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Dear Quilters,

Remember- there is no meeting in July- we will have our annual 'picnic' in August. When we get close to the date, an email will go out reminding folks what they signed up to bring. If you missed the signup sheet, you will probably be contacted by Marty-picnic chair. Since meals on wheels changed their location, it was decided that we wouldn't be judging placemats this year but stockings! All stockings submitted to be judged by our peers will be added to the collection that Sue Cahill is already collecting. There will be prizes!

Speaking of being contacted - Pam and Liz will be contacting folks - election time is coming up and the position of president will be voted on in the fall. They are the committee to recruit candidates. New member Jessica Tribunella has offered to join the Guild Board as secretary in 2026 - replacing Donna Clark who did an amazing job during her two term tenure. Thanks, Donna and Jessica!

See you in August!

Deb

Minutes from June 4, 2025 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:35 by Deb Marshall

Officers present:

President – Deb Marshall

Co/Vice President – Joan Rockenbrock

Treasurer – Kelly Miller

Secretary – Donna Clark

Guests -Carolyn Beard, Jane Guadagna

Jane Guadagna gave a short presentation on the Community Closet at North Tonawanda. They make 60 bags/year and fill them with food and gift cards. Each of the 6 school buildings in the District get 10 bags to disburse. Jane was then presented, as the representative of Jacks That Care, a check from our guild from the proceeds of the raffle quilt, for \$1,003.56, by co-chairs Bonnie Victor and Doris Gierke.

Liz Wheeler made the motion to approve the May minutes with Kelly Miller seconding it.

Financial reports were on tables.

Program – “Going Back to Basics” was presented by Joan Rockenbrock. She talked about cutting tools and tricks.

1. You need a sturdy, flat table at a height that's comfortable for you, elbows at 90 degrees.
2. Correct ruler – always use a brand name ruler, such as Omnigrid, Quilter's Select, etc. They are built for accuracy. You can use suction cups to hold for stability and make sure you use the same ruler for same project.
3. Rotary cutter – keep blades updated. There are various sizes and styles(ergonomic). The best blades are the ones made for your cutter. Titanium blades last longer.

Mystery Quilt – Make two more rail fence blocks and cut 3 – 8 ½” squares from background fabric. Material needs to be light.

Old Business –

Remember to complete your Milestone Madness items. Please remember to turn in folders from any committee you chaired for next year. There was no other old business.

New Business –

There is no July meeting and August is our picnic.

When discussing the need to form a committee to recruit a new president and secretary for next year, Jessica Tribunella volunteered to be secretary. Pam Labushesky was appointed to head the search committee and will be joined by Liz Wheeler.

ADK quilt conference info is available for the beginning of October. Linda Smyth and Linda Barrett both fell. There was no other new business.

Refreshment break after singing Happy Birthday to June, July and August birthdays.

Spring Into Summer exchange had 26 participants.

Committee Reports –

Christmas Party – Kelly Urtel, nothing new to report

Christmas stockings – Sue Cahill, many turned in tonight

Pink Ribbon – still no chair

Programs – Joan Rockenbrock, Linda Hunter will be presenting at the September meeting and a workshop on pre-cuts will be held 9/20 at Salem Church, 114 Morgan, Tonawanda, probably from 9:30-3/3:30 with lunch.

Project Linus – Linda Szmanda, 16 quilts handed in tonight with grand total of 7,238.

Quilters Challenge – Linda Wegryzn, \$5 to receive the trim to construct an apron

Refreshments – Faye Vogt, need people to sign up for September

Picnic – Marty Held, sign up sheet going around, a game will be played that entails going around and talking to people. Prizes will be awarded. Instead of placemats, make a Christmas stocking, which will be judged and turned in to Sue Cahill. Bring in paper bag for anonymity.

Sunshine – Jill MacDougall, reported care packages were sent to Carol Carney, Linda Smyth and Linda Barrett. Jill just found out Barb Newman has a broken foot.

Wheelchair/Walker bags – Jennie Wigle, reported on Barb N.

There was not a Quilt Show wrap up tonight.

50/50 –\$22.00 – Sue Cahill

Show and Share

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Clark

Mystery Quilt

Clue 3 to be in the August newsletter.

Milestone Madness

Check out your UFO's and make a list of what you want to do with them. Make a list to bring to the guild and keep one for yourself. If you want to finish it, if it needs to have binding on, if it needs more fabric, if it needs to be cut and even if it needs to go to another home put it on your list. If you accomplish it, bring it to the guild meeting and we will check it off your list. For each accomplishment your name will go into the Milestone Madness box and at the December party there will be prizes.

Any questions: Joan 716-694-5732

No Meeting or Hostesses for July

Let's wish a **"Happy Birthday"** to the following quilters for the month of July:

Patricia Martin 7/3

Susan Cahill 7/9

Carol Kalinowski 7/10

Jennie Wigle 7/16

Kelly Miller 7/20

Carol Carney 7/22

Cheryl Shoemaker 7/24

TCQG 2025 Challenge “What’s Cooking Good Looking”

Kits are available for the 2025 Challenge (price of \$5.00). Dig out your favorite apron pattern, and create one that Grandma would be proud of.

Rules:

1. Must be an adult size apron.
2. Your choice of fabric
3. Embellishment provided in your kit, you may add more embellishments if you want.
- 4 . Must be modeled at the Christmas Party.
5. Can not use premade aprons.

The finished challenge needs to be presented at the annual TCQG Christmas Party. The number of your challenge kit needs to be clearly visible and attached to the front of your apron. Please bring your challenge in a plain brown bag. Every member who completes the challenge and turns it in at the Christmas Party will be refunded the cost of the kit (\$5).

Challenges will be judged by your peers at the Christmas Party. Prizes will be awarded.

For Sale:

Brother Innov-is NQ3600D Disney Sewing & Embroidery Machine (Value #3997.50)

Used 1 time for a class. Asking \$3600.00

Includes Full set Disney Classic Embroidery, Thread Kit and several rolls of misc stabilizers over a \$100.00 dollar value. If interested contact Dorothy Glosser 716-940-7776



PROJECT LINUS

Month	Quilts made from kits	Quilts made from their own Stash	Totals	Grand Totals
2024				7104
1-2025	10	3	13	7117
2-2025	10	22	32	7149
3-2025	16	1	17	7166
4-2025	15	11	26	7192
5-2025	15	15	30	7222
6-2025	7	9	16	7238
7-2025				
8-2025				
9-2025				
10-2025				
11-2025				
12-2026				
			2025 Grand Total	

Our total has been graced with 16 more wonderful quilts for the month of June.
Thank all who have consistently donated your time, talents, fabric and the quilting to
Project Linus.

If you are bored, just call me, I'll be happy to drop one off to you.
Enjoy your July--see you in August.

As always, with very grateful hearts---Co-chairs, Sue, Cindy, Linda

