

Goodtime Quilters Quilt Guild Minutes

February 6, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Clifton with 50 regularly attending members present and one visitor, Kathy Farrow. February Birthdays were acknowledged.

Secretary's Report: There were no questions or changes to the January Minutes. A motion was made by Carolyn Solt to accept the minutes as stood; this was seconded by Sharon Highfield. All were in favor; the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The January Treasurer's Report was shared by Treasurer, Cherie Del Ponte. A motion was made by Debbie Barber to accept the minutes as stood; this was seconded by Nancy Wilson. All were in favor; the motion carried.

Balance Forward December 31, 2024:	\$14,486.05
Income:	\$580.00
Expenses:	\$718.19
Checking Account Balance, January 31, 2025	\$14,347.86

Joys and Concerns:

- Concern: Deb Bocknek shared that a friend and former quilt shop owner, Bonnie Hardenstine had passed away the previous week.
- Concern: Wanda Marcum shared that her Pastor (also Sharon Highfield's Pastor) had fallen and was taken to the hospital. (Wanda had also come across a woman asking if there was anyone in the Guild willing to take baby clothes and make them into quilts? If interested, please see Wanda.)
- Concern: Nancy Wilson shared that Roxanne Finley had fallen on the ice that morning and had broken her fibula. Repair surgery was pending.
- Concern: Judy Clifton share that her mother was having a heart catheterization that morning and also, that JoAnn Azbell's husband had again fallen earlier in the week.
- Joy: Grace Daukas shared that she and her husband Steve, were soon to be celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary.

New Business

- Raffle Quilt – Raffle Quilt block fabric packages were available for Member's to pick-up and assemble for next year's Raffle Quilt. The quilt is a Log Cabin quilt; finished assembled blocks should measure 11" x 11". Debbie reminded all to assemble them using a scan ¼" for consistency. Please return them in March or April.
- Adult Protection Services (APS) – Judy Clifton had a conversation with Amy Hoar, Director of the APS Program, and shared that there were approximately 24 abused local elderly citizens in the Program. The ask of the Guild was if they had any little quilts that could be donated during the upcoming year as Christmas presents for these individuals. If you can help, please see Judy.
- 4H-Program – Having just donated 5" fabric squares to the OSU-Circleville Extension program in January, Judy Clifton ask if the Guild would be willing to show finished quilts made by 4-H kids in this year's Quilt Show. Margaret Parker made a motion to accept having this happen; this was seconded by Val Hoffman. All were in favor; the motion carried.
- Monthly Breakfast – Judy Clifton asked if, during months where there were no "birthday" members to bring breakfast, instead of asking a few to change the month when they were to bring snacks, monies could be allocated from the budget to purchase breakfast goodies on these unsupported months! A few members volunteered to bring snacks twice in the year to cover the need! All good!

- Stitching Sisters Representatives at the Quilt Retreat – Having been involved with Joann Lester from the Stitching Sisters (she was providing 24 kits for Guild Members to make at this year's retreat), Connie Rathburn asked if Joann could attend the Retreat as her guest. With much emotional discussion pro/con, Connie removed that question from the floor.

Old Business:

- With the Raffle Basket Committee for this year's Quilt Show still needing volunteers, Deb Bocknek, Val Hoffman and Judy Clifton agreed to put the Basket together. Margaret Parker made the motion to have the Guild expense \$500 toward the basket, same as last year; Pat Robinette seconded the motion. The motion carried. Cathie Turner will talk to the Vendor's involved in this year's show, asking if they will make donations to the basket.
- Quilt Challenge – Per this year's Quilt Challenge (Baa Baa Black Sheep), Val Hoffman asked for clarification, basically, if embroidery on the wool piece would be considered an embellishment. Carolyn Solt shared that embroidery would be considered acceptable.
- Mardee Stover reminded all that as they come on-site, to please sign-in on the attendance log. She also reminded all that paper bags were needed for the Sales Room at the Quilt Show. Next, she thanked Maggie Marziale for a great binding class in January. Finally, she shared that per the Weaving Class in March, it was up to you if you would like to bring foam boards or ½" bias tape makers (sewing machines were not necessary). Supply lists were available; prep work was required prior to the class. Lastly, she reminded all of April's Sashiko Class; the presenter, Alice Ridge, Alice Ridge Quilts will share a trunk show with vending, and after the Guild Meeting will teach the technique of Sashiko (Cost: \$25).

Next Meeting: March 6, 2025

Program: Carol LeRoy, Owner of Mae-Lynne Makers Studio will present and host a trunk show. Also, there will be vending.

Workshop: Fabric Weaving, by Pam Withee and Cheryl Howe. A supply list is available; class fee: \$10.00. (Maximum of 20 participants.)

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jeannie D'Argis; this was seconded by Barb Geron. All were in favor; the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Bullinger, Secretary