

# United Quilt Guild Newsletter

OCTOBER 2021

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## United Quilt Guild Minutes – October 5, 2021 Submitted by Tina Snoke, Secretary

President, Mary Durkin called the meeting to order. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Marcia Stoffer and seconded by Brenda Schmidt. All approved and the motion passed. A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report pending audit by Pat Gardner and seconded by Miriam Good. All approved and the motion passed.

Tina Seacrest made a motion to adjourn.

### Program

Claire Neff from Village Quilts, Canfield brought some of the shop's new products and offered kits for sale.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### 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.

### 2022 Quilt Show

The show will be held at the Center Plex. The committee is working on judges, vendors, updating website with show info. Things are rolling along.

Fliers are available for members to distribute to any location that you think would be beneficial. We need to get info out to as many people as possible.

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

### NEW BUSINESS

#### Chamber of Commerce

Marcia Stoffer suggested that the guild join the Salem Chamber of Commerce to take advantage of the Chamber's large mailing lists and advertising capabilities. Mailings over 200 will be 1/2 price. The annual fee is \$65. Kathy Strelko made a motion to join and Lynn Stiles seconded. The motion passed.

### Burchfield Trains and Trees

Kim Newlin suggested that the guild participate in the Burchfield Homestead Society annual Trains and Trees event. Miriam Good made a motion that guild members donate a handmade ornament. Please bring them to the November meeting. Kim Williams offered to get more info which will be sent to guild members. She will make arrangements to get a tree and decorate it.

### Robyn Winn quilt

There was another of Robyn Winn's quilts found by Ellen Aven and we will raffle it off among Guild members who knew her.

### Christmas Program

The Christmas program will be a trunk show by a machine quilter friend of Pat Firestone. Location A La Carte, more details to follow.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### GUILD

Report filed.

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#### QUILT SHOW

Report Filed.

### Found Money

On September 16, \$250 was discovered in a box of donated fabric. The 10 or so people present discussed what should be done with it. The decision was made to donate it to Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Lois Dunn and Jennifer Greenleaf attended the September 18 SHP bed building blitz in Columbiana and presented the check to them.

### 2 Newsletters

Each month two newsletters are attached to members' email. One is a word.doc and the other is a PDF. The PDF will not show the treasurers' reports. This version will be posted to the website so that the public cannot see the balance. The word.doc will include the treasurers' reports. I will have copies available for members who do not have email and a couple extra for those who cannot open a word.doc.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### November Birthdays

Lillian	Morenz
Linda	Peterson
Esther	Howey
Adrienne	Gallo

#### UFO Challenge

This year's UFO Challenge needs to have been cut out by August 1, 2021 and finished by August 1, 2022. Points are assigned by size. Cathy Fieldhouse is the keeper of the UFO notebook.

#### Wilmot Retreat March 21-24, 2022

Mary Durkin has reserved a large sewing room in the Amish Door 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 at Amish Door. 330-359-7996. Price

is about \$112 per room. A continental breakfast is included. Reservation should be made under UQG. Mary is keeping it at 20 people. UQG is on the 3rd floor.

Those attending can get in 9am Monday and stay till 4pm on Thursday.

### NEORQC Retreat

There will be a NEORQC retreat in February 18 – 20, 2022 in Boardman with only about 130 spots. Make your reservations soon. Classes are being finalized.

### Website

Dee Hart reported that she is continuing work on updating the website. She hopes to get some pictures posted soon.

A Juki industrial sewing machine was gifted to the guild. If interested contact Mary Durkin.

### Accuquilt

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".

### 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.

Sarah Spalding 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 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. **Charity quilts** always has kits available to sew.

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**November 2, 2021**

Sleep in Heavenly Peace & Sophia House. Bring your donations to the meeting.

Salem Presbyterian Church 6:30 pm.

**November 11, 25 Dec. 9 2021**

Charity quilts 11 am  
West Branch Athletic Hall

**November 5, 19 Dec.3, 17 2021**

Day Group 10 am  
Salem Presbyterian Church

**November 17, 2021**

Quilt Show meeting 6:30 pm  
Salem Presbyterian Church

**December 7, 2021**

Christmas Party at A La Carte Catering