

OLD CAPITOL QUILTERS GUILD
Guild Meeting – September 14, 2026
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church – 7 p.m.

President Joleen Green opened the meeting. Guests and new members were introduced.

Announcements:

- A representative of the Mississippi Valley Quilt Guild was introduced. She shared the quilt that will be raffled off at their upcoming quilt show in Davenport on September 16-17. Tickets are \$1.00 or six or \$5.00.
- The Iowa Quilt Museum in Winterset is having a “Share Your Stash” sale on November 7 at the New Bridge Church in Winterset.
- Home Ec quilt store in Iowa City is hosting a workshop, “Oaxacan Embroidery Sampler” on September 26. The class will be taught by Xitlailic Lopez.

Minutes: The minutes of the July 2026 meeting were approved as posted on the website. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Hallsie Reno, second by Debbie Tometz. The motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report: Barbara Yoder shared the August 2026 Finance Report: Beginning checking balance \$17,517.17; ending balance \$10,470.69. The savings balance was \$270.36 and CD balance \$15,633.24. A copy of the full report will be included in the monthly newsletter. A motion to accept the report was made by Sarah Harris, second by Connie Brinton. The motion carried.

Pursuant to the annual election of officers and committees held at the July 13, 2026 membership meeting, access to all Old Capitol Quilters Guild accounts at GreenState Credit Union for former treasurer, Laura Hopkins, is to be removed. (1)

History: Meredith Sewell will be taking pictures of Show and Tell quilts each meeting for posting on the website. She will contact each person who shared their work to get details about each piece shared.

Meredith also commented that there have been some issues with people not being able to access pictures of Show and Tell quilts on the website. The Technology group believes that this is browser issue. It was suggested that members make sure their browser is up-to-date and/or try using another browser.

Technology: No report

Library: Glenda Skallerud shared a new book, “Quilting with Curves” by Daisy Aschehoug. There are a number of free magazines available for the taking.

Membership: Membership renewal is ongoing through next month’s meeting.

Newsletter: The deadline for the October newsletter is September 21st. Contact person is Denice Connell.

Retreat: Registration is closed for the upcoming retreat at Prairie Quilt Studio in Urbana. Joyce Moore reminded everyone that there is no on-site lodging, but a block of rooms is available at a nearby hotel. Participants should make their own reservations.

Quilt Show: Sarah Harris reported on the May 2027 plans:

- The committee is soliciting raffle gift baskets from guild members. She shared an example of a basket she is planning to make. Members can work together if they wish. Contents of the baskets do not necessarily need to be quilt-related in order to reach a broader audience attending the show. Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each.
- The quilt raffle tickets will be \$2.00 each.
- Yolanda Haferty shared information about the quilt show tee shirts and sweatshirts available for sale. The committee will be accepting orders until October 14. The order form will be available in the newsletter and on the website.
- Co-chair Sherrie Atkison encouraged everyone to exhibit their quilts. At this time we cannot determine a contribution amount, if any, to a local non-profit because we are unsure of profit or loss for the show.

Service:

- Sherrie Atkison reported a very good response to her call for help with service committee quilts including doing binding, quilting, etc.
- She reminded the group that each quilt should have 6-8” extra batting and backing along each side in order for the quilt to be loaded on the long-arm machine. There has been some frustration on the part of long-armers because of inadequate margins.
- Red, white and blue quilts will be accepted until January. The size should be no bigger than 48x60”. Fabric is available if needed. So far 178 quilts have been donated.

Program:

- Connie Brinton shared information about a comprehensive workshop registration form available tonight. The form will facilitate registering for any or all of the year's upcoming workshops. This will help decrease the amount of paperwork and check-writing.
- Laura Dunn is accepting UFO 2026-27 Challenge Logs. Each month you complete a UFO, your name will be entered into a drawing. The number "5" was drawn for the first project to complete.

Door prizes were drawn and members shared quilts during Show and Tell. A motion to adjourn was made by Carol Samuelson, second by Carole Knutson. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Connie Brinton introduced the speaker, Carol Hanuch, from Minneapolis, MN area. She shared her fiber art stories with the group.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Lathrop
Secretary

- (1) This statement is required by GreenState Credit Union to be in our minutes in order to be in compliance with our non-profit status and as we transition to a new treasurer.