

**Old Capitol Quilters Guild
Guild Meeting – October 13, 2025
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church – 7 pm**

President Joleen Green opened the business meeting. Visitors and new members were welcomed.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report: Barb Thomas met with Treasurer Laura Hopkins to begin the transition of the treasurer's role to Barb next year. She also reminded all members to provide receipts for any purchases made on behalf of the guild.

Secretary: No report

History: No report

Library: Glenda Skallerud shared recent new materials donated or purchased.

Membership: If members do not have a name tag, they should check with committee members Lauren Tiffany or Joyce Moore. Sarah Yoder-Parker could not attend tonight's meeting but will be meeting with members interested in forming a small group next meeting. Joleen Green explained the Bonnie Hunter mystery quilt small group as another opportunity for anyone interested in sewing together. She shared a couple of finished quilts from previous Bonnie Hunter sew-alongs.

Newsletter: Deadline for submissions to the next newsletter is Monday, October 20 to Linda Bergquist. The format of the newsletter will be changing with the adoption of a new publishing program.

Retreat: The dates for the next retreat will be February 13-15, 2026, at Prairie Woods in Hiawatha. The committee is currently working to secure dates for an October 2026 retreat.

Technology Committee: Vicki Reynolds made a plea for more technology committee members. No previous experience is necessary.

Service Committee: Susan Craig circulated a sign-up sheet for members willing to help with the July 11-12, 2026, patriotic quilt show at the Iowa City Public Library. Members will

have the opportunity to show their own red, white and blue quilts. (These will be returned to the owner at the close of the show.) Michelle Larson announced a Service Committee Sew Day” scheduled for October 27. Members can work on patriotic lap quilts which will be donated to the Iowa City VA in connection with the July Patriotic Quilt show. A project sheet was distributed to members that shared easy lap quilt patterns for this project. Members can bring whatever they wish to work on to the sew day but service projects are encouraged.

Door prize winners were announced; members shared their “Show and Tell” projects.

Program committee: Members were reminded that the December meeting date has been changed to December 1 due to an ongoing conflict with Our Redeemer Church on the second Monday of December. The November 10th program will be given by Heartland Cottons from DeWitt. They will demonstrate the 180 Degree Ruler and have a Pop-up Shop.

Karen Macon from Des Moines was introduced as the evening’s speaker. She shared her various bag and tote projects and gave suggestions for use of various interfacing, fabrics, hardware, as well as sewing tips, etc. Julie Doy, also from Des Moines, will be teaching a class on the Oxbow Tote October 14.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Lathrop
Secretary