

P.O. Box 1556 Rockford, IL 61110-0056

November Members Meeting

Grace United Methodist Church

Thursday, November 7, 2024

1p and 6:30p

Welcome: Sandy Hillis/Jodie Savage

Time: (A) 1:00 P.M. (E) 6:34 P.M.

+Program Intro by Lori Dickman: Rhonda Denny – Fiber Art and Workshop

Practice make progress when doing her type of quilting.

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Short Break
Pass out Secret Sister during break
Sign-up sheet for SPAM(SPAM will be moved to between the two meetings in the future).
New Member Introductions

+Programs: Lori Dickman/Kate Hall

December 12th Christmas Party will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. with dinner at 5 pm. Guild will supply ham and members will bring a dish to pass. There will be show and tell, an ugly sweater contest and Christmas projects can be displayed. A crafts table will also be set up for everyone to participate.

January 2, 2025 Cyndi McChesney – Panel Palooza

+Kate Hall: Talk about UFO, next challenge, and Christmas Party. A workshop with Rhonda Denny (November speaker) will be on December 15th on Zoom. Class is \$45 and \$15 for the pattern. Class will run from 3-7 p.m. UFO for December will be a curved block finishing at 12-1/2 inches. Kate brought 15 inch squares which will be matched with two other square (of the members choice). Layer squares, cut with any easy curve, sew together – mixing up curves. Press and then cut into 12-1/2 inch block. Blocks will be matched together at December meeting (5 or 6 members per quilt) and then finished to make quilts for older children in hospital situation.

Printable flyers will be in the Eblast with schedule and events



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(There are a few flyers on the Membership table)

+Special Projects: Linda Egeland/ Cecilia Mann

NICU Quilts	80	Received	10	Delivered	24	on Hand	66
		12 to Mercy and 12 to UW Swedish American					
Youth Quilts	4	Received	7	Delivered	0	on Hand	11
Pillowcases	61	Received	15	Delivered	0	on Hand	76

SPAM: Cherry Valley Library: November 9th 12 – 4p Please note the time change.....

Working with 2 ½" squares and 1 ½: strips A Triangle shaped quilt and

Make your Backing Fit

Good Will: November 21st Working on Cell Phone bags

Southern Quilters – Monday from 9:30 to 3:00 at Byron Library

Membership: Sue Layng/Shary Yerk Jackie Wilson/Peg Provenza

Membership to date: 123 members

Afternoon – 65 members, 4 on Zoom and 5 guests. Attendance won by Mary Bonne, Birthday was Candy Wallace. \$3.00 for no name tag.

Evening – 19 members, 6 on Zoom and 1 guest. Attendance was won by Kim Johnson.

Reminder to members to renew membership......Check with membership if you aren't sure if you've renewed......On our list are several persons who are committee volunteers.

+Book Marks are on the Membership table if you have someplace that you would like to put some to encourage membership your welcome to take some and place them.

+Quilt School: Becky Harvey/ Mary Leach

Brief update.......8 Graduated from the CLR class and we started with 9 students. Projects taught were rail fence quilt, octagon table topper, binding, disappearing nine patch and a half square triangle star. All students received a gift card from one of the local quilt shops and were invited to join the guild. 2 joined at the November meeting.



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+Quilt Show: Roberta Suess

Brief Update......Still looking for a few volunteers, Sign up sheet is on the table.

Still need a Co-Chair

Raffle Quilt is complete and Kate Hall has volunteered to quilt it.

Next meeting is December 3rd on Zoom

+Luanne's Lovables Update – make 5 extra neonatal quilts and receive a special emblem for your name tag. There are special labels to also put on the quilts.

+Retreat Update: Marie Tovo/Deanne Spataro

Patchwork by the Lake - Lake Geneva November 14

Discounts bring offered by area quilts shops has been sent to all attending the retreat. Shop on your up or on your way home.

There is still 1 sewing machine left for \$850.00 See bonnie Hodina if interested and she will offer lessons.

+Show and Tell: Pam Surmo

(Jodie, Please Have Linda or someone take pics and send to Lynn Brown for FB)

Kris Allen has requested a leave of Absence. Is any willing to take on the Daytime Secretary position? See Sandy.

+Motion to Adjourn: Sonia Miller (afternoon) 2^{nd Jill Bouton}

Linda Egeland (Evening) Kate Hall

Yea Nay

Time: (Afternoon) 4:13 p.m. (Evening) 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Leach, Evening Secretary



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