**Old Capitol Quilters Guild**

**Guild Meeting – October 14, 20224**

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church – 7 p.m.**

**Opening of Meeting**

President Barbara Yoder opened the meeting with the introduction of guests.

Several announcements were shared:

* + Membership dues are due by the end of the month to have your name included in the guild membership directory.
	+ All financial matters should be referred to Laura Hopkins, Acting Treasurer.
	+ A letter was sent to all Johnson County 4-H clubs advising them of our willingness to assist in teaching basic sewing skills and sharing ideas for quilt projects. One response was received, and a team will be going to the club’s next meeting to assist. There is a small committee for this 4-H liaison but any other members willing to assist should contact Barb Yoder.

**Service Committee**

The service committee shared recent quilts and bags that have been collected. Those wishing to donate can find dimension requirements in the monthly guild newsletter. There was a Sew Day on September 27 (an extra day this year). The response was not strong, so the committee is seeking feedback to assess possible better times for future Sew Days. There are several quilts that need to be quilted if members are interested in helping.

**Quilt Show**

Vicki Siefers reported that the quilt show will be the first weekend in June 2025 at the First United Methodist Church. The committee will have their first meeting October 29 at the First United Methodist Church; a reminder will be sent prior to the meeting with specifics . Anyone who is interested in helping with the show is encouraged to sign the circulating sign-up sheet.

**Newsletter**

Linda Bergquist announced the deadline for the next newsletter as October 21st.

**Other**

Door prizes were distributed, and members shared quilting projects.

The speaker for the evening was Rebecca Loew from Grinnell, Iowa. In her presentation, “Evolution of an Art Quilter” she shared examples of her long interest in quilting and related quilting arts including Japanese boro (patchwork) and shibori (tie dye) projects. She will be conducting a workshop on Tuesday, October 15 for those interesting in learning more about the Japanese techniques.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Lathrop

Secretary