

# United Quilt Guild Newsletter

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President Mary Durkin  
Vice President Beth Gallo, Pat Williams  
Secretary Tina Snoke  
Treasurer Margie Hoffmaster  
Asst Sec/Treasurer Lois Dunn  
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## United Quilt Guild Minutes – March 1, 2022 Submitted by Tina Snoke, Secretary

President, Mary Durkin, called the meeting to order. Two guests were introduced, Ruthee Hill and Charlie Brogan. Welcome ladies.

Bob Kekel, husband of member Janet who passed away, came to our meeting to thank us for the Guild's donation to their church. He also asked if we would display some of Janet's quilts at the show this year.

Miriam Good made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Brenda Schmidt. The motion passed.

Brenda Schmidt made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and was seconded by Dee Hart. The motion passed.

Carolyn Artle made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

## OLD BUSINESS

Wilmot	Retreat
March 21-24,	2022

The Wilmot Retreat was a blast. Lots of sewing, shopping, eating, and laughing. Thank you, Mary.

Workshop -	April	1
Spring Tea -	April	2

Ginger Mangie will be our workshop instructor, teaching Stained Glass technique. Please bring a brown bag lunch. The member cost for the workshop is \$10. The workshop will be from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Salem Presbyterian Church.

The Spring Tea will be hosted by Kathy Geren and Martha Drabiski. They have chosen A La Cart, 429 Lisbon St. Canfield. Doors open at 11:30 am and lunch will be 12 pm. The per person cost is \$22-\$24. Lois Dunn made a motion that members pay \$10 and the guild will pay the balance. The motion was seconded by Martha Drabiski. The motion passed.

## NEW BUSINESS

2022 Quilts in the Garden  
Pat Williams

Pat Williams asked for input from the guild about how many show catalogs to have printed. After some discussion, Miriam Good made a motion to have 850 catalogs printed. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Dream Basket** donation requests have not been productive this year. Donations of fabric and other sewing items would be greatly appreciated.

**Tina Snoke, Market Place** chair, suggested a few items that people are interested in purchasing: walker bags, adult bibs, pot holders, pillow cases geared towards kids, or kids holidays. Try to think of anything that you would rather buy than make. Also some crocheted Swiffer covers.

The subject of guild members having their own booth to sell their handmade items was brought up. After some discussion, it was pointed out that many of the items would be in direct conflict with the marketplace merchandise. This would take profit away from the guild. Lois Dunn made a motion to have only the market place and no conflicting vendors. The motion passed to only have the marketplace.

**Publicity** mailings have been sent to all Chamber members, Nursing facilities, Ohio Country Register, newspapers, TV stations and Mahoning County visitor bureau.

**Registration** forms are on our website, unitedquiltguild.org. If you know of someone who would like to sponsor a "Best Of" prize see Kim Williams for a form. There are also ads for catalog and patron sponsors.

Ilona Mihai is in charge of **raffle quilt** ticket distribution and collection. Please return your tickets and money to Ilona.

We will be taking our raffle quilt to the John S. Knight Center to sell

raffle tickets and promote our show. We get the booth for free if we provide volunteers to help. We need 4-6 people each day. Update from Pat. Several of our members have volunteered to represent our show. Thank you.

Those who wish to tour the Salem Center Plex can do so April 2 after the spring tea.

The quilt show entry forms are available on [unitedquiltguild.org](http://unitedquiltguild.org).

### 2022 Guild Challenge

This year's Challenge will be September 2022. Carolyn Artle volunteered to be the Challenge Chairperson and announced the theme "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.

The categories will be divided a little differently this year. It will be **large quilts** (double, queen, king) **small quilts** (twin and large throws), **large wall** (more than 36" wide), **small wall** (less than 36" wide). **Accessories** will be table toppers, jackets, totes, etc. There will be a Chinese auction.

### Membership

We have 63 members. We have one new member, Ruthee Hill. Please let Margie Hoffmaster know if you need to update your phone number, address or email. [margiehoff@yahoo.com](mailto:margiehoff@yahoo.com)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### GUILD

#### As Reported.

Respectfully submitted by Margie Hoffmaster, Guild Treasurer.

### QUILT SHOW

#### As Reported.

Respectfully submitted by Pat Firestone, Show Treasurer.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### April Birthdays

Debbie	Blankenship
Vera	Cain
Lois	Dunn
Heidi	Knopp
Kathy	Strelko
Dee	Hart
Rita	Kilpatrick
Kathy	Brown
Robin Van Fossan	

### 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.

Three Rivers quilt show in Washington, PA, is April 4-9.

Akron EXPO is April 4-9, at the John S. Knight center in Akron.

Lake Farm Park is April 1-May 1, in Kirtland.

### 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

### Remembrance

Marilyn Grimes will send get well or sympathy cards to our members.

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.

### 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**

**April 1, 2022**                      **Workshop**  
Ginger Mangie, stained glass

**April 2**                                **Spring Tea**  
A La Cart 11:30 am, eat 12 pm

**April 5, 2022**    **Guild Meeting**  
Program: How to Resize a Quilt  
Block & How to Figure Yardage  
Needed for a Quilt.  
Salem Presbyterian Church 6:30 pm

**April 12 & 26, 2022**    **Charity Quilts**  
11 am-West Branch Booster Hall

**April 20, 2022-Quilt Show Meeting**  
6:30 pm Salem Chamber of  
Commerce 210 E. State