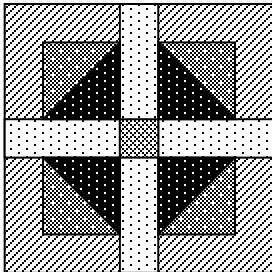

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MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 21, 2024

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January 2025

Forreston Grove Church, Freeport Rd., Forreston, IL

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 20, 2025

THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE



As usual with the New Year, some make resolutions. Whether we keep or break them is a different story. I "try" for 50%. I would not want to be an overachiever, lol!

The next couple of months are going to fly by. I can't wait to see all the beauty that everyone has created for the Quilt Show. There is still plenty of time to start and finish your personal piece.

Can't wait to see everyone at this month's meeting!

Stay safe and warm.

Jennifer

Happy New Year! I hope everyone's holiday season was bright and merry!

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

JANUARY PROGRAM

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

Can you believe we are down to about 3 months till the quilt show! I hope everyone is as excited about it as I am. I will have sign up sheets at the January meeting for different volunteer opportunities to help at the quilt show (examples- setting up and tearing down, working the boutique booth, entrance table). This coming week I am going to be calling all of the vendors I have not heard from yet. I did receive another registration from Shelly with Sunshine Stiches in Belvidere. How are you doing on your challenge projects and getting the quilts finished to display for the show. Ruth is going to be going to the Dekalb guild and sell raffle tickets at the end of January.

Shauna Heck, Quilt Show Chair

Quilt Show – Boutique Committee

How are those December and January challenge bags coming along ladies? I hope during your busy holiday schedule that you were able to take a little time out to make a tote bag, purse, or cosmetic bag for our Boutique. Please bring them to our January meeting!

I know that you've been waiting with bated breath to hear what the February challenge

project is...well, wait no further...February's challenge is a **sewing organizer, needle holder**, or something that you have found to be a **can't-do-without item** for your quilting projects. Get those creative juices flowing!

Also, just a quick reminder that 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!

Time is getting short so 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 in funding our future guild programs!

Dawn Vehmeier, Boutique Chair

And it is always beneficial, for others, to sell yet another batch. I'll be willing and able to help you all out! Look me up at Guild. I'll be the one in the Country Crossroads Apron.... Thank you Ladies..... 

Kathy Clark, Raffle Ticket Chair

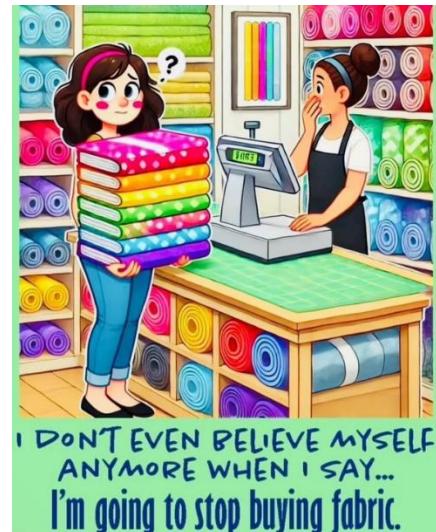
Meeting Reminders:

Please wear name tag

Bring show and tell!

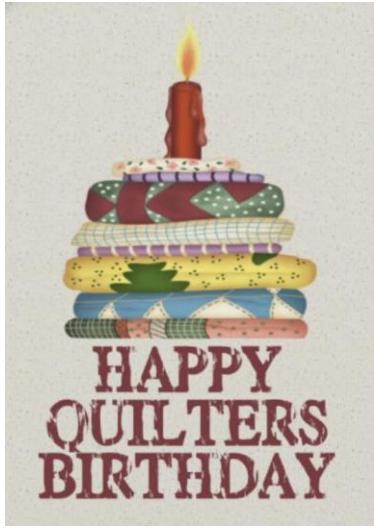
Please silence your cell phones.

Please keep table conversations to a minimum during our business meeting.



Quilt Show – Raffle Tickets Distribution

Hi Ladies, well we are just a few months away from our Quilt show and still lots of Raffle tickets to sell. I have several ladies needing to pick up their envelopes for the first time and if they can't make the meeting, maybe a friend can get the envelope to them.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Karen Bolen	2
Margaret Rominski	2
Carole Robeson	3
Tammy Voth	3
Jan Franks	10

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!

Salt Creek Quilt Guild
"Back to Basics Quilt Show"
March 21-March 22, 2025
9am to 4pm daily
Little Galilee Christian Cam [
7539 Little Galilee Rd
Clinton, IL 61727

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