

Stitching Sisters Minutes

May 4, 2026

Thank you to Dayle Brian for speaking at our guild meeting today.

President Pam Edblom called the meeting to order with 21 members present.

Minutes

The minutes from the last meeting were approved by Jean Wacker and seconded by Kathy Shipley.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer's Report - The current account balance is \$4,997.21.

There are only three members who have not yet paid their dues. An updated roster will be available by the next meeting.

QT – Kathy-

The winner of the QT was Donna Matus.

The notebook was passed around for members to sign up for the next drawing, which will be held on June 22.

Clubs –

There will be no clubs until after the quilt show.

Quilt Show -

All sign-up sheets are available for members to choose where they would like to help during the quilt show.

Pam mentioned that she would like to purchase aprons for volunteers to wear during their shifts to help identify volunteers to guests. This year the aprons will be plain colored, with hopes of adding “Stitching Sisters” embroidery in the future. Janice made a motion to approve \$100 to purchase quality aprons. Jean seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and approved.

Julie Miller suggested possibly adding an orphan block to each apron.

Members may begin submitting quilt information to Cheryl at any time to help simplify the committee's data entry process.

Quilts are needed for the show, including quilts that may have been shown in previous years. The goal is to have 100 quilts.

Boutique – Kathy

Kathy thanked everyone who has made contributions for the boutique.

Requested items include:

- * Mug rugs
- * Coasters
- * Coin purses

An open sew will be held on June 1.

June 15 – Scrap Bag Day - Members will work on bagging fabric scraps for the boutique.

Retreat

Spring Retreat at St. Peter's in Cameron. Pam passed around the sign-up sheet for the retreat. There will also be a potluck. Members may sign up to bring:

- * Main dish
- * Salad
- * Dessert

Bottled water will be available. Members who prefer other beverages should bring their own. Plates and utensils will be provided.

Supplies from the cupboard will be brought so ironing stations and several cutting mats will be available.

Programs & Speakers

June 1 – 1:00 P.M. Lisa Hinde – Stripology Ruler Demo

June 15- Bag fabric scraps for boutique and finalize quilt show details

July 4–5 Quilt Show

July 20 - Linda Halpin Lecture – “Borders on Parade” Open to anyone who wishes to attend

August 3 - Member Participation Program

Members are encouraged to bring:

- * A quilting tool they love
- * Or a tool they do not use or dislike, and explain why. Another member just may be able to help you with that tool.
- * Helpful quilting tips

Sunshine - Nancy sent birthday cards to:

- * Lani Schirmer – May 4
- * Kathy P. – May 7

Area Quilt Shows & Events

Luther Park Quilt Retreats

September 16–20 and November 18–22 Call 715-859-2215 or visit: <https://lutherpark.org>

Harvest Sheep & Wool Festival Registration fee: \$85 Register at: <https://thefiberlab.com>

Barron County Fair Quilt Block Contest

Instructions are posted at:

<https://barron.extension.wisc.edu/2026/03/12/barron-county-fair-barn-quilt-square-contest/>

Blueberry Line Quilting Retreat - “Sleep in Your Own Bed Retreats”

Contact Darla at 715-790-1216 for retreat information and registration.

Wisconsin Quilt Shop Hop - June 1 – June 30

Please send any blogs or websites to Karen Barlow to be included in the minutes.

Upcoming Date

* Retreat Day: May 18

* Next meeting: June 1

Sew N Tell

Terry Glandon Shared a wall hanging featuring wool from Red House Wool Studio. Terry hand-dyed the blue fabric.

LuAnne- Shared a landscape quilt from Pat’s class featuring a scene inspired by a trip to Yellowstone.

Meeting adjourned

