

Stitching Sisters
Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. No new members or guests were introduced. A motion to approve the minutes of the March 2 meeting was made by Jean Wacker and seconded by Julie Miller, the minutes were approved as written.

Janice presented the treasurer's report. At the end of February there was \$5198.91 in the bank and during March she received \$175.00 in dues and paid \$400.00 to St. Boniface for use of the facility over the next year. Total remaining is \$4973,91. There are a total of 37 members so far this year.

Kathy P. held the QT drawing from March; Josie won the \$10. The next drawing will be May's first meeting so don't forget to sign up.

Clubs: Kathy P reported that Jean's alphabet block will wrap up at the next meeting, April 20. Block of the Month group will also meet that day along with Block of the Day group.

Quilt Show: Cheryl will hand out the printed bookmarks at the May 4 meeting and Pam sent copies of the printed posters advertising the show. Signups for tasks related to the Show will be at the May 4 meeting. If you are unable to attend, please contact Cheryl or Balorie to sign up (balorimm@gmail.com). Members are asked to please bring 3 quilts to hang at the show if possible since our membership is down this year. A display of the Landscape quilts (from Pat's class) is planned and please attach the picture you used that inspired your design.

Challenge Project: Marla B reminded everyone to be working on your project for the Show.

Boutique: Kathy S will be holding an open sew prior to the April 20 meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Church to begin working on the potholders/hot pads for the Boutique. These will be about 7x7 each using fun prints.

Spring Retreat: May 18 at St. Peter's Church in Cameron. There will be a crockpot lunch so those wishing to participate.

Upcoming Programs/Speakers:

May 4 – Dayle Brian Trunk Show

June – TBD

July – Quilt Show

Sunshine: Nancy sent out birthday greetings for April to Balorie, Annette and Marla T.

Area Quilt Shows/Events:

Bonnie Osness of Lake Girl Quilts is leading a 3 day retreat April 8-11 and May 6-9 at Birch Trail Resort near Minocqua. Call Dawn at the resort for details, 715-588-1962.

History of Barn Quilts, Saturday April 18 at the Ridgeland-Dallas Elementary School. 30 quilts will be on display from 9:30 to 10:30, lecture by Jin Leuenberger from 10:30 to 11:30.

Bunny Hop Shop Hop, Friday April 24 from 9 to 5, and Saturday April 25 from 9 to 3. Participating shops are Heart Blossom in Sand Creek, The Grain Bin, Boyceville, and Blueberry Line in Ridgeland.

Luther Park Quilt Retreats will be April 29 to May 3, September 16 to 20 and November 18 to 22. Visit their website (<https://lutherpark.org>) for call 715-859-2215 for more information.

Reminder:

Don't forget to sign the signature quilt for 2025 and 2026

If you need a name tag contact Janice C

Send Karen B any information of quilt shows/events, blogs or websites

Please step up and look out for anyone interested in joining the guild.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting is Monday, April 20