



The Summit – July 2026

Mountain Top Quilters Guild

P. O. Box 12961, Prescott, AZ 86304

General Meeting

Monday, July 20, 2026 9:30 am

Elks Lodge
6245 E. 2nd Street
Prescott Valley, AZ

Board Meeting

Monday, August 3, 2026 9:00 am

Sharon Harris' home
Meetings are open; seating is limited
Contact Diane Short to attend

President's Message

Hello Mountain Top Members:

Hope you are all having a great summer. Today is July 1st, the beginning of our fiscal year, and I officially take over as our President. Let me start by introducing our board. Sharon Harris (and Winnie) – President Elect, Charlotte Maris – Secretary, Deb Godin – Treasurer and Elizabeth Phinder – Programs. Unfortunately, I will not be at our July meeting. I am leaving you in the very capable hands of Sharon and Winnie.

I would like to tell you a few of the things we are planning for this year. We will be planning a Fun Day and our usual events. Great speakers and classes, placemats, community quilts, ECHOS (E-Educate C-Challenge H-Help O-Opportunity & S-Social), block of the month, our annual AQG bus trip “Colors of the Wind” on March 19th at the Mesa Convention Center, “Sit-N-Sew”, Mini Groups, Show & Tell, Youth Quilting, and more.

If there is anything you would like to see us do or go to, please email me at imddsdesigns@yahoo.com. We would like to offer anything and everything you would like us to make available this year. This is “our” guild. The board is only here to see and do what the members want. I would love to hear from anyone with ideas.

I truly look forward to making this a very active and enjoyable year.

Diane Short

Programs

Elizabeth Phinder

See the Programs Table for more information. Workshop fees must be paid in advance by cash, check or Zelle. **Supply lists are available [here](#).** No refunds are issued, however, your spot may be filled from a waitlist.

July	
Mon 7/20	Monthly Guild Meeting Program: Helen Frost - Finish it! The art and science of getting things done Time: 9:30 am Astonished by her overwhelming number of unfinished projects, Helen turned to organizing and time-management experts. You'll learn what she learned (and you'll also enjoy some amazing before and after photos). Hear the humorous and enlightening story of how she conquered chaos, learned to prioritize, and got things done!
Mon 7/20	Half Day Workshop - Helen Frost - Back to School: Precision Piecing Techniques Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm Setup 12:40 pm Workshop Fee: \$25 Kit Fee: \$5 (payable to instructor on the day of class - cash or check) This is a great refresher course

for those who want to improve their piecing. The Schoolhouse block is perfect for teaching precise seam allowances, matching intersections, and easy set-in seams. Everything is already cut so just come and sew! You'll leave with directions for a mini quilt, a crib quilt, and a bed-sized quilt.



Tue 7/21	Helen Frost - Beautiful Bindings Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Setup 12:40 pm Workshop Fee: \$35 Kit Fee: \$15 (payable to instructor on the day of class - cash or check) Achieve smooth bindings with perfect corners and learn a great method for joining the ends. You'll also get great tips on preparing your quilt for binding. You'll make a sample of traditional binding then practice angled and scalloped edges. Try new "gourmet" bindings, such as two-color and faux piping. All
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quilted fabric and bindings are included in the kit.



of the guild for over 23 years and describes her teaching motto as "FUN & DONE."

Sandy has always loved using lots of different fabrics in her quilts. This is what drew her to making scrappy quilts. In this talk she describes the different styles of scrappy quilts and shares what makes scrappy quilts fresh.

**Mon
8/17**

Half Day Workshop - Sandy Corbin - Twinkle Star Pillow

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Setup 12:40 pm

Workshop Fee: \$25

Kit Fee: \$11 (payable to instructor on the day of class - cash or check)

This is a fun block to make! It is perfect for scraps. You will be making one block for a pillow, but it makes a beautiful quilt!!



August

**Mon
8/17**

Monthly Guild Meeting
Program: Sandy Corbin - Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh
Time: 9:30 am

Sandy Corbin is a certified "Quilt in a Day" instructor and quilter based in Laguna Hills, CA, known for her patterns and educational workshops. She founded Sandy's Designs in 2002 and began teaching classes in quilt stores in 2004.

Her background in the quilting community includes significant leadership roles with the Beach Cities Quilters Guild, where she served as President and Quilt Show Chair for events like "FantaSea of Quilts" in 2010 and 2016. She has been a member

	
Tue 8/18	Sandy Corbin - 4 Borders Pillow Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Setup 8:40 am Workshop Fee: \$40 Kit Fee: \$11 (payable to instructor on the day of class - cash or check) This pillow uses four different borders in 20" sections. Come and learn all about how to create and use these borders in your future quilts. 

September	
Mon 9/21	Monthly Guild Meeting Program: Joy Schwartz - Quilt History from 1800 - 1875 Time: 9:30 am Come and hear a discussion of quilts from around 1800 to 1875. We will trace the changing habits in design and fabric of the American quilter through the century, complete with many examples. Joy is a wealth of knowledge!! This is a lecture not to be missed!! 
Tue 9/22	Sit 'n Sew Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Setup 8:40 am Workshop Fee: \$10 Kit Fee: \$0 Join us for an afternoon of fun and camaraderie!! Bring your unfinished projects, sewing machine, and whatever you usually bring to a class. It can be machine sewing or handwork. Bring your own lunch and have a

blast with your friends! Please bring items that you want to get rid of for our "Free to a good home" table.

ECHOS

Ronnie Sandoval

E-Educate C-Challenge H-Help O-Opportunity & S-Social

All ECHOS sessions are free and held directly after the regularly scheduled Guild meetings. See Programs table for sign up information or any questions.

July	
Mon 07/20	We will continue with hand stitching needles. I am going to try something different. Instead of a demonstration I'm going to have you stitch and take your sample.

September	
Mon 08/21	I will be demonstrating Inklingo. A technique on how to print on fabric, cut the pieces and stitch together.

For our fellow quilters who may have hearing or visual challenges, please reserve the seats in the front row for our General Meetings.

Community Quilts

Christina Tisdale & Chrissy Henning

I am thrilled to announce that starting July 1, 2026, I will be taking over as your new Community Quilts Coordinator, working with Chrissy Henning as my assistant. We are excited to bring our expertise to this team and contribute to our ongoing success.

Our priority is to ensure a smooth transition and maintain the momentum of our current projects. We have some great plans that we are excited to share with you.

Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have. We look forward to working with all of you and achieving great things together.

We will still be meeting every fourth Monday from 9:00 am to Noon (or later) with our next meeting being on July 27. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun. Batting will be available after the meeting by the roll or by the yard.

Please send all info for community quilts to mtqgcq@gmail.com.

Youth Quilting

Janice Zolnierowicz

The next session of Youth Quilting begins Tuesday, August 18, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm at the Elks Lodge. If you are aware of kids aged 10-17 who are interested in learning sewing and quilting skills, please have their parents contact me.

Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, August 5, 2026**. Please send to mtqgnewsletter@gmail.com.

New Members Group

Valorie Nelson, Peggie MacKenzie, Theresa Barnard, Janice Zolnierowicz

The 2026/2027 New Members Group meetings will be brought to you by our committee of four - Valorie Nelson, Peggie MacKenzie, Theresa Barnard and Janice Zolnierowicz. We decided on a four team committee because 4 heads must be better than one. Right?

Our focus is to provide education about the Mountain Top Quilters Guild, demonstrate both new and familiar sewing techniques, and offer opportunities for excursions outside of our regular meeting location. We aim to serve as a reliable resource for information and support, with a primary goal of mentoring our new members. We encourage all members to attend and share your knowledge and experiences with each other but especially with our new members.

We are planning to meet on the third Thursday of every month. At our first meeting on July 16, we have planned several fun activities for your enjoyment:

- Activity #1: Introductions to help everyone get to know each other.
- Activity #2: An overview of MTQG activities, including a review of our

website, newsletter and our New Members pamphlet. Kay Denny, a longtime member will answer many of your questions about the guild.

- Activity #3: A special session with Kay Denny on making placemats for donations. We will also have a demonstration creating a self-binding placemat.
- Activity #4: We will discuss how to make a dog bed from scraps to donate to our local shelters and rescues. A limited amount of covers will be available for take home.
- Activity #5: Survey for topics of interest for future meetings.

When: Thursday, July 16, 2026

Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Location: StoneRidge Community Center, Upstairs Board Room, 1300 StoneRidge Drive, Prescott Valley

If you decide to join us for our first meeting, we promise a valuable learning opportunity and the chance to build lasting friendships.

Patriotic Quilts for US Vets

Deb Mulcahy

If you took home a patriotic quilt to bind or a kit for a top, please return them to the July Guild meeting, even if they're not done. Also, if you have any patriotic wall hangings you'd like to donate, the new apartments at Fort Whipple would love to have them for their lobby and common spaces.

Quilter's Estate Sale

Coconino Quilters Guild

The Coconino Quilters Guild is proud to announce our 6th Annual Quilter's Estate Sale on July 18 at Odegaard's Sewing Center in Flagstaff. This is the first weekend of the Northern AZ Shop Hop.

Quilting cotton is only \$2 per yard, and Fat Quarters are 50 cents each! Hours are 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. This is a cash only sale. All sales are final!

The Coconino Quilters Guild has been the beneficiary of several quilter's estates. We honor the legacy of those women and those families who have helped us continue their love of fabric by sharing it with the greater quilting community.

Proceeds from the sale support the Community Service Projects of our Guild. We currently provide quilts for all children entering the foster care system in Northern Arizona. We have also provided quilts for assisted living and care facilities.

Mini Day Retreat

Elizabeth Phinder

It is time to have an opportunity for our members to get together and get to know each other better as well as a time to just relax and create. We will provide the space to create while you provide everything else you need to create, sew, talk or anything along those lines. We will also have a

couple of ironing boards/irons and a cutting station. But please feel free to bring your own. You will be able to leave your machines and accessories overnight. Super safe and locked room!! The only requirement is that we purchase lunch from the VFW. More info on that later. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up and hold your place!!

When: October 28 & October 29

Where: VFW – 2375 N. 5th Street, Prescott Valley

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$20 (for both days)

More information to follow!! If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Phinder 626-665-5087.

T.O.A.D.s (Treasured Objects

Almost Done)

Elizabeth Phinder

TOADs will be returning in January 2027! For those of you who do not know what this is, you will bring 2 projects that are Almost Done to the January 2027 meeting and the membership will vote on which one you will complete by January 2028.

Elizabeth is looking for someone to be the TOAD Queen and head up this endeavor. Please contact her at 626-665-5087 or at the meeting to get more information.



July Birthdays

Wishing a special day to those members with birthdays this month.

1. Kathy Allen
2. Rhoda Chapman
3. Marilyn Clark
4. Patti Davis
5. Barbara Dios
6. Lucy Fields
7. Sandy Gallo Lee
8. Jayne Krumbholz
9. Judy Larson
10. Peggie MacKenzie
11. Silvia Perkins
12. Susan Perry
13. Barbara Peterson
14. Linda Snavelly
15. Diane Stockhaus
16. Susan Szot
17. Karen Varela
18. Sandra Wright

For Sale



Baby Lock Crescendo. Color LCD touch screen, 11 ¼" throat for easy quilting, quilting extension table. All accessories that came with the machine. Central Sewing will clean and service machine now and warrant machine for 2 years including free service for 2 years and free classes for life. \$2500.

Contact Charlene Coxworth
rrcoxwor@gmail.com.

Upcoming Quilt Events

Coconino Quilters Guild Annual Estate Sale
July 18, 2026

Odegaard's Sewing Center
2109 N 4th Street
Flagstaff, AZ

Card Tricks Quilters Guild Quilt Show
August 13-14, 2026
St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church
1915 S. Penrod Lane
Pinetop, AZ 85935

Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival
September 3-5, 2026
WestWorld of Scottsdale
16601 N. Pima Road
Scottsdale, AZ

Northern AZ Quilters Gathering
September 24-26, 2026
Trinity Heights United Methodist Church
3600 N Fourth St., Flagstaff, AZ

MTQG General Meeting Minutes for April 20, 2025

President Diane Stockhaus asked everyone to please mute their cell phones and the meeting began at 9:35.

Presidents Comments:

President Diane Stockhaus announced that today is her final day serving as the Guild President. She expressed her sincere gratitude to all members, emphasizing that the guild's success is entirely due to its volunteers.

20-Year Member Recognition

The guild recognized and honored its 20-year members with gift certificates to local quilt shops as a small token of appreciation for their participation and dedication. Four members reached this milestone this year:

- Kathy Barrett (Not present)
- Barbara Hines (Not present)
- Susan Perry (Present)
- Sharon Watt (Present)

Committee Chairs & Volunteer Appreciation

President Diane Stockhaus read the list of volunteers and committee leaders from the past year, presenting each with a gift bag as a token of appreciation:

- Accuquilt Cutter Custodian: Sue Ely
- Block of the Month: Sue Szot
- Bus Trip Coordinator: Debbie Jones
- Community Quilts: Susie Davidson and Peggy McKenzie
- Community Quilts Delivery Team: Bobby Turnbow, Deb Mulcahy, and Dona Speights
- Echoes: Ronnie Sandoval
- Holiday Luncheon: Maureen Sinkiewicz
- Membership: Donna Domino
- Mini Group Coordinator: Liz Hart
- New Members: Carolyn Wright
- Opportunity Quilt Marketing: Susie Davidson and Peggy McKenzie
- Photographer: Donna Domino
- Quilt Camp: Barb Sala
- Show and Tell: Kate Wentworth
- Sunshine: Dona Speights
- Website: Patty McClearn
- Youth Quilting: Janice Zolnierowicz
- Placemats: Kay Denny

- Quilt Show Chairperson: Theresa Barnard

Board Member Recognition

President Diane Stockhaus extended a special final thank you to the current board members present at the front table:

- Deb Godin
- Elizabeth Phinder
- Diane Short
- Charlotte Maris

Annual Committee Reports

All outgoing committee chairs (including those continuing in their roles next year) must write up an annual report.

These reports must be placed in the committee binders to maintain a historical record of what worked, what did not work, and the steps taken to ensure the guild's success.

Outstanding Expense Reimbursements

Deadline: All outstanding guild expenses and reimbursement requests must be submitted by the end of the fiscal year (June 30th).

Submission Methods:

- In-person at today's meeting.
- Via email by scanning receipts and sending them as an attachment.

Official Email Address: MTQG2017@gmail.com (Note: Submissions must go to the official guild email).

Guild Fiscal Year: It was confirmed that the guild's fiscal year runs from July 1st through June 30th.

Transition of Officers

Introduction of Incoming Committee Chairs (2026–2027)

President Diane Stockhaus introduced the incoming committee chairs and officers for the upcoming year, asking present members to stand for recognition:

- Accuquilt Cutter Custodian: Sue Ely
- Block of the Month: Velia Glazer
- Bus Trip Coordinator: Debbie Jones
- Community Quilts: Christina Tisdale (Note: Christina will be forming a supporting team to assist her)
- Community Quilts Delivery: Deb Mulcahy

- ECHOS: Ronnie Sandoval
- Holiday Luncheon: Maureen Sinkiewicz

The remaining incoming committee chairs and coordinators were announced and recognized:

- Membership: Donna Domino
- Mini Group Coordinators: Susie Davidson and Vicki Hall
- New Members Group: Valerie Nelson (Note: Valerie will be supported by a team of volunteers)
- Newsletter & Email Blast Coordinator: Theresa Barnard
- Opportunity Quilt: (Deferred / skipped during announcement)
- Photographer: Betty Boron
- Placemats: Kay Denny
- Show and Tell: Kay Wentworth
- Sunshine: Dona Speights
- Website: Patty McClaren
- Youth Quilting: Jan Zolnierowicz

Roster Availability: The finalized list of all committee chair positions will be updated and posted directly on the guild website for member reference.

Viewerie Display at Prescott Library:

All quilts submitted for the President's Challenge, along with several extra display quilts, have been successfully hung and arranged for public viewing.

Members are highly encouraged to visit the library to view the final display in person.

Photographs of the quilt display are featured in the guild newsletter. The public library has featured photographs of the display directly on their official website and their social media Facebook page.

Community & Library Feedback:

Diane Stockhaus extended a final thank you to all participants, noting that the exhibition has received exceptional feedback from both the public and library officials.

- The library staff is highly enthusiastic about the display, actively guiding visitors to see the quilts.
- Kay Denny noted high visitor traffic, reporting that she had to wait in line just to view the quilts due to the crowd.

December Exhibition Opportunity:

The library staff notified the guild that they have open display availability for the month of December.

- Action Required: Incoming Guild President Diane Short confirmed that the guild will accept this opportunity and book the December slot. Any members interested in contributing to the winter display should coordinate with the incoming board.
- Registration: Incoming President Diane Short and President Elec Sharon Harris will complete the online registration with the Prescott Public Library this week.

Special Exhibit Feature: A member's Quilt of Valor is prominently featured in the display.

Birthday Recognition: President Diane Stockhaus read the list of members celebrating birthdays in the month of June.

Committee Reports:

Membership, Dues & Directory – Donna Domino

- Guild Membership Dues: Annual membership dues for the upcoming year are \$40.00.
- Payment Methods: Accepted via cash or check only.

Programs – Elizabeth Phinder

The Programs Chairperson announced the line-up of upcoming lectures and workshops:

- **July: Helen Frost**
 - Lecture: "Finishes: The Art and Science of Getting Things Done."
 - Monday Afternoon Workshop: Precision Piecing Techniques (Requires a kit fee paid directly to the instructor on class day).
 - Tuesday Workshop: Beautiful Bindings (Focusing on mitered corners).
- **August: Sandy Corbin (Visiting from Southern California)**
 - Lecture: "Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh."
 - Monday Afternoon Workshop: Twinkle Star Pillow.
 - Tuesday Full-Day Workshop: Four Borders Pillow (Focusing on building and incorporating unique borders into full quilts).
- **September: Joy Schwartz (Quilt Historian)**
 - Lecture: Antique quilts from 1800 to 1875, showcasing an extensive private collection.
 - Tuesday Event: "Sit and Sew" gathering here at the Elks Lodge with a break for lunch

ECHOS - Ronnie Sandoval

Echoes stands for Educate, Challenge, Health, Opportunity, and Socializing.

Upcoming Focus:

- July: Hands-on needlework session where members will stitch and take-home educational samples.
- August: No meeting (Instructor on vacation).
- September: Session focusing on English Paper Piecing (EPP).

Quilt Show Recap - Theresa Barnard - Quilt Show Chairperson

The Mountain Top Quilt Guild's quilt show saw an estimated 1,047 attendees, a slight increase over the previous event, with ticket prices held at \$10.00. The event generated over \$21,000 in net income, representing a 30% increase over the last show.

Raffle Baskets: We had 26 baskets that were raffled and raised \$2,400. That was excellent for our first-time doing raffle baskets. I think that was a huge success, and I think we'll probably do that again. Thank all of you for your contribution to those raffle baskets, they were absolutely fabulous.

Boutique

The boutique generated over \$4,100.00 in sales.

While total sales were slightly lower than the previous show, Carol noted that different individual items sold better this year compared to last year.

Small Quilt Auction

The auction performed very well, revenue was slightly down from the previous quilt show.

The auction featured over 70 items. While a few items remained unsold, the overall turnout and bidding activity were highly successful.

Quilt with a Story: The event featured 18 unique quilt stories. Feedback was highly positive, with members noting the presentations were deeply moving.

Quilt Appraisals:

The show's appraiser, Cindy, was fully booked for both days and praised the high creative quality of the guild's quilts.

Members who attended confirmed that completed appraisal certificates are arriving in the mail.

Volunteer Support & Youth Athletes: Approximately 15 local high school athletes volunteered over a 3-day period to assist with heavy lifting and show logistics.

Vendors: The show hosted 22 vendors. Total vendor booth fees completely covered the venue expenses for the Findlay facility.

Future Planning & Volunteer Incentives:

The committee noted a need for a larger volunteer workforce for future shows.

Feedback and Final Report:

Members are encouraged to submit critiques, complaints, or compliments directly to Theresa via the email address listed in the newsletter.

A finalized, formal Quilt Show recap report is currently being compiled for the board.

Special Presentations – Viewer's Choice Awards:

Awards were announced starting with the "Other" category and counting down from 3rd to 1st place. The final award of the presentation will be **Best of Show**.

Category: Other

3rd Place: Kay Hoff for her *Chunk Bag*.

Member was present to accept her ribbon; photos were taken by the guild photographer.

2nd Place: Suzy Davidson for her *Wearable Art Jacket*.

Member was not present at the time of the announcement; the ribbon was held at the podium for later pickup.

1st Place: Sue Szot for her *North Pole Village Christmas Skirt*.

Special Note: Theresa Barnard said that all award ribbons for the show were handmade by Cathy Vetrano and Janice Z. You won't find these unique, handcrafted ribbons at any other show.

Category: Machine Embroidery

3rd Place: Anita Haviland

2nd Place: Jeanie Braheme

1st Place: Sue Szot

All members were present to accept their ribbons.

Category: Pieced

3rd Place: Julie McCannon for her quilt titled *Moose*.

Julie has only been a guild member for three months. She shared that the piece was adapted from a pattern and customized with colors to resemble her own dog.

2nd Place: Mona Keaton for her quilt titled *Nebula*.

Mona shared that the quilt was made using a pattern by Julie Herman, which was specifically designed for a particular fabric line. The intensive quilting process for this piece took her a full month to complete.

1st Place: Michelle Schneider for her quilt titled *Wacky Houses 3*.

Member was present and expressed her immense gratitude and excitement for winning her first ever 1st-place ribbon.

Category: Mixed Technique

3rd Place: Sandra Koch for her quilt titled *Tea Party*.

Member was present to receive her ribbon and display her quilt.

2nd Place: Elizabeth Phinder for her quilt titled *Calendar Quilts*.

The members commended the craftsmanship, noting that the back of the quilt was as beautiful as the front.

1st Place: Cheryl Giovenco for her quilt titled *Lina's Garden*.

Cheryl shared that the piece was a Jill Finley design and a "10-year-old kit" that took her a full year to finish.

Category: Appliqué

3rd Place: Peggie McKenzie for her quilt titled *Penguins*.

2nd Place: Joan Carroll for her quilt titled *Solstice*.

1st Place: Theresa Barnard for her quilt titled *Baltimore Halloween*.

Category: Art

3rd Place: Kay Wentworth for her quilt titled *Firehorse*.

2nd Place: Susan Perry for her quilt titled *Great White Bear*.

1st Place: Janet Nieuwenhoff for her quilt titled *Eliza*.

The piece features an impressive 50,176 pieced components.

Best of Show: Janet Nieuwenhoff for Eliza.

The audience celebrated the achievement, and the winner was congratulated by the guild members.

Community Quilts & Opportunity Quilt – Peggie MacKenzie

Opportunity Quilt Raffle Results:

The raffle generated an estimated \$4,500.00 in revenue.

Winner: The winning ticket belonged to Jim Hawkinson, a member of the "Jeep Posse" support team.

Peggy thanked all guild volunteers who dedicated time to marketing and selling raffle tickets.

Community Quilts:

Monthly Quilt Deliveries:

The guild delivered a total of 101 quilts this past month.

This distribution included 45 quilts dedicated specifically to the local Veterans

Upcoming workday: Monday, June 22nd at 9:00 a.m.

Volunteers will focus on cutting batting and making backs.

We still have a lot quilts in the back that need to be quilted, it would be great if you picked some up to finish.

Community Quilts Drawing

A prize raffle drawing was held for members who completed and turned in community quilts.

Winner: Carol Miller won a jelly roll fabric bundle.

Community Quilts Challenge Winners

The following members were called to step forward to the podium: Bobbie Mae Ball, Joan Carroll and Bobbie Turnbow. The Mountain Top Quilt Guild announced the Community Quilts challenge winners.

3rd Place – Bobbie Mae Ball Cows Quilt

2nd Place – Joan Carroll – One of a Kind

1st Place – Bobbie Turnbow – My First Log Cabin

Show and Tell – Kay Wentworth

Members showing their finished project were: Kay Wentworth, Diane Short, Rhoda Chapman, Martha McLellan, Lydia Stan and Dona Speights.

10:31 AM Diane Stockhaus called for break. The meeting entered an extended social period as the catered lunch was not scheduled to arrive until approximately 11:15 a.m. Members were encouraged to browse and sign up for upcoming workshops.

Door Prize Raffle: Diane Short donated holiday wine bags filled with sparkling cider and she raffled them off as door prizes.

New Business: Holiday Luncheon Planning - Maureen Sinkiewicz

Concept Shift: To keep the annual event fresh, Maureen proposed transitioning the holiday luncheon from a traditional ham-and-turkey potluck to an elegant "Christmas Tea" featuring finger sandwiches, desserts, and velvet attire.

Table Decor Idea: Members would be asked to bring an old-fashioned teacup from home to serve as the table centerpieces.

Next Steps: The board will analyze the financial cost of providing catering or sandwiches. A formal member vote on the format (Potluck vs. Tea & Sandwiches) will take place at the July meeting.

Old Business: None

Outgoing President's Closing Remarks

Outgoing President Diane Stockhaus shared a final parting comment with the membership, expressing deep appreciation for a wonderful year. She left members with an encouraging reminder to always "start with why" and focus on the true purpose of the guild: to get what they need out of the community, to give back what they can, and to continue supporting the broader community.

President Diane Stockhaus read a poem titled "Our Family" by an anonymous author.

"Our Family"

Our family is like a patchwork quilt
With kindness gently sewn
Each piece an original
With beauty all its own.

With threads of warmth and happiness
Its lightly stitched together
To last in love throughout the years
Our family is forever.

The microphone and meeting leadership were officially handed over to incoming President Diane Short.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:48 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Charlotte Maris, Secretary