

Sinnissippi Quilters E-blast June 2024

Programs & More:

- **July 11** - Ice Cream Social & **Barn Quilt Décor Day**- See attachment for info on this fun event. Red, White & blue quilts are encouraged for show and tell.
- **August 1** – New Board Trunk Show- 2024-2025 Board & Committee members to show a favorite quilt. New and current board members please bring your favorite projects to share – to show us your style.
- **President's Block:** Remember to show our gratitude to our present President, Janis Albeck for her successful reign, we are making her a Star Block. Janis has requested her blocks to be 10 1/2" unfinished Star pattern made with Batik fabrics. She would like a cream color background with the Star in shades of green, blue, orange, red, purple and/or yellow. The blocks are turning out so beautiful. Don't forget to sign your blocks. Janis will be presented the blocks at the August meeting. Becky will not be at the July meeting and Linda Egeland has agreed to collect the blocks for me at both the afternoon and evening meetings. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Becky Harvey at 815-742-7013 or mail them to 5592 Spring Brook Rd. Rockford, 61114.
- **Byron Fest Cacciatore Quilt Show**-will be July 12, 13, &14, in the Byron Museum, 110 North Union St, Byron, IL. Byron has been doing this small quilt show since 1987! They will be accepting quilt entries to be dropped off for judging or to show starting June 26th. If you've never entered a quilt to be judged, this would be a great place to start.

Here is the link to the information and entry form: <https://www.byronmuseum.org/2022/05/quilt-show/>

We hope you consider entering and coming to Byron Museum during Byron Fest to attend this lovely show.

- **Sinnissippi Patchwork by the Late Retreat**-will be Nov. 14-17, 2024. Put on your calendar and know that **full** payment is required at time of registration. Completed registration form and payment is the only way to ensure your spot.

SPAM- (Special Project and More):

- **SPAM** – July 13, 9:30 – 3 Cherry Valley Library, Projects: NICU quilts

- **Compassion for Seniors** - We will not be meeting in July or August. Our sewing at Goodwill will resume in September. Here are the dates for the fall sewing. Mark them on your calendars: September 19, October 17 and November 21. We will not meet in December. Liz Wallin is the new coordinator for this group. It has been a joy to work with you all and humbling to represent Sinnissippi Quilters in our community. Blessings! Jane Erickson

2026-Quilt Show

- **It is never too early to plan!** If you are interested in joining the 2026 Committee, please let Roberta Suess know* and be part of our next quilt show – sign up early for the fun spots!
- **Raffle quilt team (we know you want too!)**: Karen Grover, Robin Gausbeck and Becky Harvey have completed a significant portion a Lillie Rude applique quilt. We need to hand this gorgeous quilt top off to the next Raffle Quilt Committee. Some type of border will need to be applied before it is sent off to your desired longarm quilter. Please contact our next 2026 Quilt Show Chair Roberta Suess.

Miscellaneous info

- **Happy Birthday to our June Birthday members!** See your directory for names and dates.
- **Need a getaway?** This information was shared with our guild:
 - New Retreat space in Janesville: Bradford House
<https://bradfordhouse2418.com/>

- **Looking to sell your quilts?**

Email from Laura Phillips from Rock Valley Garden Center:

As a representative for Rock Valley Garden Center located on N Bell School Road. We have been reimagining our spaces and now have a lovely area right in the middle of our main building. We thought it would be wonderful to open it up for our quilting community; perhaps to display and sell quilts on consignment, with only a minimal commission to RVG. This is a process and we are looking for interest in the idea. There's a large area for display inside and outside of meeting space.

And it is air conditioned. I will be available for questions or suggestions at the greenhouse, or rockvalley@comcast.net Please let us know if this may appeal to any of your members. Thank you!

- **Small Group Details** can be found on our webpage:

- <https://sinnissippiquilters.org/members-page/> . Updates will be posted in future eBlasts.
- **North Star Group**- see Janis Albeck or Amy Otten
- **Southern Quilters** – see Bonnie Hodina
- **Christian Comfort Quilters** – Silvia Vaughn and Sandy Pyper

Requests for help:

- **Serenity House in Oregon IL**, is in need of 72"x 96" quilts used at the facility, covering each patient's bed as well as those beds used by family members. If you are interested in donating a quilt for this cause, please contact Polly at Quilters General Store 815-397-5160. **Quilts are sometimes given to families. They are washed often, so the need will be ongoing.**

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. Sinnissippi Quilters, Inc. is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.*

Membership dues are \$40 per year. Non-member speaker fee is \$10.

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