

United Quilt Guild Newsletter

MARCH
2024

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

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NEW BUSINESS

2024 Spring Tea

Vickie White and Marie Johns have taken the job of planning our spring tea and workshop. The workshop will be at the coon club in Canfield from 9am-3pm on Friday, April 26th. It will be a block taught by Claire Neff from Village Quilts. More details and the supply list will be given as soon as she gets the supply list made. The luncheon will be Saturday, April 27th at A La Carte catering in Canfield and will be buffet style because it is less expensive. The doors will open at 11am. Cost will be \$23 a person. Lynn Stiles made a motion for the guild to pay \$10 a person and it was seconded by Pat Williams. The cost to each guild member will be \$13. Motion passed.

United Quilt Guild Minutes – March 5, 2024 Submitted by Tina Snoke/Secretary

President Carrie Menough called the meeting to order.

There were 2 guests present: Nancy Williams and Linda Mayer.

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Barb Fink and seconded by Judy Lemmon, all approved. The motion passed.

A motion was made to approve the treasurers report as stated in the newsletter pending audit by Willi Kowal and seconded by Debbie Wells. The motion passed.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Marcia Stoffer.

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.

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.

Election of Officers

Please seriously consider volunteering for an elected office. So far, we need a president, secretary and treasurer. Tina Snoke has been the secretary for 9 years and I (Margie) has been treasurer for 7 years. I would also like someone else to do the newsletter. I will continue to do membership. I think if all I have to do is membership I'll do a better job. 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.

Website Addition

Willi Kowal, who is updating our website, suggested a page of sewing items for sale or wanted. Marie Johns made a motion to add things for sale or wanted items to our website and it was seconded by Vickie Cole. The motion passed. Email info to Willikowal@gmail.com and put ATTN newsletter in the subject block and a picture of the item if possible.

Membership

We have three new members, Jean Heller, Vicki Jo Cole and Nancy Williams. Remind Margie to give you name tags.

GUILD TREASURER'S RPT.

Beginning Balance	\$5565.20
3-5 InstaCopy	-2.47
3-8 Spring tea	+130.00
3-11 Marie Johns Tea favors	-107.21
3-11 M.Hoffmaster sq.space	-206.40
3-11 T.Secrest batting	-77.39
3-19 Sleep in Heaven Peace	-200.00
3-19 Spr. T. Rita Kilpatrick	+13.00

EndingBalance \$5114.73
Respectfully submitted by Margie Hoffmaster, Guild Treasurer.

QUILT SHOW TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$2241.04
Cash Catalog Ad	+ 15.00
Checks for raffle (2)	+ 40.00
Cash from raffle	+ 607.00
InstaCopy – cards/tickets	- 107.57

Ending Balance \$ 2795.47
Respectfully submitted my Linda Peterson, Quilt Show Treasurer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marcia Stoffer checked with Salem Chamber of Commerce about the use of their office. It can be used for personal use only by a guild member not another organized group, even if you are a guild member.

Barb Fink said the quilt retreat at Wilmot was great and a good time was had by all.

April Program

The program for April is Gadgets and Games. Bring your favorite tool "What's in My Sewing Space".

April Birthdays

Debby Blankenship
Lois Dunn
Kathy Brown
Rita Kilpatrick
Heidi Knopp
Kathy Strilko
Robin Van Fossan

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 26 Charity Quilts 11am
West Branch Booster Hall
26701 Rt. 62 Westville

April 2, Guild meeting 6:30pm
"What's in my sewing room?"

April 9, 23 Charity Quilts 11am
West Branch Booster Hall
26701 U.S. 62 Beloit

April 15, May 20, June 17
Show Meeting 6pm
Salem Chamber of Commerce

May 4 the raffle quilt will be at
Smucker House. Volunteers needed

May 11 the raffle quilt will be at
Giant Eagle, Salem