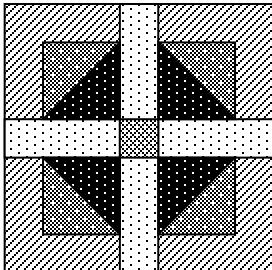

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MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

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Jan.-Nov., Third Monday, 7 pm

October 2024

Forreston Grove Church, Freeport Rd., Forreston, IL

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 21, 2024

THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Falling leaves (and temps) signal the arrival of another season. The leaves don't appear to be very colorful this year, but Mother Nature has her own timetable. I, for one, will not miss the extreme heat.

If you ever have the chance to attend a quilting retreat DO IT. They give you uninterrupted time to sew on your UFO's (or start new projects), connect with old friends (or make new ones), and just plain have fun away from the everyday "stuff". Not having to cook is great too!!

I want to personally thank the ladies that have stepped up to volunteer to lead our guild next year. The full Slate of Officers will appear elsewhere in this newsletter. It will be

presented at the October guild meeting, then voted on at the November meeting.

Also, the Workshop, Program, Warm Up suggestion list members submitted last month is full of excellent ideas. Thanks to Ruth for organizing, it for us. All the suggestions were anonymous so if called upon by the Program Committee to present something please step up. If you need help all you have to do is, ask.

The information for the October workshop should be elsewhere in this newsletter.

See you soon,

Chyree

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report		
September 2024		
Beginning Balance 9/1/24		\$3490.65
Total Receipts		\$350.00
Zip in a Trip patterns \$3 X 20	\$60.00	
2025 Membership dues \$20 X 14	\$280.00	
2024 Membership dues \$10 X 1	\$10.00	
Total Disbursements		\$333.66
Ann Tully program pattern copies	\$60.00	
Ruth Whitney Website domain 3yrs	\$57.00	
Kathy Clark Quilt Raffle Tickets/supplies	\$216.66	
Ending Balance 9/30/24		\$3506.99

CCQG, MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:40pm by Chyree Lincoln. A brief discussion was held prior to the beginning of the meeting regarding the Christmas Party. Shelly Holverson said she would provide a meat dish, also signing up for a meat dish was Nina Mueller, Ruth Whitney, Dawn Vehmeier, and Rhonda Stretch. Other members are asked to bring a dish (salad, vegetable, dessert, etc.) to share.

Bunny Sues will be presenting a class before the October meeting that will show participants how to construct a tabletopper Christmas tree, or any holiday.

Several of the required officers for the guild have already been nominated: President, Secretary, Treasurer. Volunteers will be needed for the Vice President.

Secretary's Report: a correction was made to the name of Shauna Heck. Nina Mueller made a motion to accept the meeting minutes with the correction and was seconded by Kathy Clark.

Treasurer's Report was reviewed and will be maintained on file for the annual audit by the Executive Committee.

New Business: A letter of appreciation was received thanking the Guild for its recent contribution of quilts for patients at FHN. A question regarding how often they give quilts away will be looked in to.

What does the Guild do for planning for the display for a memorial quilt display? Kathy Clark and Nina Mueller volunteered to look into the display. Kay Walker seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Kathy Clark asked if the request for Guild t-shirts and sweatshirts was still of interest to the members. Ticket packets for the Quilt Show Raffle Quilt will be available at the October meeting.

It is hard to get a license for a trailer in Illinois was reported by Rhonda Streich. (History: Rhonda was storing the trailer and quilt equipment in exchange for her personal use.) Rhonda also had to buy two tires for the trailer this year. She also built extra racks for the show. Carol Bellows volunteered to get estimates for a storage unit.

Shauna reported that Dawn has many items for the boutique including 6 dolls,

pincushions, mug rugs and an assortment of items.

Dues can be paid now for 2025, amount due \$20.

The motion to adjourn was made by Nina Mueller and seconded by Jennifer Newcomer.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Murges, Secretary

OCTOBER PROGRAM

October works shop will be taught by our own Bunny Sues. Layered tree instructions were handed out last month. If you need another, Bunny will have more. This will be a half day workshop. Noon to 4 or 4:30. No sewing machines required. Fee is \$3.

Our program will be a trunk show from a soon to be famous Shauna Heck.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

November is our Christmas  Party. Five members listed in the secretary's report have volunteered to bring meat dishes. Other members are asked to bring a dish (salad, vegetable, dessert, etc.) to share. We always have a wonderful selection! I will furnish drinks for all. You may bring your own table service, but the guild does have supplies.

Shelly Holverson and Karen Bolen, Program Chairs

NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

A call for any additional candidates from the group will be made at the October meeting. A call for motion to accept the 2025 Slate of Officers will be made at the end of that call. The voting of Officers will take place at the November meeting.

Slate of Officers presented by the Nominating Committee include:

PRESIDENT	Jennifer Newcomer
VICE PRESIDENT	Mary Pizzolato
SECRETARY	Sue Sturtevant
TREASURER	Donalee Yenney
PUBLICITY/NEWSLETTER	Ruth Whitney
PROGRAMS	Kay Walker
QUILTING BEE	Kay Walker & Fay Schneiderman

BEE KEEPER'S MESSAGE

We will have doors open at nine for the Bee. In the afternoon there will be a class, but the Bee will still go on. Come join in the fun.

Kay Walker, Bee Keeper

2025 QUILT SHOW INFORMATION

We are about 6 months away from the Quilt show and everyone is doing great getting projects done for the boutique. I am working on finalizing vendors for the show and we did receive the certificate for the raffle quilt so we can now start selling tickets. You will receive them at the October meeting.

Along with displaying any quilts we have completed in the past 3 years, we are going to have a couple specific sections for quilts

to display at the show: your first quilt you made if you still have it and a display of our completed workshop projects from the past 3 years.

Along with the information table about our guild, I think this will help promote our guild and the great workshops we get to have during the year.

Thank you, Rhonda, for the suggestion of having a couple areas for specific quilts. Please let me know if you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns.

Shauna Heck, Quilt Show Chair

Quilt Show – Boutique Committee

How are those pin cushions (August challenge) and mug rugs (September challenge) coming along?? If you have some finished project donations for the Boutique, please bring them to our October Guild meeting. The October challenge is to make **placemats** from your favorite pattern.

Let's keep the great momentum going! Don't forget to turn in your drawing entries (one entry for EVERY item donated to the Boutique) to win a FREE Guild Membership. Thanks for your support to funding our future guild programs!

Dawn Vehmeier, Boutique Chair

Quilt Show – Raffle Tickets Distribution

I will have Raffle ticket packets ready for each member to start selling. When each and every member sells more than just one packet, we will have a healthy balance to work toward great programs for the next three years!

Kathy Clark, Raffle Ticket Chair

OCTOBER REFRESHMENTS

Rhonda Streich
Deb Ley
Mary Meier
Mary Pizzolato

SPECIAL NOTE FROM KATHY CLARK:

Remember to get your CCQG T-shirt orders in A.S.A.P. And if anyone wants me to pick them up, text me the pickup date and I will bring them to the next Guild meeting.

Here is the store website:

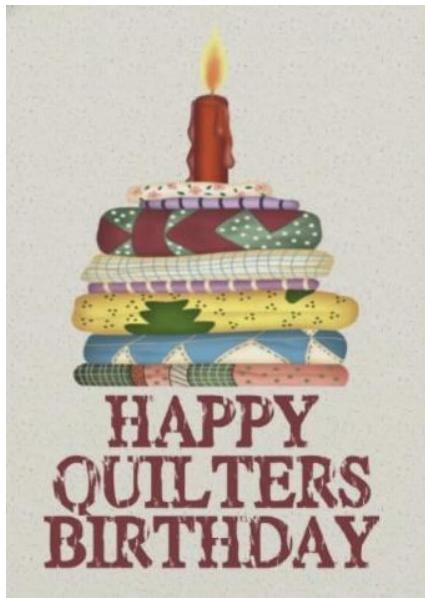
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Please strongly consider purchasing a T-Shirt – think all of us wearing them at the upcoming Quilt Show!

Any questions, text/email me at 815/670-2833. Kathy Clark

Meeting Reminders:

Please wear name tag
Bring show and tell!
Please silence your cell phones.
Please keep table conversations to a minimum during our business meeting.



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.

SAVE THE DATES!

Prairie Star Quilt Guild
October 18 & 19, 2024, 9 am – 4pm
2024 Quilt Show
DuPage County Event Center & Fairgrounds

DeKalb County Quilters' Guild
October 24 & 25, 2024
2024 Quilt Show "Harvest of Quilts 2024"
Federated Church
612 W. State St, Sycamore, IL

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jeannine Price	2
Carol Bellows	5
Dawn Vehmeier	6
Kay Walker	30

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 set up 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.