

Recap November 2025

President Rosie Minson led the Pledge of Allegiance to start the meeting . We had 47 attendees, and it was sufficient for a quorum. She thanked our hostesses, Iris Puccine and Maryanne Thompson, for providing the snacks for the break.

The new machines are now installed in the quilt room. Open Sew is scheduled for every Tuesday from 8:30 to 3:00 and there will be someone there to provide help if you need a little refresher on their use. Do not hesitate to ask for help.

Vice President Diane Lais said the new monitor sheet is now posted in the quilt room. Please contact her if there are any questions about the number of times you have served as monitor.

The Holiday Party is scheduled for December the 8th at 9:15 am in Room 5 at Desert Vista. It will be by reservation only. The deadline to sign up and pay your \$20 is November 26th. You can leave your envelope in the mail slot in the quilt room if you haven't signed up all ready. There will be a meeting only table set up for those who wish to attend the meeting portion only. Volunteers were solicited for set-up and many of you responded. Thank you. We are only getting access to the room on the morning of the party. There will be more info on that later. We will be raffling off a quilt at the party. The tickets will be \$1 or 6 for \$5. Bring some money. We will also have Bring a gift, Get a gift. The suggested limit is \$15.

Secretary Linda Pendleton presented the minutes. There were no additions or corrections so a vote was held to approve as written. Voted and carried.

Treasurer Karen Kretchmar presented the report for the month. No action necessary or taken.

Next on the agenda was the election of new officers for 2026. They are as follows

President Karen Lee

Vice President Gail Selter

Secretary Linda Pendleton

Treasurer Karen Kretchmar

As there were no other nominees, they were approved by accolade. Thank you so much, ladies. Without you we would not have a club. Literally. We all look forward to your leadership for next year.

Linda Pendleton recognized all of the folks who helped train everyone on the new machines and presented them with a special little gift. Special kudos to Karen Kretchmar and Rosie Minson for their efforts. At this point it should be said that Linda went over the top in her efforts to get these new machines in place. Thank you so much, Linda. She said that we have successfully trained over 80% of the members. A new list of eligible members who can access the room would be delivered to the monitor station. The HOA requires training on the new machines for access. The new machines are now completely installed in the room. A great deal of effort was involved in setting them up and organizing the drawers at each station. Please put everything away as you found it when you are done sewing. Hopefully we won't have integral parts walking away from these machines. There is a training manual and manufacturer manual at each station. Please consult them if you are having a problem. Please ask for help. You may not take possession of a machine as has been done in the past. They are for everyone in the club. The free motion feet are all in station #6. Please use only #15 bobbins. Bring your own for your special color thread in your project. Remember, they are the #15 FLAT , not domed, bobbins. Also, please remember to pick up the foot control and store it in the drawers and turn off the surge protector when you leave. Your cooperation will ensure that these machines will last us a very long time.

The 2026 Raffle Quilt was displayed for the first time to the members. The was a volunteer committee who worked on the project led by Diane Dempsey. Well done, ladies. It is a beautiful queen size quilt and should generate a lot of income for the club. Thank you for all your efforts. Volunteers who contributed to the project were as follows: Diane Dempsey, Karen Kretchmar, Carol Olson, Mary Jo Schimmels and Carole Terry. Once again, thank you.

Kathy Panfili had a beautiful display of the projects that Mix and Match has been working on all year. Many different kinds of projects were represented, including sunrise wall hangings, jackets made from a sweatshirt, landscape quilts etc. They explored many different ways to be creative in the quilting world. A show of hands selected the favorite project, which was the sunrise wall hanging of Ann Brauer. Mix and Match will be dark for November and December.

Cathy Schultz spoke on behalf of the Days for Girls group. She needs more volunteers to help sew for this wonderful project. They meet on the first and third Fridays at 9 in the quilt room.

The Presidents challenge was voted on by the club members. There was a mistake made in handing out the prizes for this challenge . The corrected results are as follows

First prize Carole Terry “Rosie’s garden Table runner”

Second Prize. Pat Conway

Second second prize Ann Brauer.

Rosie would like to thank all who participated in this challenge. At the beginning of the year, each participant was given a small piece of fabric which they needed to incorporate into a finished entry. The results were varied and wonderful.

The last thing on the agenda was the raffle for the used machines from the quilt room. The board brought them all to the meeting and set them up on the tables at the front of the room. Each person who was interested in purchasing one of the machines purchased 10 drawing tickets for \$5. The tickets were then deposited into the boxes in front of the machine or machines of the purchaser's choice. Karen and Linda then drew a ticket from each box to determine who won the opportunity to purchase that machine for \$25. The machines had to be taken home that day. They were all sold and I think everyone was happy with the outcome.

We also had show and tell. It is very inspiring to see how creative our members are. Thanks for sharing.

We had a jam packed meeting and it adjourned before 11:00. Well done Rosie on time management. Hope to see you all at the Holiday Party.