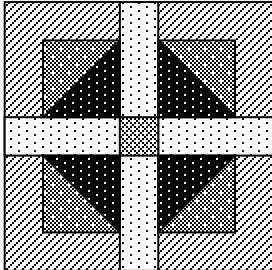

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MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 17, 2025

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Jan.-Nov., Third Monday, 7 pm

January 2026

Forreston Grove Church, 7246 Freeport Road, Forreston, IL

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 19, 2026

THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Happy New Year Everyone!

Wishing you all had a happy, healthy, & safe holiday.

A shout out to Liz & Jeannine for the Christmas games. They were so fun.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in January. The beginning of a great year! Keep creating...Sew on ladies!

Mary Pizzolato

There will be an Executive Board meeting on January 19, starting at 5:30 (prior to the regularly scheduled Guild meeting.

Several comments/concerns were voiced regarding the number of conversations which members were having during the program and the business meeting. Please be respectful of our Guests and Members by minimizing such conversations.

TREASURERS REPORT

COLLECTION OF 2026 DUES HAS STARTED.

2026 REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEER LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE STARTING AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING. BE SURE TO SIGN UP!

NOVEMBER 2025, MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Minutes for CCQG meeting 11/17/25.

Following our Annual Holiday Potluck Dinner, President Jennifer Newcomer gathered the group together to get started with Show 'n Tell, followed by Ronda Streich presenting the Mystery Quilt final clue and completed quilt reveal. Everyone indicated that they really enjoyed this project. Rhonda asked if anyone would like to do a Mystery next year; it was almost a unanimous yes.

Jennifer then called the business meeting was then called to order at 8:45 pm.

VP Mary Pizzolato announced the winners of tonight's drawings: Show & Tell: Donalee Yenney; Nametag:

Jennifer Newcomer; Mystery Quilt: Vicky Dose.

She also reported that 34 members were in attendance.

The September Treasurer's Report in the October newsletter was corrected to show check number issued to Mary Pizzolato should be 1864. There were no other comments or bills to be presented, Jennifer stated that this October report will be held for annual audit by the Executive Board.

The meeting minutes as presented in the newsletter were corrected in two places for incorrect spelling of Peggy Wohlford's name. There were no other corrections or additions to the meeting minutes as reported in the Newsletter. Margaret Rominski made a motion to accept the minutes as presented; Kathy Clark seconded the motion; motion passed.

Next: Committee Reports

Kay Walker, Program Chair, thanked Jeannine Price and Liz Fabian for their efforts organizing our annual Holiday Potluck. Fun filled evening, great food, great friends.

Kay thanked everyone participating in the Pocket Pillow project. Final date for submitting any pillows was this November meeting. Final distribution of 109 pillows will be completed this month. Organizations receiving pillows are Serenity House, Ogle

County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Sheriff's Office Mt. Morris Police Department, St. Mary's Catholic Church Reading Program, Voices, Hope of Ogle County, DCFS, & Tyler Justice Center. A collection of funds to offset some of the expense of the project was suggested and "a hat was passed" for this.

Kay and Vicky Dose are working on the 2026 Program plan. For January 2026, our program will be "Get to Know Your Guild Officers". Also, Sinnissippi Quilters will have their 2026 Raffle Quilt here before the meeting to sell raffle tickets.

Doreen Hartman/Nina Mueller, Charity Committee, are planning to announce monthly projects and will utilize the Bee time for workshops.

OLD BUSINESS

Shauna Heck reported that Quilt Show committees are taking shape; a volunteer is still needed for Publicity. The show date will be the first or second week in April 2027.

Shauna is preparing information on Quilt Show theme and Raffle Quilt pattern selection. She is planning on an email going out soon, requesting voting from the membership on the offerings.

The Slate of Officers for 2026 was formally presented and a motion to accept the Slate was made by Chyree Lincoln-Rohde, with a second by Peggy Wohlford. Vote to accept this motion was approved and the new Officers were congratulated.

President: Mary Pizzolato, Vice President: Liz Fabian, Secretary: Sue Sturtevant, Treasurer: Donalee Yenney.

NEW BUSINESS

Donalee Yenney, Treasurer, presented the 2026 draft proposed budget to ask if there were any questions or additions to be addressed. Hearing none, Donalee will review this proposal with the Executive Committee in January, preparing it for formal presentation to the membership in January with acceptance vote to follow at the February meeting.

Mary Pizzolato, Vice President, presented Jennifer with the traditional President's Signature Blocks completed by members.

A call for a motion to adjourn was made. Donalee Yenney so moved, Shauna Heck seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by:
Ruth Whitney, subbing for Sue Sturtevant, Secretary

PROGRAM INFORMATION

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Kay Walker, Program Chair

BEE KEEPER'S MESSAGE

The Bee will be open at 9 am. Today there will be an open sew, no specific projects or workshops scheduled. As always during our Winter months, keep an eye on the weather. If you have any questions about the day, feel free to call me, 815-275-2904.

Kay Walker, Bee Keeper

QUILT SHOW 2027

The votes are in and the winning theme is Quilt Block Party, and the winning raffle quilt is Confetti Cake! Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote!

I have confirmed the dates for the show: April 9 & 10, 2027 at the Jane Addams Community Center, Cedarville, IL.

I would like your thoughts about having a Featured Artist. The past two

shows we had two local artists, Monique Jacobs and Jill Shaulis. Other possible options are featuring a guild member showing some of their quilts,

Please let me know any other thoughts or suggestions you would like to see at the show!

Thanks, and have a great start to 2026!

Shauna Heck, Quilt Show Chair

MYSTERY QUILT

Looking forward to seeing the finished 2025 Mystery Quilts at the January meeting Show & Tell.

A new mystery for 2026 will be introduced in March 2026.

Rhonda Streich JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Karen Bolen	2
Margaret Rominski	2
Jan Franks	10
Vicki Kueter	14

COMING UP:

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ruth Whitney	3
DeYonne Evans	7
Fran Kaminski	7
Ann Tully	27

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Peggy Wohlford	2
Denise Rehnberg	2
Sandy Sheely	6
Jodie Bowers	7
Barb Wells	16
Carole Janes	31

SAVE THE DATES!

Sew Out of This World Quilt Show
Salt Creek Patchmakers Quilt Guild
Friday March 6 & 7, 2026
9 am to 4 pm Both Days
Little Galilee Christina Camp
Clinton, IL

Meeting Reminders:

Please wear name tags
Bring show and tell!
Please silence your cell phones.
Please keep table conversations to a minimum during our business meeting.

2026 Parde of Quilts
Sinnissippi Quilters, Rockford, IL
May 2 9 am -5 pm,)
May 3(10 am – 4 pm)
Indoor Sports Center, 8800 E Riverside Dr.
Loves Park, IL

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.