

Goodtime Quilters Quilt Guild Minutes

January 16, 2025

The meeting was called to order by incoming President Judy Clifton with 47 regularly attending members present; January Birthdays were acknowledged. Judy immediately acknowledged and thanked Cherie Del Ponte for her willingness to take the second-year of Dotti Baber's term as Treasurer; Dotti having to leave the role due to a medical emergency in her family. She then immediately transitioned the meeting to Rose Landon to introduce the Program – Gifts For Angels and featured speaker Katrina Durst. Gifts for Angels is a 501C3 Organization who serve largely Franklin County and the Adena Hospital in Chillicothe, with gifts for premature infants.

Following the presentation, Judy immediately introduced Jessica Lowe from the OSU-Circleville Extension. Jessica came onsite to receive donated 5" fabric squares for 24 local kids in the 4H program, all who are interested in learning to sew. Jessica thanked all for their contributions to the program.

Joys and Concerns:

- Joy: Regina Ghearing became a Great-Grandma to baby Knox, born January 2, 2025!
- Concern: Beth Starkey-Hill's husband fell and broke his hip on January 11; he had successful surgery on January 14 to repair a hidden fracture. He is currently in rehabilitation.
- Joy: Virginia Woods, who suffered a broken collarbone late last year has healed and she has now moved back to her apartment.
- Concern: Kelly Poling (former member) is in the hospital; she is no longer driving. For those who wish to send her a card, her address is: 2258 William T. Circle, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

Secretary's Report: There were no questions or changes. A motion was made by Corina Walters to accept the minutes as stood; this was seconded by Grace Daukas. All were in favor; the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The December Treasurer's Report was compiled by Regina Ghearing (standing in for Dotti Baber); she also completed the year-end audit. A motion was made to approve Cherie Del Ponte as the 2025 Treasurer (taking Dotti Baber's second year of term) by Regina Ghearing; this was seconded by Cathie Turner. Finally, with no further questions or discussion, a motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report by Regina Ghearing; this was seconded by Barb Wagner. All were in favor; the motion carried.

Balance Forward November 30, 2024:	\$16,851.12
Income:	\$280.00
Expenses:	\$2,291.01
Checking Account Balance, December 31, 2024	\$14,840.11

GENERAL BUSINESS

- New Member Packet – Barb Harwood shared that she was not getting member information (corrections to addresses and emails) in a timely manner, and that 18 people to-date had not paid their dues by January 1. She asked if the New Member Packet could be discontinued. After much general discussion that the information contained within the Packet was available on the

Website – and that current officers could be listed on the first page of the directory, Val Hoffman made a motion to discontinue the New Member Packet; this was seconded by Cathie Turner. All were in favor; the motion passed.

- Spring Retreat – The Spring Retreat is just around the corner! Sign-up today if you would like to attend! Date: March 19-22, 2025 at the Comfort Suites, Berlin (330-893-7400). When you call, let them know you are with the Goodtime Quilters for discounts!
- The 2025 Block-of-the-Month Program will be chaired by Val Hoffman and Sharon Highfield. Sign-up today; cost is \$10.
- Carolyn Solt shared details of this year's Quilt Challenge – Baa Baa Black Sheep! Your project should be wool or a combination of wool/cotton. If wool, it doesn't need to be quilted, but if a combination, it will need quilting. Also, some embellishment is required on the front of the project (1 bead?)! A name tag must be on the back of the piece and the total size should not exceed a perimeter measurement of 100". The project will be due in the July meeting.
- As a reminder, should Logan Elm School be cancelled for inclement weather, the Goodtime Quilter's meeting is also cancelled. The Meeting would be pushed to the following week depending on the church availability.
- 2025/2026 Quilt Show and General Committees:
 - Publicity – Barb Geron, Margaret Parker (Patricia Vannoy will place signage out!)
 - Labeling – Judy Burton, Betty Kleen
 - Hanging – Val Hoffman, Kim Bullinger
 - Door Prizes – Val Hoffman
 - Lobby – Maggie Marziale, Elaine DeColibus
 - Registration – Robbin Taylor, Debbie Barber
 - Demos – Joanne Wilshanetsky
 - White Glove – (**Need Volunteers**)
 - Raffle – KyleAnn Williams, Julie Peitsmeyer, Jan Gillum
 - Vendors – Cathie Turner, Denise Wright
 - Quilt Challenge – Carolyn Solt
 - Ribbons – Robbin Taylor, Debbie Barber
 - Raffle Basket – (**Need Volunteers**)
 - Sales Room – Mardee Stover, Rose Landon
 - Made By Us – Debbie Barber
 - Raffle Quilt – Debbie Barber, Nancy Wilson
 - 2025 Programs – Mardee Stover, Rose Landon
 - 2026 Programs – Bev Kelbaugh, Mary Clark
 - Spring Retreat – Connie Rathburn, Bonnie Hendrickson
 - Fall Retreat – KyleAnn Williams

Next Meeting: February 6, 2025

Program: Kira Hartley Klinger is owner and curator of the 5-star Etsy Shop, DodOddity, a shop for vintage fabric and salvaged textiles. She is also the author of Fabric Wars.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by JoAnn Azbel; this was seconded by Sharon Highfield. All were in favor; the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Bullinger, Secretary