

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Vice President Kim Newlin, Linda Peterson
Secretary Tina Snoke
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United Quilt Guild Minutes – February 6, 2024 Submitted by Tina Snoke/Secretary

President Carrie Menough called the meeting to order.

We had 2 guests, Jean Heller and Georgette. Sorry Georgette, we didn't get your last name.

A motion was made by Anita Fitzsimmons to approve the minutes and seconded by Illona Mihai. The motion passed and all approved.

A motion was made by Illona to approve the January treasurer's report pending audit. It was seconded by Marcia Stoffer. Motion passed, all approved.

Brenda Schmidt made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Quilt Show 2024

Kim Williams made a quilt show committee display board along with their respective duties. We need your help! Volunteer signup sheets will be available at each meeting. We also need people to do demonstrations, if we don't get anyone there will not be any demos.

We also need a chairperson for the display committee to make everything look pretty. We need things for our dream baskets and new items for the market place.

If you need raffle tickets please see Rita. She also handed out letters to give to businesses to ask for donations for our raffle baskets.

On March 18th there will be a quilt show meeting at Salem Chamber of Commerce office.

Our judges for the quilt show will be Linda McCuen and Vivian Benton.

Marilyn Grimes donated her \$50 Remembrance reimbursement check to the quilt show treasury. She requested that the donation be used for one of the show's special awards.

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.

Guild Photographer Needed

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

NEW BUSINESS

2024 Spring Tea

Marie Johns and Vickie White are planning this year's spring tea. Details will be announced soon.

Election of Officers

Carrie Menough announced she will not be seeking re-election. Also, there is a rumor that a new treasurer and newsletter writer will also be needed. If there are no volunteers by the April meeting, a nominating committee will need to be in place. The May meeting will be the election of officers.

GUILD TREASURER'S RPT.

Beginning Balance	\$5335.67
2-6 InstaCopy	-2.47
1-29M.GoodRemembrance	+200.00
2-16 2 new members	+32.00
EndingBalance	\$5565.20

Respectfully submitted by Margie Hoffmaster, Guild Treasurer.

QUILT SHOW TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$ 2055.33
Bank check order	-30.65
InstaCopy show flyers	-73.64
Show prize(special category)	+50.00
Vendor and Ad	
Pomegranate Place	+175.00
Raffle ticket cash	+25.00
Raffle ticket, check	+20.00
Raffle ticket, check	+20.00

Ending Balance \$2241.04
Respectfully submitted by Linda Peterson, Show Treasurer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Generous Donation

Shortly after Miriam Good's passing Margie Hoffmaster received a phone call from a dear friend of Miriam's. The caller explained that she and her sister had known Miriam for a long time and wanted to make a monetary donation to the guild in her memory. After Margie and Kim (Miriam's daughter) discussed the donation, it was decided to send the money to Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

March Program

The program for the March Guild meeting is **March Madness** See and Swap. Bring items that are craft related, household items or part of your sewing/quilt collection no longer needed or wanted. 1 item should be new or fairly new to be donated to Marketplace or Dream Baskets for our upcoming Quilt Show. Items will be displayed for all to see and at the designated time, members will be able to "grab" what they want to take home. Household items not finding a new home will be donated to Restore. Everyone is permitted to participate.. See you there.

March Birthdays

Beth Gallo	Lynn Stiles
Carrie Menough	Pam Sullivan
Glenda Sharp	Barbie Zwick

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.

Willi Kowal 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

March 5, Guild meeting 6:30pm
Program March Madness

March 12, 26 Charity Quilts 11am
West Branch Booster Hall
26701 U.S. 62 Beloit

March 18, Show Meeting 6pm
Salem Chamber of Commerce