

SIouxLAND SAMPLERS

QUILT GUILD

December 2022

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.....Hold on just a minute! It cannot be time for the holidays yet! I'm just not ready. I think I dropped my merry and bright in the driveway and my jolly is still in the box, but my Peace and Goodwill to all is ready to go.

Despite my level of readiness, they are indeed here. It's end of the year, Christmas and New Years are almost upon us. Our meeting will be a sweet treat in December, with the Ice Cream Social, and don't forget your snip rip and drop challenge.....I'm looking forward to that!

Traditionally we do not have a newsletter in January, so unless elves make that happen, I look forward to chatting like this with you all next year. 2023....Never thought I'd make it !!!

Michele



It's Luanna's and my last meeting as Co-VPs. I can't tell you how much fun we've had. And we've learned so much. Thanks to all who showed up and participated in classes, mysteries, and socials. We trust you've learned from several of our member-presenters. We can ALL learn something new from our quilting sisters. We know that Vicky Johnson and Lori Baldwin will be providing fun and interesting programs. Please give them your support. It's YOU, the membership, who will benefit by being involved.

It's time to show off your **Dare Project from June's "Snip it - Rip it - Pass it Dare"**. 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. As for me, I can't wait to see what you have all created.

Also at the December meeting, we'll be having an Ice **Cream Sundae Social**. We'll provide all the goodies; you don't need to bring anything but your sweet tooth. Come ready for a treat.

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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

Festival of Trees

LaTomah reported on the outcome of the auction held on December 1.

The tree Siouxland Samplers donated to the festival was sold for \$500. It was bought by a person named Ann, not sure of her last name.

Our tree received an award for Best Traditional Tree by a celebrity judge.

LaTomah reported there were 130 ornaments on the tree donated by all of you in the guild.

The tree itself was donated by Loews, which Teri Mevius procured from Loews. It was a 7.5 foot tree with twinkle lights on it.

The tree committee was made up of: LaTomah Hauff, Lois Pirozek, Teri Mevius, DeeDee Johnson and Nellie Olsen - thanks to all of them for their hard work.

There will be a drawing from the names of all who donated ornaments for a \$30 gift card.

Upcoming Events

February 4, 2023 - Sewed-In Retreat

December Birthdays

12/3 - Tammy Kratky
12/4 - Michelle Callahan
12/9 - Jess Blatchford
12/17 - Betty Pratt
12/19 - Corlee Scott
12/28 - Vicky Johnson
12/28 - Deb Martin
12/30 - Lori Baldwin

Monthly Mini For 2022

December - Joan Mansfield

Board Members

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 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

November Meeting Minutes

Michele opened the meeting

Jane Weaver was a guest

No new members

Minutes and financials approved

Monthly mini made by Sherry Book and won by Julie Boyd

Girls Inc over until January

Alyce King Sunshine quilts - 2 contacts waiting to hear from

Habitat for Humanity quilt was gifted to the family

Quilt Show - Tammy will have sign up sheets ready in January but still looking for committee chairs

National Quilt day - Brenda and Rhonda are not leaving and will be hosting National Quilt day on March 18, 2023

Festival of Trees - LaTomah said that she had 123 ornaments donated and tree skirt was completed and decorated on Nov. 17. Needed a couple of people to help decorate. Auction is Dec. 1. Proceeds to Siouxland Foster Closet. Tree Skirt was quilted by Heart and Hand.

Nominations for VP - Vicky Johnson and Lori Baldwin

Newsletter - Julie Boyd

Secretary - Teri Mevius

Were approved and voted on.

Sewed In Retreat on February 4 in Merville. Money raised will go to Food Bank

Our Program was DeeDee Johnson and we made gnomes.

Show and Tell

December 3, 2022

Brother Laura Ashley NX-2000 sewing machine for sale. \$500 for the machine, which includes all accessories, the accessory bag that came with the machine, the extended table and spool holder. The original manual with all instructions on the functioning of the machine and the softcover. The machine is about 6 years old and is in working condition. See Julie Boyd about the machine.

