



October 2025 Meeting Minutes

October 7th, 2025, 6:30 PM Northbrook Presbyterian Church

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Call to Order at 6:43, 29 members and 1 guest attending (0 on Zoom)

- Approval of September 2025 minutes: Victoria & Noel
- Welcome new members and visitors, introductions
- Happy October Birthdays!

Old Business

- Charity quilts - We collected 18 x 18" quilts for Metro Detroit Share and this month's charity blocks. Our new charity block is a Monochromatic Ohio Star, which will be added to our member FB group and included in the email with the minutes. Metro Detroit Share still has a need for boy and gender neutral blankets.
- Recap of the Detroit Fiber Festival
- Round Robin Swap - this is the last swap for everyone except the new member group, and we'll be doing the final reveals in December

New Business

- November Board Elections - we need candidates for secretary and treasurer for 2026.
- Holiday Party - Tuesday, December 2, 2025, 6:30pm at Northbrook Presbyterian. We are looking at caterers and expect dinner to be about \$20 each. We will have vegetarian and gluten-free options. An email will be sent in November with details.
- Gift exchange at party - make a handmade/quilted item or buy a quilting/sewing related gift (\$25 limit)
- Children at meetings or sew-ins - members decided that they are fine with children attending sew-ins with some guidelines: if space is limited, members get first dibs on spots. Child must be 13+ and able to sit and sew or stay occupied without being disruptive. Folks also seemed ok with children occasionally coming to meetings, as long as they can sit quietly and entertain themselves and aren't too disruptive. Creative Passions doesn't allow children at their retreat center, so retreats will always be 18+.

Tonight's Program: Foundation Paper Piecing with Mx Domestic, Tiffany, & Kelsey

- Mx Domestic Video - <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=oHMuPI6FhVo&feature=youtu.be>
- Online resources:
<https://villageboundquilts.com/blog/how-to-fpp>
<https://www.stringandstory.com/confident-foundation-paper-piecing-workbook>
<https://blog.joejuneandmae.com/ultimate-guide-foundation-paper-piecing/>

Online and Community Events:

- **Free Wheeling Single Girl Sew-Along** - Begins 10/1, disquilts.com for info and to sign up.
- **Capital City Quilt Guild "Going to Pieces Quilt Show"** - October 10-11, Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason, capitalcityquiltguild.org
- **Seams Sewing & Mercantile Grand Re-Opening**, October 11, 11-5, Lansing, seamsfabric.com

- **Fat Quarter Bingo** - October 17, Pieced Patchwork, Livonia, \$25, \$15 goes to Preemie Pals, piecedpatchwork.com
- **Pieced Patchwork Sit & Sew** - October 24-25, \$10 for Friday & Saturday, piecedpatchwork.com
- **Original Sewing & Quilt Expo** - November 6-8, Suburban Collection Novi, www.sewingexpo.com
- **Detroit Craft Club** - @detroitcraftclub on IG. For monthly meetup info, join their Discord Group.
- **Stitch Club Detroit & Ann Arbor** - @stitchclubdetroit on IG

Member Show and Tell

Mark Your Calendars!

- Coffee & Crafts night, **Wednesday, October 15th, 6:30-8:30** at Mother Handsome, Oak Park
- Fall Retreat, **October 31st - November 2nd** at Creative Passions in Chesaning. We currently have 6 spaces left, and have opened registration up to friends and family. Call 989-845-2159 to register. After you register, email Alicon (aowenschmall@sbcglobal.net) with roommate requests, and to let her know if you plan to come Thursday night (for an additional \$30) or arrive on Friday. Be sure to let her know if you need an accessible first floor room too!
- Next meeting, **Tuesday, November 4th**, we'll be doing elections for the 2026 board and making holiday ornaments.
- Holiday Party, **Tuesday, December 2nd!**