

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – AUGUST 18, 2026

Maria Copak (filling in for Barbara Mathews who is in France) called the meeting to order at 6:04

The music in the Ken Calvert room was switched off, followed by a giant cheer from the membership.

WELCOME & REMINDERS - Maria Copak

- Reminded everyone to check in at the kiosk
- Members should have received a member booklet
- Goeske has new procedures requiring everyone to check in
- Extra attendance drawing ticket available for food pantry donation or completed charity project
- Buy tickets for the Blue Bag Drawing and monthly wall hanging.
- Angie Bags were returned and taken by Rene Pharess and Debby Rogers
- 2 first time visitors
 - Ayanna and Christina

INVITATION TO THE POTLUCK

SHOW AND SHARE - Charity Projects

- QOV 1
- Personal quilts 4
- Project Linus 3
- Question to Nora Bags - Are Hobo bags acceptable? Yes, any bag will do in any fabric.
- Emily Nudge volunteered to be chairperson for Animal Charities
- Senior Comfort - , Shirt savers and placemats - 25

SHOW AND SHARE - Autumn Quilts

- Angie Nudge
- Kay Whiteside
- Sue Carter

PROGRAM - Cross Your Heart Challenge Reveal

- 16 people participated in this very popular Challenge.
- Everyone shared their project and received a \$5 gift certificate to Cotton Gin or M&L.
- Katy Haley's name was drawn at random and received a \$50 gift certificate to M&L

RETREATS - Amy Printup

- Ayres - November 13 - 15 (\$35 + room)
 - Open for new registrations
- Vina - May 25-27, 2027 (\$575)
 - Open for new registrations

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- Emily Nudge, Cassandra Gray, Jennifer Hayford and Maria Copak were introduced as the Nominating Committee for the 2027 board.
- Motion to elect this committee was made by Linda K
- Seconded by Marvaleen Belcher
- Emily had made up flyers for nominating board members, which she passed out

FESTIVAL OF TREES/ BOM / MYSTERY PROJECT - Jeri Reed

- Festival of Trees
 - Quilt is in progress
 - Quilt will be auctioned off at a Gala in November
 - Proceeds will benefit the UCR Pediatric Charity.
- Block of the Month
 - Several completed Geese and Stars blocks from August were displayed
 - Jeri showed September's BOM. Pattern and instruction should be out soon.
- Mystery Project
 - FPP patterns for Mystery Project were passed out
 - Some directions for FPP were given
 - Blocks are due next month if at all possible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Several Easy Peasy workshops are scheduled for December and January
- 501(c)3 - We are official!!
- Road to California -
 - Jan 20 - 23 2027,
 - Classes are open
 - Register
 - Volunteer Opportunities
- Goeske has several volunteer opportunities
- Check the website for LONG list of Quilty Happenings and Opportunities
- Oct Potluck - B, C, D and E

ATTENDANCE DRAWING

Vickie Watts
Xiomara Pico

BLUE BAG DRAWING

Several lucky members took home blue bags and a wall hanging

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 (approx)