

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

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**JULY
2020**

Accuquilt

Tina Seacrest purchased a very nice cart for the Accuquilt for \$119 at Amazon.

The cutter is for all members to use. Since charity quilts have not resumed there is not an open time to use it. Please call Tina Seacrest to arrange a convenient time.

NEW BUSINESS

Quilt challenge

Challenge: We will meet at the West Branch Athletic Booster Hall (roller rink) 26701 St. Rt. 62 Beloit 44609 September 1 at 6 p.m.. No guests will be invited. It was also decided that there shouldn't be any food. Please bring quilts in a bag by 5:30 p.m but do not put your name on the bag. Instead, mark the category on the outside of the bag (bed, large wall hanging, small wall hanging, baby quilts, or accessory). Let Barb Fink or Lee White know ahead if you are entering something. {You may want to cover your quilt label with a piece of muslin basted over it}.

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 and be completed by any construction method. Also, your quilt can be quilted by some one else, but please acknowledge the quilter in some way.

United Quilt Guild Minutes – July 7, 2020 Submitted by Tina Snoke, Secretary

President, Beth Gallo called the meeting to order at the West Branch Athletic Booster Hall in Beloit. The address is 26701 State Route 62, Beloit, Ohio 44609. The church is closed until further notice so we will try to get the rink for future meetings.

Pat Williams made a motion to approve the March minutes and was seconded by Brenda Bradley. The motion passed.

Kathy Geren made a motion to approve the treasurer's report pending audit and it was seconded by Martha Drabiski. The motion passed.

Carrie Menough made a motion to adjourn.

SHOW AND TELL FOLLOWED
There were many beautiful quilts. Looks like there was a lot of sewing going on during the quarantine.

OLD BUSINESS

Spring Tea

A motion was made by Carrie Menough and seconded by Dee Hart to postpone the spring tea until the virus is contained. Motion passed. Funds already paid were returned.

There will be a Chinese Auction of gently used or never used items. Bring them to the meeting Sept. 1 – AND bring your money! Earnings will be added to the Treasury.

Quilt Show

A motion was made by Pat Williams and seconded by Barb Fink to postpone the biennial quilt show to 2022. Motion passed. We will notify vendors and send out letters to them and others who may need to know. Committee Chairs will be announced soon.

2020-2021 OFFICERS

A slate of officers was presented to the guild by President Beth Gallo. Members were asked for nominations or volunteers from the floor.

Dee Hart made a motion to accept the slate of officers, seconded by Margie Hoffmaster. The motion passed.

Beth called for a show of hands to vote to accept the slate as presented. Motion passed unanimously. New Officers will begin duties September 1st.

President - Mary Durkin

Co-vice presidents - Pat Williams and Beth Gallo

Treasurer - Margie Hoffmaster

Secretary - Tina Snoke

Assistant secretary/treasurer - Lois Dunn

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$8909.18
7-7 T.Secret Accuquilt cart	-119.99
7-7 C.Fieldhouse sprTwksh kit	-15.00
7-7 T.Snoko spr T wkshp kit	-15.00
7-10 Dues	+348.00
7-27 M Hoffmaster (website)	-228.85
8-10 Dues	+76.00

Ending Balance \$8954.34

Respectfully submitted by Margie Hoffmaster, Guild Treasurer.

Dues

Yearly membership fees of \$16 are due. Please make a check to United Quilt Guild and forward to Margie.

Membership

New member: Linda Peterson. 28021 Alliance-Salem Rd. Damascus, OH. 44619. Home: 330-537-3220 cell 330-506-1025 email: LLpeterson1954@outlook.com

July Birthdays

Mary Durkin	7-12
Barb Ulbrich	7-13
Peggy Goff	7-11

August Birthdays

Pat Williams	8-6
Kim Newlin	8-9
Brenda Schmidt	8-9
Kathy Geren	8-25
Nancy Holdsworth	8-29

September Birthdays

Cathy Fieldhouse	9-17
Jennifer Greenleaf	9-30
Marilyn Grimes	9-20
Colleen vanLeeuwen	9-24
Katie Van Zant	9-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There haven't been any charity quilts given out recently due to the Corona virus pandemic. Tina does have a few ready for distribution.

The NEORQ getaway has been cancelled for 2021.

Dee Hart's workshop was a big success and many pretty quilts were made. Thank you, Dee.

A suggestion was made to make a donation to the West Branch Athletic Booster's Club for use of the rink for our meetings. More discussion to follow.

Welcome back Marcia Stoffer! Glad you are doing better!

A memorial contribution was made to the Salvation Army in memory of Gerry Altomere.

Secret Sister Gifts were handed out.

Local Quilt Shows – Wayne County canceled their show. Mancuso changed their show to online Virtual show August 12-15.

Pins and Needles Quilt Shop is closing their Olmstead Falls location.

Canfield Fair is cancelled – as is Portage County – both are only having Junior Fair.

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 end of August 2020.

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.

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.

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.

Remember to wear your Mask to meetings

EVENTS CALENDAR

Day Group – is on hold currently.

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. – **Also on hold at the current time – August 2020.**

Meetings all tentative: Sept. 1 Challenge 6:30 pm See above.