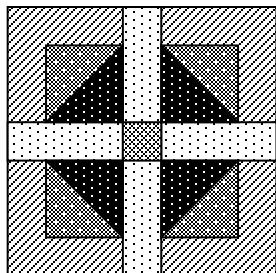


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# COUNTRY CROSSROADS

## QUILT GUILD



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### MEETING MINUTES FOR MARCH 17, 2025

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Jan.-Nov., Third Monday, 7 pm

April 2025

Forreston Grove Church, 7246 Freeport Road, Forreston, IL

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR April 21, 2025

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### THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Hello all,

Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush. Crossing fingers on warmer weather.

I have daffodils poking out... so color is coming!

April is National Serger Month. I have two and really have come to fall in love with them for finishing inside seams. I have seen videos using sergers to piece. Has anyone done that? I am interested to hear about it.

April 29<sup>th</sup> is Zipper Day. This day commemorates when a patent was issued

for our modern-day zipper. Sew or wear something with a zipper to celebrate.

National Handmade Day is April 5<sup>th</sup>. Spend some time sewing, quilting, or doing any other craft.

Most importantly, April 11-12 is our quilt show. The Garden of Quilts in Cedarville. Hope to see everyone there!

Stay safe, lighthearted, and sew on.  
Jennifer

## **TREASURERS REPORT**

CCQG, Meeting Minutes  
MARCH 2025

Program: Quilt Guild member Jeannie Brinkmeier delivered a great program she called Alterations, Tips and Tools. Jeannie has been sewing for many years starting at the age of six. She explained her journey and how it progressed through the stages of making her own clothing when she was young to altering wedding gowns and now quilting. Along with the work she does on bridal gowns including vintage restoration, she also does alterations for prom, tailoring, home decor and offers sewing classes for adults and children. She discussed how alterations have evolved through the years, gave advice when ordering a dress and showed slides of some of the dresses she has reconstructed. At the end of the program, she shared some of the tools that she likes and how we can use them. It was a great presentation.

After a short break, the meeting was called to order by President Jennifer Newcomer at 8:23 pm. There were 32 members present.

Members were asked to present projects for show and tell.

Joyce Meyer from Forreston joined us tonight as a visitor.

Name Tag winner was Jennifer Newcomer.  
Show and Tell winner was Nina Mueller.

Nina Mueller made a motion to accept the minutes in the March Newsletter and Chyree Rhode-Lincoln seconded. Treasurer's Report as it appeared in the March newsletter, was reviewed, and will be held for audit by the Executive Committee.

Programs: Kay Walker discussed the next 2 programs. April will be a program entitled Aprons through the Ages. May will feature Mary Alice Hart who will do a workshop called Scrappy Play and an evening program called Trash to Treasure. Please contact Kay with questions and to sign up.

Warm-ups: We are still looking for people to demonstrate a technique or notion before the meetings.

Quilt Show: 24 days and counting! Shauna Heck reported on some of the final details. Quilt check in will be on Thursday April 10 between 9:00 and 10:00. Set up should be done around 2:00.

Chyree Rohde-Lincoln is in charge of Quilt check in and check out. Mary Meier is in the process of making the information tags go with each quilt.

Shauna will be picking up 10 more quilt racks and has the frame ready for the challenge quilts.

We are still in need of a few more people to make cookies.

Volunteers are needed to help with presentations on Friday and Saturday, white gloves, and to work the boutique. Shauna explained how the show would be laid out.

The Quilt Raffle drawing will be held Saturday at 2:00. Kathy Clark said that raffle ticket sales are going well.

Old Business The shelf in the storeroom has been installed and it is much more organized. Ruth Whitney mentioned that there are storage bins for financial records and historical items that should be sorted through.

The calling tree has now been closed as everyone on it agreed to receive alerts by email.

Service Project Chairman Doreen Hartman will be reaching out to different facilities in the area to see what items are needed so we can decide what to make.

Donalee Yenney made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Kathy Clark seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 9:04.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Sturtevant,  
Secretary

## **APRIL PROGRAM/WORKSHOP**

No afternoon workshop. Bee is open sew.

The evening program will be "Grandma's Apron." The presenters are Kris Winkler and Lynn Lokken from Monroe. They will tell a story and show examples of aprons through the ages. They have over 300 aprons in their collection, mostly from the 30s and 50s.

Kay Walker, Program Chair

## **BEE KEEPER'S MESSAGE**

The doors to the Bee will be open at ten.

Kay Walker, Bee Keeper

## **2025 QUILT SHOW INFORMATION**

It is quilt show time! I am soooooo excited for the show. Just a couple of reminders:

1. Quilt show set up starts at 9 am on Thursday, April 10 at the Jane Addams Community Center in Cedarville.

2. This will also be when you can drop off your quilts to display at the show. If you cannot make this time to drop off your quilts, please contact me and we can set up a time to meet up.
3. I have made a name tag for volunteers and vendors, and you can either wear the one I made or your guild name tag. I will have the name tags at the guild information table in the front hallway for you to pick up if you forgot your guild name badge or choose to wear the one made for the show.
4. Lunch will be provided for Friday and Saturday for the volunteers each day and vendors but if you have certain diet restrictions you may also bring your own lunch.
5. I have a few spots still open for volunteers:  
Friday- Boutique (2-4pm)  
Friday- White Glove (12-2pm) & (2-4pm)  
Sat- Guild Information Table (12:30-3pm)  
Sat- White Glove (10am-12:30) & (12:30-3pm)

Please let me know if you are available to help fill in any spots.

I want to thank everyone for your help and support!

Shauna Heck, Quilt Show Chair

## **Quilt Show – Boutique Committee**

If you have some last-minute projects to donate, I will also accept them on setup day for our Quilt Show (April 10<sup>th</sup>), but you must deliver them to the Cedarville Community Center.

Dawn Vehmeier, Boutique Chair

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

I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone that stepped up and sold their packet of tickets for our Raffle Quilt. and some who sold even more!

The very last turn in of tickets & money will be on Thursday, April 10th, at the set up in Cedarville. I will only be there until 11:30A, so it would be quite helpful to contact me A.S.A.P. so I can have them before then.

Thank you all again.

Kathy Clark, Raffle Ticket Chair

## **APRIL REFRESHMENTS**

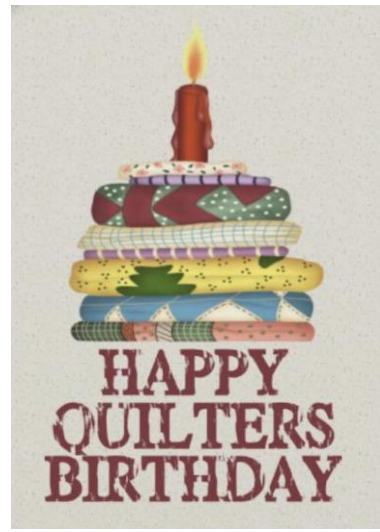
Sandy Sheely  
Karen Bolen  
Kay Walker

## **COMING UP: MAY REFRESHMENTS**

Teri Janecek  
Mary Pizzolato  
Ann Tully

## **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.**



## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Chyree Rohde-Lincoln	6
Elizabeth Fabian	12
Donalee Yenney	27

## **COMING UP: MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Mary Meier	19
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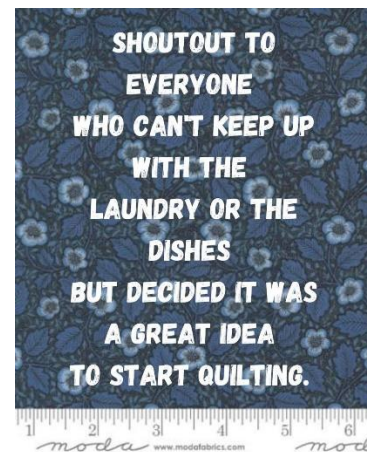
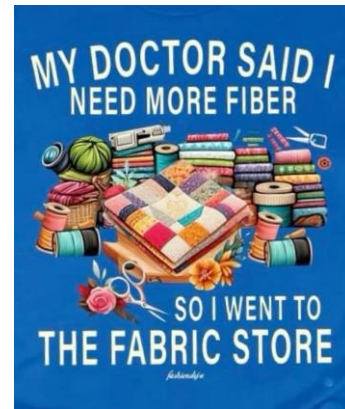


## **General Notes and Reminders**

**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!**

Hands All Around Quilt Guild  
2025 Quilt Spectrum  
Friday April 4, 2025, 9am – 5pm  
Saturday April 5, 2025, 9am- 4pm  
Interstate Center, 1106 Interstate Drive  
Bloomington, 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 60123