

Stitching Sisters

Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2026

Attendance: 16 members present

Kathy called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved. Motion by Jean Wacker and seconded by Josie Bricco.

Treasurer's Report – Janice

Dues Collected: February – \$450; March (so far) – \$100.

Balance: Once the St. Boniface check clears and the \$100 dues are deposited, the balance will be \$4,898.91.

QT – Kathy Patterson

The next drawing will take place at the March 16th meeting.

Clubs – Kathy Patterson

Landscaping Class – Finishing up.

Alphabet Club – Has started and will continue.

Block of the Month – From A Quilting Life (www.aquiltinglife.com) has started.

Block a Day – Members choose a different block each day. By the end of the month, you will have enough blocks for a quilt. Members can bring completed blocks to the next meeting.

April Projects

- Barb Ryan – String Quilt Table Runner
- Jeans – Alphabet Blocks

Quilt Show

Cheryl reported that sign-up sheets for quilt show jobs will begin circulating at the March 16th meeting.

Quilt Show Challenge – Marla Berg

Theme: Red, White, and Blue with an optional fourth color.

Use your own fabric.

Finished project size should be no larger than a fat quarter.

Boutique – Kathy Shipley

Suggested items: baby quilts and 8 inch hot pads (no loops).

Members may suggest additional boutique sale items.

Morning sew times may begin around May.

Members should begin saving scraps for scrap bags.

Retreat

May 18th at St. Peter's in Cameron.

Members may bring crockpot dishes, salads, bars, snacks, or finger foods since oven use is uncertain.

Programming

Since no volunteer has stepped forward, the Board will temporarily handle programming. Kathy suggested placing a calendar inside the cabinet door to display upcoming plans.

Library Books & Magazines

Members may borrow books from the table and return them when they are finished. Donations of quilting books are welcome.

Program Ideas

Guest speakers after the quilt show (to advertise at the show).

Lisa will demonstrate the Stripology rulers.

Quilt store owner class or trunk show.

Road trip to a quilt store.

Additional retreats or clubs.

Sunshine – Nancy

Nancy sent a thank you card to June Davis for donating mats and rulers.

March Birthdays

March 3 – Janice Giebel, Julie Miller

March 4 – Esther Trigg

March 10 – Barb Ryan

March 25 – Lois Ristow

March 27 – Marla Thompson

Annette thanked the group for the card she received and shared that she is doing much better.

Announcements

Upcoming Area Quilt Shows/Events:

Bonnie Osness of Lake Girl Quilts is leading a three-day quilt retreat April 8 - 11 at Birch Trail Resort near Minocqua. Call Dawn at the Resort for details, 715 588 1962.

Check out <https://quiltguilds.com> for any upcoming quilt shows in Wisconsin and any other state in the United States, if you happen to be travelling.

Signature Quilt – Members should remember to sign the quilt for this year.

Next Meeting – March 16th. Bring green projects.

If you have quilting blogs or websites you enjoy, please send them to Karen Barlow.

Sew and Tell

Nancy – Bag from Paula’s class, embroidered towels, table topper

Pat Brewer – Landscape quilt, NICU quilt, quilt representing her trip to Ireland

Louann – Stack and Whack quilt, bag, landscape quilt, Jack-o-lantern wall hanging, snowman

Welcome banner, Christmas light table runner, small Christmas banner

Cheryl – Landscape quilt

Annette – Wall hangings

Julie – Improv log cabin quilt

Josie – Landscape quilt