



NEWSLETTER ♦ OCT. 2026

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October Birthdays

14 - Linda Augsburg
17 - Terry Johnson
19 - Eileen Scott
27 - Cindy Siebold

Treats provided by birthday ladies!

Special Projects at Oct. Meeting

Bring your finished crumb-quilt placemats or table runners to the **Thursday, Oct. 8th guild meeting**. They will be voted on by your fellow quilt guild members, and there will be prizes for first, second, and third prizes. For more information, the PDF about crumb quilting is in the private Facebook group under [Files](#).

Can't wait to see them!

Kati, Carol, and Faye

From Our Guild President:

It's almost time for the quilt show!

We are down to crunch time! Time to finish quilting, getting the binding on, and making sure to add a label. I can't wait to see all the projects everyone has finished the last two years!

Don't forget to plan some baking time so that Jackie has lots of goodies to sell!

Please take time to sign up for a couple volunteer spots for setup and show days. This is our chance to show what a wonderfully creative and friendly guild we have!

Nisse Hoge

We are looking for volunteers!

Have you ever wanted to get more involved in our guild? This could be your lucky day! There are opportunities for you to become more engaged, either in a big way or in a small way. Every December, we vote on a slate of next year's officers. While you can run for any board position, no one has yet shown an interest in the following:

- Vice President
- Programs
- 2028 Raffle Quilt

Positions such as Programs can be run by committee rather than an individual, and the raffle quilt can be a group project, so don't be scared. If you have any questions or an interest, please reach out to Penny Johnson, Patti Rosenbaum or Clara Bal. Please remember the success of our guild depends on everyone's involvement.

Thank you! *Clara, Penny, and Patti*

Christmas Party Thursday Dec. 10

Reminder to sign up for the Christmas Party at Maria's Thursday, Dec. 10. The cost will be \$20. The additional cost will be paid for by the guild. There is also a \$15 gift exchange if you choose to participate.

Thanks, *Tana*

Wesley Center Sew Bee

Tuesdays Oct. 27, Nov. 24, Dec. 29 - 9am-3pm \$5

Please check our private FB page

or contact Eileen with questions: eileen.scott07@gmail.com.

The Night Before Christmas Quilt Show, Nov. 13-14

I will need all the trivets by November 1. Either drop them at my house or text me and I will arrange to pick them up.

We still need volunteers to help in the areas of the quilt show. Contact Jane at 815-509-6222.

Most needed:

Quilt Area - walk around and answer questions.

Friday 9 - 11:30, 1:30 - 1:30, 1:30 - 4.

Saturday 11:30 - 1:30, 1:30 - 3:30, 3:30 - 4:30.

Quilt Hallway - Someone needs to be in this area to watch the quilts and make sure no one goes farther into the church. There will be chairs to sit on.

Friday - all time slots.

Saturday - 9:00 - 11:30, 11:30 - 1:30

Boutique - Friday - all time slots

Ticket Sales - Friday 11:30 - 1:30.

Saturday - 11:30 - 1:30

Guild Info and Trivet Drawing - Friday - all time slots.

Saturday - 9:00 - 11:30, 11:30 - 1:30, 3:30 - 4:30.

Take Down.

If we don't get help here, it is going to go very slow. The Fabric Sale area needs to be cleared before we can begin taking down entries. Once that area is ready, the entries will be taken to the tables and put back in their bags. Once they are bagged, they will be separated by guild member. Several members

have more than one item entered. After all of a member's items are together, they can then check them out.

Take Down Entries in Hallway - Need 3 - 4 people

Bag entries - Need 6 people

Sort by Member - Need 3 people

If you are not working in any of the Take Down spots, we will also need ladies to be "around". Several vendors are in the quilt area who will be trying to pack up and leave the room.

No one will be allowed to go in and remove their entries on their own. Everything must go through the check-out process. We must ensure every entry goes home with its maker.

It gets very hectic at the end. Everyone wants to be done. Raffle winners will be coming to collect their winnings. Vendors want to go home. Everything left has to be boxed and taken somewhere. We understand. Please be patient. It all takes time. We will do our best to keep things moving along smoothly. Then we can celebrate another successful show.

Any questions, just ask!

Jane Carhart and Linda Charley

jgc3530@gmail.com or ljcharley@comcast.net

Additional Show Reminders

Think bake sale

I did my first batch of mini banana nut bread and made cookie dough, all in the freezer. Please bake cookies, brownies, bars, muffins, and snack mixes. They all sell great. You just have to bake; I will package and price them. Any questions, let me know.

Jackie

Jackiegibney@gmail.com, 815 545-3688

Boutique

Please bring any more items for the quilt show boutique to the **October meeting**. Nothing will be accepted after that, except for magazines or books, as those are to be brought on the day of set up. Thank you.

Kati

815-735-7843; ktkat54@yahoo.com

Santa's Gift Shop

Just some reminders and a few requests for those of you that are contributing to Santa's Gift Shop during the show:

- Items must be new/unused handmade items but do not have to just be quilting related;
- Think gifts for the holidays, birthdays, just because, for yourself, etc.;
- You can donate all proceeds or do an 80/20 consignment split where you keep 80% and the guild receives 20% (let Heather know that ahead of time please);
- Please price your items beforehand and include your assigned letter to aid in tracking the sales;
- Heather has plenty of tags available so just reach out to request them.

For those doing the 80/20 consignment split:

- Please include an inventory of your items which can be an excel spreadsheet or handwritten on lined or graph paper with your name and assigned letter at the top. These will be used at the booth to track sales as well as the inventory to ensure you get back anything that is not sold. I would suggest taking a photo of it or make a copy to keep as well.
- Please note on your spreadsheet whether items can be marked down at all on Saturday and, if so, to what price and when (for instance, after noon on Saturday).
- Any items not sold will need to be picked up 1 hour prior to the end of the show on Saturday. If you cannot pick them up, please work with Heather to get them from her at a later date.
- Any items not sold that you would like to donate to the church bazaar in July, please note that as well and those will be boxed up to give to them next year.
- Any donated items not sold will be held and donated next year to the church bazaar in July;
- Please keep Heather updated on types of items and approximate amounts so that the space can accommodate and be set up/merchandised appropriately.

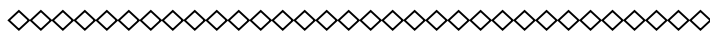
Thank you so much and please reach out to me with any questions, requests for clarifications or to update any of the above information for tracking purposes.

Heather

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Upcoming 2026 Meetings

The **October Meeting** will focus on quilt show preparations (see page 2) and the Special Projects Contest (see page 1). There is no meeting in **November** as we will be setting up the quilt show! **December** is the Christmas party (see page 1).



2027 Programs Update

January - (zoom) - Helen Goddin

February - (zoom) - TBA

March - business meeting

April - Dana Altmann, Legit Kits

May - Jeanette Dwyer

More info and specifics to come in future newsletters.



30th Anniversary Transfer

We still have plenty of transfers if people want to bring in their shirts, sweatshirts, or a fat quarter for us to apply the transfer. We still have several extras for \$7 each. If you did not get a sticker at a previous meeting, let me know.

Heather



Upcoming Quilt Shows & Events

Illini Country Stitchers Celebrating the Quilt, Fri., Oct. 2, 9am-5pm, Sat., Oct. 3, 9am-3pm. Savoy Recreation Center, 402 Graham Drive, Savoy, IL. illinicountrystitchers.com

Prairie Star Quilt Guild 2026 Quilt Show, Fri., Oct. 16, 9am-5pm and Sat., Oct. 17, 9am-4pm, DuPage Co. Event Center, 2015 Manchester Road, Wheaton, IL 60187. \$10 admission. PSQG.org.

Harvest of Quilts 2026, Fri., Oct. 23, 10am-5pm and Sat., Oct. 24, 10am-4pm, Federated Church, 612 W State Street, Sycamore, IL 60178. Janette Dwyer will be at the quilt show doing quilt appraisals. Contact Moria Titus at 1-815-375-0143 to schedule; \$45.00 per written appraisal (takes about 45 minutes).

2026 Pieces from the Heart Quilt Guild Officers

President - Nisse Hoge

Vice President - Jackie Gibney

Secretary - Kathy Hoge

Treasurer - Penny Johnson

Membership - Kate Shafer

Hospitality - Tana Sheets

Webmaster - Lana Stafford

Newsletter - Linda Augsburg

Special Projects -

Kati Vertrees, Faye Groth, Carol Padovano

2026 Programs Facilitator - Heather Meyer

2027 Programs Contracts -

Michelle Gogliotti, Maria Conrad, Terry Johnson,

2026 Raffle Quilt - Linda Charley

2027 Raffle Quilt - Nisse Hoge

2026 Quilt Show - Jane Carhart & Linda Charley

Retreat Coordinators - Becca Parini & Kathy Hoge

Quilts of Valor Chairperson - Cindy McCormick