September 2026 General Gems Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Announcement: the website is down and we have filed tickets to get it up and running. It may take a couple of days.

Program:

The program was a recap of the Quilt Show. . (Report attached) the ribbon winners showed their quilts and entertained us with the story behind their quilts.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Committee Reports:

Programs: The October Program will be Girls in White Dresses by Janice Powers.

Healing Hands: a second quilt is almost completed . Shortly a new pattern will be up on the website for the winter months.

Welcome : 75 people in attendance tonight. Roberta and Larry were guests. Several new members who joined at the Quilt Show were present and introduced.

NIU/PICU: several kits are available at the table in the back of the room. Please pick one up.

OI Clinic: several finished quilts were turned in. We have more tops ready for quilting. Karen dropped off 25 quilts today at the Hospital.

Center for Prevention of Abuse. Donna dropped off 83 pillow cases today. And also dropped of 6 lap quilts and 2 twins.

Workshops. Sept 19 is the Jelly Roll Day workshop. October 17 is the Witch Hat class. A pattern must be purchased and downloaded.

Sewing Machines: you can reserve a machine for workshops and please use some of the fabric in the storage room for your charity projects.

50/50; Cindy Traver won $47.50 . Nancy Light won the zucchini bread. Julie Morse, a new member won the flower.

Show and Tell: Members delighted us with their finished quilts and quilted projects.