

Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

IT'S NOVEMBER...

What happened to October...but wasn't it a pleasant month? Fall temperatures, some rain, turning leaves - something to make us smile before winter sets in.

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Now that the quilt show is over, we can start new projects. I hope you'll all consider making at least one Sunshine quilt in this next year. There is a great need for a bit of comfort and caring.

We will be officially voting in our new officers at November's meeting: President, Michele Hayden; Treasurer, Dianne Schlotman; Membership, Rhonda Weber. Julie Boyd will be taking over the Website from Cindy Grimm. Thank you to all.

Fun fact:

In 1621 the Pilgrims held a three day feast. They may have not had turkey but ate deer, lobster, seal, and fruits of the harvest.

Mini quilt and creator news neglected to include Show Challenge ribbon winners on the list. They are: 1st - Nellie Olsen; 2nd - Luanna Gruber; 3rd - Pam Clark; Honorable Mention - Lisa Beeson.

Please bring your ornaments for the Festival of trees to the next meeting. Last year we did not collect hats, scarves, or mittens for donation to schools or other. Please bring what you can to the November or December meetings. If someone would volunteer to collect and distribute them, it would be appreciated.

See you soon.

Kay Dahlquist

VP NEWS

[Free Online Quilting Calculators - Quilter's Paradise](#)

Quilter's Paradise offers the most widely used and trusted free quilting calculators including calculators for backing, binding, borders, strips, shapes such as squares, triangles, diamonds, hexagons, and more!

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This month we'll explore the "3-yard Quilts" phenomenon. You've certainly seen the books at the quilt store. Donna Robertson is the creator. Her books are published through Fabric Cafe; she has several! To paraphrase my Co VP, you've all dazzled and wowed us with your gorgeous quilt creations on display at the quilt show. Now, let's delve into some quick and simple utility quilts to build from 3 yards of fabric, or more if you need a larger quilt. We'll be contacting some of you, who have made these quilts, to show your work, discuss pros and cons, and to offer any insight as to how to proceed with their construction. If you have made some of these "3-yard Quilts", please contact one of us to arrange your input at the November meeting. We'd love to learn from you.

December's meeting will NOT include a potluck. Instead, we will have a Potholder exchange. It will be like last year's Mug-Rug exchange. Please make a Christmas themed potholder and participate in the festivities. You never know what kind of beautiful creation you will win, and it's fun. We will provide one square of *Insul-bright* for your use in making your potholder. I will have that available to you at the October and November meetings. Search the internet for free potholder patterns if you need assistance. In addition to the exchange, we are planning treats for you all. Yum...

A Helpful Hint

[Strip Piecing Quilts 101 \(diaryofaquilter.com\)](http://diaryofaquilter.com)

See you all on November 8th
Your VPs Luanna & Christine

Carol Joy Hollings Retreat

The registration is now open to non-guild members. Sign up you and your friend now. The registration sheet is attached as a pdf document.

Christine & Luanna ~ Co VPs"



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SUNSHINE QUILTS CHAIR-Alyce King

GREETING CARD CHAIR-Mary Pointer

WEBMASTER CHAIR- Cindy Grimm

ATTENTION

we will be voting this month for new positions. They are President, Michele Hayden; Treasurer, Dianne Schlotman; Membership, Rhonda Weber. Julie Boyd will be taking over the Website from Cindy Grimm. Thank you to all.

Sunshine quilts still **NEEDED**.....please

Requesting Sunshine Quilts be at least 40 X 50 inches for size and can be large as you choose Please include your name on a piece of paper and attach to a place inside bag when turning in a Sunshine Quilt to be donated. And if you used your own batting let us know. I needing a piece of batting please contact me with the size piece you would like by e-mailing me @pwsptakng@gmail.com or by calling 1.712.898.2477 and leave a message. Your batting can be picked up @the next Guild Meeting.

Thank you,
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Monthly mini Raffle

November-Kristy Lynn

December-Teri Mevius

Friends friends....and fun

About Our Organization MAKING CONNECTIONS If you are looking for a way to connect with other quilters, please join us at a guild meeting. We welcome quilters from newbies to experts. Membership dues are \$20.00 a year. You will enjoy the informative meetings and workshops, the monthly newsletter, and the inspiration you can't help but pick up from our Show and Tell quilts at every meeting.

Newsletter News from the creator of newsletter

Isn't a wonderful time of the year. Spent the weekend with family in Illinois. What a beautiful country. We had fun at the pumpkin patch with the Great Grandkids. I f I only had that much energy. Lots of walking for this old lady but I walked slow and really enjoyed the day. Now back to Christmas gifts. Hope this finds everyone health and ready for a new year.

Mary Bartram