

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

SEPTEMBER
2019

UFO Challenge

UFO Challenge winner is Kathy Strelko with 21 points, Pat Firestone had 15 points and Heidi Knopp won a random draw award. Each winner won a \$25.00 gift card from Village Quilts.

Memorial Book Donation

A memorial book in Mary Richard's name was donated to and accepted by Malvern Library. However, Mahoning County libraries will not accept donated books, they prefer monetary donations. A NEORQC grant was suggested. The discussion was tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

Beth was presented with her president's quilt made by Margie Hoffmaster, Kathy Strelko and Jennifer Greenleaf. Dee Hart was very helpful with matching the fabrics from Ohio Star Quilts.

Robyn Winn Memorial Fund

According to the treasurer's (Barb Fink) records a total of \$605.00 was donated not \$535.00.

Beth initiated a discussion about the best way to use the \$505.00 left from Robyn Winn's Memorial Fund.

\$100.00 was used as an award for Best Use of Color in the 2017 quilt show. Lois Dunn made a motion to use the left over money for a workshop and was seconded by Miriam Good. The workshop committee is Dee Hart, Colleen van

President	Beth Gallo
Co-Vice President	Mary Durkin
Secretary	Tina Snoke
Treasurer	Margie Hoffmaster
Asst Sec/Treasurer	Lois Dunn

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Membership

Margie Hoffmaster is accepting dues for 2019-20 year. \$20.00. Please make your check payable to United Quilt Guild. You can also mail a check to Margie @7442 W. Garfield Rd. 44460.

Welcome new members: Jenny Davison, and Welcome back Cathy Fieldhouse!

Programs

October's program will be the traditional vendors' night. Dee Hart will have Tucker rulers, Village Quilts, Needle in Hand, Material Girl and Salem's own Knit Wit Knits will be presenting their products for sale.

November's program will be Sandy Lord from The Gallery with ideas for Christmas projects.

December 2 Christmas party dinner will be at A la Carte. Rita Kilpatrick made a motion to have the guild pay \$10.00 of each member's dinner, seconded by Lynn Stiles. The motion was approved by members. The cost per member will be approximately \$20. The program will be presented by Ginger Mangie and her topic will be "Embellish with Relish".

January 2020 program will be "How do I quilt this?"

Chairpersons are needed. A Spring Tea chairperson is needed. It was suggested to get Lisa DeBee-Schiller for workshop and tea?

Quilt challenge needs a chairperson and Publicity needs a chair.

United Quilt Guild Minutes – September 2, 2019 Submitted by Tina Snoke, Secretary

President Beth Gallo called the meeting to order. 35 members were present. We welcomed 5 guests Jenny Davison, Terri Greenwalt, Brenda Bradley, Susan Capone and former member Cathy Fieldhouse.

Mary Durkin introduced our program for the night, Members were asked to bring one of their first and last quilts. It was fun to see the evolution of each member's skill and to hear their stories.

Dee Hart made a motion to approve the treasurer's report pending audit and was seconded by Brenda Schmidt, motion passed. A motion to approve the July minutes was made and seconded. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Fabric Garage Sale

Beth Gallo checked about sending fabric to the Nebraska and Iowa quilters. They said they prefer finished quilts or a monetary donation. This was tabled until the October meeting.

Bonding

All the forms were collected from UQG officers for bonding and will be taken to Bridgett Cutlip at State Farm Insurance.

Quilt Show Treasurer's Report

Pat Firestone communicated with Debbie Mangas to let her know there are still a few bills to be paid before Pat can report final figures.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$8,567.70
8-9 dues	+160.00
9-3 M.Hoffmaster, pres.quilt.	-126.74
9-3MDurkinUFOChallenge	-50.00
9-5 member dues	+240.00
9-16memberdues	+40.00
EndingBalance	\$8,830.96

Respectfully submitted by Margie Hoffmaster, Guild Treasurer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shiloh trip to Country Fabrics Tent Sale is Tuesday, Sept 17. We will meet in the church lot at 8am. A sign up sheet was available.

Also in the planning stages is an overnight to The Doormouse and other shops in western Ohio.

Next NEORQC meeting is Oct. 5 in Willoughby, Ohio. The Johnny Appleseed Festival is coming up. Quilt entry fee is \$2. Quilts have to be in by the 17th. See Lois for forms.

Barb Fink said she and her sister are doing the elephant abstraction quilt. Does anyone want to make one with them? The paper pieced pattern is \$24. Beth suggested that we could do that for our challenge.

Ribbon winners:

Martha Drabiski at Canfield Fair won 2nd's on a mixed cross stitch and purse, 1st on a red hat sweatshirt, Best of Show on a quilt for her age group, 1st on a selvage edge vest and

1st on a cross stitch ornament. Dee Hart at Portage County Fair won a Best of Show on her tote bag and 3 blue ribbons. Kathy Geren at Canfield Fair won a 1st for hand knit socks, 1st on a lids for kids hat, 2nd for a knit sweater and 3rd for knit mittens. Tina Snoke won 1st for a yoyo table topper, 2nd on cats quilt and honorable mention on heart quilt at the Canfield Fair. Great job ladies!

Challenge

Mary Durkin is doing a bucket list challenge, get the list from her if you would like to participate, there are 50 different things on it to do.

Sept., October Birthdays

Julie Winn	9-15
Marilyn Grimes	9-20
Colleen vanLeeuwen	9-24
Jennifer Greenleaf	9-30
Cindy Freeman	10-3
Scott Secrest	10-15
Kim Williams	10-27
Pat Firestone	10-30

PUBLICATIONS AND INFO

Margie Hoffmaster needs info for the Newsletter emailed to her ASAP margiehoff@yahoo.com

Margie Hoffmaster is our Information Officer and will forward your written e-mail messages to members. margiehoff@yahoo.com

Barb Fink is in charge of Publications in the Salem News Paper.

Dee Hart is the Administrator for our guild Website and Ian Kilpatrick is our Webmaster.

A Private "For Members Only" Facebook page has been set up. If you have not joined or are having trouble talk to Margie Hoffmaster.

Please remember to bring your gift for secret sister to each meeting. The last month will be December. You can bring your secret sister gift to the Christmas party.

Please remember to wear your name tag at each meeting. We have several new members and we all need to get to know each other.

Lois Dunn needs advanced notice to reserve the Presbyterian Church for any event. Remember: The Church requires that we keep the entry door locked at all times and only use the wedge for a moment when you bring things in from your car.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Day Group

The Day Group will meet at the Salem Presbyterian Church every other Friday 10am - 3pm. All members are welcome. Bring a project to work on or just come to chat. Please contact Lois Dunn if there is a scheduling conflict.

Charity Quilts

Charity Quilts will meet every other Thursday at the West Branch bingo hall. 26701 St. Rt. 62, Beloit. 10am-3pm. You can come and go at your convenience.

Sept. 27 Oct 11,25	Day Group
Oct 1-Guild (Vendors)	6:30pm
Oct 3,17,31	Charity Quilts
Nov. 5 (Sandy Lord)	6:30pm
Nov. 14	Charity Quilts
Dec. 3 Al a Carte	TBA

Think about which charity to give Christmas donations for next meeting.

Geri Altomare made a motion to adjourn.