Gems
Regular Meeting
March 4, 2026

Welcome
The meeting was called to order by Sue Wozniak at 6:30PM.

Program
Lise Mundwiller introduced our speaker,Patricia Speth; Nickel Quilt Books.
5" square quilts and 2 1/2" strips
Group website: pat speech nickel quilts; use code GemsofthePrairie when checking out to get 25% off. Code is valid until April 4.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Bus trip to Madison Quilt Show, September 10, 11 & 12 was discussed as a possibility. We will continue to explore the idea. The total cost for the bus would be $2,980.00 for 56 passengers.

Pastor Lisa is retiring from the church and moving away. She will remain a member of the guild, but should be replaced as a guild representative. That requires a nomination and voting by the membership for her replacement. Nominations are being accepted for a term of April to December.

Committee Reports:

Quilt show: changes will be reported at the April meeting.

NICU: 80 quilts were delivered last week, 24 from the PND project. March workshop will have kits ready to go as well as fabric. Some NICU nurses may be joining us.

PICU: Pam Knollenberg is in charge for now. 20 kits are ready and will also be available at the March workshop. Prairie Points Quilt Shop may be accepting donations for the quilts; including knitted, crocheted, and tied fleece.

St Jude: 34 quilts were delivered last week by Karen. March 31 workshop will be for St Jude quilt making. Fabric will be available

QOV: Kelly thanked everyone who participated in the workshop last month.

Center for Prevention of Abuse: Everyone is asked to return any pillowcase kits they might have. She has 70 kits from the guild fabric. They will also be available on March 21st.

Membership: We have 128 members; one new member this month. 62 members wee online this month.

Programs: Next month is Carol Willholt.

Workshops: Over 30 people attended QOV. Little Gems is March 21st workshop at the church. April workshop is April 18th from 9-3; Pam Knollenberg will be teaching how to make her famous totes; class is $10; there will be some prepwork. The pattern will be offered on her website with 25% off. The website will be posted on our webpage. Pattern is called all things tote. Nothing in May. June 20 is the next workshop, but nothing is planned yet.

Raffle Quilt: The top is finished and being quilted now. No information for tickets.

BOM: Maybe some of Pat's blocks. Nothing decided as of now,

Challenge Quilt: Red, white and blue and one additional color, not just in binding and must incorporate stars. Table runner or place mats or wall hanging. No larger than 22x48; can be smaller.

Gear: Last date to order is Friday at 10am. Gear will be delivered at the April meeting. If you can't attend, please have someone pick it up for you.

Show and Tell: Pam's bags (workshop in April) and numerous quilts and blocks

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM