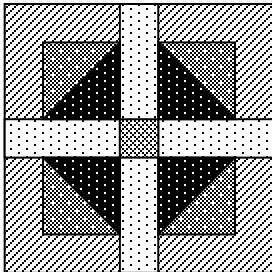

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MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 21, 2024

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Jan.-Nov., Third Monday, 7 pm

December 2024

Forreston Grove Church, Freeport Rd., Forreston, IL

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER 2024

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 20, 2025

THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Happy Holidays Everyone! This one is for the road!!

If you missed the holiday party in November, it was a good one, of course. Good food, good company, good time. The gift exchange is always a blast. Not only do we know how to quilt, we are also GREAT cooks. What about collecting some recipes? I don't mean a full-blown cookbook, just an informal gathering of our favorites. I would be willing to coordinate this project. Give it some thought.

Our new Officers will have a meeting before JAN 20, 2025, to address some issues so be sure to plan on attending that meeting (weather permitting).

We will have a peek at programs too. There are still openings on the refreshment list too. Lots of opportunities in several areas so jump on the bandwagon. Hope to see you in January!

Chyree



TREASURER'S REPORT

CCQG, MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 pm. 31 members attended the meeting.

Kathy Clark won Name Tag drawing and Mary Pizzolato won Show and Tell drawing.

The motion was made by Kathy Clark to accept the minutes of the October meeting and seconded by Peggy Wolford. The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented to be filed for audit.

Old Business:

Election of 2025 Officers - The 2025 slate for officers:

Jennifer Newcomer, President, Mary Pizzolato, Vice President, Sue Sturtevant, and Secretary Donalee Yenney, Treasurer.

Chyree went through each of the positions needed for the 2025 officers and asked if there were any other nominations for positions, hearing none, she declared nominations closed for each of the positions. President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. There being no additional nominations from the floor, Chyree declared the slate put forward by the Executive Committee at the October meeting to be elected by acclamation. Elected candidates are as follows: President: Jennifer Newcomer; Vice President Marty Pizzolato; Secretary: Sue Sturtevant, and Treasurer: Donalee Yenney.

Donalee Yenney's name will be added as primary signatory authority account #XXXXX74 and Fran Kaminski's name will

be removed. In addition, Jennifer Newcomer's name will be added as a secondary signatory and Chyree Rohde-Lincoln's name will be removed.

Peggy Wolford made the motion to accept the slate, and it was seconded by Nina Mueller.

New Business to be considered:

By Laws/Constitution

Ruth Whitney mentioned there were no "defined responsibility guidelines" for several for several appointed positions, mostly guidelines. The Executive Board would like to hear members' thoughts and suggestions on the current Bylaws and Constitution. It was requested any recommendations, deletions, additions, and other changes be made at the January 2025 meeting. Such thoughts and suggestions should be sent to Ruth Whitney email (ruth0203@aol.com) for consolidation and distribution to the membership, and then the Executive Board will review and make suggestions for further discussion in 2025.

Shana suggested charity projects be part of every year's plan.

Kay Walker suggested the church should be open at 10am in 2025.

The refreshment sign-up sheet was completed!

Chyree reported Doreen Hartman was requesting a \$50 budget for the Bed Turning part of the show. This can be covered by the current Quilt Show budget.

Shauna will have sign-up sheets for the Quilt Show at the January meeting.

Dawn reported boutique contributions were great and there were 2 months left to make more!

Kay suggesting taping off a section of the storage room for CCQG's supplies.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 with a motion by Margaret Rominski and seconded by Sue Sturtevant.

Chyree was presented with a gift box of blocks made by members which she will make her President's Quilt.

Show and Tell was another wonderful show.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Murges, Secretary

2025 PROGRAM INFO

For January, the program will be "Getting to Know You." The Executive officers will be interviewed. So, let's get to know them and see what they will bring to our new year! Plan your questions for this group ahead of time!

More info on 2025 Program plans to come!

Kay Walker, 2025 Program Chair

ELECTION OF 2025 OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

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

Starting in January, the doors will be open at ten. This is a change we will be making in the winter months.

Kay Walker, Bee Keeper

2025 QUILT SHOW INFORMATION

Shauna Heck, Quilt Show Chair, reported that she will have the Quilt Show event signups for all things from setup to teardown for Members to sign up at our January meeting. The time will pass quickly, and detailed planning will begin. Every Member's help will be needed.

Please let me know if you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns.

Shauna Heck, Quilt Show Chair

Quilt Show – Boutique Committee

Let's keep the great momentum going! Lots of items have been collected. You have all been doing great on the challenges put forward the last few months. It was suggested that over the next two months, bags would be a good focus for us.

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 in funding our future guild programs!

Dawn Vehmeier, Boutique Chair

Quilt Show – Raffle Tickets Distribution

This is our Guild's major (only) fundraiser so please sell lots of raffle tickets! 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

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATES!

Crazy Quilter's Quilt Show
March 29-March 30, 2025
Saturday 9am-4pm, Sunday 10am-3pm
930 N. Rochester St., Mukwonago, WI

Country Crossroads Quilt Guild
"Garden of Quilts" Quilt Show
April 11-April 12, 2025
Friday 10am-4pm, Saturday 10am-3pm
Jane Addams Community Center
430 W. Washington St
Cedarville, IL

Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild
"Little Bits of Whimsy" Quilt Show
May 17-May 18, 2025
Saturday 9am-6pm, Sunday 10am-4pm
Judson University, Linder Fitness Ctr
1151 N. State St.
Elgin, IL 30123