

Stitching Sisters

Meeting Minutes – November 17, 2025

Scrappy Quilt Sharing

The meeting began with members sharing their scrappy quilt ideas. Patterns and pictures of the items (except Karen S.'s reindeer block instructions due to file size) will be included in minutes. If you would like the reindeer block instructions, please email me and I will forward them to you.

Nancy Blechinger – Shared quilted trees using 11", 9", 7", 5" and 3" blocks. Pattern can be found here: <https://theseamanmom.com/quilted-christmas-tree/>

Lisa Hinde – Strip scrap blocks using 4½" x 8½" blocks with 2½" x 8½" side strips. Also shared the Twisted Rail Fence block. You can find this pattern on UTube.

Josie Bricco – Crazy Crumb block.

Pat Brewer – Match Game quilt.

Karen S. – Reindeer blocks.

Kathy P. – Crazy Crumb block and shared a quilt book from a previous speaker.

Called to Order

The meeting was called to order by Kathy Shipley at 2:05 p.m. with 16 members present.

Old Business

The minutes of the November 3rd meeting were approved.

New Business

December 1st Meeting Location:

Members voted on meeting location preferences here are the results of the vote:

1st choice - Try to reserve the Rice Lake Center.

2nd choice - try St. Peter's church

3rd choice - If both are unavailable, cancel the meeting.

Pat Brewer also mentioned she may be willing to host the meeting at her home if needed.

2026 Board Candidates

The following candidates will be voted on at the January 19th meeting:

President: Pam Edblom

Past President: Jean (does not need to be voted on)

Vice President: Kathy Shipley

Secretary: Karen Barlow

Treasurer: Janice

Committee Positions:

Members-at-Large:

Programs/Speakers: Lisa (would love someone to step up—she will help)

Clubs: Kathy Patterson

Sunshine: Nancy

Website: Terry G

2026 Challenge: Marla Berg

2026 Quilt Show: Balorie / Cheryl

Secretary Backup: Lynn Peacock

If you are interested in any role, please contact Kathy Shipley.

2026 Dues

Annual dues will remain at \$25.00.

Preferred payment by the end of February and must be paid by end of March to remain a member.

Sunshine Committee

We were happy to see Pat at the meeting! Joyce is doing well following her knee surgery.

Annette went to the ER and wore a heart monitor for a week. No other information on her

Karen's husband is recovering well after his surgery.

QT – Kathy P - There were 12 entries in this month's drawing. Winner: Pat Brewer

Next drawing: January 19, 2026

New Club idea presented by Jean –

Jean will be showing the Alphabet Quilt as a Block-of-the-Month, originally taught by Jan Martin.

Quilt Show

Cheryl – No updates.

Boutique – Kathy Shipley - Kathy would love to see more baby items in the boutique, such as: Crib quilts, Burp cloths, Bibs

Treasurer's Report

Kathy S presented the Treasurer's Report, which is attached to these minutes.

Programs & Speakers – Lisa

Speakers are scheduled for June and August. Lisa encouraged members to consider taking over this role, and she will stay on to help. Suggestions welcome for local speakers or quilt shop owners. Members are also encouraged to do a presentation on skills they know. It was discussed that it might be fun to do another group shop hop.

Winter Weather Meeting Policy

Meetings will be cancelled if:

Chetek/Weyerhaeuser schools are closed due to weather.

Wind chill is at –20°F or below.

A winter weather warning is issued.

Cancellation notice will be emailed to members by 10:00 a.m. on meeting day.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Sew and Tell

Darla – Quilt from Karen S.'s class

Linda Krahenbuhl – Quilt from Karen's Star class, Lake Girl Quilts table runner, fall quilt with free blocks, and Christmas exchange block quilt

Kathy P. – Bag from Paula's class

Janice – Panel quilt

Nancy – Quilt from Pat's Mystery class