Stitching Sisters Quilt Guild

Meeting Minutes – November 2, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Kathy Patterson at 1:30

14 members were present

Welcome New Members

We welcomed Cheryl Anderson, who joined us at our last meeting, and Delores, who became a member this summer and attended her first meeting today. We are happy to have both ladies joining us!

Approval of Minutes -The minutes from the October 5, 2026, meeting were presented with one correction. Cheryl Anderson's name had been listed twice under birthdays.

Pat made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected, and Audrey seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report

Janice emailed the financial report to all members. If you did not receive a copy, please contact her.

QT

QT will take place at our next meeting. Members who have completed their QT should let Kathy know. Kathy also took a few minutes to explain the QT program to our new members.

Clubs -

We had two club activities at today's meeting:

Curved Piecing: Lisa completed her curved piecing sessions.

Sweatshirt Club: Kathy led the first of two sessions. The second session will be held November 16.

Officers for 2027

We still have two important officer positions to fill for the coming year: President and Vice President. At this time, no members have volunteered for either position.

Please seriously consider stepping forward to serve in one of these positions. You don't need to know everything or do everything yourself! We have experienced members who are more than willing to offer guidance, encouragement, and support. You don't have to be perfect. You just have to care about keeping our guild going strong!

Current officer positions taken and open

President: **Open**

Vice President: **Open**

Secretary: Karen Barlow

Treasurer: Janice

Website: Terry Glandon

Clubs: Kathy Patterson

Sunshine: Nancy

Happy Birthday to our November birthday ladies!

Pam Edblom, Barb Komrey, Cheryl Newman

Sunshine Report

Nancy shared that Kathy Shipley is scheduled to undergo heart bypass surgery on November 12. She is expected to remain in the hospital for approximately five days.

Please keep Kathy in your thoughts and wish her a smooth surgery and speedy recovery.

Upcoming Programs and Activities

November 16 – Sweatshirt Club, Part 2 Kathy will lead the second session of the sweatshirt club.

December 7 – Holiday Get-Together

Rather than holding a regular business meeting, we will celebrate the season with a casual Christmas gathering! Kathy suggested taking advantage of our access to the kitchen and having members bring snacks, desserts, and refreshments to share. We will also make Scandinavian star ornaments together. Kathy will provide a handout with instructions for the craft.

We will still have our regular Sew & Tell, so be sure to bring your projects to share.

Kathy will have a sign-up sheet available at the next meeting.

Block of the Month (BOM)

Members are continuing to work on their Block of the Month projects.

Puzzle Quilt BOM

The handouts for this can be found on our website

Members should be sure to read Pam's recent email regarding Fabric #4 and the fabric requirements.

Holiday Table Runner Club

We are planning a new table runner club featuring a different runner for each holiday.

We will need members to volunteer to lead individual holiday projects. Each project will follow a three-session format:

Session 1 – Pattern Introduction

The volunteer leader will select a table runner pattern and bring a picture or completed sample to share with the group. Members can then obtain their patterns and materials before the next session.

Session 2 – Cutting and Preparation

Members will bring their materials and begin cutting and preparing their table runners. Assistance will be available if needed.

Session 3 – Show & Tell

Members will bring their completed table runners to share with the group.

Following the third session, we will begin a new holiday table runner project with a different pattern and leader. Kathy will provide additional information at our next meeting.

Upcoming Retreats and Quilting Opportunities

November 18–22 – Luther Park Retreat

A quilting retreat is scheduled at Luther Park. This retreat may already be filled, so interested members should check availability.

Blueberry Line Quilting – "Sleep in Your Own Bed Retreats"

For more information, contact Darla at 715-790-1216.

Sew & Tell

We enjoyed another wonderful collection of projects shared by our talented members!

Pat Brewer

2017 Quilt: A beautiful quilt made from cross-stitched blocks given to Pat by a friend who was unable to finish them.

2015 Quilt: A quilt featuring barns and sunflowers.

2020 Quilt: An orphan block quilt.

Terry Etten

A festive Halloween table topper.

Audrey

Shared a quilt made from a pattern and tools that she and Cindy had purchased with plans to each make one. Audrey will check to see if she can find the name of the pattern.

Two table runners.

Nancy

A dumpling bag. A handmade fabric basket.

Kathy Patterson

Adorable pumpkin cakes made using fabric and toilet paper rolls.

Curved piecing blocks made using the templates Lisa demonstrated.

Demonstrations- Thank you to our members who shared their knowledge and talents!

Lisa: Curved Piecing

Kathy Patterson: Sweatshirt Club