

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

SEPTEMBER
2020

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United Quilt Guild Minutes –
September 1, 2020 Submitted by
Lois Dunn, Secretary

Challenge

Barb Fink and Lea White hosted the 2020 Challenge evening. Even though adjustments to the traditional Challenge had to be made we all had a very enjoyable evening. Getting together with friends old and new was great. The challenge quilts as always were spectacular. Thank you Barb and Lea for a very nice evening.

Kathy Brown and Committee conducted the Chinese Auction with a record breaking number of items! It was also a VERY enjoyable part of the event.

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

OLD BUSINESS

No actual business meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

October Meeting

We will meet at the West Branch Athletic Booster Hall (roller rink) 26701 St. Rt. 62 Beloit 44609 on October 6 at 6:30 PM. Location of future meetings will be announced.

October Program

Instructors Sandy Campbell and Mida Delaney will demonstrate Sashiko. They will provide samples for the meeting.

Sashiko is a **form of Japanese folk embroidery using the basic running stitch to create a patterned background**. The geometric patterns include straight or curved lines of stitching arranged in a repeating pattern. The Japanese word Sashiko means "little stabs" and refers to the small stitches used in this form of needlework.

TREASURER'S REPORT

QUILT SHOW

Balance \$2200.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

GUILD

Beginning Balance	\$8954.34
8-24 St. Farm Ins. Bond	-93.00
8-18 Dues, donations	+128.00
8-27 cash Challenge prizes	-200.00
9-1 Mary Durkin UFO prize	-50.00
9-1 B. Fink plants challenge	-42.90
9-2 Dues	+102.00
9-2 Challenge raffle	+333.00
9-22 Dues	+ 64.00

Ending Balance \$9195.44
Respectfully submitted by Margie Hoffmaster, Guild Treasurer.

Membership

New membership lists, calling list and new membership cards will be available at the October meeting. I will send each member a membership list via email.

Address & Phone # corrections

Ellen Aven- 2 Brookpark Dr.44406
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October Birthdays

Pat Firestone	10-30
Cynthia Freeman	10-3
Scott Secrest	10-15
Kim Williams	10-27

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Day Group

The next day group will meet at the Presbyterian Church rather than Centennial Park. Approximate time 10 am until 2 or 3 PM.

Accuquilt

The cutter is for all members to use. Since charity quilts Committee has not resumed, please call Tina Seacrest to arrange a convenient time for use.

There haven't been any charity quilts given out recently due to the virus.

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

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.

The Guild Quilt Show is being tentatively planned for summer of 2022. Some members of the committee gathered to work on letting the vendors know.

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.

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. We will attempt to return to having meetings at the church as soon as it is open again.

Day Group

This group meeting is on hold until Covid-19 restrictions are lifted and the church is open again. 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. This is also on hold until further notice.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Meetings are all tentative

Oct. 6 Sashiko embroidery 6:30 pm

West Branch Athletic Booster Hall

Sept 25 -Day Group at Presb. Church
Charity Quilts TBA

Nov. 3 Bring **Heirloom Quilts**

December 1 Christmas Dinner

WINNERS

Challenge night winners:

Large Wall Hangings

1st – Pat Williams, 2^{cd} Barb Fink and Barb Engle

Large Bed

1st - Barbie Zwick, 2^{cd} Mary Durkin, 3rd Jennifer Greenleaf

Baby

1st Lea White, 2^{cd} Glenda Sharp,

3rd Kathy Brown

Small Wall

1st Heidi Knopp, 2^{cd} Beth Gallo, 3rd Martha Drabiski

Accessories

1st Mary Durkin, 2^{cd} Lea White, 3rd Marilyn Grimes

CONGRATULATIONS!!!