

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

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United Quilt Guild Minutes – November 5, 2019 Submitted by Tina Snoke, Secretary

Corey Patrick, a representative from Walnut Grove special needs playground was present to accept UQG's donation. Walnut Grove is an all inclusive playground for children of all physical capabilities. The donation was \$895.00 which was 20% of this summer's quilt show profit.

President, Beth Gallo called the meeting to order. 33 members were present.

Lillian Morenz made a motion to accept the October minutes seconded by Kathy Strelko. The motion passed.

Debbie Mangas made a motion to approve the treasurer's report pending audit and was seconded by Judi Lemmon. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Fabric Garage Sale

At past meetings we discussed what to do with the money from the inherited fabric sale. \$1252.00. Some suggestions made were a charitable donation or a scholarship.

Tina Seacrest suggested that UQG purchase an AccuQuilt fabric cutter. It can be used for charity quilts and

guild members. Martha Drabiski made a motion to purchase one and was seconded by Cindy Freeman. Tina Seacrest, Beth Gallo and Pat Gardner will investigate further as to the best deal.

Charity Quilts

Tina Seacrest announced that there are kits in various stages of completion. Please see Tina for a kit so you can work on it over the long, cold winter. We donate the completed quilts to oncology patients, veterans, and The Sophia House. Charity Quilts will NOT meet in January or February.

NEW BUSINESS

Christmas Donation

Brenda Schmidt spoke with a United Local School representative about donating to the school. She was told that the school has a backpack program for 35 students. Each backpack is stocked weekly with food or other necessary items. The school will accept money, non-parishable food, school supplies, toiletries or small articles of warm clothing. Please bring your donation to the Christmas party at A La Carte.

Programs

November 5-Sandy and Frank Lord from The Gallery, Mercer, Pa were our program guests. Sandy showed us several Christmas panels that can be finished quickly, such as aprons, placemats and runners.

December 3 Christmas party dinner will be at A La Carte. The doors open at 6 PM and dinner is 6:30 PM. Dinner will be a buffet. The program will be presented by Ginger Mangie and her topic will be "Embellish with Relish". Please bring your secret sister gift.

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

Spring Tea

Co-chairs are Kathy Brown and Glenda Sharp. Mary Durkin is thinking of Lisa Schiller for the workshop.

Quilt challenge

Chairs are Barb Fink and Lea White. The theme will be "Welcome to the Jungle". Your quilt must have any animal you want. Also, your quilt can be quilted by some one else, but please acknowledge the quilter.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$12,523.35
11-22 M. Hoffmaster copies	-21.34
11-5 The Gallery program	-100.00
11-8 State Farm	-7.00
11-9 Christmas dinner	+510.00
11-24 Christmas dinner	+45.00

EndingBalance \$12,950.01
Respectfully submitted by Margie Hoffmaster, Guild Treasurer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEORQC will have a sudoku challenge for next May.

UFO & Bucket List

Your UFO must have been started before August 2019 and finished by August 2020. Mary also explained the Bucket List. There are 50 items on the list. Let's see who can do the most before August 2020.

Membership

Jennifer Greenleaf has a new email address: jlgquilter727@gmail.com.

December Birthdays

Tina Snoke	12-8
Marla Simmons	12-17
Marcia Stoffer	12-18
Miriam Good	12-19
Terri Greenawalt	12-23
Marcia Phillips	12-31

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. Dee said there will be new pics on the website.

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.

Meetings

Dec. 3 Al a Carte Doors open 6PM. Dinner 6:30PM. Dinner will be a buffet. Bring secret sister gift.

Dec. 6 Day Group

Dec 12 Charity Quilts
 Jan. and Feb.- NO Charity Quilt meetings.

Jan. 7 "How Do I Quilt this?" 6:30pm

Dee Hart made motion to adjourn.

