



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

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:

Creekwood Baptist Church  
5973 Darlene Drive  
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### INFORMATION

Upcoming Meetings at church and Zoom:

**Thursday October 6th@ 1pm & 6:30pm Thursday, November 4th at 1:00 & 6:30pm**

Zoom invitations will come by email a couple days before. Please notify Roberta Suess 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 Traditional newsletter September 20th,**

Please email Michelle Watson

# Sinnissippi Quilters Inc

Volume 42 No. 2 [www.sinnissippiquilters.org](http://www.sinnissippiquilters.org)

**October– November**

## President's Message

Can you believe that summer is over? September 22nd is the first full day of Fall. Bring on all the beautiful colors of Fall!

I cannot wait to see all the beautiful quilts created in these colors. I hope you are all enjoying our new meeting place, I know I love it. Especially the steps to the podium. I can actually see who I am speaking to Lol!

I know that all of you want to see our guild survive and thrive. On that note, I would like to ask all of you to consider volunteering for one of the two vacant positions on our board. We are still in need of a Quilt Show 2 chair and we also need a Programs 2. Obviously, if these positions are not filled, there will be no Quilt Show in 2026 and there will be no programs next year. I am sorry to sound like a broken record. I have held both positions and neither is difficult. So, will you please consider taking one of these positions? The guild needs fresh ideas and new people to step up to remain a thriving guild.

In closing, I would like to thank the wonderful group of ladies that comprise our board and all the ladies who volunteer in any position. Without you, there would be no guild.

Coleen O'Kane President 2022 - 2023

## Quick Calendar

**Oct 6th- Barb and Bill Gover**

([www.threadandtimberquilts.com](http://www.threadandtimberquilts.com)) in person

**Nov 4th- Meg Cox** ([www.megcox.com](http://www.megcox.com)) via Zoom



## **Sinnissippi 2022-2023 Board Members**

**PRESIDENT– Coleen O’Kane**

**VICE PRESIDENT- Janis Albeck**

**TREASURER 1- Deanne Spataro**

**2- Robin Gausebeck**

**SECRETARY (A) - Kris Allen**

**{E} -Marie Stenger**

**PROGRAMS 1- Robin Gausebeck**

**2- Bobbi Willoughby**

**PUBLICATIONS- Michelle Watson**

**SPECIAL PROJECTS 1- Linda Egeland/Sherri DeBuhr**

**2- Pam Surmo**

**MEMBERSHIP (A)- Margaret de Leon/Star Pittaway**

**{E}- Linda Lewandowski/Carol Folkerts**

**QUILT SHOW CHAIR- Bonnie Hodina**

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### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

**WEBMASTER- Roberta Suess**

**SHOW AND TELL- (A) Barb Clucas**

**{E} Luanne Hanna**

**SUNSHINE- Jane Erickson**

**COMFORT QUILTS- Vicki Tallacksen**

**HISTORIAN- Donna Langford**

**LUTHERN SOCIAL SERVICES– Carol Swenson**

**RAAC COUNCIL LIAISON- Donna Langford/Amy Ottens**

**RETREATS- Marie Tovo and Deanne Spataro**

**S.P.A.M./MINI WORKSHOPS- Barb Lange**

**501(c)3 OFFICER- Robin Gausebeck**

**Audio Visual (A)- Silvia Vaughn/Marie Tovo**

**{E}- Bonnie Hodina/Mary Leach**

**CHARITY RAFFLE QUILTS- Anne Biedowicz**

**FACEBOOK- Lynn Brown**

**QUILT SCHOOL- Amy Ottens**

**QUILTSHOW RAFFLE QUILT- Silvia Vaughn/Sandy Piper**

**PRESIDENTS BLOCKS- Sandy Pyper**

URGENT NEEDED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

## Quilt Show Chair #2

### Programs 2

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The Patchwork by the Lake Retreat held at Covenant Harbor is celebrating its 14th year in 2022! For many of the years, the group has chosen a book to read and discuss at the retreat. The book is typically chosen a couple of months before the retreat so that attendees can read the book ahead of time. The discussion then takes place on the Saturday of the retreat. Whoever moderates the book discussion does research and prepares several questions for the discussion.

Last year, the book up for discussion was *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. It was an exceptionally good book and we had a really good discussion. Afterwards we all enjoyed the annual ice cream bar!

*Where the Crawdads Sing* came out as a movie this year and several of us decided to go together to see the movie. This picture shows Sinnissippi Quilt Guild members Vicki Tallacksen, Jane Erickson, Marie Tovo and Barb Clucas in front of the movie banner outside of Showplace 16 after the movie. We all agreed that the movie was great and followed the book almost exactly. We would all recommend it!



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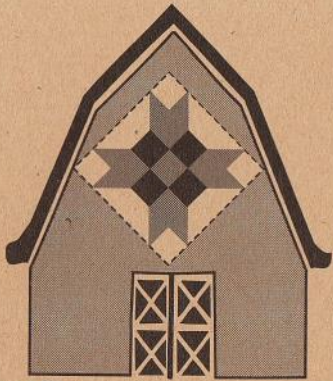
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## SINNISSIPPI QUILT GUILD SMALL GROUP DIRECTORY

### SOUTHERN QUILTERS

Southern Quilters will be meeting on different days through the summer to work around the library's summer schedule. The June meeting is Monday October 10th, 9:30 -1pm. We will be working on blocks for quilts to go to neonatal and the cancer clinic. Bring your machine, white thread and sewing supplies to sew blocks. If you don't want to bring a machine you can cut strips or you can bring your own project to work on. Anyone is welcome so come join us!

### Christian Comfort Quilters

We meet the 2nd Saturday from 9-2 at City First Church. We make small quilts (40x48) that a physician takes on her medical trips to Guatemala , South Africa etc. Everything is provided even sewing machines . If you don't want to bring yours. We teach beginners and welcome experienced quilters to share their tips Contact Sandy Pyper or Silvia Vaughn.

### NORTH STAR mini group

Meets the 3rd Friday of the month at Sunshine Quilts in Belvidere. They are currently helping to supply our neo-natal program. In the past they have made quilts for Rock House kids and Lutheran Social Services. They also enjoy learning different quilting techniques.

**I invite other groups to send info to Michelle Watson**

**[twswew@gmail.com](mailto:twswew@gmail.com). This will be a permanent part of the newsletter.**

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## COMFORT QUILTS

The purpose of a comfort quilt is to show the care and concern of our fellow quilting sisters going through a traumatic time in their life. The guidelines to receive a comfort quilt is as follows: personal health issues (cancer, transplant, major surgery), death of immediate family (parent, spouse, child) and life threatening situations (accident with injuries). A member may receive only one comfort quilt from the guild, even if they have different issues as stated above.

**Please contact Vicki Tallacksen  
If someone needs a comfort quilt.**

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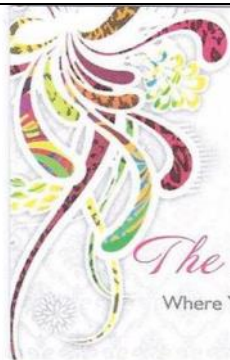
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The designated "Sunshine" person in the guild is responsible for spreading sunshine and encouragement to those in the guild who need it. She will send get well, sympathy or other appropriate cards when notified. To be notified, someone in the guild calls/texts her with information about a person in need. This could be someone who has had surgery, or a hospital stay or a serious illness. She then sends her an appropriate card for the situation from the guild. There is a book she can log in the information to keep track of cards sent. She is responsible for purchasing cards/stamps and turning in her expenses as needed. The "Sunshine" person for this year is Jane Erickson. Her phone and email can be found in the directory.



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Written appraisal—\$45 per quilt.

**CONTACT: Suzanne Swenson**  
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SINNISSIPPI QUILTERS INC.  
2022-2023 PROGRAMS

10/6/22 Barb and Bill Gover ([www.threadandtimberquilts.com](http://www.threadandtimberquilts.com)) **in person**

Our art is a collaboration between Barb (Thread), a long-time quilter and Bill (Timber), a retired engineer and emerging woodworker. One of us is improvisational, one analytical. Our strengths combined, create a more dynamic whole.

Afternoon and Evening: The Story of Thread and Timber Quilts

11/3/22 Meg Cox ([www.megcox.com](http://www.megcox.com)) **via Zoom**

Meg is a prolific journalist (Wall Street Journal) and passionate quilter. Additionally, Meg served on the board of the national nonprofit [Quilt Alliance](http://QuiltAlliance.org) for 10 years and was president for 6 years. She writes a popular free monthly e-newsletter called Quilt Journalist Tells All.

Afternoon: International Quilt Museum

Evening: "Quilt Journalist Tells All"

12/01/22 Annual holiday party

01/05/23 Shelley Tobisch ([www.easyprecisionpiecing.com](http://www.easyprecisionpiecing.com)) **via Zoom**

Shelley has been a passionate quilting instructor for 30 years. She has developed many new methods and tools, to help you get spectacular results. She is the author of "Easy Precision Piecing" from C&T Publishing. Shelley's new System for accurate piecing, and organization, are getting rave reviews from beginners and seasoned quilters alike!

02/02/23 Bernie Tobisch ([www.easyprecisionpiecing.com](http://www.easyprecisionpiecing.com)) **via Zoom**

Bernie is a sewing machine technician with 44 years of experience. After moving to Canada from Germany at the age of 6, he traded his lederhosen for jeans and has never looked back. In his career, he has serviced over 50,000 sewing machines of all brands. He is the author of "You And Your Sewing Machine" and "Sewing Machine Reference Tool" from C&T Publishing.

03/02/23 Neonatal Sew-In

04/06/23 Kathy K. Wylie ([www.kathykwylie.com](http://www.kathykwylie.com)) **via Zoom**

Kathy K. Wylie is a multiple international-award winning quilter specializing in appliqué, quilt design, domestic machine quilting and English Paper Piecing techniques. She has lectured and taught all over the country at guilds, shops and quilt show. Her work has been featured in magazines, and her designs are available as individual patterns as well as in her book "Sewflakes: Papercut Appliqué Quilts."

Afternoon: "The Art of Applique"

Evening: "Beauty is All Around"

**Mission Statement:** The purpose of Sinnissippi Quilters, Inc. shall be to educate the community and ourselves on all aspects of quilting, to preserve and appreciate our quilting heritage and traditions, and to use our sewing gifts to benefit other community organizations.

05/04/23 Paul Leger ([www.paullegerquilts.com](http://www.paullegerquilts.com)) **via Zoom OR in person**

Paul lives in Ottawa, Canada where he worked for the federal government for 16 years after spending 21 years in the Canadian Armed Forces and retiring to pursue his quilting passion in 2016. His journey in quilting in May 1990 when his mother, a quilter and dressmaker, encouraged him to buy a sewing machine “for sewing emergencies”.

Afternoon: “My Journey in Quilting”

Evening: “Journey the World”

05/06/23-05/07/23 Paul Leger Workshop “Square Peg-Round Hole”

06/01/23 Alex Anderson ([www.alexandersonquilts.com](http://www.alexandersonquilts.com)) **via Zoom**

Alex hardly needs an introduction. She began quilting in 1978 and since then has authored numerous books, has hosted “Simply Quilts” on HGTV and is a founding partner (with Ricky Tims) of TheQuiltShow.com the world’s first full-service interactive online video/web TV created just for quilters world-wide. With over 140,000+ registered members in over 100 countries, The Quilt Show.com’s mission is to educate, inspire, entertain, connect and grow the world quilting community in a fun, positive and interactive environment.

Afternoon: TBD

Evening: TBD

### **Banner Challenge Announced**

Our next quilt show will be held in May 2024 and will include another banner challenge. We will be doing a temperature quilt for the month of your birthday. Karen Grover is overseeing this project and her birthday is in February, so she will record the high and low temperatures for each day of February, refer to the color chart, design a 3” finished block to represent this information, and create an approx. 6” x 54” banner. The last rectangle of the banner will be a 3”x6” rectangle showing the month and year. There may be some blank squares and you can put them anywhere and do anything with them, but you need to fill in all 16 rows of 2 blocks each. When we hang all of these in a row, we should get a spectacular look at next year’s weather. Just a note that we should all use the colors as shown, however, they can be any type of fabric: i.e., prints, batiks, reproduction, solids. The colors shown are from a Kona Cotton chart and those are Kona’s fabric name if you get stuck.

Karen will be available to answer any questions. Her email and phone number are in the directory. She suggests you wait until the month or two prior to your birthday month to gather the instructions. They will be available either from her at the meetings or on our website. We hope you enjoy this adventure into something that is very popular right now. Ideas for how to set up your blocks can be found on Pinterest or by searching for ‘temperature quilts’ on your main page. Have fun and we look forward to seeing them at show and tell as they get finished. For those of you who are forgetful, there will be a reminder as your birthday month gets closer.

**Sinnissippi Quilt Guild**  
**August 4, 2022**  
**Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**Creekwood Baptist Church**  
**1pm and 6:30 P.M**

**Call meeting to order: Janis Albeck (A) 1:00 PM**  
**Coleen O’Kane (E) 6:30 PM**

**Greet** – Members were reminded to make sure that they signed in. Everyone was asked to silence their cell phones.

**Raffle Quilt** – DeKalb County Quilters’ Guild – Kathi Davis. Their raffle quilt was made by Jeanne Reynolds, a mutual member of both our guilds. Their quilt show is Sept.24-25 at the DeKalb Sports and Rec Center. The featured artist is Lori Dickman.

**Program:** Board & Standing Committees Show & Tell. Each person on these two committees was asked to bring a quilt/project that tells some about them as a quilter. They also brought a recipe to share, typed up and ready to be photographed.

**Treasurer:** Deanne Spataro/Robin Gausebeck:

\*Checking account balance:

\*Money Market account balance:

**Publications:** Michelle Watson:

Thank you everyone who contributed your stories. Please send more to twsw  
Tell us what your mini group is doing. Due date for next newsletter is September 15.

Any advertising suggestions are most welcomed. They help fund our expenses. Send in your creative ideas to Michelle.

**Membership:** Margaret de Leon/Starr Pittaway(A) / Linda Lewandowski/Carol Folkerts (E)

Membership total to date: 142

Afternoon: In Person 48 Zoom 7 Guests 1 New members 1

Evening: In Person 25 Zoom 1 Guests 1 New Members 0

Name tag drawing:(A) Marge Sment (E) Bonnie Hodina

Birthday: (A) Judy Mullen (E) Diane Sand

No Name Tag: (A) \$2.25 (E) \$1.50

2022-2023 Membership starts in August and must be paid by September 15, 2022, in order to

listed in the directory. Any members who don't have a computer but do have a cell phone should be able to get Eblasts via their phones. An October 1, 2022, date was set to have your Membership information turned in, to be invited to Zoom meetings via the Internet.

**Programs:** Robin Gausebeck/Bobbi Willoughby

August – Meet the New Board Members Standing Committees Trunk Show

September – Julie Silber Zoom (A) Keep 'Em in Stitches (E) Dearest Quilts: A Collectors Approach

UFO Challenge: The form can be found on the website or pick one up at the meeting. The fee is \$10, select 6 unfinished projects, and turn in the entry by October 1. Be sure to keep a copy for yourself. A number will be drawn each month for the project to finish which is then due at the next meeting. The entry fee will be used to supply drawing prizes for those who finish their projects on time.

**Special Projects:** Linda Egeland/Sherry DeBuhr/Pam Surmo

Check the table for pillowcase and quilt kits.

**Neonatal:** There were 24 quilts turned in 18 delivered 63 on hand.

Pillowcases 31 turned in 20 were delivered 25 on hand.

1 receiving blanket and 1 afghan were delivered with the quilts.

Pam has 65 pillowcases that will be donated to Serenity House for cancer patients.

In 2021-2022: 228 quilts were donated, 194 were delivered. 186 pillowcases, 2 afghans, 7 hats,

1 receiving blanket and 17 fidget quilts were donated. Well done, Ladies!

**SPAM & Mini Morning Workshops:** - Barb Lange.

She will plan it month by month and announce the dates when they become available. Barb Clucas will conduct a workshop to make a small retreat bag at the Cherry Valley Library on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Sewing time is from 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM. The supply list is on the website.

**Comfort Quilts:** Vicki Tallacksen said to continue making 12.5" squares.

**Lutheran Social Services:** Carol Swenson, no report

**Quilt School:** Amy Ottens Currently there is nothing on the calendar. There were 6 paid students at CLR for three classes. The objective was to make a block. SQG has a good working relationship with CLR for advertising and facilities. Colleen Magee is our liaison to CLR. Thank you to all volunteers who make this class possible.

**Mini Groups:** Send your information to Michelle to put in the newsletter.

**Quilt Show:** Bonnie Hodina/ Deanne Spataro Bonnie will call a meeting in August or September.

We are still in need of a Quilt Show Chair II for 2026. Give Bonnie your ideas for judges. There will be a meeting to figure out what needs changing.

**Audio/Visual Committee:** Bonnie Hodina/Marie Tovo/Silvia Vaughn (A) Bonnie Hodina/Mary Leach (E)

**Historian & RAAC:** Donna Langford/Amy Ottens

**Retreats:** Marie Tovo/Deanne Spataro/Julie Cuccinelli

There will be a Thursday - Sunday retreat at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva November 10-13.

It opens to previous participants first then to the membership if the spaces are not filled. Your payment is due at the time of registration.

**Facebook:** Lynne Brown posts pictures of show and tell. She can either post them as she gets them or hold them until the meeting. Be sure to let her know if you do not want your picture on FaceBook.

### **Other Committee Reports:**

**Quilt Show Raffle Quilt 2024 Committee:** Silvia Vaughn/Sandy Pyper No report.

**Old Business:** Janis Albeck/Coleen O’Kane

Remember to save your Hobbs UPC labels and give them to the treasurer.

**New Business:** Janis Albeck/Coleen O’Kane

**Webmistress** – Roberta Suess

A vote was taken by the general membership to make Roberta a member of the board as this is a change to our by-laws. Motion: (A) Jane Herrig 2<sup>nd</sup> (A): Becky Harvey

(E) Lynn Brown

(E) Amy Salamone

**Quilt Request** – Brenda Peck is looking for someone to make a throw sized photo quilt for a friend’s aunt whose husband is terminal. If you are interested, please call, or email her for the contact info. Brenda’s contact information is in the directory.

**Tote Bags Given to Ukrainian Students** – Jan White, Jan Person, Janis Albeck and Ashley White prepared some of our Guild tote bags to give to Ukrainian Students who were in Rockford this past week. 20 girls and 10 boys received the bags. Jan Person bought hard candy and granola bars for the bags. The bags were delivered to the YMCA. Job well done!! Bonnie displayed pictures on the screen.

Becky Harvey will take President’s blocks for Coleen in the spring.

**Any other Business:** Silvia showed the progress that she has made on her President’s blocks quilt.

Gail Eichenberger, a non-member, donated 5 neo-natal quilts. Judy Mullen donated an 18’ doll and bed to last month’s speaker. Miriam Gonzalez donated 2-18” dolls with quilts and pillows.

## **Sinnissippi Quilt Guild**

### **September 1, 2022 Membership Meeting Minutes**

#### **Creekwood Baptist Church 1pm and 6:30 P.M**

**Call meeting to order: Janis Albeck (A) 1:03 Coleen O'Kane (E)6:33**

**Greet – Members were reminded to make sure to sign in. Everyone was asked to** disconnect from Church Wi-Fi and silence cell phones.

Program: Robin Gausebeck

Due to technical difficulty in connecting to Zoom, the afternoon presentation by Julie Silber “Keep ‘Em in Stitches” was rescheduled for 4 PM, broadcast at meeting site or off site by email invitation. Evening was Julie Silber “Dearest Quilts: A Collectors Approach. Presenter is a collector and dealer in fine quilts since 1966 and has served as curator for the Amish Quilt Collection of the Esprit Corporation

Quilt Show Banner Challenge - Karen Grover spoke about the Banner Challenge for the 2024 Quilt Show. It is a Temperature banner; high/low temperature for each day of birthday month; color chart and instructions can be found on website and in newsletter.

Karen has also listed Sinnissippi Quilters on Quiltfolk Guild Locator. Website is [quiltfolk.com/guilds](http://quiltfolk.com/guilds)

The UFO Challenge form can be found on the website or pick one up at the meeting. The fee is \$10, select 6 unfinished projects, and turn in the entry by October 6th. Be sure to keep a copy for yourself. A number will be drawn each month for the project to finish which is then due at the next meeting. The entry fee will be used to supply drawing prizes for those who finish their projects on time. An Eblast! will be sent informing members that the UFO entry with payment is October 6 to be eligible for prizes. The first number will be drawn on October 6 and the UFO will be due at the November meeting.

October presenters will be in person - Thread & Timber Quilts

**Treasurer:** Deanne Spataro/Robin Gausebeck:

**Publications:** Michelle Watson:

Thanks to everyone who contributed their stories. Please send more to [twswew@gmail.com](mailto:twswew@gmail.com) Tell us what your mini group is doing.

Due date for next newsletter is September 15.

Advertising suggestions are appreciated as this helps defray costs

The October newsletter will have a \$15 coupon for machine repair from Necchi Sewing Center. account balance:

**Membership:** Margaret de Leon (A) Linda Lewandowski (E)

Attendance September 1, 2022

Membership total to date: 110

Afternoon: In Person 63 Zoom 5 Guests 4 (18 Zoom for 4:00 presenta3on)

Evening: In Person\_\_ Zoom 16 Guests 1 New Members 2

Name tag drawing: (A) Diane Sand (E) Linda Egeland Birthday (A) Jeanie Brinkmeyer(E) Linda Lewandowski No Name Tag collection: (A) \$ 2.75. (E) \$1.50

Membership starts in August and must be paid by September 15, 2022 to be listed in the directory. The directory will be printed between October 1-15. Dues are \$40 per year. Those paying dues from February to July only pay \$20.

Members who don't have a computer but do have a cell phone would be able to get Eblasts that way .

**Special Projects:** Linda Egeland

Check the table for pillowcase and quilt kits.

**Neonatal:** There were 63 quilts on hand in August; she received 24 , She delivered 16 to the Mercy and Sweds hospitals; there are 71 on hand.

She had 25 pillowcases, 15 were handed in, 15 were given to Swedes. 25 on hand.

71 pillowcases were donated to Ogle County Hospice (adult) patients.

The Stillman Valley Fall Festival is September 24-25. Their quilt show will be held at the Meridian Junior High School. Contact Nina at: 815-275-6384 or [nina440@comcast.net](mailto:nina440@comcast.net) for the quilt entry form. They will accept entry forms until September 19. They are also looking for volunteers to work the quilt show. The drop off date for your entries is September 23 between 4:45 and 6:30 PM.

Pam Surmo received two tubs and four bolts of fabric donated by the nurses at Mercy for use in neonatal quilts.

Quilters Haven is donating fabric which needs to be weighed so they can use it for tax purposes. Pat Farnsworth donated fabric which will be used in making pillowcases and doll clothes.

**SPAM & Mini Morning Workshops:** - Barb Lange.

She will plan it month by month and announce the dates when they become available. Margaret de Leon will be teaching a bag using a free pattern from the Internet. Saturday Sept 3, 9:30 - 4:30, Cherry Valley Library. You can also bring your own project. Oct 8th make doll clothes for 18" doll donations, precut fabric will be provided, bring a sewing machine.

**Comfort Quilts:** Vicki Tallacksen - Continue making 12.5" squares.

**Lutheran Social Services:** Carol Swenson – small quilts (12x12" up to 20x20") for children going into foster care

**Quilt School:** Amy Ottens - Currently there is nothing on the calendar.

## **Southern Quilters meet 2nd Monday at Byron Library 9:30 to 1:00**

**Quilt Show:** Bonnie Hodina/ Deanne Spataro We are still in need of a Quilt Show Chair II

**Audio/Visual Committee:** Bonnie Hodina/Marie Tovo/Silvia Vaughn (A) Bonnie Hodina/Mary Leach (E)

**Historian & RAAC:** Donna Langford/Amy Ottens **Retreats:** Marie Tovo

There will be a Thursday - Sunday retreat at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva the second weekend in November. Payment is due at the time of registration. All spaces are currently filled, but waiting list is open, no payment required. Mystery quilt information will be emailed. Four local shops are giving 15% discount for fabrics: Lucky Quilt Co in Pecatonica, Sunshine Stitches in Belvidere, Quilter's Haven and Quilter's General Store.

**Facebook:** Lynne Brown posts pictures of show and tell. She can either post them as she gets them or hold them until the meeting. Be sure to let her know if you do not want your picture on Facebook. Please supply her with a picture of yourself so that she knows what you look like

### **Other Committee Reports:**

**Quilt Show Raffle Quilt 2024 Committee:** Sandy Pyper

The committee met on August 12, 2022. They selected a pattern which includes piecing, appliqué and multiple borders. They chose red and green as the colors. This is not a Christmas Quilt. They are asking for donations of quilt shop quality tone on tone fabrics, no prints. 10" squares or fat quarter sized pieces in lights/mediums/darks red and greens. There will be a basket by the membership table to drop fabrics in.

**Old Business:** Janis Albeck/Coleen O'Kane

Remember to save your Hobbs UPC labels and give them to the treasurer.

**New Business:** Janis Albeck/Coleen O'Kane

Rock House Kids annual fundraiser and silent auction is September 22nd. They would like donations of quilts.

### **Other Business**

Vicki Tallacksen received a donation of 25 quilts that are in progress and need to be finished. NorthStar mini group will finish them. When done they will go to Lutheran Social Services.

Paducah and Rockford Airports have returned the quilts which the Guild made for them.

Serenity Shed has make your own wooden barn quilt to display outdoors, several designs available

Show and Tell - Barb Clucas (A) Luanne Hanna (E) Drawing winner Linda Eglund (A) Starr Pittaway (E) Motion to adjourn - Becky Harvey 2nd Katie Boughton (A)

Mary Leach 2nd Pam Sumo

Time: 2:23 (A) 8:30 (E)

Submitted by Kris Allen

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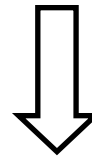
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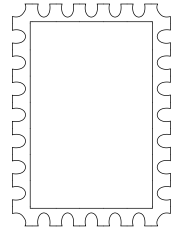
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