



Sinnissippi Quilters Inc

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sinnissippi Quilters meet on the first Thursday of each month (unless announced otherwise) at Bethesda Covenant Church, 2101 E. State Street, Rockford, IL.

Afternoon Meeting: 1:00 pm
Evening Meeting: 7:00 pm

Each meeting has a scheduled program followed by a business session. We invite quilters of all skill levels and their guests to attend. The guest fee is \$10.00

INFORMATION

Upcoming Guild Meetings:

August 1

September 5

Please join us for dinner at 5:00 pm with the speaker before the evening meeting We meet at the DiTullios, 2207 E. State Street, Rockford, IL

Don't forget to bring the following:

***Show & Tell items**

***Your Nametag**

***Special Projects items**

***Your Coffee Mug**

Newsletter Articles for the Aug / Sept 2019 newsletter are due by July 15th.

Please make submissions to:
Winifred Halsey or
Laura Guerin- Hunt

From the new President, Anne:

Thank you for all you have done for the Guild, Marie! Following in your footsteps will definitely not be easy; however, with the help of the new board and with the inspiration of our Guild members, I will do my best. I am looking forward to this new Guild year with great anticipation. It means inspiring speakers, informative workshops and fellowship opportunities. The Guild's community outreach programs in the form of Neo-natal Quilts, Quilt School, Rockford Rescue Mission and Comfort Quilts, just to mention a few, will keep us all engaged and fulfill our mission as a guild. Even though we have some excellent speakers scheduled this year, I look forward to the meetings in our schedule where we can get together as a quilting community and sit, gab and eat (and maybe even quilting a little).

See you in August!

Anne

From the past President Marie:

Dear Sinnissippi Quilters Guild Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president this past year. I learned so much about the Guild, our members and running the Quilt Show. I had the opportunity to use my leadership skills and hone some of my computer skills. By combining our individual assets and sharing them with the Guild we make one terrific organization.

Gratefully yours,

Marie Stenger

Mission Statement

The purpose of Sinnissippi Quilters, Inc. shall be to educate our members and the community on all aspects of quilting, to preserve and honor our quilting heritage and traditions and to use our sewing skills to benefit other community organizations.



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Quilt Show 2023		

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Publicity	OPEN	President Blocks	Barb Lange
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Rockford Rescue Mission	Carol Swenson		



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Program and Workshop Schedule Sue Swenson



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2019 Programs:

August 1 - Board Members Trunk Show

September 5 - Guild member Phyllis Campbell, "I Cannot Resist A Quilt Challenge"

October 3- Jill Shaulis of Yellow Creek Quilt Designs, "Yellow Creek Quilt Designs Through The Years"

November 7 - Cathy Grafton, "Prairie Quilts Inspired by Central Illinois".

Workshop - November 8, Applique of Wildflowers

December 5- Annual Holiday Party and Potluck

2020 Programs:

January 2 - Hand Projects Sew-in; socialize. Show & Tell

February 6- Monique Jacobs, The Process of Designing Fabrics and Patterns"

Workshop - February 7, Piecing - New Pattern to choose from and New Line of Batiks

March 5- Neonatal Sew-In

April 2 - Lynn Schmitt of A Different Box of Crayons, "Exploring the World of Mixed Textiles in Quilting"

Workshop - The Art of Mixing Textiles in Quilts by making a wall hanging or tale runner

May 7 - Janette Dwyer, 1:00 pm - "Ruby Short McKim - The Quilt Designer's Gem" ;

7:00 pm - "Bargain Quilts and the Quilt Buy of the Century - The Century of Progress Quilts from the 1933 Chicago World's Fair"

June 4 -Kim Lapacek, 1:00 pm - "Wildly Careening into Quilts: What I Learned by not Knowing What I Didn't Know" 7:00 pm - "Accidentally on Purpose: Writing a Book or Not"

July 2 - Annual Ice Cream Social and patriotic show & tell of red, white & blue

Mini Morning Workshops

Please check the website for Mini Morning Workshop details

Quilt Show 2019 Thank You

Thank you so much again to the Guild members for all your work and contributions that made our “Out Of This World” Quilt Show the success that it was. It was a beautiful show, and we’ve received many lovely comments. It was an honor for me to serve as Quilt Show Chair, and I’d like to again thank my committee members on a job well done!

Planning for the 2021 quilt show begins soon, please contact me, or Barb Clucas, 2021 Quilt Show Chair, with questions and/or to volunteer.

Phyllis



30 Year Pins Available: Barb Lange presented a design for a 30 year pin at the July, 2010 meeting. The design includes the “Hands All Around” block and commemorates our 30th anniversary in 2009/2010. Pins are available for \$5.00 from Special Projects.

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Thank you, Cindy Larsen

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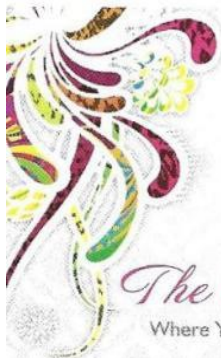
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June 6, 2019 Meetings



Vice President, Anne Biedowicz, welcomed members and guests. She announced that Suzanne Davis Killen from Illinois Quilters Inc. was selling raffle tickets in the foyer.

Program: Lori Dickman presented “Speedy Solutions Cutting and Organizing Your Scraps”. Her website is “quiltingwithLori.com” for more information on her patterns and kits. She lectured on the organization and use of left-over scrap material. She is also presenting a workshop on Friday; the project is a table runner and a basket, using those “scraps”.

Hospitality: Denise Ethun/Pam Surmo: Thanks to these women and their helpers who provided today’s treats.

Treasurer: Gave balance in checking account and money market account.

Publications: Winifred Halsey/Laura Hunt: Deadline for the August / Sept. newsletter is July 15.

Membership: Janis Albeck: 72 members and 9 guests attended the afternoon meeting. Birthday prize was given to Silvia Vaughn. Attendance prize went to Barb Clucas. Membership is 154.

Programs: Marge Sment/Sue Swenson: July will be our second annual ice cream social. Bring your red, white and blue quilts to show during program time, and we will also have regular show and tell at the usual time. Sue Swenson described all the programs scheduled for August 2019 through July of 2020. And she has scheduled three Friday workshops. There will be one in November, February, and April.

Special Projects: Norma Copes: Started May with 31 quilts and got 9 turned in May. 14 were delivered to the two hospitals leaving 26 on hand. 15 more were turned in at the morning meeting. Norma will be delivering 14 to each hospital this month. **Norma has a new telephone number, 815-231-6974, so please up-date your directory.**

Mini-Morning Workshop: Jan Person: Check online for the monthly activity.

Spam@CVL: Elizabeth Franck: Saturday, June 15, from 11:30 to 5:00. Bring your sewing machine and work on your own project.

President’s Blocks: Barb Lange: Make your blocks 10 ½ inches, unfinished, in raspberry colors, batik fabric, and a star pattern. Mail them in by June 15.

Comfort Quilts: Turn in 12 ½ inch blocks of red/white/blue or batiks for the summer months. 20 Comfort Quilts were made this year at no cost to the guild as all material was donated.

Margaret De Leon The winner of the quilt was Lisa Bychowski. And we had a profit of \$3520.44.

Quilt School and craft shows: Amy Ottens: Summer Quilt School through RVC begins July 15 and runs through August 5. She needs teachers and assistants for each session. There are two upcoming craft shows. One is at City Market on August 16, and the other September 8 at Beattie Park. Bring your donated items to the July and/or August meetings. She also needs helpers for each sale. Last year the guild made \$800 at these craft sales.

Old Business: A woman was looking for someone to hand quilt a quilt her grandmother made. It was suggested she talk to an Amish group. The proposed budget was reviewed. After some discussion a motion was made by Sara Stannard to accept the budget. It was seconded by Ellen Schrader and passed by the membership.

New Business: The Slate of Officers for 2019-2020 was read. A motion to accept it came from Barb Lange, seconded by LuAnne Hanna, and passed by the membership. Anne read a letter from Alice Berman seeking someone to sew, hand quilt, and bind some antique blocks.

Show & Tell: 24 people participated in show and tell. In the evening, Debbie Hecht won Show & Tell

July 11, 2019 Meetings



Programs: Anne Biedowicz welcomed members and guests to the ice cream social and red white and blue quilts meeting.

Hospitality: Thank you to Denise and her helpers who provided today's treats.

Treasurer Report: Gave update on checking account and money market account. Raffle sales were \$4,151

Publications Deadline for the August/ September newsletter is **July 15**

Membership: 48 members and 0 guests attended the afternoon meeting. Birthday prize went to Jan Person. Attendance prize also went to Jan Person. Number of registered members is 154. Janis said new membership forms were available on the table and on-line. They should be filled out and brought back next month along with the \$40 annual dues. If you wish to be in the directory, you have to fill out the form by September.

Programs: Sue Swenson gave a run down of all the programs scheduled for August 2019 through July of 2020. She has scheduled three Friday workshops. There will be one in November, February, and April.

Special Projects: 16 quilts were turned in at the June meeting. 14 were delivered to the two hospitals leaving us with 28 on hand. 14 more will be delivered this month. So for the year, 77 quilts were delivered to each hospital along with 12 caps.

Quilt Show: Phyllis Campbell reported that the quilt show did well – it was “Out of this World”. Over 200 quilts were judged and/or displayed. Over 900 people attended the show. After expenses were paid we have a profit of \$8,043. Barb Clucas will chair the 2021 show. Many committee positions need to be filled. Cecilia Mann and Michelle Watson both sold \$110 worth of raffle tickets, so will each receive free membership for the 2019-2020 year.

President's Blocks Info: Barb Lange: Will be presented in August

Mini-Morning Workshop: Please see the Web Site. We need of someone to lead this activity..

Spam@CVL: check the website, or sign up for Elizabeth's email notification.

Old Business: Anne announced the result of the voting last month for the budget and the slate of officers. An update on past requests: A guild member supplied contact information for an Amish group that does hand quilting to the lady who sent the guild a request. Jan White made a quilt for a lady who requested a replacement quilt for her daughter who received one over 20 years ago in the neonatal. Jan will meet with her to deliver the quilt soon. Colleen Magee sold one of Laurie Larson's quilts last month for \$250.

Next Quilt Show Chair: Barb Clucas

New Business: Our membership form has been revised. Dues are now \$40 and workshops are \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members. Should our instructors charge more the fees will be adjusted accordingly.

Remaining tote bags that were for sale at the quilt show will be available to purchase next month.

Dee Pitthan announced that a founding member, Shirley Spencer, passed away on July 5.

Marie Stenger gave a brief reflection of her year as President and offered her thanks.

Show & Tell: Day - Ruth Perly: 24 people participated in show and tell with mostly red/white/blue quilts. Winifred Halsey won the prize. **Evening – Bonnie Hodina:** Winner was Brenda Peck.




August

2	Barb Melcher	22	Nancy Lacey
7	Judi Farrell-Booth	22	Jo Ann Russell
10	Deanne Spataro	24	Judy Mullen
13	Joan Harrison	25	Donna Shay
19	Jane Herrig	26	Kathleen Behrens
19	Dorothy Stank	26	Ilona Berg
19	Jo Ann Wienrank	28	Marie Stenger
		30	Phyllis Campbell

September

1	Nora Hamidi	18	Donna Langford
3	Dixie Luna	20	Nancy Gilbert
5	Georgiann Homuth	22	Mary Leach
6	Kathleen Benson	23	Mary Stahlman
8	Becky Harvey	25	Susan Lacerra
9	Lynda Short	27	Peggy Franklin
10	Joyce Mori	28	Kathy Shelton
11	Claire Powers	28	Katie Peterspm
14	Doris Moritz	29	Pamela Tuttle
17	Winifred Halsey		






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Our quilt show featured 60 quilts from this collection, and was a very popular exhibit for our attendees. The book pictures all 179 quilts, along with their stories, and is a fantastic celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the first moon landing in 1969, and all space travel. We have several copies left to sell priced at \$30.00, no tax. The guild benefits from each sale! Father's Day and the July 1969 anniversary are coming up - this would be a wonderful gift. Please contact Phyllis Campbell to reserve your copy. Thanks!



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