

# Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild Newsletter

## Presidents Message



It is now **SPRING**, the happy renewal of life in the form of plants and baby animals.

Unfortunately we are faced with difficult days. Our lives will be forever changed. Uncertainty is our greatest challenge. People losing jobs have the added fear of how to pay bills. We fear for the safety of health care workers and others still on the job.

Looking at Facebook recently, people are coping in many ways: reading new books, trying out new recipes, skyping with relatives, finding educational sites for their children.

I've become a hermit in my basement: finishing Sunshine quilts, sewing masks, and working on some applique, while watching favorite movies.

The board has agreed that we will cancel the April guild meeting. We'll keep you informed of any new events.

My wish for you all is that you stay well.

Kay Dahlquist

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### April Birthdays



- 7 - Lois Pirozek
- 16 - Pam Mears
- 23 - Jane Vereen
- 28 - JoAnn Sadler
- 28 - Willa Yates



### MONTHLY MINI— 2020

April	Teri Mevius
May	Cindy Grimm
June	Kay Dahlquist
July	Cassie Lichtenberg
August	Julie Boyd
September	LaTomah Hauff
October	Sharon Bobier
November	Dianne Schlotman
December	DeeDee Johnson

Upcoming Events:

Sweat Shop

Aug 29<sup>th</sup>

2020 Quilt Retreat

Carol Joy Holling  
Oct 23-25, 2020

### Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild

#### Board & Chair Members

- President* – Kay Dahlquist
- Vice President*- Lois Pirozek
- Treasurer*- Betty Pratt
- Secretary*- Monica Holland
- Membership*- Mary Stoneburg
- Newsletter*- Sharon Bobier
- Sunshine Quilts Chair*- Alyce King
- Greeting Card Chair*- Mary Pointer
- Webmaster Chair*- Cindy Grimm

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## Meeting Announcement- No April Meeting!



Guild Website is [SiouxlandSamplers.org](http://SiouxlandSamplers.org)

There are many community requests for handmade face masks and headbands for personal and medical personnel. Use. Please see YouTube, Pinterest, Facebook, Cricut, the links supplied here for ideas and patterns



Join the Facebook Group

**"Mask for the Cause"**

A custom Accuquilt die has been made of the Olson masks and kits are available.

Elastic will be available if you need it also .

To schedule fabric pick up or drop off email

[joj@dressformsdesign.com](mailto:joj@dressformsdesign.com).

You can also call and leave a message at 239-9921

STAY IN....STAY HEALTHY....STAY HOPEFUL!!!



Siouxland Quilt Guild members:

Hospitals and clinics are running out of masks, etc. If you can help, I'm sure it would be appreciated. I'm going to check with Sioux City hospitals first & then send to others who need.

The website is: [www.buttoncounter.com](http://www.buttoncounter.com)

Pictures and directions are clear.

I'm trying my first tomorrow.

You'll need 1-8" x 14", 2-1-3/4" x 6" pieces of fabric, and two pieces of 1/4" x 6-1/2" elastic.

Sunrise Home could use some of our homemade masks. Perhaps others, too.

Unity Point wants a certain type - go to their website for the pattern.

'Rumor has it' that several of our members have donated already so many thanks! Kay Dahlquist



The SSC school district was contacted by Unity Point regarding face masks. I have attached the pattern that the hospital wants us to use. We do not have to put the ties on these. If you already made some with the ties they will accept them. I have attached the link.

<https://www.unitypoint.org/siouxcity/covid-19-help.aspx>

Vicky Johnson, Guild member

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### Meeting Minutes March 2020

- Lois Pirozek opened.
- Members present -43
- Guests: Kim Tomlinson
- New members: Jane Ameen and Margaret Sanders
- Teri Mevius was given a thank you for being our Guild President and a quilt from the guild was presented.
- Minutes from Feb were ok as written.
- Monthly mini was made by Laura Richert and won by Lois Pirozek.
- Girls Inc needs helpers. Tues 6-7. April 6 is the last class for the year.
- Sunshine quilts : Alyce King reminded everyone to sign the book whenever you donate a quilt. It was requested that you add any other donation that is made to this book also.
- Lois asked Alyce to explain Sunshine and Comfort quilts: 48x60. Labels from the guild put on back, not personal labels. E-mail Alyce for labels and with quilt batting sizes and she will get you batting paid for by the guild.
- Sweatshop: This year's date is Aug 29. Sweatshop is opposite years than the quilt show. The guild gets together and sews charity quilts. This year will be a strip quilt consisting of 49 strips 2.5 in by WOF. Bring strips each month, kits will be put together for the sweatshop. Quilts will be approx 54x72. Guild will furnish the batting.
- We need a chairman for the next quilt show. Dates, venue, judges, etc. needs to be decided on soon. No volunteers, but a sign up sheet was passed around to sign up to be on the quilt show board. Let Kay know if you are interested in chairing this committee.
- Karol J. Holling retreat is Oct 23-25. Luanne said we have 12 or 13 people signed up so far. KJH is in Ashland Ne. 50\$ deposit. Prices vary, check with Luanne. After June meeting, registration will be open to non-members. Room price includes meals.
- Michele Heyden gave us a member minute: Use Flexseal (approx 12\$) on your rulers to make them non-stick. She will bring them to national quilt day to show.
- National Quilt Day is Mar 21. We will be in the gym instead of the fellowship hall. Can set up Friday night after 5 if you wish. Bring your own project. No cost for this sew day.
- Trunk show Mar 13. Start 0700. Set up starting at 6. Free to members bringing bars or cookies.
- Mar 14 class will have 3 persons per table. 4 pressing stations limited space so don't over bring items. We will be making the Snowflake Table Runner on page 13.
- Terri has left over plates and napkins. She will bring them.
- The guild needs your input on ideas for judges or speakers for the next quilt show. Who do you like? Who are you following?
- Please fill out and return the survey sheets.
- If you paid your dues in cash, we will give you a printed receipt. If you paid by check, that will be your receipt.
- Mary Baklund asked to be able to purchase two rolls of batting for sunshine quilts and the sweatshop. Lori Baldwin motioned, Kristy Lynn seconded. Requests approved.
- Mary said to save any UPC s from batting packaging and return them to her.
- Program was getting to know our newest board members, Mary Pointer, Cindy Grimm, and Alyce King.
- Show and tell and meeting closed.
  
- Respectfully submitted, Monica Holland SSQG Secretary

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## SIouxLAND SAMPLERS QUILT GUILD ANNUAL REPORT ~ 2019

- New members to the board started in January: Monica Holland, secretary; Sharon Bobier, newsletter; Lois Pirozek, vice president. Cindy Grimm took over the website from retiring Mary Anne Nooney.
- La Tomah Hauff reported \$500 was made on our Christmas tree. Members made 161 ornaments. She is retiring from the chairmanship.
- Our average attendance for each month was 46. New members this year include Sherry Rossiter, Cindy Grimm, Cassie Marshall, Paula Kluver, Nadine Ruden, Julie Boyd and Cindy White.
- We were challenged to complete items on Lois' bucket list.
- Programs included: Heart & Hand QuiltShop; "Off the Rails Quilting"; Vicky Johnson on T-shirt quilts; "Wise Monkey Quilting"; "LizardCreek Quilting"; potlucks and quilt games.
- Quilts of Valor were presented to guild members: Vivian McPherson, Sharon Collier, Paula Kohn, Monica Holland, Debra Carson, Vicki Johnson, Lois Pirozek, Susan Block, Cassandra Marshall and Nadine Ruden.
- Monthly Minis were made by Vicki Johnson, Linda Book, Sue Gregersen, Loraine Smith, Betty Pratt, Marlene Baugous, Lois Pirozek, Emily Pittinger, Ginny Freyermuth, Teri Mevius, Sharon Bobier, and DeeDee Johnson.
- This year's activities for guild members to become involved with included: Making Sunshine quilts (Alyce King), Veterans Banners for Hospice (Lois Pirozek), Christmas stockings for the pediatric ward (Mary Stoneburg), quilts for Hope Street (Vicky Johnson), pillowcase dresses for Haiti (Ginny Freyermuth), quilts, challenge and/or raffle quilt for the show (Jane Vereen), donating hats, gloves, mittens, and personal hygiene items (Sherry Book). Groups include: Girls' Inc. (JoAnn Sadler), Sweat Shop, National Quilting Day get-together (Sue Gregersen and Teri Mevius), Hand Stitchers (Sunrise Manor, Mary Pointer), Girls' Night Out (Sgt. Bluff Methodist Church, June DeVries), exchange with Sioux Center/Orange City guild, Carol Joy Holling retreat (Ginny Freyermuth).
- Much of our meeting time was spent discussing or reporting on the Quilt Show, held at the Delta Convention Center in So. Sioux City, NE, October 19-20. "Everything Old is New Again". Because of the lateness in getting a committee together, the show was not judged. Kristy Lynn chaired the committee which included: Alyce King, Jane Vereen, Dianne Schlotman, Loraine Smith, Tammy Kratky, Nancy Muecke, Willa Yates, Sherry Book, Deb Martin, Betty Pratt, Mary Stoneburg, Teri Mevius, Lisa Beeson, Vicky Williams, Joan Mansfield, Cassie Marshall, Ginny Freyermuth, Mary Baklund, Michele Hayden, Deb Carson, and Kay Dahlquist. The National Quilt Museum in Lincoln, NE loaned us an antique quilt to display. Quilts of Valor, Show challenge, youth, and Sunshine quilts were displayed. There were many wonderful quilts made by members to be enjoyed by the many people who attended the show. Vendors added to our enjoyment. The raffle quilt was won by Laura Richert.
- At the dinner, a trunk show and talk was given by Tony Jacobson of Winterset, IA. Thanks to all the volunteers who made the show possible and such a success.
- New officers for 2020 volunteered: Betty Pratt, treasurer; Mary Stoneburg, membership, and Kay Dahlquist, president.
- A financial summary is as follows: Income included dues, monthly mini, no name tag, quilt show, and interest for a total of \$18,706.75. Expenses included: rent, guild expenses, speakers, and quilt show totaling \$15,394.42. Current Assets include: SNB checking account (\$18,138.30), Pinnacle Bank CD (\$6,300.51), and Carol Joy Hollings and Quilt Show deposits of \$1000. In a separate account there is \$1,694.73 for Girls' Inc. Total Assets: \$25,438.71

Respectfully submitted, Kay Dahlquist