

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

SEPTEMBER
2023

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United Quilt Guild Minutes – September 5, 2023 Submitted by Tina Snoke, Asst Secretary

President, Carrie Menough called the meeting to order. She switched it up a bit and we did show and tell first.

Tara Ngyuen was a guest. She is the owner of the new quilt shop in Salem called Sew Quilty. It will open September 16. She will have classes, Sunday sewcials and have sewing machines available to sew so you don't have to lug yours.

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

Lois made a motion to approve the treasurers report and was seconded by Barb Fink. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

2024 Challenge

2024 challenge will be in September. It is called blocks, blocks and more blocks. Everyone drew a block name out of the basket and your challenge is to make a quilt, at least 24" x 24". Your drawn block must make up at least 50% of the quilt. Blocks can be any size you want. For printed directions and to choose your block see Cathy Fieldhouse or Tina Snoke.

There are still some really good blocks left to choose from.

Quilt Show 2024

Show chairman, Rita Kilpatrick announced there will be a quilt show committee meeting at the Salem Chamber Office 210 E. State St. October 16, 6PM.

The next two meetings will be November 20 and December 11, 6PM.

NEW BUSINESS

Name Tag Challenge

Carrie announced a mini challenge for us to use any quilt block to make a name tag with your first name and last initial.

October 3 Meeting

Our October 3rd meeting will be short. We will be going on a field trip to Sew Quilty. Members may choose to walk or get a ride with someone. Tara Nguyen was introduced at our last meeting and is excited about meeting you and being in our community. She announced the opening of her shop in downtown Salem to be 9/16/23. We want to welcome her!!! From Linda and Kim

November 7 Meeting

"Over the River and Through the Woods".

We want to hear UQG members' stories of their trips to fabric shop hops and retreats or other adventures/vacations. Make it a story narrative: Where did you go? Who did you go with? Was it fun? What did you see? Would you go again? What funny or weird thing happened? What did you learn about yourself or others? Some members have never experienced what you have and would like to hear your story. And it helps us get to know each other better. Come prepared to share your story and maybe your story will end up on the website to inspire others to go where you went!

From Kim and Linda

2023 Christmas Party

A La Cart Catering has been reserved for our Christmas dinner on 12/5/23. The cost this year will be \$26 per person for a sit-down dinner. Payment will need to be made before the event. Menu will be available for selection at the October and November meetings, as well as a count for those choosing to attend. Save the date and plan to have good time with all your friends! Doors will be open at 6 PM with dinner being served at 6:30 PM. Program is a Surprise!

TREASURER'S REPORT

GUILD August 2023

Beginning balance	\$6480.04
9-5 InstaCopy	-2.47

9-5 L.Peterson program	-20.00
9-7 Dues	+180.00
9-19 Dues	+60.00
Ending Balance	\$6604.57

Respectfully submitted by Margie Hoffmaster, Guild Treasurer.

QUILT SHOW

Beginning balance	\$2130.00
show flyers	- 54.97
tickets	-113.98
Ending Balance	\$1961.05

Respectfully submitted by Linda Peterson, Show Treasurer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October Birthdays

Pat Firestone
Cindy Freeman
Kim Williams

UFO Time change

The time for UFO on guild day will be changed to 1pm. This is a good time to catch up on projects and catch up with each other. Lunch anyone?

PUBLICATIONS AND INFO

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.

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

Margie Hoffmaster needs info for the Newsletter emailed to her by

the 15th of the month.
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.

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 Brenda Schmidt.

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. Thank you Lois for hosting our group!!

EVENTS CALENDAR

October 3 Guild 6:30 pm
Field Trip to Sew Quilty
The church will be open at 1pm for anyone who wants to sew or visit.

Oct 10,24 Charity Quilts
11 am. West Branch Booster Hall
26701 U.S. 62 Beloit

October 16, Show meeting 6pm
Salem Chamber of Commerce

November 7 Guild 6:30 pm
members share variety of stories

November 20, Show meeting 6pm
Salem Chamber of Commerce

December 5, Guild 6:30pm
A La Cart, Doors open 6 pm --
Dinner 6:30 pm.

December 11, Show meeting 6pm
Salem Chamber of Commerce