

# United Quilt Guild Newsletter

JANUARY  
2024

## 2024 Challenge

2024 challenge will be in September. It is called blocks, blocks and more blocks. Everyone drew a named block out of a basket. 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.

## NEW BUSINESS

### Yearly Donation

Lois Dunn reminded us that it is time for our donation to First Presbyterian Church (\$300) and garage for the guild's equipment (\$100). Miriam Good made a motion and it was seconded. The motion was approved.

### NEORQC

Margie Hoffmaster reported the NEORQC annual fee is due at \$1.00 per member. After some discussion it was decided to renew our membership. Marie Johns made a motion to renew UQG's membership. Miriam Good seconded the motion. The motion passed. The NEORQC getaway was discussed. The dates are February 2,3, and 4, 2024

## OLD BUSINESS

### Quilt Show 2024

Rita Kilpatrick passed out the corrected quilt raffle tickets to be sold by members. Rita reported that two vendors have committed, Village Quilts and Pomegranate Place.

Marie Johns is in charge of the show's garage sale. Please bring items a little ahead of time so she can see what will be selling

President	Carrie Menough
Vice President	Kim Newlin, Linda Peterson
Secretary	Tina Snoke
Treasurer	Margie Hoffmaster
Asst Sec/Treasurer	Lois Dunn

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## UQG Website

Rita Kilpatrick suggested that a guild member should have access to our website in order to update it in a timely manner. Willi Kowal volunteered for the position. She has 20 years experience in the computing field. Margie will contact Sarah Spalding to ask her for the needed information.

## Guild Photographer needed

We also need a member to volunteer to pictorially document our events.

## Remembrance

Marilyn Grimes, our remembrance secretary has never been compensated for the cards and postage during the years she has so thoughtfully done the job. Lois Dunn made a motion to give Marilyn \$50. Miriam Good seconded the motion. The motion passed.

## February Program

A representative of RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) will be present at our February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting to share information about their program and how it works in our community for anyone interested. The organization works out of Columbiana County and connects retired individuals, 55 years and older, with community events or businesses.

## Wilmot Retreat

The retreat will be Feb.25-28 at Inn at Amish Door. Please see email for details.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### **GUILD**

Beginning Balance	\$7280.63
12-5 A La Cart	-1006.20
12-13 Sarah Spalding 3 <sup>rd</sup> qtr.	31.36
12-13 V.Cain dinner refund	-16.00
1-2 InstaCopy	-388.40
1-9 Presbyterian Church	-400.00
1-9 NEORQC	-53.00
1-9 M. Grimes	-50.00

EndingBalance \$5335.67

Respectfully submitted by Margie Hoffmaster, Guild Treasurer.

### **QUILT SHOW**

Beginning Balance	\$ 1880.46
Vendor letters-expense	-12.33
Postage Dream Baskets	-52.80
Quilt raffle	+40.00
Vendor -K. Nixon	+200.00
Ending Balance	\$2055.33

Respectfully submitted by Linda Peterson, Show Treasurer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Late member, Dee Hart's brother and friends are having a sale of Dee's sewing supplies. An email was sent twice with information. It has been suggested to car pool because parking is limited.

Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 10AM to 4 PM the church has been reserved for our members to make Market Place items. Please bring items to sew, ideas and projects. Also bring your lunch. BTW: no bowl cozies, please. You can bring a personal project if you prefer.

### **Jan & Feb Birthdays**

Willi Kowal  
Barb Fink  
Margie Hoffmaster  
Judi Lemmon  
Debbie Wells  
Lea White

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.**  
**[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.

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

**February 6, Guild 6:30pm**  
Program see previous page

**Feb13,27 Charity Quilts**  
11 am. West Branch Booster Hall  
26701 U.S. 62 Beloit

**February 19, Show meeting 6pm**  
Salem Chamber of Commerce

**March 5, Guild meeting 6:30pm**  
Program TBA

**March 12,26 Charity Quilts**  
11am West Branch Booster Hall  
26701 US Rt. 62, Beloit

**March 18, Show Meeting 6pm**  
Salem Chamber of Commerce