



Prairie Threads

Prairie Piecemakers Newsletter

Web: <https://prairiepiecemakers.com>

September 2022

From the President

Fall is my favorite time of the year! The air turns nice and crisp, and the trees turn beautiful reds, golds, and greens. Fall quilt retreats and shows start popping up to inspire us to do what we do best—make quilts. This year we are busy getting ready for the Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Show. I would like to thank Teri Wolfe and Pam Schroeder for all their leadership in making this show one to remember. Many of our members have put a lot of effort into making this show a huge success. Thanks to all!

On October 24, Barb Eikmeier will present the Random Block Sampler- It's not Random. This presentation will feature quilts and wall hangings made with different size blocks and/or orphan blocks. Please notice that this meeting is on the **4th Monday of the month**, not the last Monday.

I hope everyone finished their projects for the quilt show. I didn't, so I better go do that now.

Sue Steier, President



Quilt Show

Bring your Lanyards – Every member who works at the quilt show gets a nametag that allows them free admission to the show. You will need to bring your lanyard with you to use the nametag.

Quilt check in is Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 5:30pm.

Monday, October 24th Program

Barb Eikmeier "The Random Block Sampler- It's not Random!"

GREETERS: Wanda Kruger, Ann Martin, Cindy Winter

Bring your name tag.

HOSTESSES: *Marilyn Bonow, Bonnie LaMont, Janet Scott, Linda Wagner

Remember to bring your own beverage with lid.

DOOR PRIZES: Sherri Adams, Marilyn Clark, Janet Larsen, Nancy Spahn, Pat Young, Cindy Winter

Please don't wrap the door prizes!

QUILT HOLDERS: Cheryl Dickmeyer, Ann Martin, Linda True, LindaKay Hermesch, Jill Norenberg

Something you have made and/or Halloween Quilts.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

*Fremont and Arlington grade schools
– hats and mittens!*



Sign up for the *Waiting for Spring Quilt Retreat 2023*

Friday, Jan 13th, 9am – 5pm.

Saturday, Jan 14th, 9am – 4pm.

\$45 for 2 days or \$25 for 1 day

Breakfast and Lunch will be served both days. We will have 2 projects to work on if you like or you are welcome to bring your own project to work on. We are starting sign up at the October and November meetings. We have room for 54+ quilters, so let's sign up fill the room, have lots of fun and make memories!

Shirley Kunce Sue Augustin

40th Anniversary Pins

The following members were absent from our spring meeting last year (our April meeting) and did not pick up their 40th Anniversary gift from the guild:

Sue Augustin	Marilyn Appleby	Susan Biba
Carol Bosshart	Judy Everly	June Hansen
Lisa Hardesty	Janice Havranek	Sara Hoegenmeyer
Janet Hugenroth	Sherry Johansen	Bonnie Lamont
Pamela Larsen	Lila Launer	Mary Mayfield
Megan Patent-Nygren	Stacie Radford	Dawn Reid
Karen Ruwe	Patsy Scholl	Debra Schroeder
Mary Clare Stalp	Wilma Veverka	Bev Wieler
Deb Williamson		

We want you to have your pin so could you please plan to stop by our October meeting (10/24/22 6:30) at First Lutheran Church and pick up your pin from Jill Norenberg? Thank you

Quilt Show Celebration Invitation

*All members of the guild are invited to the 40th
Anniversary party for a little walk down
memory lane with quilt members past and
present.*

Thursday, October 13, 2022

7:00pm to 8:30pm

First Lutheran Church

Join Us

Web: prairiepiecemakers.com

Facebook: [prairiepiecemakersfremont](https://www.facebook.com/prairiepiecemakersfremont)

Email: Prariepiecemakers@gmail.com

Christmas Exchange Party

This year we will have a potholder exchange with the Christmas party on Dec 12, 2022. Please bring 2 potholders of any size, shape or color for the exchange. Use your imagination!! Won't it be nice to have new potholders to use!

Dinner will be at Big Red Keno. Everyone is invited to join us for dinner the potholder exchange is an optional activity. Sign up in October and November. LuAnn Franzluebbers



Prairie Piecemakers Guild Meeting Minutes

September 29, 2022

Prairie Piecemakers Guild Meeting September 26, 2022 A fantastic program and slide show was given by Jane Bromberg titled "Photo Inspirations". I believe we all were inspired by her wonderful quilts taken from images we see around us daily. She showed many ways to "quilt" a memory from a photograph.

- A motion to call the business meeting to order was made by Carroll Welte, seconded by Linda True. A motion was made by Tina Mommens to approve the minutes from the August guild meeting. Seconded by Marilyn Bonow. A motion was made by Lisa Braasch to approve the treasurers report. Seconded by Linda True.
- Mary Lou Carlson thanked those who brought items for community service. Items will be distributed to Fremont and Arlington schools. Hats and mittens are needed next month. Chairman thanked the holders and folders, greeters and hostesses. We truly appreciate those who take on these roles at our meetings.
- Kathy Murphy reported two new exhibits at the IQM. WATER FEATURED and UNCOVERING BLACK HISTORY.
- Pam Schroeder announced that we had 69 members present. Two new members and three guests.
- Susan Williams introduced herself and encouraged members to let her know if they did not receive a newsletter or if they have issues receiving it in the future.
- Carroll Welte reminded members to check out the website.
- When the Quilt Show is finished, Shirley Kunce and Sue Augustine will be getting the members information on the January retreat. Check out page 14 of the yearbook.
- QUILT SHOW!!! This is the last stretch and the guild needs your help. Many opportunities to contribute. Set-up on Wednesday, washing black sheets that hang behind some of the quilts, white glove, admissions etc.... Remember, you need to help in some capacity to GET IN FREE!
- All members past and present are invited to the reception Thursday October 13th 7:00-8:30.
- Marilyn Bonow is requesting anyone with red and white quilts please contact her. Make sure you bring your lanyards for your nametags. Help will be needed to take down the quilts and racks after the show. Quilt check in is Wednesday at 5:30.
- The guild is looking for a member/small group to make the next raffle quilt.

- Bring your Halloween quilts for October show & tell. Mark your calendar for our next meeting on October 24th!

A motion to adjourn was made by Bert Cowles and seconded by Linda True
Danielle Smith, secretary

Treasurers Report 09/01/2022-09/30/2022

Certificate of Deposit	5,841.94
Checking Account Balance 08/31/22	<u>10,797.97</u>
Income:	
Membership	140.00
Quilt Show - Vendors	385.00
Speaker	425.00
Quilt Show - Raffle Quilt	126.00
Donation-Community service	<u>20.00</u>
Total Income	<u>1,096.00</u>
Expenses:	
Workshop	884.72
Rent-church 3 months	600.00
Office-bank endorsement stamp	76.07
Total Expense	<u>1,560.79</u>
Ending Balance Checking	<u>10,333.18</u>
Checking & CD Balance at 9/30/22	<u><u>16,175.12</u></u>

Prairie Piecemakers Steering Committee Meeting

October 3, 2022

A motion was made by Leslie Thompson to call the meeting to order, seconded by Teri Wolfe.
There were 13 members present.

- President Sue Steier will be out of town October 26-November 15th. Contact Vice President Anita Groh with any issues.
- There are still two spots available for speakers for the 2023 year.
- Treasurers report will be in the newsletter.

- Susan Williams made a motion to move the CD to the checking account when it comes due. The motion was seconded by Anita Groh. After some discussion, a vote was taken and the motion passed.
- Mary Lou Carlson reported that we didn't collect as many items for community service this last meeting. Hats and mittens are to be gathered at the October meeting. These are much needed items and the guild hopes to gather as many as possible for Fremont and Arlington schools.
- Kathy Murphy will give an update on new exhibits at IQM at the October meeting.
- The newsletter will be sent out on the 10th to include reminders about the quilt show.
- Information and sign-ups will begin at the upcoming meetings for the Spring Quilt Retreat (see page 14 of the yearbook) and the Challenge Project (see page 13).
- There was discussion about members who are helping at the quilt show to also be available to help the vendors when needed. Bathroom breaks etc. ALSO...QUILT CHECK-IN IS AT 5:30 ON WEDNESDAY. The speaker system will be used at the reception and quilt show. Teri Wolfe has signs for the show to put out along the road by the church.
- A motion was made by Anita Groh to use Scott Flanagan's Quilter's Guide to the Galaxy fabric line and North Star Sampler pattern for the next raffle quilt. This pattern was created exclusively for Nebraska Quilt company. Seconded by Marilyn Bonow. A vote was taken. The motion passed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Pam Schroeder, seconded by Leslie Thompson.

Danielle Smith, secretary

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