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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

This month we celebrate the start of our 45th year of Prairie Star Quilt Guild. Having been a member for 43 of the 45 years, it is amazing to see all of the changes that have happened in our guild over this time. Our board has grown, our membership has grown, we've become "techie" (well some of you have), and we still continue to have wonderful speakers for our membership meetings. Our quilt show is still every other year and we now do so much more for our community. Thank you, our members, for staying active in our guild.

We had our business meeting in April and have a few new people joining us on the board. Congratulations and thank you for stepping up: Sue O., Christina C., Diane C., Melissa O., Christine W., and Chelsea S. We had to say goodbye to Chris M., Melanie M., Ruthann H., Nancy K., and Zorah A. Thank you for serving our guild!

The banquet showed some pretty amazing garments made by our speaker, Sara, as well as a wonderful show & tell from

members showing their talents in the arena of wearables.

The workshops for the rest of the year are open and ready for you to sign up. Hopefully you will find something that interests you. See below for the 2025 workshops/speakers.

At our banquet, I was sitting with some friends and two newer faces showed up to be at our table. It was fun to be sitting with and learning about two new members. Friendships are often made "by chance" and I sure hope these last. They were/are delightful!

Let's make our 45th year the best one yet. Make those new year resolutions to finish the quilts, join a bee, take some workshops, volunteer for one of the community projects, and sit with new people at our meetings. You never know who you'll end up becoming friends with!

Happy New Year!

Cindy Krelle  
President

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### Upcoming Guild Meetings:

Monday June 23, 2025 at  
7 pm  
Tuesday June 24, 2025 at  
9:30 am

All meetings at Congregational  
United Church of Christ  
unless otherwise noted.

*Congregational United  
Church of Christ  
40W451 Fox Mill Blvd.  
St. Charles, IL*

### Next Newsletter Deadline:

Thursday, August 7, 2025.  
Send info to Diane Collins at  
[diane6304@me.com](mailto:diane6304@me.com).

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

All programs subject to change. Additional details on our website.

### June 2025

Sue Pawlowski will have 2 lectures and 2 workshops.

### July 2025

Maria DeGroot from Creative Grids will have 2 lectures and 1 workshop

### August 2025

Maribeth Schmidt, a NCOJ guild judge, will present the same lecture at both meetings. No workshop

### September 2025

Heidi Zielinski, will have 2 lectures and 1 workshop.

## WELCOME TO OUR VERY OWN SUE PAWLOWSKI! The Quilter behind Jack Squares Studio

Sue has been quilting for about 23 years and haven't gotten tired of it yet. Guess that means she is hooked. A few years ago, Sue decided to try her hand at writing quilting patterns. It has been an interesting journey with a huge learning curve. Her goal is to create patterns that make you really happy. After all, isn't that why we do this thing called quilting?!!



### Frère Jacques or Jack's Chain

Monday, June 23rd, 2025

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION :  
Congregational United  
Church of Christ  
40W451 Fox Mill Blvd.  
St. Charles, IL

Members: \$65

### Good for the Gander

Tuesday, June 24th, 2025

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION :  
Congregational United  
Church of Christ  
40W451 Fox Mill Blvd.  
St. Charles, IL

Members: \$40



### **Pineapple Block**

Maria DeGroot  
Monday, July 28, 2025  
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION :  
Congregational United Church of Christ  
40W451 Fox Mill Blvd.  
St. Charles, IL  
Members: \$35



### **“Basically” Monochromatic Abstract Collage**

Heidi Zielinski

Monday, September 22, 2025  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION :  
Congregational United Church of Christ  
40W451 Fox Mill Blvd.  
St. Charles, IL

Members: \$75

## **WELCOME TO OUR BEES!**

Curious about the Bees, I know I was, please look on the [website](#) for a description of the bees.

2nd Tuesday Bee

Bee Woolie

Bonnie Hunter Bee

Embroidery Bee

Knit Wits

Let’s Bee Friends

Longarm Bee

Modern Bee

Nearly Insane Bee

Prairie Friends Bee

Quilts as Art and Expression

Sisters of the Cloth

Stashbusters Bee

Stripology Bee

The Swedish Bee

WannaBees



# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME IS NOW!!!!

Get it done before our next June meeting!

For those who are new to the guild, our guild fiscal year begins June 1st and ends May 31st. Membership renewal is still \$35.

[Online renewal](#) is open.

Please consider updating your information and paying your dues online; updating is easier for us that way.



## 2026 QUILT SHOW

The 2026 Quilt Show will be October 16th & 17th, 2026. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered already!

The following are still in need of a leader. They would be great to take on as a group.

- Admissions
- Information Booth
- Publicity
- Quilt Set Up
- Quilt Take Down & Pickup
- Signage
- Vendors

For further descriptions of the responsibilities click [here](#).

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please email [psqgquiltshow@gmail.com](mailto:psqgquiltshow@gmail.com) or contact Sue Ann Reiner.



## OUR WEB STORE IS OPEN



Place your order and select pick-up instead of shipping. Susan E. will pick up your order and contact you to make arrangements for delivery. We also have the white travel mugs available. Contact Susan E. if you'd like one.

[psqgstore.logofactoryusa.com](http://psqgstore.logofactoryusa.com)

# Quilter's Wordsearch

by  
Wendy  
Borchert



Q	A	M	N	D	S	L	L	A	W	N	G	I	S	E	D	B	G	Y	I	N
P	P	K	L	M	N	O	O	K	L	P	C	R	Y	P	X	C	W	S	P	H
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A	L	E	B	R	E	A	D	D	M	U	F	F	I	N	S	T	E	X	I	T

This is a word search puzzle designed just for quilters! Words go right, left, up, down, and diagonally, but cannot bend at right angles. Find all the words from the word list (ignore spaces).

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|---|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Piecing        | <input type="checkbox"/> Needle        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard        | <input type="checkbox"/> Scraps   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Batting        | <input type="checkbox"/> Border        | <input type="checkbox"/> Charm       | <input type="checkbox"/> Trim     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing machine | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotary cutter | <input type="checkbox"/> Guild       | <input type="checkbox"/> Applique |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stitch         | <input type="checkbox"/> Mat           | <input type="checkbox"/> Binding     | <input type="checkbox"/> Notions  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fat quarters   | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilting      | <input type="checkbox"/> Design wall | <input type="checkbox"/> Knot     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jelly rolls    | <input type="checkbox"/> Thread        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pins        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tape     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Layer cakes    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bobbins       | <input type="checkbox"/> Longarm     | <input type="checkbox"/> Squares  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color          | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors      | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron        |                                   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruler         | <input type="checkbox"/> Seams       |                                   |

## 2025-2026 BOARD MEMBERS

**President:** Cindy Krelle

**Evening Vice President:** Barb Tuman

**Daytime Vice President:** Susan Egner

**Programs Vice President:** Sheila Cisko

**Secretary:** Sue Omi

**Treasurer:** Lori McMahon

**Membership:** Aileen Vogel

**Newsletter:** Diane Collins

**Education:** Chris Schwarz

**Activities:** Nanci McAtee

**Media:** Christina Conway

**Tech support:** Christine "Tine" Wyllie

**Bee Keeper:** Beth Koos

**Library:** Liz Fitzgerald

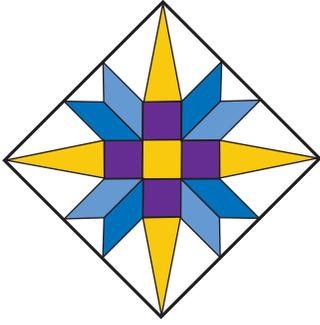
**Community Projects:** Chelsea St. Germain

**Nominations:** Melissa O'Brien

**Contracts:** Barb Gillespie

**2026 Quilt Show:** Sue Ann Reiner & Susan Crement

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