

# United Quilt Guild Newsletter

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2021

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Secretary	Tina Snoke
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## United Quilt Guild Minutes – November 2, 2021 Submitted by Tina Snoke, Secretary

President, Mary Durkin called the meeting to order.

Guests were Carrie Pennington, Darlene Votaw, Marianne Manning, Kay Washam, Karen Conley and Hope Gribben.

Lynn Stiles made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Debbie Mangas. The motion was passed.

Dee Hart made a motion to accept the treasurer's report pending audit and was seconded by Marcia Phillips. The motion passed.

Lynn Stiles made a motion to adjourn.

### November Program

Carrie Pennington from the Sophia Women's Center in Salem gave a presentation on unplanned pregnancies. After sharing her story, she stressed that each woman's situation is different, and the Center tries to be supportive and provide them with counseling as well as care items they may need.

A representative from Sleep in Heavenly Peace was unable to attend. However, our generous guild members brought many pillows,

sheets and other bed coverings to donate. Thank you.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### **Burchfield Trains and Trees**

Burchfield tree trimming was on November 7 at 867 4th street to promote the guild and quilt show. Kim Williams and Kim Newlin did a fabulous job.

#### **2022 Quilt Show**

The judges for the show have been decided on. Kim Newlin ( InstaCopy) will do printing for the show, except for the catalog. Pat Williams asked for charity suggestions. Walnut Grove, Salem Salvation Army and Sophia Women's Center were the 3 suggestions. The majority of the vote was for Sophia Women's Center.

Publicity: Please let Carrie Menough, Linda Peterson or Marcia Stoffer know if you receive a publication that announces current events so the publication can be contacted. The guild will also be joining the Chamber of Commerce.

The Show Raffle quilt is done and came from a top that was in a fabric donation from charity quilts. Quilting and embroidery was done by Pat Williams.

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.  
NO DECEMBER MEETING.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Charity Quilts**

We have several finished baby and lap quilts, however Sophia Women's Center has no need for them right now. Any suggestions for donations are appreciated. The size we are working on now is 60" by 80" to be donated to Sleep in Heavenly Peace. The meeting day has been changed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. We meet at the West Branch Athletic Booster Hall, 26701 St. Rt. 62, Beloit, 11am- 3pm.

#### **Christmas Program**

Our Christmas party is at A La Carte, 429 Lisbon St., Canfield on December 7, doors open at 6pm and dinner is at 6:30 pm. Guest speaker is Nora Mazur from Buckeye Quilt Guild in Zanesville.

Dinner will be buffet style. Let Margie or Pat Williams know about attendance by Dec. 1. Cost will be \$22, \$12 will be paid by the guild and \$10 by each member. Miriam made a motion to approve this and was seconded by Carrie Menough. Motion passed.

#### **2022 Guild Challenge**

Next year's Challenge will be September 2022. Lois Dunn will check with the church to see if it is available. Carolyn Artle volunteered to be the Challenge Chairperson. She announced the theme is "It's Fall Y'all". Please contact Carolyn if you are available to help.

### **Membership**

We have 61 members. New Members: Karen Conley, Hope Gribben, and Darlene Votaw. Please let Margie Hoffmaster know if you need to update your phone number, address or email. [margiehoff@yahoo.com](mailto:margiehoff@yahoo.com) The dues for NEW members is \$16 for 1 year (Sept 1- Aug 31. The NEW member dues are reduced every 3 months by \$3.

### **Rememberance**

Marilyn Grimes will send get well or sympathy cards to our members. Sometimes we pass a card around and all those present will sign the card. Often we get info from another member who may know the situation. Let Marilyn know if this person wants it to remain confidential. She will send a card but only sign UQG.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

#### **GUILD**

Report Filed.

Respectfully submitted by Margie Hoffmaster, Guild Treasurer.

Lois Dunn oversaw the audit of the treasurer's books by Brenda Schmidt and Pat Gardner on November 19. They concluded that everything is in order.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

#### **QUILT SHOW**

Report Filed  
Respectfully submitted by Pat Firestone, Show Treasurer.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **December Birthdays**

Miriam Good	Tina Snoke
Marcia Stoffer	Marcia Phillips
Marla Simmons	Terri Greenawalt
Linda Jordan	Darlene Votaw

### **UFO Challenge**

Kathy Strelko and Cathy Fieldhouse have teamed up to keep track of our UFOs. Your UFO must have been started before August 1, 2021 and finished by August 1, 2022. Points are awarded to each finished UFO according to its size. The member with the highest points will receive a prize.

### **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 until 4pm on Thursday.

### **NEORQC Retreat**

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

Beth Gallo and Pat Williams went to the most recent meeting. They announced there were about 75 present. The get-away might have a few openings left, check the website.

NEORQC needs a guild to host a meeting in March and would involve us finding a place, supplying some greeters and providing a favor. Any thoughts?

### **Two 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.

### **Website**

Dee Hart reported that she is continuing work on updating the website. She is looking for people to help evaluate it. 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.

Charity quilts 11 am  
West Branch Athletic Hall

Dee Hart is the Administrator for our guild Website.  
Sarah Spalding is our Webmaster.

**January 19, 2022**  
Quilt Show meeting 6:30 pm  
Salem Presbyterian Church

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 has been cancelled for the month of December. It may discontinue meeting due to lack of interest.

### **Charity Quilts**

will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month 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**

**December 7, 2021**  
Christmas Party at A La Carte Catering. Doors open 6pm dinner 6:30pm

**January 4, 2022**  
Guild Meeting  
Program- Crumb Quilts, Mary Durkin  
Salem Presbyterian Church 6:30 pm.

**Dec. 14 2021**