

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

February Members Meeting

Grace United Methodist Church

February 6, 2025

1p and 6:30p

Call to order: Sandy Hillis / Jodie Savage Time: (A)12:56 p.m. (E)6:33 p.m

+Program Intro: Lori Dickman

Bonnie Langenfeld (A) The Art of Realistic Fabric Art

(E) Stitch Demonstration Good demonstration on how to make stitches for your landscape quilts using Peltex heavy duty stabilizer, 40-50 weight thread (use correct color) and a 90/14 needle.

Intro of New Members

Secret Sister (distribution during break)

=========SHORT BREAK=========

Special Projects: Linda Egeland / Cecilia Mann

NICU Quilts	53	Received	7	Delivered	24	on Hand	36
Youth Quilts	11	Received		Delivered	3	on Hand	9
Pillowcases	54	Received	14	Delivered	31	on Hand	37

Goodwill Comfort for Seniors February 20 Working on Placemats for Spring

Sign up on the Special Projects table

NICU Sew-In: March Meeting 10a until 7:30p

Potluck-Bring a dish to pass

Kits will be available

Show your Quilt judging

Bring extension cords if you have one



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Programs: Lori Dickman / Kate Hall

Received a thank you note from Cindy McChesney (January speaker).

March Sew-In

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Colleen Wise (A) Casting Shadows

(E) Wise Words; Lesson Learned

Kate's Challenge and UFO – UFO winner for February was Cecilia Mann. New challenge is making hearts using the skinny strip challenge from January called Curved and Skinny lines on Steroids. More details in the Friday Eblast.

Quiltl Show Update - Roberts Suess

Raffle quilt has been quilted. Quilt Show Title will be Sinnissippi Quilters Inc. Presents

2026 Parade of Quilts Featuring

"Whatever the Special Exhibit Is"

This will be our continued title for all future quilt shows. There will still be a challenge but this will hopefully make it easier on the ribbons needed for each show. Next meeting will be April 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

Pick up your new Directory

Attendance: (A)63 Zoom 7 Guests 1

(E)29 Zoom 13 Guests 4 (all joined the guild)

Attendance Drawing (A) Kathy King (E)Annette Welch

Birthday (A) Vicki Tallacksen (E) Pam Surmo

Show and Tell (A) Robin Gausebeck (E) Deanne Spataro



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No Name Tag

(A) \$2.50

(E) \$2.00

#### **New Business:**

The board is presently discussing whether or not to have a booth at the Madison Quilt Show. To do this we will need a minimum of 5 volunteers each day, Wednesday thru Saturday for a 2 hour shift in the booth. The booth needs to be maned the entire day, cannot come late or leave early. Is there a show of hands that would be interested in volunteering for this??

In the evening there were 5 members who volunteered.

If you would like to teach a before the meeting workshop or would like to suggest something, Talk to Linda Egeland or Cecilia Mann, we're always wanting suggestions.

Is anyone interested in have Embroidery Machine workshops?? These would probably be on a Saturday, Let me or Bonnie Hodina know. In the evening there were 3 members interested.

There is still a Singer sewing machine available for \$50.00. Contact Bonnie Hodina.

SHOW AND TELL

Annette Welch (Quilter's Haven Shop) let us know that were having a big sale at the shop until Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>. Stop by for some great deals. They will be open Super Bowl Sunday from 10-3.

Rhoda from the Freeport Art Museum asked members to enter their quilts into a Quilt Show to be held at the Freeport Museum. It is a small museum and they want to promote local quilts. She had forms that will need to be submitted by May 10<sup>th</sup>. Quilts will be on display from August 1 to October 11.

Motion to Adjourn: (A) Marie Stenger, Jill Bowden Time: 3:46 p.m.

(E) Kate Hall,, Deanne Spataro Time: 9:03 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Mary Leach, Evening Secretary