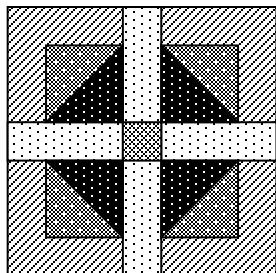


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# COUNTRY CROSSROADS

## QUILT GUILD



FORRESTON, ILLINOIS

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### MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 21, 2024

Volume 31, No. 11

Jan.-Nov., Third Monday, 7 pm

November 2024

Forreston Grove Church, Freeport Rd., Forreston, IL

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER 2024

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 18, 2024

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### **THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE**

Greetings Quilters,

It's hard to believe this year is coming to an end. We've accomplished a lot, learned a few new things, made plans, met new people, planned projects, and finished some UFO's...among other things. And next year promises to be just as fulfilling. There is always something new to learn.

Please be sure to print and review the Constitution/By Laws document shown at the bottom of this newsletter. We will be asking for input to update any areas that need expanding, i.e., Program Committee.

Your ideas are necessary to keep our guild the best it can be.

The Refreshment sign-up list for 2025 will be on the back table as you come in. If we get this filled up, we can print this in the newsletter, so everyone knows in advance when their turn is. It's also printed each month in the newsletter.

There is still time to pay dues for next year. The Membership list is updated from this info as well as the Calling Tree or the Text Message system for when cancellations are necessary.

As you all know, November is the last official meeting of the year. That also means

PARTY TIME!!! We are having one of our famous potlucks, games, and gift exchange. (Participation not required, limit \$15 max). Come join the fun.

It has been my privilege to serve as President for 2024,

Chyree Rohde Lincoln

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

| <b>Treasurer's Report<br/>October 2024</b> |          |           |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Beginning Balance 10/1/24                  |          | \$3506.99 |
|  |          |           |
| Total Receipts                             |          | \$315.00  |
| 2025 Membership dues @ \$20 X 11           | \$220.00 |           |
| Guests, @ \$5 X 2                          | \$10.00  |           |
| Quilt Raffle Tickets                       | \$25.00  |           |
| Quilt Show Vendors, @\$30 x 2              | \$60.00  |           |
|  |          |           |
| Total Disbursements                        |          | \$0.00    |
|  |          |           |
| Ending Balance 10/31/24                    |          | \$3821.99 |

## **CCQG, MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 2024**

Program: So, are you going to make "Watermelon Placemats" or "Vintage Rose Quilt"? Shauna Heck presented a program of beautiful quilts made possible by her organizational slides showing how to prepare the quilt. Truly wonderful quilts ready for us to make the one of our choice! After a brief treat break, the meeting was called to order at 8:15pm.

Chyree mentioned Mary Meier lost her sister recently and thoughts and prayers were offered for her.

Two guests, one new member and one rejoined after a brief hiatus:

Guests

Roberta Suess

891 S. Farwell Bridge Rd., Davis Junction  
815-222-4352

Deanne Spataro

456 N. Farwell Bridge Rd., Davis Junction  
815-988-0576

New Member:

Jeannie Brinkmeier

1446 S. Demeter Dr., Freeport

Rejoined member:

Doreen Hartman

317 E. Pine Lane, Shannon  
815-973-5113

Dawn Vehmeier won Name Tag drawing, Shelly Holverson won Show and Tell drawing.

The September Secretary's Report, in the President's Piece was corrected from "Guilt" to "Guild" in the newsletter. Kay Walker made the motion to accept the correction. Kathy Clark seconded the motion.

**Attached to this November newsletter are the current Constitution and By-Laws. Members are asked to read both documents and be prepared to discuss and amend them as determined by a vote of the membership.**

Treasurer's Report, as it appeared in the October newsletter, was reviewed, and will

be held for annual audit by the Executive Committee.

#### New Business

The slate of 2025 officers will be voted on at the November meeting. The selected slate without opposition:

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| PRESIDENT      | Jennifer Newcomer |
| VICE PRESIDENT | Mary Pizzolato    |
| SECRETARY      | Sue Sturtevant    |
| TREASURER      | Donalee Yenney    |

Volunteer (non-elected) positions will be filled by:

Ruth Whitney: Publicity and Newsletter  
Kay Walker: Programs

#### Old Business

Kay Walker reminded all the storeroom's order and cleanliness must be maintained. We could be running into losing our use of the room altogether and possibly the meeting itself. Ruth questioned if someone should volunteer for the room's supervision.

A rundown of President's Quilts was made to determine how many could be available for the quilt show.

#### Holiday Party

Five members will be donating meat dishes and the remaining attendees will bring potluck dishes. A gift exchange will follow and the maximum of \$15 would be spent on gifts. There will be games!

Dinner is at 6pm followed by the election of officers, then the gift exchange. The evening will end with Show and Tell.

#### Secretary

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Muges, Secretary

## **NOVEMBER PROGRAM**

This year's Holiday Dinner will have an autumn theme. Dinner will be at 6 pm. We will be there at 4:30 to set up. We would welcome any volunteers. You may bring your own table service if you so desire or use the guild supply.

Following dinner, we have a few fun games to play. Anyone wanting to play LCR, please bring 3, 6 or 9 Nickel/5" squares. 3 squares per game is needed. Let's play nice.

Plus, there will be a voluntary gift exchange. \$15 maximum.

Don't forget your show and tell.

Shelly Holverson and Karen Bolen, Program Chairs

## **BEE KEEPER'S MESSAGE**

We will have doors open at nine for the Bee. Come join in the fun.

Kay Walker, Bee Keeper

## **2025 QUILT SHOW INFORMATION**

### **Quilt Show – Boutique Committee**

Our November meeting is the last time in 2024 to turn in your finished Boutique projects to me so don't forget to bring them to our Christmas Party. The December-January challenge project is BAGS! Tote bags, purses, cosmetic bags, etc. These may take a little longer to complete but since

we don't meet in December, you will have an extra month to work on them. I don't know about you, but I love a cute/pretty bag! You can never have too many!

Also, I apologize for any inconvenience, but I am asking for everyone to hold their donations of used books until our quilt show. Since we can't store them at the church, I have found that they are just too heavy and I am just too old to be schlepping them down to my basement for storage until April when I will have to schlep them back up the stairs and into my car for transport. Thank you for understanding!

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 Quilt Guild membership. Thanks for your support to funding our future guild programs!

Dawn Vehmeier, Boutique Chair

### **Quilt Show – Raffle Tickets Distribution**

I'm thrilled with the response to the selling of the tickets. Keep up the good work.

Kathy Clark, Raffle Ticket Chair

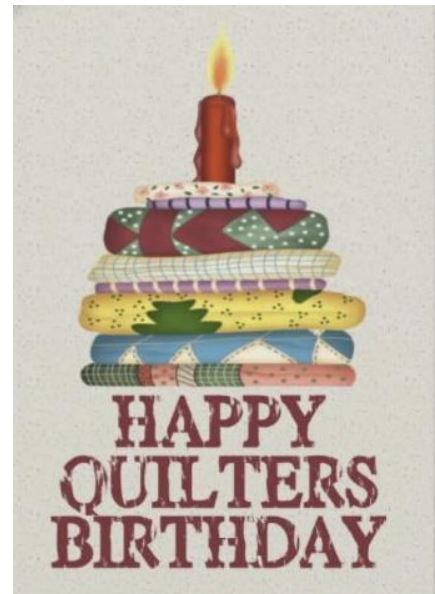
### **SPECIAL NOTE FROM KATHY CLARK:**

Our game-dayapparel.net/ccq22 store has been closed. If anyone has already put in their order and has not texted or emailed me, please do so if you'd like me to pick it up.

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.



### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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|------------------|----|
| Laura Zimmerman  | 13 |
| Chasity Moorhead | 15 |
| Mary Block       | 24 |
| Bonnie Lawfer    | 28 |

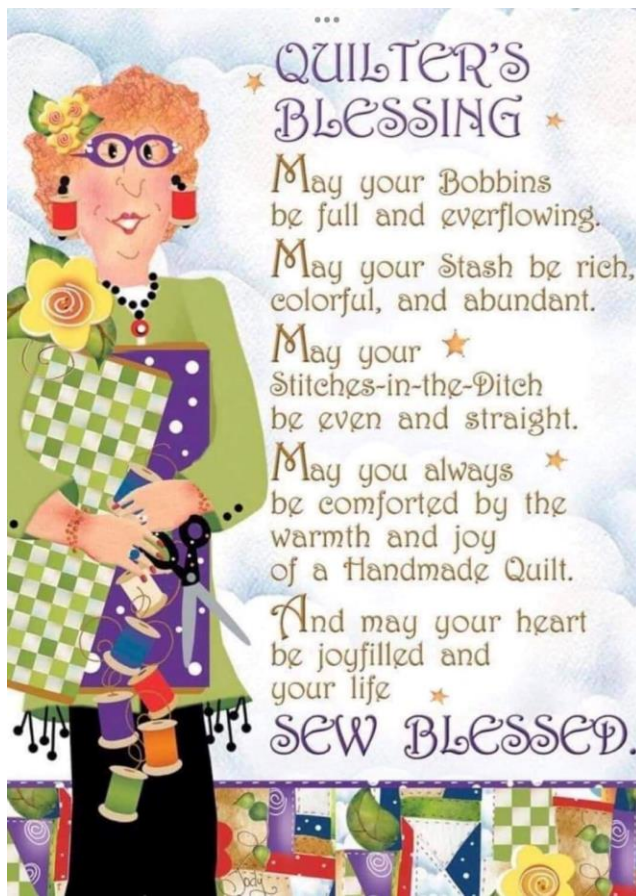
### **General Notes and Reminders**

**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.

**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.



# 10 Different Ways to cut a FAT QUARTER

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- Six 6.5" Squares
- Nine 6" Squares
- Twelve 5.5" Squares
- Twelve 5" Squares
- Sixteen 4.5" Squares
- Twenty 4" Squares
- Thirty 3.5" Squares
- Forty-two 3" Squares
- Fifty-six 2.5" Squares
- Ninety-nine 2" Squares

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