



NEWSLETTER ♦ AUGUST 2024

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August Birthday
Kate Schafer - 24th

Special Sew Day Sat. Sept. 14

Janet Adcox has arranged for a SPECIAL sewing day at the Wesley Center on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 9am to 3pm. You can finish your quilts for the show or work on items for the boutique or just enjoy a carefree sewing day with friends—on a WEEKEND DAY for those who work.

From Our Guild President:

As I was digging through fabric for Krista Moser's workshop and now digging through tops that need quilted to enter in our quilt show, I've made a mess of my sewing things. I'm very excited for this month's program on organizing! I'm hoping I'll pick up some new tips/tricks and get motivated to clean up my space. I seem to have done more shopping than sewing the last few months and need to get everything put away in a manner that I can find things when I want them.

Don't forget that entry forms are due this week for the quilt show! Also the "tiered trays" need to be finished by the end of the month. Please reach out if you need ideas to finish off your "tray". Please make sure you see Linda A. or Holly to sign up to help at the show. It takes everyone helping to put this on!

Nisse Hoge

Quilt Guild Retreat • Aug. 15-18
Pilgrim Park, Princeton • Registration Form Attached
Please arrive NO EARLIER THAN 3pm Thurs.
Questions or want to sign up? Contact Nisse or Kathy Hoge ASAP! We have 28 women going to retreat!
Can't wait for next week!

Raffle Quilt Tickets

You can turn in your ticket money and stubs at the August meeting to Linda A. in my absence. Be sure that the name, phone number, and email address of the buyer is on each ticket stub and hand in the ticket stubs with the money to Gloria NO LATER THAN October 12 (the Saturday of the quilt show), preferably earlier.

Thanks,
Gloria glo_off@yahoo.com

Charity Donation Update

We are still taking quilts for the kids at Children's Advocacy Center or for adults at the Veterans Home in LaSalle.

Any questions, let me know!
Michelle mimigog@gmail.com

July Meeting Recap

Thank you to all who participated in the State Fair Pillow Palooza at the July meeting. We had nearly 20 entries. The winners were:

First Place: Blue Ribbon - JoAnne Hayes



Second Place: Red Ribbon - Jackie Gibney



Third Place: Yellow Ribbon - Gloria Hanson



Winners received a Prize Bag valued in excess of \$25, which included a large spool of Aurafil thread, a Moda Mini Charm Square Pack, a package of Schmetz needles, a friction pen, and a large chocolate bar.

A special thanks to Tana for making sure everyone who entered (or brought show-and-tell) was a Blue Ribbon Winner and to Michelle Russell for the pictures!

Don't forget to get those 18" "Home" blocks finished for the September meeting.

We'll vote on our favorites and the three with the most votes will be winners.

Also, be sure to enter your block for display at the quilt show.

Thanks,

Holly Threebagsfull1960@hotmail.com

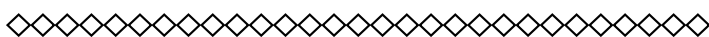
Hope everyone enjoyed the picnic!

Tana rtsheets2@yahoo.com

Special Project Challenge #2 18" Home Blocks

Below is the list of who selected which songs, phrases, etc. for the special project challenge 18" home-themed blocks. Blocks should be brought to the **September 12** meeting where members will vote on them. Then they're hung at the quilt show (in the chapel along the outer walls) so be sure to enter your block in category 2000. They'll also get voted on by visitors to the show, so you have a second chance at a prize ribbon! Contact **Holly** at Threebagsfull1960@hotmail.com if you have questions or still want to do a challenge block but haven't chosen a title.

Themes for 18" Home Blocks	Who
A Happy Home	Peg Ebert
Almost Home - Mercy Me	Kathy Hoge
Animal house	Carol Padavono
Brickhouse - The Commodores	Joanne H
E.T. Phone Home	Rebecca Parini
Home is where the heart is	Kris Padavono
Home of the Brave	Lana Stafford
Homegrown - Zac Brown Band	Nisse Hoge
House at Pooh Corner - Loggins & Messina	Ann Register
House of the rising sun	Eileen Scott
Lassie come home	Diane Flynn
Little House on the Prairie	Cindy McCormack
Pink Hoeses - John Cougar Mellancamp	Linda Charley
Playhouse	Jane Carhart
Rock the house	Cindy Siebold
Snoopy Come Home	Clara Bal
Sweet Home Alabama by Lynyrd Skynyrd	Shari Rittenhouse
Sweet Home Chicago	Holly Howard
The best seat in the house	Carol Romberg
The chickens have come home to roost	Jackie Gibney
The House that Built Me	Linda Augsburg
Till the Cows come home	Michelle Russell
Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house...	Tana Sheets



Calling all bakers!

To make this quilt show bake sale a success, we need members to make/bake cookies, bars, breads, candy, snacks of all kinds. I have small foil pans for breads and bars if you need them. I will bring them to the meeting. We did very well last time by keeping prices low and packages small. You can bring your treats to the quilt show on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday. I will be there to package them up. If you need ideas, just contact me, **Jackie Gibney** jackiegibney@gmail.com or 815 545 3688.

Upcoming Programs

August 8—Beth Randall

Organize Your Sewing Room

From notions to fabrics, scraps and unfinished projects, this presentation will cover it all. It also includes exactly how to tackle the project from start to finish with great storage ideas. You will be motivated to organize your sewing room so you can do what you love to do - be creative and sew!

September 12 – 18" Block Challenge (see left)

No October meeting – QUILT SHOW (see pgs. 4-5)

November 14 – Quilt Show Recap and more!

December 12 – CHRISTMAS PARTY – Maria's

2025 SNEAK PEEK: Below is a tentative schedule.

- Jan** Zoom: Fabric "Painting" with Scraps
Allie McCathren exhaustedoctopus.com
or @exhaustedoctopus on Instagram
- Feb** Zoom: Tentative - Ruby Blue Quilting Studio
- March** Business meeting, fun and games
- April** Pattern deep dive and trunk show with Sara Guerrero, Owner
Our Crafty Life, Geneseo, IL ourcraftylife.com
- May** When Technology Meets Tradition
Theresa Benson
The AI Quilter on both Facebook & Instagram
- June** Tentative workshop
Certified Stripology Instructor
Stripology ruler & patterns are by GE Designs
gequiltedesigns.com
OR
Certified Shannon Brinkley scrappy applique (machine) instructor; shannon-brinkley.com
- July** Picnic
- Aug** Quilts of Valor
- Sept** TBD
- Oct** Pre-Civil War Quilts: The Secret Codes to Freedom on the Underground Railroad by Connie Martin
- Nov** TBD
- Dec** Holiday Party

Anyone that might want to present a topic, skill, etc., let me know. Thanks!!

Heather

"Home is Where Our Quilts Are" Quilt Show

Pieces from the Heart 2024 Quilt Show

Show Dates: Friday, October 11 and Saturday, October 12, 9am to 4pm both days

Set Up Dates: Wednesday, October 9 and Thursday, October 10

Judging:

- We are starting judging earlier than normal; all quilts will need to be dropped off by Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.

Entries:

- Quilts/projects **MUST** have been completed between the last quilt show (November 2022) and this show (October 2024).
- Category info is attached; there's usually a category for almost any quilt project but let Linda know if you have questions about where your project fits.
- Linda will also have printed category sheets AND registration forms at the August meeting **BUT THEY HAVE TO BE TURNED IN THAT NIGHT!!!**
- Entry forms will be due by the **Aug. 8** guild meeting so that we can have the detail sheets and check-in tags for you at the **Sept. 12** guild meeting. *Thanks, Linda Charley!*

For the Boutique:

- The committee is collecting non-quilt-shop fabric yardage, PRECUTS, panels, notions, books, patterns, and more, including handmade items, for the Boutique.
- Bring magazines for the boutique to the quilt show on Wednesday after 4pm or Thursday during setup.
- Keep gathering bags of scraps (at least 2 inches) and see someone on the committee for a bag!
Boutique Comm.: Lana Stafford, Jo Snider, Patti Rosenbaum, Diane Flynn

For the \$6-a-yard Room:

- If you have quilt-shop-quality fabric (fat quarters and yardage) you're getting rid of, consider donating it to the guild for the \$6-a-yard room. **PLEASE** measure and note the size on it with masking tape for Shari and team; she's gotten a lot of fabric donated already that still needs to be measured and priced. **PLEASE NOTE: When measuring yardage larger than 1/4 yard (selvage to selvage), round DOWN to the nearest quarter or third yard increment—we aren't doing eighths!**
Room leader: Shari Rittenhouse

For the Show:

- **WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!** The list will be at the next meeting and is also on page 5 if there's something you want to sign up for. Please remember, the show is most successful when we all pitch in!

Raffle Items—TIERED TRAYS:

The "baskets" this year will be Tiered Trays. Anything from a tiered dessert stand or a wooden serving tray to a wheeled cart can be considered a "tiered tray" and the themes are based on the "home" theme of the show. Baskets should contain some homemade items but can also include store-bought items. Gather a friend or 2 and choose your favorite theme from the list or provide one of your own! Items should be ready by **Sept. 1** so we can post pictures to sell additional tickets like Jane did at the last show.

Contact Holly at Threebagsfull1960@hotmail.com or **815-263-5611** or talk to her at the August meeting to snag one of the unclaimed themes.

TIERED TRAY THEMES still available:

Breakfast in bed:

Grilling It Up!:

Oh Baby (nursery-gender non-specific):

Oh Boy (think boy's room):

On the Farm:

Sleep Tight (pillowcases or other sleep things):

The Great Outdoors:

Tool Time:

Autumn:

Spring:

Summer:

Wintertime (not Christmas):

These are the themes already spoken for:

Tiered Tray Themes	Who
At the Kitchen Table:	Carol and Kris Padavono
Baking Up Fun:	Heather Meyer
Bath Time with the Kiddos:	Holly Howard
Charcuterie:	Kathy Hoge, Nisse Hoge, Becca Parini
Classic Christmas:	Lana Stafford and Patti Rosenbaum
Curl Up with a Good Book	Patti Rosenbaum, Peg Ebert
Dolly Dreamhouse	Linda Augsburg
Garden/bee (the honey kind):	Jane Carhart et al
Home office:	Holly H, Cindy Carlson
In the Garden	Carol Kiesler, Eileen Scott
Kitchen Fun:	Tana Sheets, Joyce Muraro, Marcia Abman
Movie night:	Terry Johnson
Music Room:	Michelle Russell and Tricia Rogge
Oh Baby (nursery-girl):	Melanie Simington
Oh Girl (think girl's room):	Nisse and Violet Hoge
Playroom (toys)	Janet Adcox
Sewing room:	Linda Augsburg
Spa Time:	Ann Register, Kate Schafer
Vintage Tea Room:	Gloria Hansen

Sign Ups for the Quilt Show

	Quilt Check In	Quilt Prep	Judge Helper	Vendors
Chairwoman				Michelle Russell
Date/Time				
Wed 10/9, 1:00-3:30	Eileen Scott	Room Prep:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Wed 10/9, 1:00-3:30		Room Prep:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Wed 10/9, 3:30-6:00		Room Prep:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Wed 10/9, 3:30-6:00		Room Prep:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Th 10/10, 8:30-10:30	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Terry Johnson	
Th 10/10, 8:30-10:30	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Th 10/10, 10:30-12:00	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Heather & Dave Meyer		
Th 10/10, 10:30-12:00	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Ann & Vic Register		
Th 10/10, 12:00-2:00	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Heather & Dave Meyer		
Th 10/10, 12:00-2:00	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Ann & Vic Register		
Th 10/10, 2:00-4:00	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Heather & Dave Meyer		
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Th 10/10, 4:00-6:00	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Th 10/10, 4:00-6:00	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	

	Bake Sale	\$6 Room	Boutique
Chairwoman	Jackie Gibney	Shari Rittenhouse	Lana, Jo Snider
Date/Time		Wed:	Patti R, Diane Flynn
Th 10/10, 9-11:30	Prep: Carol Romberg	Prep:	Prep: Lusia Wozniak
Th 10/10, 9-11:30	Prep: Jan Sloan	Prep:	Prep:
Th 10/10, 11:30-1:30	Prep:	Prep:	Prep:
Th 10/10, 11:30-1:30	Prep:	Prep:	Prep:
Th 10/10, 1:30-4:00	Prep:	Prep:	Prep:
Th 10/10, 1:30-4:00	Prep:	Prep:	Prep:
Fri 10/11, 9-11:30	Heather Meyer	Mary Shoudis	
Fri 10/11, 9-11:30	Cindy Stubler		
Fri 10/11, 11:30-1:30	Jan Sloan	Linda Charley	
Fri 10/11, 11:30-1:30		Carol Kiesler	
Fri 10/11, 1:30-4			
Fri 10/11, 1:30-4			
Sat 10/12, 9-11:30		Linda Charley	
Sat 10/12, 9-11:30		Carol Kiesler	Cindy McCormack
Sat 10/12, 11:30-1:30		Kathy Hoge	
Sat 10/12, 11:30-1:30			
Sat 10/12, 1:30-4		Janet Adcox	
Sat 10/12, 1:30-4			

	Raffle Tickets & Raffle Quilt	Guild Info Booth	Sanctuary	Entry	Judged Room Greeters/White Gloves
Chairwoman			Jane Carhart	Carol & Kris Padovano	
Date/Time					
Wed 10/9, 1:00-3:30	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	setup: Lusia Wozniak	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Wed 10/9, 1:00-3:30	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	setup:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Wed 10/9, 3:30-6:00	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	setup:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Wed 10/9, 3:30-6:00	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	setup:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Th 10/10, 9-11:30	setup: Eileen Scott	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	setup:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Th 10/10, 9-11:30	setup:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	setup:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
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Th 10/10, 11:30-1:30	setup:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	setup:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Th 10/10, 1:30-4:00	setup:	setup:	setup:	setup:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Th 10/10, 1:30-4:00	setup:	setup:	setup:	setup:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Fri 10/11, 9-11:30	Tana Sheets			Kris & Carol Padovano	
Fri 10/11, 9-11:30	Joyce Muraro				
Fri 10/11, 11:30-1:30	Marcia Obman Gray	Gloria Hansen			
Fri 10/11, 11:30-1:30	Darlene Ryan				
Fri 10/11, 1:30-4	Gloria Hansen		Heather Meyer		
Fri 10/11, 1:30-4					
Sat 10/12, 9-11:30	Kathy Hoge	Mary Shoudis		Cindy Stubler	
Sat 10/12, 9-11:30	9:30 Melanie Simington			Carol Romberg	
Sat 10/12, 11:30-1:30			Janet Adcox	Kris & Carol Padovano	
Sat 10/12, 11:30-1:30					
Sat 10/12, 1:30-4		Gloria Hansen			
Sat 10/12, 1:30-4					

	Quilt Take Down	Quilt Folding	Quilt Check Out
Chairwoman	Nisse Hoge		Jill Wiekert
Date/Time			
Sat 10/12 4-7	Diane Flynn	Cindy Carlson	
Sat 10/12 4-7	Ann & Vic Register	Kathy Hoge	
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Sat 10/12 4-7	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		

Wesley Center Sew Bee Dates

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jane via email at jane3530@aol.com. \$5 donation per person. 9am to 3pm. Thanks for setting this up, Jane!

August 23
September 27
October 25
November 22
December 27

Quilt Show Door Prizes

Please bring your finished embellished towels to the August meeting! Questions? Let me know!

Linda Ljaugsburg@gmail.com
414-333-8505

Upcoming Quilt Events

All Illinois Shop Hop
August 1 to Sept 30, 2024

2024 Gems of the Prairie Quilt Show
August 24 and 25, 2024

Admission: Adults \$8; two Day Pass \$13; Children under 12 Free

Show Hours: Saturday: 9am to 5pm; Sunday: 11am to 4pm

Location: Life Together Center, 3625 N Sheridan Rd, Peoria, IL

AQS Shows 2024

Grand Rapids, Aug. 21-24, 2024; Lancaster, Sept. 11-14, 2024

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show

Sept 5-7, 2024 • Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI

Thur & Fri: 9am to 6pm, Sat: 9am to 5pm

Prairie Star Quilt Show 2024

Friday, Oct 18 9am-5pm Saturday Oct. 19, 9am-4pm

Raffle Quilt's 2024 Guild Tour Schedule

June 13	Patti Rosenbaum	Kankakee Quilters (\$78 worth sold)
July 9	Linda Augsburg	Naperville Riverwalk Guild
July 15	Linda A. & Janet Adcox	Joliet Guild Moose Lodge
Aug 1	Linda Augsburg	Princeton Guild
Aug 8	Michelle Russell	Log Cabin Quilt Guild Minooka
Aug 13	Linda Augsburg	Oglesby Quilt Guild
Sept 10	Gloria Hansen and Bobbi	Heritage Guild Lockport
Sept 11	Linda Augsburg	Marshall Putnam Guild
Sept 23	Heather Meyer	St. Charles Prairie Star EVENING meeting
Sept 24	Gloria Hansen and Bobbi	St. Charles Prairie Star MORNING meeting
Sept 25	Linda Augsburg	Downers Grove Faithful Circle Quilt Guild

Let me know if you have any questions or have leads on other places to show off our opportunity quilt. There will be tickets, a cash box, change, and bags for ticket stubs, as well as bookmarks advertising the show routing with the quilt and stand.

2024 Pieces From the Heart Quilt Guild Officers

President - Nisse Hoge

Vice President - Michelle Russell

Secretary - Cindy McCormack

Treasurer - Penny Johnson

Membership - Kate Shafer

Hospitality - Tana Sheets

Webmaster - Eileen Scott

Newsletter - Linda Augsburg & Nisse Hoge

Special Projects - Holly Howard

2024 Program Facilitator - Janet Adcox

2025 Program Contracts - Heather Meyer

2024 Raffle Quilt - Gloria Hansen

2025 Raffle Quilt - Kathy Hoge

2024 Quilt Show - Linda Augsburg & Holly Howard

Retreat Coordinator - Nisse Hoge & Kathy Hoge

Quilt of Valor Chairperson - Clara Bal