

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

JANUARY
2022

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United Quilt Guild Minutes – January 4, 2022 Submitted by Tina Snoke, Secretary

President, Mary Durkin called the meeting to order.

We had 1 guest, Lee White's daughter, Terry.

Due to our Christmas party, there were no December minutes to approve.

The motion to approve the November 2021 treasurer's report passed.

Carrie Menough made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Ilona Mihai.

January Program

Mary Durkin demonstrated how to make crumb quilt blocks and Carolyn Artle demonstrated thread painting.

OLD BUSINESS

Burchfield Trains and Trees

The tree at Birchfield Museum must be undecorated by 2-14-22. Kim will bring donated ornaments to the next meeting. If you don't want them they will be given to the quilt show's Market Place.

Spring Tea

We need a volunteer to chair the spring tea in April. Some workshop programs that were suggested were Corey Yoder or Karen Buckley.

2022 Quilt Show

Raffle Quilt

Ilona Mihai volunteered to distribute raffle quilt tickets and record sales. They will be available at the February meeting.

Pat Williams will make an appointment with Salem Center Plex for anyone who wants to tour the facility.

The quilt show entry forms are available on unitedquiltguild.org.

Vendor letters will also go out this month.

We are asking that members continue to make things for the market place. It has worked for 2 quilt shows now not to have workshops.

UQG is now a member of the Salem Chamber of Commerce. One of the perks is we can have our quilt show meetings in a Chamber conference room. 210 E. State Street. The meetings will be the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm.

Christmas Program

Our Christmas party at A La Carte was very nice. Guest speaker, Nora Mazur from Buckeye Quilt Guild in Zanesville, presented wonderful ideas for using vintage linens.

NEW BUSINESS

Charity Quilts

Charity quilts will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month at the roller rink EXCEPT JANUARY 25 AND FEBRUARY 8. The meetings will resume February 22. Some places that will accept quilts right now are Beatitude House, Sojourner House, Salvation Army and Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

2022 Guild Challenge

Next year's Challenge will be September 2022. Carolyn Artle volunteered to be the Challenge Chairperson and announced the theme is "It's Fall Y'all". Your project must be completed to enter. As of now the challenge will be at the church. 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

Remembrance

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

Balance is recorded.

Respectfully submitted by Margie Hoffmaster, Guild Treasurer.

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QUILT SHOW

Balance is recorded.
Respectfully submitted by Pat Firestone, Show Treasurer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February Birthdays

Beverly Brown
Barb Fink
Margie Hoffmaster
Judi Lemmon
Martha Becker
Lea White

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

The NEORQC retreat February 18 – 20, 2022 has been cancelled.

Mary Durkin kindly volunteered to be our NEORQC contact person. She will mail the registration form and a check in the next few days.

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

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. 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 has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Charity Quilts

will meet the 2nd and 4th 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

February 1, 2022 Guild Meeting

Program- hand quilting, quick flying geese, wool applique, invisible binding stitch.
Salem Presbyterian Church 6:30 pm.

February 16, 2022-Q Show Meeting

6:30 pm Salem Chamber of Commerce 210 E. State Street

February 22, 2022 Charity Quilts

11 am-West Branch Booster Hall

March 1, 2022 Guild Meeting

Program: How to Resize a Quilt Block & How to Figure Yardage Needed for a Quilt.
Salem Presbyterian Church 6:30 pm

March 8 & 22 Charity Quilts

11am -W Branch Booster Hall

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