



# Sinnissippi Quilters Inc

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Special edition Quilt show

## Presidents Message

I know most people have low opinions of giving out awards just for participation. But let's look at it another way. Why should you get a medal if you have a natural talent and it was easy for you? One of the speakers we had about 12 years ago received ribbons in national shows on the FIRST quilt she longarmed! How many of us have spent that long just improving our skills?

If you have a natural talent, Congratulations!! Now try something challenging! For those of us that work hard, Congratulations!! Keep improving!

And for everyone who participated in any way, attending meetings, thinking up new ideas, planning, donating, gathering items, making lists, printing identification cards, taking in the quilts, setting up, climbing ladders, hanging quilts, helping vendors, wearing white gloves...

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!! JOB WELL DONE!!!!**

Silvia Vaughn

President

Sinnissippi Quilters meet on the first Thursday of each month by Zoom and in the church basement.

Afternoon Meeting: 1:00

Evening Meeting: 6:30

Most meetings have 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. In person meetings, when held, are at:

Bethesda Covenant Church  
2010 E. State St.  
Rockford, IL

### INFORMATION

Upcoming Meetings at church and Zoom:

**Thursday June 2nd@ 1pm & 6:30pm Thursday, July7th@ 1pm & 6:30pm**

Zoom invitations will come by email a couple days before. Please notify Sylvia Vaughn if you do not receive it.

Don't forget to bring the following, even to the zoom meeting:

- \*Show & Tell items
- \*Your Nametag
- \*Special Projects items to show

**Newsletter Articles for the special edition of Quilt show newsletter is May 10th. Traditional newsletter May 20th,**

Please email Michelle Watson

## SETUP FINAL REPORT FOR QUILT SHOW 2022

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the racks, setup and takedown. Once again, we had a nice mix of experienced and inexperienced volunteers. The more volunteers become familiar with the setup and tear down process, the faster and better we can accomplish these tasks. These processes are difficult to describe. The idea of using high schoolers was brilliant!

This was our first experience with the new quilt racks. The racks were quick and easy to set up, don't take up as much space and reduce the tripping risk. We also learned that the racks are adjustable to three heights of 3, 6 and 8 feet. We can also put two racks on the same base.

I am looking for ideas for hanging the small quilts. Do we pin them to the muslin backdrops or is there rings with hooks we can slide on to the cross bars.

Looking forward, I would like to recommend that we find a buyer for the old quilt racks and purchase the new style racks.

Again, thank you everyone for all your help.

Julie Cuccinelli

Setup Chair

## THANK YOU

Big THANK YOU goes out to all the Sinnissippi Quilt Guild members who participated in helping make all the Medallions for the 2022 Quilt Show. They turned out as great as I had envisioned they would.

We could not have made these beautiful medallions without the skills and talents of Anne Biedowicz. Anne made all the hexagons and yo-yos from her own stash. She made approximately 230 hexagons and 230 yo-yos. Anne, you are still the reigning Queen of hexis and yo-yos!! Thank you.

I would also like to thank Barb Lange for helping place the safety pins on the majority of the Medallions. You are always a great help whenever a helping hand is needed.

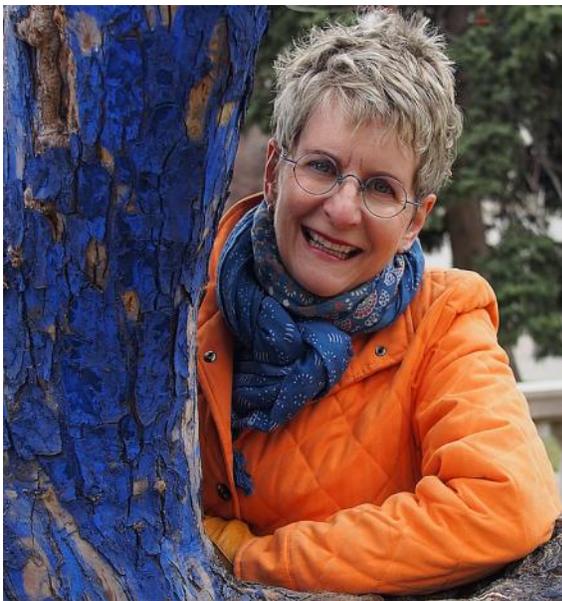
Once again all the purple Best Of ribbons were made by Bonnie Hodina. Thank you Bonnie for doing such a great job. And thank you for donating all the supplies that went into making this special medallions.

Fellow SQG members, I hope you were lucky enough to find one of these beautiful medallions ribbons on your award winning quilt. Congratulations to one and all!!

Becky Harvey

## Editors Note

I tried to put all the pictures in a file so you could just click on it and all the pictures I took would pop up. But I failed! I'm sending the pictures to Lynn Brown to put on face book. The quit show was fabulous!



June 2<sup>nd</sup> Program

## Lilo Bowman

**Afternoon** – Adapting to Change : Learning to Adapt to the Changes of Your Life

**Evening** – Love Where you Create: Its Not a One size fits all

Door prize for each meeting, sign up to win.

<https://www.lilobowman.com/>