**Old Capitol Quilters Guild**

**Guild Meeting - September 9, 2024**

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church – 7 pm**

**Opening of Meeting**

President Barbara Yoder opened the meeting. Several guests introduced themselves. Members shared appetizers.

Announcement: If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter online, please check the corresponding box on the membership renewal form. There is also another box on the same form regarding other email notifications from the guild. These might include weather cancellations, special events, last-minute information about meetings, announcements about speakers, etc. Membership was encouraged to check this box so as not to miss important information coming from the guild.

**Retreat**

Joyce Moore reported that there are two spots left for the October 4-6 retreat at Prairie Woods in Hiawatha, Iowa.

**Service Committee**

Susan Craig announced that preparations are being made for a “mini sew day” September 27. Members were encouraged to participate and to take home various kits for completion prior to the sew day. More information will be forthcoming in an email.

**Program Committee**

Kristen Summerwill also urged membership to check boxes to receive emails from the guild. She also announced Rebecca Lowe from Grinnell as the speaker for next month. Rebecca’s presentation to the guild will be “Evolution of an Art Quilter.” The following day she will be doing a workshop, “Shishiko and Boro – The Art of Japanese Mending.” Kits are available for $35. Hours for the workshop will be 9 a.m. – 4 pm.

**Quilt Show**

Vicki Seifers and Pam Ehrhardt will serve as co-chairs for the upcoming quilt show at the First United Methodist Church, June 2025 in Iowa City. It will be held in conjunction with the Iowa Arts Festival. The co-chairs are anticipating a need for 200 full sized quilts as well as additional lap quilts, table runners, etc. Members were urged to think about what they might contribute. The quilts will be hung over pews in the church. A sign-up sheet was circulated requesting participation on various committees in support of the show.

**Newsletter**

Linda Bergquist announced that the deadline for the October newsletter is September 16. She also requested members sign up to be greeters prior to the meeting and as helpers for “Show and Tell” and photographing of these quilts.

**Program Committee**

Pam Karp introduced Sarah Yoder Parker, guild member, who presented a program on Color Theory.

**Library/Technology**

Vicki Reynolds demonstrated “TinyCat,” a library management system available soon on the OCQG website. The system allows members to find available titles and topics in the guild library.

TinyCat will be located in the Members Only section of the website. Titles may be checked out for 60 days with option to renew for an additional 30 days. Reminders will also be sent when a deadline for return of item is due.

**Show and Tell**

Several members shared recent projects.

**Other Announcements**

Linda Prybil shared a report from this summer’s Johnson County Fair. Approximately 6 – 8 quilts were exhibited by 4-Hers. Several monetary awards were given. President Yoder announced that four members of the guild are willing to serve in an ad hoc capacity to encourage Johnson County 4-Hers in quilting projects.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy Lathrop

Secretary