



## NEWSLETTER ♦ JUNE 2025

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### June Birthdays

2 - Penny Johnson  
6 - Kathy Hoge  
11 - Shari Day Rittenhouse  
25 - Joanne Hayes  
27 - Cindy Cain Carlson

### June Meeting Treats!

Members who have a June birthday are invited to bring a treat for the June meeting! Members should bring their own beverages. Tana will bring plates, plasticware, and napkins.

### Wesley Center Sew Bee

Tuesday, June 24 • 9am to 3pm

Questions? Reach out to Jane via email at jane3530@aol.com.  
\$5 donation per person.

## From Our Guild President:

Ladies, I am in awe of the efforts of our guild members!

From the prep work going into our fabric sale, the abundance of donation quilts being delivered this month, the items being made for the church's bazaar, the Quilts of Valor being finished up, and the beginning of prep work for our Quilt Show in 2026, you step up and pitch in!

Our guild can not do all of the wonderful things we do without the participation of everyone. So this is a huge THANK YOU!! from me to each of you!

*Nisse Hoge*

## FABRIC SALE July 17, 18, 19!

The fabric sale is quickly approaching and a lot of us have been busy marking material and getting ready. It has been wonderful how we have all worked together to make this sale happen!

On Wednesday July 16th, we will be moving the fabric from the storage location to the church. We need people to load the trailer to go from the storage unit to the church and people to be at the church to help unload and set up. Lana will be at the church before 8:00 am that day to get it open and ready.

We will also need people on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to help with the sale and to tear down the fellowship hall and get any material left back to the storage facility. The sale times are 9am-4pm all three days. We will have sign-up sheets at the meeting.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

*Lana Stafford & Nisse Hoge*

## Church Bazaar Items

I will be collecting items for the church's Christmas in July Bazaar. This is our chance to give back to the church for allowing us to use their facilities for our monthly meetings at no cost. Please price your items. Last day to bring your items in will be the July 10th meeting. Contact me at penjohns@gmail.com or at 815-370-3118 if you can't make the meetings and have items to be picked up or if you have any questions. Thanks!

*Penny Johnson*

# Friday, June 13 Meeting

There has been a slight change of plans!! Our speaker for June had a family emergency, so the thread painting lecture and workshop will now be September 12 and 13 (Friday and Saturday). I will recirculate the sign-up sheet at the June meeting.

We will keep the June meeting date as is (**Friday, June 13th at the Wesley Center**) but instead of a workshop on Saturday the 14th, we will have an **open sew day at the Wesley Center as well**. If you've been interested in dabbling in zippie bags, totes, etc., I'd be happy to help you that day! I'm sure there will be a few others there that day as well that would lend a hand! I can suggest some patterns to get you started!

Also if you have one of those Stripology rulers going unused, bring that and we will get you up and running using it! We will ask for a \$5 donation for the church per usual.

July will be our picnic and August is our Quilts of Valor meeting.

Any questions at all, please do not hesitate to reach out to me and thank you for being flexible!

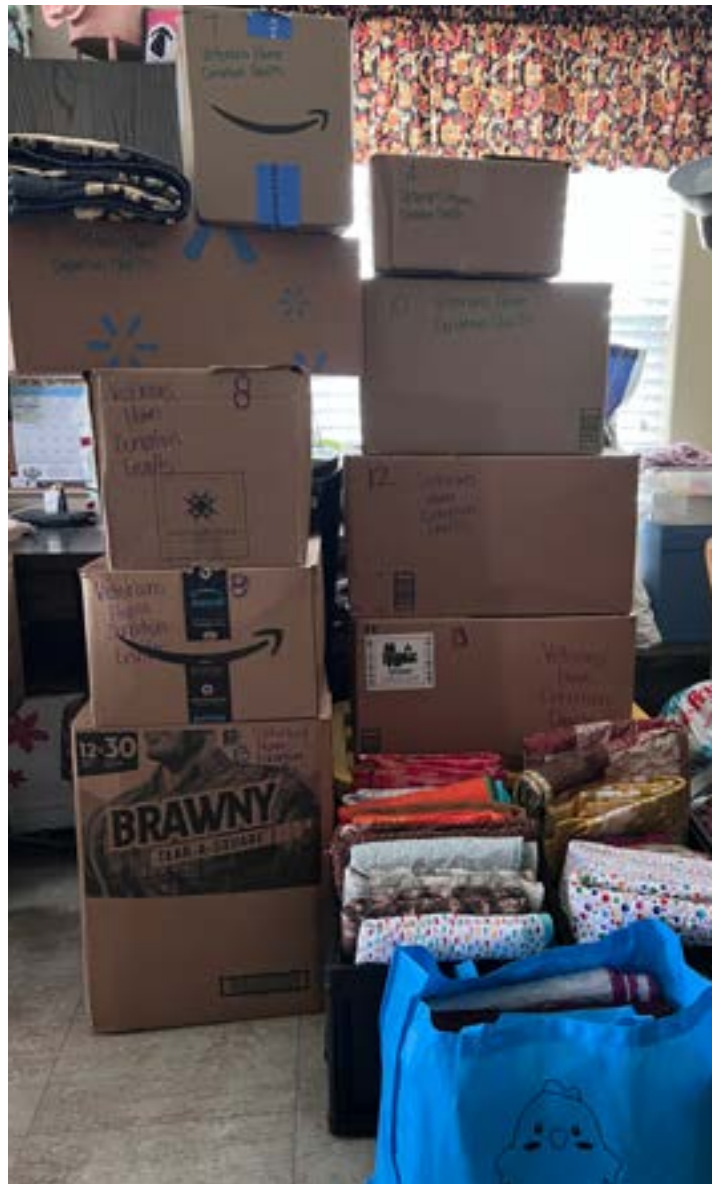
Thanks,  
*Heather*



## Charity Quilt Recap

We have 82 quilts for the Veterans Home ready to be delivered Wednesday, June 11 (they settled on 82 with no extras, due to storage space)! We have another 20+ for the CAC, the extras from our collection that seemed youth-appropriate. We know both groups will appreciate them!

*Michelle* mimigog@gmail.com



# Quilts of Valor 2025

Quilts of Valor Ceremony will be held on Sunday, Aug. 10th at 2pm in the Saratoga School Cafetorium. We have backing fabric available in 2 colors for donation quilts: Navy and Oatmeal. Please let me know if you need any and I'll bring it to the next meeting.

The sign-up sheet will be available at our monthly meetings along with quilt labels.

Ken Buck, Grundy County Veterans Commission Superintendent, is working to compile a list of veterans for the donation quilts. We will share those names as soon as names become available.

## Important QOV Dates:

**6/12:** Deadline to advise Clara that you volunteer to make a donation quilt. Invitations and Recipient Forms will be available to guild members.

**7/10:** Deadline to sign up to make a quilt for a specific recipient. Clara to share recipient information for donation quilts. Completed Recipient Forms are due to Clara. A rough number head count for attendance due to Clara.

**8/07:** Meeting is held 1 week earlier than our regular meetings. QOV Show & Tell at our monthly meeting (please have your quilts completed by this date). Pictures of completed quilts due to Clara for presentation.

**8/10:** Quilts of Valor Ceremony at Saratoga Cafetorium @ 2pm.

If you are planning to make a donation quilt, please try to attend the ceremony at Saratoga School. If you are unable to attend, please have someone stand in for you.

Currently we have people signed up to make 43 quilts; of that, **22 of these quilts will be for donation!** I can't thank you enough for your generosity!!!

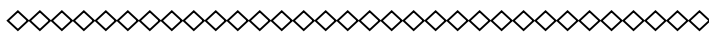
If you have any questions, please reach out to Clara @ 815-351-1464 or crazyleg3@comcast.net.

Thanks!  
*Clara*

# 2026 Quilt Show

We will be talking about the quilt show at the meeting. This is your time to ask questions. We have thought about a few changes this time around, but nothing is set in stone yet. Our guild has several new members, which is wonderful. We will explain how the show works. All of you who have been involved in many shows, pretend it's all new. ☺

*Jane Carhart and Linda Charley*

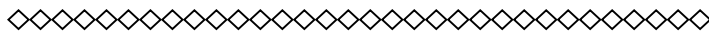


## Guild Quilt Retreat

**Aug. 14-17 • Pilgrim Park, Princeton**

We can't wait for retreat in August! It's a great way to relax and enjoy quilting with all our sewing friends. All meals are provided by the camp and we stay in hotel-style rooms. Reach out to us if you still want to register or if you have questions.

*Nisse Hoge & Kathy Hoge*



## 2025 Raffle Quilt

If you don't have your raffle ticket envelope yet, please reach out to me and we can meet up or I will see you at the June meeting.

The next step in making this a successful raffle is to sell tickets: the ones you have and also to other guilds! If you are able to help with the quilt's travel itinerary, please let me know. I will work on a calendar of guild meetings that we can visit. The drawing will be at the 2025 Christmas Party, so we have 6 months to sell tickets. Please bring ticket money and ticket stubs to future meetings.

I will also work on getting a picture of the quilt posted on our Facebook page that can be shared.

*Kathy Hoge*



## July 10: Summer Picnic

Sign up will be available at the June meeting; summer fun will be the theme. As always, you'll need to provide your own beverage. See Tana Sheets for the sign up or more information.

# UFO Challenge

If you want to participate in the UFO Challenge but haven't turned in a sheet, check the FB files for the forms or reach out to me! Hope this is motivating you to finish those UFOs!

We have 19 members participating:

Kate Shafer	Kathy Hoge
Peg Ebert	Michelle Gogliotti
Nisse Hoge	Linda Augsburg
Jane Carhart	Kati Vertrees
Holly Howard	Patti Rosenbaum
Clara Bal	Penny Johnson
Mary Shoudis	Cindy Siebold
Tana Sheets	Diane Flynn
Melanie Simington	Ann Register
Maria Conrad	

If you sent me a list and aren't listed here, please let me know!

## Finishes to celebrate:

**Maria Conrad:** Toes in the Sand Sisters Not Twins, Witches Hat, Forrest Stroll, Lickety Split

**Patti Rosenbaum:** Wool Bag

**Jane Carhart:** Ahoy Matie

**Holly Howard:** 3D Weave Bag

**Michelle Gogliotti:** Baby Quilt 4 Patch

A special shout out to **Peg Ebert** who was the first to complete her list!

Together, we have 150 UFOs on our list with 19 participants. So far, we have 32 finished projects, which is 21.33% of the list finished!!

**WOOHOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!**  
**You're all doing great!!**

*thanks,*  
*Linda Augsburg*

## 2025 Pieces from the Heart Quilt Guild Officers

President – Nisse Hoge

Vice President –  
Michelle Gogliotti

Secretary – Cindy McCormack

Treasurer – Penny Johnson

Membership – Kate Shafer

Hospitality – Tana Sheets

Webmaster – Lana Stafford

Newsletter – Linda Augsburg

Special Projects – Linda Augsburg

2025 Program Facilitator –  
Heather Meyer

2026 Program Contracts –  
Heather Meyer &  
Michelle Gogliotti

2025 Raffle Quilt – Kathy Hoge  
2026 Raffle Quilt – Linda Charley

2026 Quilt Show –  
Jane Carhart & Linda Charley

Retreat Coordinators –  
Nisse Hoge & Kathy Hoge

Quilts of Valor Chairperson –  
Clara Bal