

# SIouxLAND SAMPLERS

## QUILT GUILD

November 2022

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### President's Message

Greeting to everyone and welcome to November! It's a good month, lots of good food, family, and not usually a lot of snow yet! So enjoy!

This month we will be voting on the new and returning board members. We also have something great planned for you! And, I hope you're working on your pass rip drop fabric challenge! That's coming up in December! It looks like the Carol Joy Holling retreat was a really good time!! Everyone was smiling! After the first of the year we will present a program on all the available retreat centers so that we can vote on where we would like to be each time. Maybe we'll switch....maybe not! So for now....Enjoy the fall color and see you soon! (have a piece of pie for me)

SSQG member, DeeDee Johnson, will help us build a basic gnome at our November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. I hope you'll all participate and have fun. We will provide materials for your use. But we will **need a few more glue guns** for sharing with other participants. Even if it can't be completed at the meeting, we're certain you'll be able to finish it at home. A photo of our first gnomes is attached. Also attached is a pdf of an easy gnome pattern from SewCanShe, If you feel the urge to create a few more with a bit more detail, please save it for your personal use.

Here's a little history of Gnomes:

[Gnome - New World Encyclopedia](#)

## Gnome - New World Encyclopedia

The gnome is a class of legendary creatures throughout Europe and, by cultural transfer, in the United States that has taken on many different meanings, but most generally refers to very small people, often men, that live in dark places, especially underground, in the depths of forests, or more recently in gardens. Most European ethnic groups have had some kind of gnome legends with local ...

[www.newworldencyclopedia.org](http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org)

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Do you remember our "*Fold it - Snip it - Rip it - Pass it Dare*" from June? Well, it's nearing time to show off your Dare Project. Do you already have it done? At the December meeting, we'll have a show 'n tell of your creations. Each of the fabrics from the game must be in the project somehow and they should be recognizable. You may add other fabrics from your stash to complete your creation. The final project size is unlimited. It may be as large or as small as you want.

Also at the December meeting, we'll be having an Ice Cream Sundae Social. We'll provide all the goodies. Come ready for a treat.

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An interesting tutorial for you:  
[\(1416\) Sew Easy: Cathedral Windows - YouTube](#)



## Sew Easy: Cathedral Windows

Our Cathedral Windows technique is a traditional design, adapted for those who would rather use the sewing machine from start to finish. Read more... Quilting notions, quilt patterns, and other items you need to create your quilting projects can be found at [ShopFonsandPorter.com](http://ShopFonsandPorter.com), including: Kaffe Fassett fat quarter pack: <https://goo.gl/XYoOOf> ...

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

See you all on the 14<sup>th</sup> - Your Co-VPs  
Christine and Luanna

## Easy Gnome Pattern from SewCanShe



This new gnome pattern is super easy to make because unlike my first pattern, he doesn't have arms or legs. That's ok. This adorable guy has the cutest hat ever that will make you want one too!

Finished size: approximately 10" tall, not including the hat, which is 32" long!

Make sure you have some long fluffy beard material like the [faux Gorilla fur](#) that I used because everyone loves a long fluffy gnome beard.

I specifically designed this easy gnome pattern for use with fleece fabric. The body of my gnomes is made out of regular fleece.

The long and slouchy hats are made with the 'sherpa' kind of fleece, but

any fleece or minky fabric will work great. The pattern pieces are slightly different from my other gnome patterns to account for the way that fleece stretches.

This free pattern is in my collection of [10 Free Gnome Sewing Patterns](#). Be sure to check them out, a handmade gnome makes the perfect gift for anyone on your list!

I sewed a fluffy yarn pom-pom to the ends of my gnomes' hats. This step is optional, but they are adorable so I hope you buy or make the pom-poms. I used the [Clover Pom-Pom Maker](#) to make 2 1/2" pom poms.

Don't save this gnome pattern just for Christmas! I used it to make a Halloween gnome too. He looks like a little wizard!



IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING  
MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR  
NEW MEMBERS:

Your Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild 2022 board of directors has voted to alter membership fees to account for partial years. Here is a chart to help understand the change.

Join January through June: \$20 for that calendar year

Join July through September: \$10 for the remainder of that calendar year

Join October through December: \$20 for the remainder of that calendar year  
PLUS the entire following calendar year

## Upcoming Events

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February 4, 2023 - Sewed-In Retreat

## November Birthdays

Nov 2 – Lisa Beeson  
Nov 18 – Marcia Davis  
Nov 21 – Sherry Book  
Nov 26 – Sheryl Sleeper

## Monthly Mini For 2022

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November - Sherry Book  
December - Joan Mansfield

## Board Members

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President - Michele Hayden  
Co-Vice President - Christine  
Gengler & Luanna Gruber  
Treasurer - Dianne Schlotman  
Secretary - Teri Mevius  
Membership - Rhonda Weber  
Newsletter - Julie Boyd  
Quiltshow Chair - Tammy Kratky  
Webmaster Chair - Julie Boyd  
Sunshine Quilts Chair - Alyce King  
Greeting Card Chair - Mary Pointer

## Recurring Monthly

Guild meeting second Monday of the month  
Girl's Night Out 2nd Friday of the month  
Hand sewers and Appliquers meet 4th  
Thursday

## Sunshine Quilts

Requesting Sunshine Quilts be at least 44 X 50 inches for size and can be larger if you choose.

Please include your name on a piece of paper and attach to or place inside the bag when turning in a sunshine Quilt to be donated. If you used your own batting please let me know.

If needing a piece of batting please contact me with the size piece you would like by emailing me @ [pwsptakkng@gmail.com](mailto:pwsptakkng@gmail.com) or calling 1-712-898-2477 and leaving me a message. Your batting can be picked up @ the next guild meeting.

Thank You  
Alyce King



## October Meeting Minutes

Oct 10, 2022

President opened.

Visitors

Jane Weaver, Karen Hix, Margaret Sanders, Michelle Mattney and Jeanette Tongstad

No new members.

Treasurers report and minutes approved as is.

Monthly mini was made by Lori Baldwin and won by Julie Boyd.

Joann Sadler says Girls Inc is still looking for volunteers to help girls learn to sew.

Alice King has batting for Sunshine quilts and sweatshop quilts.

Tammy is still looking for committee leaders. The show challenge fabric is available for \$2.00 for a piece. The challenge is quilts under construction.

As of now Brenda and Rhonda are heading up National Quilt day in March of 2023.

LaTomah - Festival of Trees theme is Woodland Winter Wonderland.

Cut off date for ornaments is Nov. 14 guild meeting. The tree will be decorated November 17-20 at the Ho-Chunk bldg. ornaments can be dropped off at Heart and Hand. Proceeds will go to Siouxland Foster Closet. Auction is December 1 at 6:30pm.

Nominations for VP - Lori Baldwin and Vicky Johnson

Secretary - Teri Mevius

Newsletter - Julie Boyd.

Voting will be November meeting.

Sewed in Retreat is in February. Proceeds will go to Siouxland Food Bank. See Lori Baldwin for tickets and block to sew.

Show was Pam Clark showing her work from a Ricky Tim's online class.

Snip, rip and drop projects are due in December.

Show and tell.