Agenda
Gems Regular Meeting
January 7, 2026

Call to Order/Welcome: Sue Wozniak

Program Introduction: Lise Mundwiller and LuAnn Armstrong

Speaker: Timna Tarr – Catena (series of related things), map, applique, and art quilts; Facebook: TimnaTarrQuilts/online store

Old Business:

- Sue Wozniak gave update on the five new machines. There are forms for members to check out machines; machines stored in storeroom at church; Shawna Knapp and Georgia Schmidt are in charge; members need to call either one to check out a machine; for workshops members should call them 48 hours in advance. Machines were funded through auction funds; no additional rider for insurance was deemed necessary.
- Pam Knollenberg – update on NICU: 354 quilts donated last year
- Members currently volunteering at PND teaching students to sew/quilt

New Business:

- Donna Leiber – Center for Prevention of Abuse: she requested members to look for pillow case kits they may have and asked them to bring them to the April meeting
- Kelly Harvey – QOV workshop will be on February 7th at St Paul Lutheran Church from 9am-3pm; kits will be available as well as fabric; members asked to bring or check out machines or to help in other ways, and to sign up.
- Neomi Bowers – Membership: 99 new members and renewals; dues due by January 31.
- January newsletter will have information on ordering new gear; delivery at the April meeting. Gear is made for each order and cannot be returned.
- Kelly Harvery Made the motion to waive the bond for the raffle quilt ticket license; seconded by Barb Crowsen; passed unanimously.

Show and Tell/Discussion

- Oxyclean and Dawn takes out stains such as wine and color bleeding. It is the same thing as hydrogen peroxide only powdered version.
- Sister Jude Andrew from PND requested pictures of quilts for students to see.v