

# United Quilt Guild Newsletter

JANUARY  
2020

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## United Quilt Guild Minutes – January 7, 2020 Submitted by Lois Dunn, Asst. Secretary/Treasurer

The meeting was called to order at 6:35p.m. by President, Beth Gallo. There were 30 members and 2 guests present, Pat Williams and Carrie Menough.

Kathy Brown made a motion to accept the October minutes seconded by Cindy Freeman. The motion passed.

Dee Hart made a motion to approve the treasurer's report pending audit and was seconded by Gerry Altomare. The motion passed.

Margie Hoffmaster reminded us that the yearly donation of \$300 for building use is due. Dee Hart made a motion to pay First Presbyterian Church \$300.00. Marcia Stoffer seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Kathy Brown made a motion to adjourn.

## SHOW AND TELL FOLLOWED

The program for the evening was "How do I quilt this?" Several members brought quilts to get ideas on how to quilt their project.

## OLD BUSINESS

### Christmas Donation

Brenda Schmidt reported that our donation to United Local Backpack program was greatly appreciated. Not only were there many gift items donated, but also \$300.00 cash was collected as well. Margie received a note from ULS for our generous donation.

### Accuquilt

The Accuquilt can be purchased for \$2,219.91 + tax (no shipping) from the company. Any of our members can use it but will be stored at the Skating Rink/ Bingo Hall in Westerville. A Motion was made by Lynn Stiles and seconded by Cindy Freeman to purchase the cutter. It was approved by membership.

### 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

### Programs

Our February program is Ugly Quilt Contest. Bring your ugliest quilt and we will vote on the worst.

### Spring Tea

The date for the workshop is April 3. Lisa Schiller will be our instructor for the workshop. She will teach needle turn appliqué or wool appliqué. Kits will be available. Our Spring Tea will be at Heritage Oaks Banquet Center in Sebring on April 4.

### Quilt challenge

The 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	\$12,950.01
12-3 A La Cart Catering	-832.73
12-3 GingerMangie,Program	-140.00
12-4DonationUnitedLocal	+300
12-6 United Local check	-300.00
12-9 Mary Durkin poinsettia and favors	-221.79
12-10Christmas dinner guest	+25.00
1-7 Pat Firestone,battingfor charity quilts	-273.20
1-7 First Presb. Church	-300.00
1-23 Pat Williams dues	+20.00

EndingBalance \$11,227.29  
Respectfully submitted by  
Margie Hoffmaster, Guild Treasurer.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank you to Mary Durkin for the lovely Christmas Party at Al A Cart catering. Also, thank you to Ginger Mangie for a very interesting trunk show.

### **Remembrance**

Former member, Janet Kekel and current member Bev Billet recently passed away. Marilyn Grimes our "Sunshine" chair sent sympathy cards. Ideas for gifts in their memory were discussed. In the past we donated a book to local libraries, but they don't seem to want them anymore. Other ideas were discussed such as a donation to the families' choice of charity or church, a "memory bench" with a plaque for Salem Parks or Walnut Grove playground. Cindy Freeman and Margie Hoffmaster will do some research and report at the February meeting. Dee Hart's mother and Kathy Brown's mother have also recently passed. Memory blocks in blue for Kathy and purple for Dee. The memory block pattern is on our website under "What not".

From Dee: A BIG Thank you out to all of my friends who had me in their thoughts and prayers during the time of my mother's passing. Thanks for all the wonderful cards too. I FELT the collective HUG!!! Dee

### **Secret Sister**

Cindy Freeman has volunteered to be the new chairman for this project.

### **NEORQC**

The next NEORQC meeting at Pins and Needles in Mayfield Heights is 3-7-2020

Sew Happy Carnation Quilters is hosting a tea February 8 at the Alliance Country Club. Our own Dee Hart is the speaker.

### **UQG Workshop**

Dee Hart will teach a workshop for UQG using a Deb Tucker ruler. Please contact her if interested.

Date will be March 13, at 10 a.m. at Salem Presbyterian Church.

### **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**

A former member, Pat Williams, rejoined

Gerry Altomare has a new telephone #.234-567-4116.

Ilona Mahai has a new address.213 S. Union, Salem, Ohio44460

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

### **January Birthdays**

Jenny Davison	1-21
Ellen Aven	1-26
Pat Gardner	1-28

### **February Birthdays**

Bev Brown	2-19
Barb Fink	2-4
Margie Hoffmaster	2-29
Judi Lemmon	2-15
Martha Becker	2-25
Lea White	2-16

## **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

Feb. 4- Program. "Ugly Quilt"  
6:30 PM

Day Group Jan. 31, Feb. 14, 28.  
March 13,27

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

