



Sinnissippi Quilters, Inc.

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SINNISSIPPI QUILTER'S

August 7, 2025 Members Meeting Agenda

Grace United Methodist Church/Zoom

Call to Order: Jodie Savage/Roberta Suess Time: 1:00 p.m./6:30 p.m.

Welcome: everyone especially New Members & Guests, Silence phone, (off or volume down), Please limit side conversations.

Programs Report / Introduction: Kate Hall / Deanne Spataro

BOM Update Next Block is Screw City. Instructions will be in the eblast.

Program Update: September 4- Candy Grisham: Dresden's Reimagined., Workshop on Sept 6 details, cost \$75, need a minimum of 12.

Quilt Judging Discussion Panel: Karen Grover & Suzanne Swenson (5 -7 min each), Q & A. Suzanne gave a talk on the technical side of judging, Karen on the emotional side. Good talk by both speakers. Website will have judging criteria. We would like members to have their quilts judged, as it helps defray the cost of the judges. Also it helps build your skills. Cost is minimal and comments will be helpful.

Quilt Show Update: Roberta Suess

Bookmarks, QOV BOM reminder, Sponsors. There are opening for some committees. See Roberta if interested or she will start contacting members. Route 66 exhibit will be featured at the quilt show. Medallions will be ready for members to sew in September. Information and meeting times will be in a separate email.

A Skein Away Yarn Shop - Sarah gave info on Creative Shop Hop taking place in Rockford, Roscoe and Belvidere.



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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.

New Board Trunk Show

The new Board Members Elected to serve for the 2025/2026 year are:

- President – Jodie Savage
- Vice President – Roberta Suess
- Secretary Afternoon – Dawn Rand
- Secretary Evening – Mary Leach
- Treasurer I – Linda Cleary
- Treasurer II – Janis Albeck
- Programs I – Kate Hall
- Programs II – Deanne Spataro
- Membership Afternoon – Shary Yerk, Kris Allen
- Membership Evening – Peg Provenza, Rachel Hargitt
- Special Projects I – Cecilia Mann
- Special Projects II – Linda Egeland
- Publications – Sherry Debuhr
- Quilt Show 2026 – Roberta Suess
- Quilt Show 2028 – Jodie Savage

Business Meeting

Special Projects: Cecilia Mann/ Linda Egeland

	SPAM Monthly - August 2025				Delivery to:
	Beg balance	Added	Delivered	End balance	
NICU Quilts (baby)	114	12	0	126	
Youth Quilts	0				
Pillow cases	127	3	-30	100	Swedes
Sheets	19		-19	0	Swedes
Baby Hats	9			9	
Cancer Hats	0		-4	9	
Cancer Quilts					
Dignity Bibs					
Place mats					
Other Small group projects					
Grand Total	269	15	-53	244	

Some quilts will be going to the Cancer Center. 2024-2025 Totals



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	2024-2025 Totals	Delivered to:
NICU Quilts (baby)	98	Mercy
	101	Swedes
Youth Quilts	6	Sweded
Pillow cases	263	Swedes
Pillow cases	15	Unaccompanied Youth
Baby Hats	9	
Cancer Hats	0	
Cancer Quilts	4	
Dignity Bibs		Will add these # soon.
Place mats		
Other Small group projects		
Grand Total	496	

Comfort for Seniors resumes in September, contact person is Liz Wallin.

By-Law Addition: By-Law Addition: page 12 under the Quilt Show Checking Account By-Law.

QUILT SHOW RAFFLE QUILT: Quilt pattern is picked out by the Quilt Show Raffle Quilt committee and assembled by the guild unless other arrangements are made. The Quilt is raffled at the biennial Quilt Show. All monies from the ticket sales go to the Quilt Show Treasury for later distribution of the funds.

Motion to Approve 1st: Julie Cuccinelli/Deanne Spataro 2 nd : Pam Surmo/Linda Lewandowski

Approve 46/26 / Oppose 0/0

Membership: Shary Yerk/Kris Allen Peg Provenza / Rachel Hargitt

Membership to Date: 142

Members Attending: 46, 1 guest, 6 on zoom/

26 members, 3 visitors, 2 new members, 3 on zoom



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Attendance Winner (A)Phyllis Campbell
(E)Linda Cleary

Birthday Winner (A)Janet Buchanan
(E)Deanne Spataro

Show and Tell Winner (A)Barb Clucas
(E)Marie Stenger

Vicki Tallacksen is still collecting 12-½ inch block for Comfort quilts

Lutheran Social Services is collecting small quilts for foster children.

Southern Quilters will meet August 11 from 9:30 to 3 at the Byron Library

Artful Stitchers will meet the last Wednesday of August at Cherry Valley Library
from 3:15 -7 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn: 1st Linda Egeland/Rachel Hargitt

2nd Pam Surmo/Joanie Moore

Time (A)2:25 p.m.

(E)8:02 p.m.

Show and Tell

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Leach, Evening Secretary

Dawn Rand, Afternoon Secretary