



Sinnissippi Quilters, Inc.

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September Members Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 4th, 2025

Grace United Methodist Church/Zoom

Call to Order: Jodie Savage/Roberta Suess

Time: 1:00 p.m./6:45 p.m.

Program Introduction: Kate Hall

- Candy Grisham, (“Dresdens Reimagined”, and “Where does Creativity Come From”)

At the evening meeting, Candy recommended several books on creativity – Big Magic by Elizabeth Gilbert, Steal Like an Artist by Austin Kleon, and Creativity by Twyla Tharp. She also talked about steps to creativity – Experiment, Daydream, Do other things (walk away), Stay curious, Seek New Experiences, Notice Your Preferences and Make it a priority. Enjoy what your doing and Keep trying new things were some highlights of her talk.

New Members/Guests

Aft – 54 members, 9 on Zoom, 2 guests

Evening – 37 members, 16 on Zoom, 3 new members

New Business:

- Bonnie Hodina as Webmaster



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Motion to Approve			
Approver (A)	Kate Hall	Second Approver (A)	Janis Albeck
Approver (E)	Deanne Spataro	Second Approver (E)	Peg Provenza
Number In Favor (A)	Unanimous	Number Against (A)	0
Number in Favor (E)	Unanimous	Number Against (E)	0
Notes	On new format – Put money # in and bold it, making it easier to read.		

Income			Expenses		
Category	Amount	Notes	Category	Amount	Notes
Dues	1483		Rent	200	
No Name Tag	2		501C3 Filling	15	
Advertising	25		Microphone Batteries	16.24	
Mis	850	Sale of Pfaff Embroidery machine	Raffle Quilt	285	Appraisal, and Bond Certificate and Permit
Total	2335		Total	516.24	
Net This Month				1818.76	

Foster Kids Quilts – Fabric and batting available for making quilts. Will be checking with other agencies in addition to Lutheran Social Services to see if they need quilts.



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Programs Report: Kate Hall/Deanne Spataro October 4th Workshop will be Dresden Quilt Blocks Reimagined. From 9:30-3 p.m. in church hall. If more people sign up, price for workshop will go down. 12 people signed up already, are looking for 20.

October 2nd will be Leanne McGiveron in person. Afternoon Program – Antarctica Inspired, Evening – Quilt Your Own Adventure.

Nov. 13th – Mary O’Gregg – Quilts with Depth (on Zoom)

Goodwill will begin again in September.

Comfort Quilts – Vicki is still collecting 12-1/2 inch blocks for this program.

Southern Quilters will meet September 8

th at the Byron Library from 9:30 – 3.

UFO/BOM: Kate Hall

BOM for September is Rockford Peaches Blocks. Make 4 – 6-1/2 inch blocks. Check website for instructions.

Special Projects: Linda Egeland/Cecilia Mann

Special Project Quilt Distribution			
Category	Amount on hand	Amount Received	Delivered
NICU Quilts	126	8	13
Youth Quilts	0	0	0
Pillow Cases	100	22	0
Baby Hats	9	0	0



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Cancer Hats	51	0	51
Flannel sheets	8	8	

They have 121 NICU quilts on hand and 122 pillow cases on hand.

- Embroidery Group will meet the last Wednesday of the month from 3 – 7:30 p.m. This is Artful Stitches and will meet on Tuesday September 23rd. Note date change please.

Membership: Peg Provenza/Shary Yerk

- Membership to Date: 143
- Renewal must be in by September 15th to be included in the Directory.

Quilt Show: Roberta Suess/Jodie Savage

- Update if any. The Route 66 Special Project will be in our show. Show is May 2 and 3, 2026. Medallions will be passed out today. Marie Tovo will have judging at her home. Sponsorships for the show – 2 have already been received for \$500 each from Mercy Health and UW Health. Raffle tickets for members are available. Stop and pick up your tickets. Loveable Leftovers will now be called Treasures and they will be accepting donations at the October meeting. They will not accept magazines, patterns or books (over 20 years old). Next meeting of the Quilt Show is September 9th.

Category	Winner Afternoon	Winner Evening
Attendance	Annette Welsh	Pam Surmo
Birthday	Kim ?	Mary Leach
Show and Tell Winner	Bonita Porter	Linda Cleary



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Show and Tell:

2:56 p.m. Motion to adjourn 8:35 p.m.			
Approver (A)	Linda Egeland	Second Approver (A)	Shary Yerk
Approver (E)	Rachel Hargitt	Second Approver (E)	Marie Stenger
Number In Favor (A)	All	Number Against (A)	0
Number in Favor (E)	All	Number Against (E)	0
Notes			

Respectfully Submitted:

Mary Leach, Evening Secretary