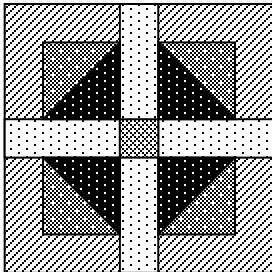

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MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 21, 2024

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Jan.-Nov., Third Monday, 7 pm

February 2025

Forreston Grove Church, 7246 Freeport Road, Freeport Rd., Forreston, IL

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR February 17, 2025

THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Hello all,

January was a never-ending Monday, but I hope February is the border between winter and spring. I can't wait to see all the wildlife babies and our Northern Illinois bleakness breaking out with color.

Part of my NY resolutions this year was to become more organized in my sewing lair. I have made great progress. But we all know that daunting task is never done. It is amazing the things I am finding. I am trying new things and trying to finish up some pesky UFOs. The list in my mind just keeps getting longer on what I want to do. I don't dare put the list on paper, I might hold myself accountable, lol.

Hope to see everyone at this month's meeting!

Stay safe, warm, and sew on.

Jennifer

Attachments to Newsletter email:

February 2025 Newsletter

Constitution & Bylaws

2025 Calling Tree

2025 Membership (please note if your dues have not been paid)

2025 Proposed Budget (awaiting Executive Board approval, then approval from Membership)

Please print these documents for your records.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CCQG, MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 2024 REPEATED – JANUARY MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER

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

Kathy Clark won the 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

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

For the Workshop in February, Shauna Heck will be showing people how to put a quilt sleeve on your quilts to display at our show. (Quilt Show is getting very close now.) This is a free class. Please bring your sewing machine, display quilt or quilts, and sewing accessories. You may furnish your own material for sleeves, but we do have a lot in supply. These are free too. First come, first serve. This is not hard, just necessary. Starts at 1:00 pm.

For February, the program will be "That Special Ruler". Four of our members will be demonstrating and showing special rulers

and things they have made with them. This promises to be a very interesting program. Come and enjoy.

Coming up: MARCH PROGRAM: we will have a class on alterations if we have five people committed to paying \$10.00 for the class. If more people take the class, the cost will be divided. Classes must be paid by the students per our bylaws. Please be ready to commit to this opportunity at the February meeting.

Kay Walker, 2025 Program Chair

ELECTION OF 2025 OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

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| 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

We are just a few months away from the Quilt Show. Now is the time to really be out promoting the show and getting your quilts finished up for the show. Along with the newsletter we will be sending out the form to submit your quilts into the show, this is a non-judged show, but we have forms to be submitted ahead of time and have them typed up to hang with your quilts for the

show. Also attached to this email will be the forms to sign up for volunteer positions to help at the show. If there is a time that works for you, you can email me at shaunarheck@hotmail.com and I will write your name down. Since we did not have a meeting in January, I wanted to get this information out to you so you can start planning. I appreciate everyone's help with the show. Once again please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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

Quilt Show – Raffle Tickets Distribution

Well ladies, the Raffle quilt sales are winding down and the sales are OK, but we need to make them great! Please ask me for more tickets and let's get those sold.

Thanks to all who have already stepped up with multiple sales and especially Ruth Whitney, who graciously took the quilt to the DeKalb County Quilt Guild and sold some tickets there. She also is going to take it to another quilt guild which I will report on next month.

Anyone else have a Quilt Guild that the Raffle Quilt can be shown and tickets offered for sale? Please step up.

Also, a reminder to anyone that took posters advertising our Show, please get them out and up somewhere. Two months will fly by. Thank you everyone.

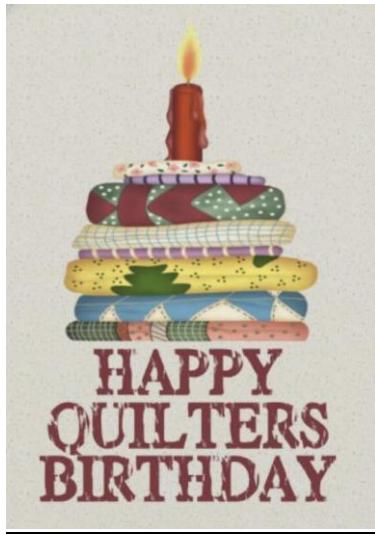
Kathy Clark, Raffle Ticket Chair

FEBRUARY REFRESHMENTS

Jeannie Brinkmeier
Sue Sturtevant
Donalee Yenney

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.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ruth Whitney
Fran Kaminski
Ann Tully

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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

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 60123

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