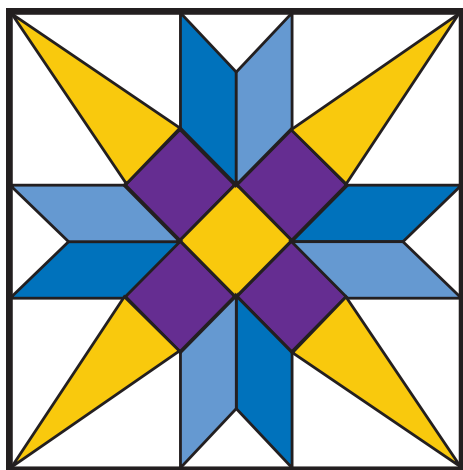




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HAPPY FALL AND QUILT SHOW

Fall has arrived, bringing warm days, cool nights, and bonfires. Everything is pumpkin spice this and pumpkin spice that, Scarecrow festival, apple cider, and cider donuts. This year, we also have the Quilt Show. The planning, coordination, and excitement feel like a chess game, culminating in two wonderful days of celebration. The show honors our Guild and all its members, and it could not happen without everyone's efforts. There are still Volunteer positions open so if you are visiting the show and have some free time see Ann G. I'm looking forward to seeing the quilts and shop the vendors. And don't forget the pulled pork sandwiches made from the secret recipe.

Only two meetings remain before winter break, and we will not meet in December. Our January and February meetings will be held on Zoom, with in-person gatherings resuming in March. Please check out any library books you would like to keep over the winter. If you are looking for a specific title,

ask our librarian whether it is available. Be sure to visit the community projects table for small, ready-to-go kits to keep you busy this winter.

We need some new board members. Some board members will continue in their roles, while others will step down in the Spring. Please consider serving in an open position. Role descriptions are available on the website under Member Information, and Melissa O. can provide details about current openings. Many hands make light work. You aren't required to attend every chapter meeting or every board meeting, a substitute or a written report is accepted when you aren't available. I am truly enjoying serving as AM VP.

See you all at the quilt show
—Edith Hubbard AM VP



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Upcoming Guild Meetings:

Mon 10/26/26, 2025 at 7 pm
Tues 10/27/26 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, November 5, 2026.
Send info to Diane Collins at
diane6304@me.com.

IT'S 2026 PSQG QUILT SHOW WEEK!

The Quilt Show Committee has been at work prepping for this week's Quilt Show since just after the 2024 show. It's been a marathon and we are approaching the finish line at a nice pace.

Thank you to all who have put your blood, sweat and tears into making the 2026 show the best that it can be. I hope that everyone has a chance to enjoy the show. Volunteer Entry will be at the door on the west side of the building. Please check in at the desk for each shift as well as when you are enjoying your free visit to the show.

Admissions is cash or check only. The Cafe is cash only. Cash or Check is preferred for the Boutique & Quilty Resale (Fabric, Quilty Things, Books, Patterns & Magazines) but we will accept credit cards with a \$10 Minimum purchase.

While the parking at the fairgrounds might look a bit different than prior years there is still plenty of spots for everyone. On Friday & Saturday, please keep our paying guests in mind as you park your car and, if you are physically able, choose a parking spot that's a bit further out so the prime spots can fill up with our guests.

General Voting and Challenge Ballots will be counted on Monday and announced via email and social media later that day.

The Guild's Boutique as well as Fabric, Quilty Things & Books/Patterns/Magazines Resale areas will not have any discounts offered at the show. We will be having a Super Sale at the U of I Extension on November 7th & 8th 10:30-12 members and 12-3 everyone. Remaining items

from the show will be discounted. Saturday will be 50% off and Sunday will be 75%. We will also have bins and bins of small pieces to shop and other various items that were not offered at the show!

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help!

Make sure you have Quilt Week Events on your calendar

Sunday, October 11th—Hostess House Drop off

Monday, October 12th—Judging Day

Tuesday, October 13th—What did we forget?

Wednesday, October 14th—Pipe & Drape install & Supply drop off at the Fairground

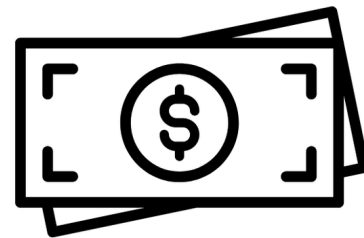
Thursday, October 15th—Set up

Friday, October 16th—Show Open 9am-5pm

Saturday, October 17th—Show Open 9am-4pm

Take down & Clean up! Quilt pick up 5:30-6pm

Cash payment is appreciated!



Vendor Merchant Mall

A Different Box of Crayons
Bernina of Naperville
Crafters' Gathering Place
Dazzle
Dyed by Heather
Heirloom Industry
Hulahoops Quilting

Jack Squares Studio
My Mom's Stash
Quilted Glo
Rivendell Alpacas
Roberts Sewing Center
Sew Harmony LLC

The Darling Starling Quilt
Company
The Quilting Connection,
LLC /Handi Quilter –
Elkhorn, WI
Top Shelf Quilts
Twisted Stitch
Warman Cozy Quilt Shop



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FOR LIGHT WORK!
WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS
FOR THE QUILT SHOW!
IF YOU CAN HELP FILL ONE OF
THE SHIFTS LISTED
PLEASE
CONTACT ANN GARVEY VIA
TEXT #, IS IN THE DIRECTORY,
OR EMAIL
PSQGQUILTSHOW@GMAIL.COM**

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50% of Raffle Basket Tickets Proceeds will be
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Chicago Region Chapter

VOLUNTEER WANT LIST

Wednesday, October 14th	
Set up Prep	2:30-6pm
Storage Loading	1:00 PM
Storage Unloading	2:30-6pm
Thursday, October 15th	
Boutique Set up	10am - end
Quilty Things	9:30am-end
Signage	9am - Complete
Friday, October 16th	
Books, Etc	11:30 am- 3 pm
Books, Etc	2:30 pm - End
Opportunity Quilt Tickets	2:30 pm - End
Quilty Cashier	11:30am- 3pm
Quilty Cashier	2:30pm - End
White Glove - Challenge/Youth Quilts	11am - 2pm*

Saturday, October 17th	
Beautification	4pm - complete
Books, Etc	11:30am - 3 pm
Books, Etc	4pm - complete
Boutique	2:30pm - End
Opportunity Quilt Tickets	11:30am - 3pm
Opportunity Quilt Tickets	2:30pm - Drawing
Quilty Cashier	8:30am - Noon
Quilty Cashier	2:30pm- End
Quilty Resale	11:30am- 3pm
Quilty Resale	2:30pm - End
Quilty Things	8:30am - Noon
Storage Unit / Unloading	4pm - End
Vendors	3:30pm - End

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

All programs subject to change. Additional details and registrations are on the [website](#).

January: *Virtual* Lorelei Kuecker and Julia McLeod

March: Sarah Nishiura

February: *Virtual* Kelly Ashton

OCTOBER MEETINGS

will Recap the Quilt Show!

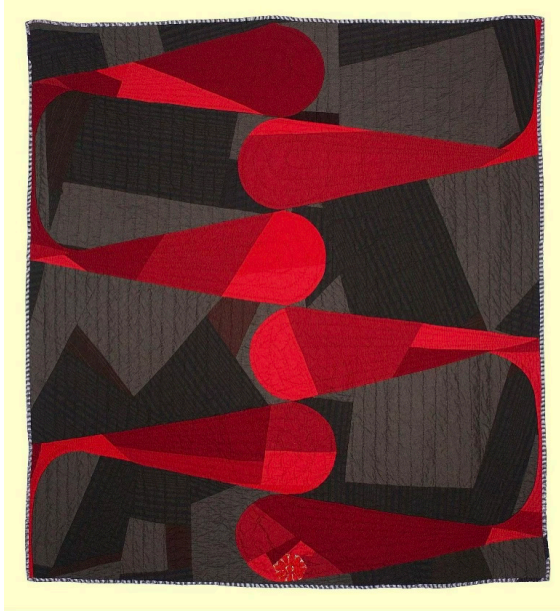
Winners of Judged Quilts, Challenge Quilts, People's Choice, President's Choice, and Viewers' Favorites will be announced!



NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Holiday Social Event: Come make a card or two! Socialize with members as we make cards for ALS, nursing homes, veterans, and Honor Flight veterans. This meeting falls on the week of Thanksgiving, so skip some cooking and come craft with us. We will have supplies and light refreshments provided at the meeting. If any members would like to donate additional supplies please contact Miranda G., Sheila, C, or Barb G. If you did not attend this event last year, it was a lot of fun!

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS



For illustrative purposes only

Seats are available!

Sarah Nishiura Workshop

Consider Curves

March 22

1pm–4pm

University Of Illinois Extension Kane County
535 S Randall Rd, St. Charles, IL 60174

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Register [here](#)

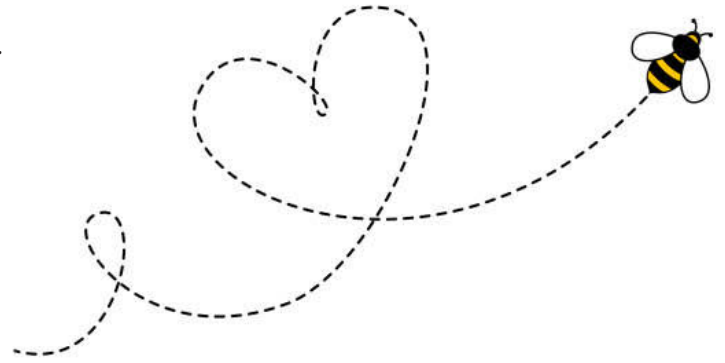
**Our first Member Spotlight
presentation was given by
Carole Bates showing her impressive
and gorgeous award-winning
collection of quilts.**

Thank you, Carole!

And a huge Thank You to Janet M.
for her suggestion to spotlight our members!

WHAT'S ALL THE BUZZ ABOUT BEES?

I was absolutely in awe of the quilts Carol Bates showed us at last month's meeting. Aside from showing us her incredible skills, she told us about the bees she has been a part of and how they shared their skills and encouraged each other. It's never too late in your quilting journey to develop relationships that will help you challenge yourself! A full list of bees (several with openings!) can be found on the Members page of our website. For more information, visit the Beekeeper table at a Guild meeting or email [Kathy Secor](mailto:Kathy.Secor@prairiestarquiltguild.org).



PRAIRIE STAR QUILT GUILD

JOIN OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM!

WE NEED A CONTRACTS CHAIR

- Manage and Negotiate Contracts for Speakers & Teachers
- Ensure Clear Terms for Workshops & Lectures
- Maintain Organized Records
- Collaborate with Programs & Treasurer
- Keep our Guild Events Running Smoothly!
- Ideal for detail-oriented members!

WE NEED A PROGRAMS VP

- Brainstorm Exciting New Programs & Speakers
- Plan a Calendar of Inspiring Activities
- Coordinate with Contracts Chair
- Introduce Special Events to Members
- Help Shape the Creative Future of our Guild!
- Ideal for organized and imaginative members!

READY TO STEP UP?
CONTACT BOARD MEMBERS FOR DETAILS.

SIGN UP!
VOLUNTEER!
JOIN US!



The Pride of the Prairie Quilt Guild is excited to invite you to a special lecture on Thursday, October 15th, and quilting workshop on Saturday, October 17, 2026! Join us for *Creative Backgrounds: Creating a Radiant Landscape Quilt* with Monique Kleinhans — a textile artist who fuses traditional and contemporary techniques, using patchwork, bobbin-work, thread painting, watercolors, felting, and weaving.

For more information please email Vicky Pampe at vickyv11@yahoo.com.



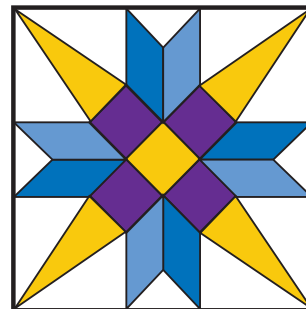
**PSQG MEMBERS!
LET'S SEW
TOGETHER**



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
&
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

[click on ad to register](#)



2026-2027 BOARD MEMBERS

President: Cindy Krelle

Evening Vice President:
Barb Tuman

Daytime Vice President:
Edith Hubbard

Programs Vice President:
Sheila Cisko

Secretary: Diana Rash

Treasurer: Lori McMahon

Membership: Aileen Vogel

Newsletter: Diane Collins

Education: Chris Schwarz

Social Media: Christina
Conway

Tech support:
Christine "Tine" Wyllie

Bee Keeper: Kathy Secor

Library: Liz Fitzgerald

Community Projects:
Stefanie Combs

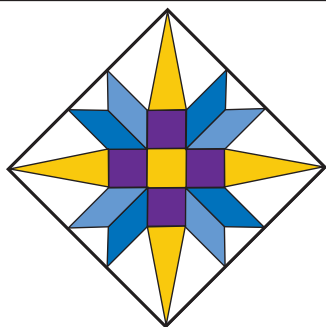
Nominations:
Melissa O'Brien

Contracts: Barb Gillespie

Activities: Miranda Garcia

2026 Quilt Show:
Sue Ann Reiner

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