

# United Quilt Guild Newsletter

AUGUST 2021

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## United Quilt Guild Minutes – August 3, 2021 Submitted by Lois Dunn, Asst. Secretary/ Treasurer

President, Mary Durkin called the meeting to order. There were 29 members and two guests. Mary introduced our speaker for the evening, Linda Henderson, a former member. Linda presented a trunk show of her beautiful quilts, all of which she quilted on a domestic machine. She started with a 2002 UQG Challenge quilt and continued with quilts to the present. She earned many ribbons for both pieced and applique. Beautiful. Thank you Linda.

There was no vote on the June minutes.

The June treasurer's report was approved pending audit by members.

Lois Dunn, Asst Sec./Treas announced an audit will be conducted soon. She asked Barb Fink and Brenda Schmidt to conduct the audit.

SHOW AND TELL FOLLOWED  
Pat Williams and Margie Hoffmaster.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### Challenge Sept 7, 2021

The quilt challenge theme is patriotic and will be at the West Branch

Athletic Hall. Bring your entry in a bag labeled with the category.

Drop off is 5:30 pm. As always there will be a Chinese auction so raid your stuff. Items need not be new nor do they need to be sewing items.

Set up will be 10 am.

It was decided that we will have food this year with some restrictions. As always we are asking for finger food. Please bring any serving utensils with your contribution such as spatula, tongs or spoons. Also, please wear a mask while going through the line. Bring your own drink.

### November Program

The November Program will feature representatives from Sophia House and Sleep in Heavenly Peace Programs. It was decided at the April meeting that these two organizations will be the Guild's Christmas donation recipients. Any member donations to either or both of these organizations can be brought to the November meeting.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is asking for donations of NEW pillowcases, pillows, blankets or sheets for twin beds. A monetary contribution is also appreciated. Ryan Smith, Junior Harr and Ray Lewis are in charge of the project.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### 2022 Quilt Show

The first quilt show meeting was July 21. Several people toured the

Salem Center Plex prior to the 6:30 meeting. Pat reported the price for 4 days will be \$2516. UQG will have exclusive use of the building during set up and the show. Miriam Good made a motion to use the Center Plex for our show and Dee Hart seconded the motion. The motion passed. Pat Williams continued with her report by acknowledging all committee volunteers.

Committee meetings will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Salem Presbyterian Church.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### GUILD

Beginning Balance	\$8354.59
6-22 refund B.Bradley wksp	-10.00
7-6 Insta Copy	-2.14
7-6 P.Williams centerpiece	-53.55
7-6 Lisa Schiller wksp & trunk show	-445.36
7-6 M Durkin whsp refresh & dinner cake.	-82.08
7-6 A La Cart	-913.13
7-10 Beth Howard fabric	-200.00
7-22 summer tea	+45.00
7-29 return check	-30.00
7-30 M Hoffmaster Start Logic	
web host service	-192.41
Ending Balance	\$6470.92

Respectfully submitted by Margie Hoffmaster, Guild Treasurer.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**QUILT SHOW**

Beginning Balance           \$2205.00  
new checks                   -50.58  
Ending Balance               \$2154.42  
Respectfully submitted by Pat  
Firestone, Show Treasurer.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**2021-22 Membership dues**

Since we have not met for a few months both last year as well as this year, the Guild membership voted to suspend dues for 2021-22. Also, our expenditures have been minimal. Dues will resume August 2022.

Brenda Sschmidt made a motion to charge new members \$16. Lynn Stiles seconded. The motion passed.

**Pillowcases**

Day Group and Charity Quilts have made and donated many pillowcases using donated fabric from many sources.

**Wilmot Retreat  
March 21-24**

Mary Durkin has reserved a large sewing room in the Wilmot Hotel for approximately \$450 which will be equally divided among those attending. An 8 ft. table is provided for each person. Those attending need to make their own room reservations. Price is about \$112 per room. More info coming.

**Accuquilt**

UQG recently received two generous donations of dies for our Accuquilter. One was from the daughter of our former member, Bobbie Howard and the other was from Rita Kilpatrick. There is a nice

variety of sizes and shapes, many of which are for applique.

The cutter is for all members to use. It is available at charity quilts. If this is not convenient for you, please call Tina Seacrest to arrange a time for use.

Lois Dunn is collecting plastic lids for a "Buddy Bench".

**UFO Challenge**

Mary decided to end the UFO challenge as of the August meeting. She will award the prize at the September meeting.

**UQG Website**

Sarah Spalding is the new web master for our website.

**PUBLICATIONS AND  
INFO**

Margie Hoffmaster needs info for the Newsletter emailed to her ASAP [margiehoff@yahoo.com](mailto:margiehoff@yahoo.com)

Margie Hoffmaster is our Information Officer and will forward your **written** e-mail messages to members. [margiehoff@yahoo.com](mailto:margiehoff@yahoo.com)

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

Dee Hart is the Administrator for our guild Website.

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 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.

**Day Group**

Day Group is currently meeting at Salem Presbyterian Church every other Friday 10 am - 2 or 3pm. All members are welcome. Bring a project to work on or just come to chat. No food or beverage. Please contact Lois Dunn if there is a scheduling conflict.

**Charity Quilts**

Charity Quilts decided to concentrate on making 60" X 80" quilts for Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

Charity Quilts will meet every other Thursday at the West Branch Athletic Hall. 26701 St. Rt. 62, Beloit. 11am-3pm. A sewing machine is optional. We need people to cut squares too. You can come and go at your convenience.

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Aug. 18, 2021**  
Show meeting 6:30 pm  
Salem Presbyterian Church

**Aug 19, Sept. 2, 16, 30 2021**  
Charity quilts 11 am  
W.B. Athletic Hall

**Aug. 27, Sept. 10, 24 2021**  
Day Group 10 am  
Salem Presbyterian Church

**September 7, 2021**  
Challenge- Drop off 5:30 pm  
meeting 6:30 pm  
W.B. Athletic Hall

**September 15, 2021**  
Show meeting 6:30 pm  
Salem Presbyterian Church

**October 5, 2021**  
Vendor Night - 6:30 pm  
Salem Presbyterian Church