:

Please wear name tag
Bring show and tell!

SAVE THE DATES!

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show
September 5-7, 2024
Alliant Center, Madison, WI

DeKalb County Quilters' Guild
October 24 & 26, 2024
2024 Quilt Show "Harvest of Quilts 2024"
Federated Church
612 W. State St, Sycamore, IL



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 restore the room setup as it was upon arrival and put away the tables and chairs that we take out of the back room for our meetings. Everyone please stay a few extra minutes after the meetings to help do this. It would be greatly appreciated.

Also: We need to keep the kitchen clean, so please clean up after yourself. The refreshment committee is responsible for taking the garbage out to the dumpster after the meeting, so please make sure you have tossed your trash before then.