

Rip and Sew General Meeting  
October 7, 2021  
Social Hall and on Zoom

Call to order at 9:30 am by Gina Ogle, co-president

Flag Salute

Welcome guests and new members (quite a few!)

October birthdays – had a soloist present a new song!

Secretary's report – Louise Howden made a motion to dispense with the reading of the September minutes and accept them as posted on the bulletin board and in the newsletter. Seconded by Maureen Platt. Motion passed.

A quorum is established (combined in-person and online).  
Attendance sheets submitted to IMS.

Treasurers' report – read by Gina, in Cheryl Haywood's absence (see attached). Maryanne Edens is resigning at the end of the year; co-treasurer position will be open for 2022.

Note that there is over \$5,000 earmarked for equipment.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's report was presented by Jean Hackbert. (See attached) Jackie Iverson has made a change to the e-newsletter. When you click on the calendar, you will see the current calendar. Jackie is retiring, and is ready to teach classes. If you want to teach a class, contact Cheryl Schalk. Snowbirds, come back and volunteer to teach.

Sew Sweet Dresses will be "folding" into Sewing for Kids. They will be making blouses for Navajo girls. Sew-In is coming up. See 1<sup>st</sup> VP report.

Diana Oliver expressed an invitation to join the MEG group, which is free with membership. MEG will be making squares to be incorporated into quilts for the charity of their choosing. The recent theme of bees and flowers was made into two lap size quilts, which will be finished with a long arm.

Quilts for the Needy announced its new name “Quilts for a Cause”.

Jacque Humphries is taking over the e-newsletter.

Thank you to our window dressers, Dianne R, Joan H and Marilyn Z.

President’s report

Debbie Dorn submitted a CR13 to the Rec Center for a room refresh. So far, it has passed 2 committees. (Update – approved at a 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting on October 8, 2021). We are asking for cabinet re-facing for both rooms and LED lighting, and have asked the Rec Center to pay for the renovation. Rip and Sew has reached 42 years, and this new look will provide a better future for our club in years to come.

The club room will be closed on October 12 for machine cleaning. The cost for the Janome machines have gone up from \$44 to \$69.

Discussion: April Sleeva and Rose Walden deep clean the sergers. Past bill was \$160 x 3 to make repairs. Eva Weisberg said that Mulqueens charges the same price as schools; sergers and Janomes cost the same.

Sue Delucia made a motion to cancel the serger cleaning since we are planning to replace them soon. Motion seconded by Terese Ferar. Motion passed.

Membership Renewal has begun. Please renew now. \$25. Fee is same as last year. Any monitoring done in October, November and December 2021 will count toward the four required in 2022.

New name tags are available for \$5.00. Please be patient with IMS, as they work on renewal and new membership entries.

RnS has about 5-10 new members join each month. New members will sign the calendar in red ink, a hint that they need help from an experienced member to learn about monitoring. Please check the calendar and help out. If you need a refresher, join Cheryl when she runs a refresher class for monitors. Make sure to use the updated “cheat sheet” instructions at the front desk to guide you through your service.

Sign in! The Rec Center watches our space utilization.

Barbara Ruzic has streamlined the checklist for embroidery machines. Be sure to get certified before using these machines. Class is \$6.00.

### Are you a seller?

- Watch PORA for craft shows, pop ups.
- Watch our bulletin board for Neighbor Requests and pull off the form if you intend to contact the neighbor. This system should work better than posting in the newsletter and not knowing if the request has been fulfilled. Also, you may put business cards on the bulletin board, with your contact information and sewing specialties listed. Monitors can direct neighbors to take a card. *Permission to share your contacts is implied when you post your cards.*
- We still have display racks. Watch for a survey in the newsletter so the Board has your feedback as to whether to sell or loan out.
- We have plenty of supplies to tag goods with price tags. Please come into the club to use the “gun” and plastic tags, while supplies last. This is a benefit of membership!

The Board has reviewed requests for more Janome feet; continue to make requests via the Suggestion Box. The Board will compile a complete list of feet and accessories for your reference. Decisions will be made as to what other items will be placed in the sewing machine drawers or remain in the closet (available as needed).

Found: Dremel tool. Inquiry and discussion. Check with Rec Center maintenance as this was not a purchase the club made.

### Committee Reports:

Darlene Mullen: about 30 people came for a “sew-in” for Quilts for a Cause. Hospice of the Valley came and took a donation of 60 finished quilts.

!4 quilts were made for Veterans...10 more in the closet.

Everyone enjoyed the “free lunch”. New quilters came to learn. Thank you to all who helped...Our work will continue:

Brookdale and the fire department would like more quilts.

VFW Peoria gave us patches from different service branches to add to the patriotic themed quilts we make for veterans.

There is a quilt on the back wall which is being raffled off. Give your money to a monitor. The raffle is in November.

Summer activities: dresses for Navajo girls, shirt protectors (drool bibs for adults), book bags for school children, bags for foster children to hold clothes and personal belongings.

Space Utilization committee: cabinets reorganized.

Nomination committee for 2022 – Marilyn Zenz reported the slate

President: Debbie Dorn and Jean Phillips

1<sup>st</sup> VP: Cheryl Schalk and Jean Hackbert

2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Jennifer Steele and Robyn Reynolds

Secretary: Diane Stern and Denise Bryan

Treasurer: Cheryl Haywood (plus one slot open)

There were no other nominations from the floor. Please be aware that in 2023, all vice-presidents will need to be replaced. You have a full year to plan to run, so watch what they do, ask them questions and respond when the nominations chairperson asks for names.

Voting is in November. Come to the meeting!

Holiday Party - \$500 deposit retrieved from Briarwood Country Club. A party will happen, just will be different.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted by:

Diane Stern,  
Secretary

10/5/2021

Income / Expense September 2021 - Last month  
9/1/2021 through 9/30/2021 (Cash Basis)

Date	Amount
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>415.14</b>
Class Income	6.00
Interest Income	10.09
New Members Income	50.00
QFN	127.50
SFK	127.50
Supplies Sold	94.05
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>322.06</b>
Club Social Events Expense	469.48
Holiday Luncheon	500.00
Misc Events	-30.52
Operating Expenses	-147.42
Housekeeping	-35.56
Kitchen Supplies	-14.61
Room Supplies & Expenses	-37.71
Telephone	-59.54
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>737.20</b>

Balance Sheet - September 2021 - As of 9/30/2021  
(Cash Basis)

10/5/2021

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Account	8/31/2021 Balance	9/30/2021 Balance
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Cash and Bank Accounts</b>		
BMO Harris Bank	5,203.66	5,760.44
Causes Checking	7,814.87	8,039.35
Equipment Savings-For equipment	5,560.43	6,070.48
<b>TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	<b>18,578.96</b>	<b>19,870.27</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>18,578.96</b>	<b>19,870.27</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		
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<b>Credit Cards</b>		
Credit Card-C Card	1,017.46	1,571.57
<b>TOTAL Credit Cards</b>	<b>1,017.46</b>	<b>1,571.57</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,017.46</b>	<b>1,571.57</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>17,561.50</b>	<b>18,298.70</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>18,578.96</b>	<b>19,870.27</b>

**First Vice-Presidents' Report for General Meeting  
October 7, 2021**

**Calendar:**

- Please note this change: The RnS enews calendar and class information links are updated as soon as changes are made. Therefore, if you are looking at an older enews and click on the calendar or class link, you will only see the current one. Please Cheryl\* or Jean\* when you need to reserve club space for an activity.

**Classes, MEG, Quilts for the Needy & other projects:**

- Your first VPs are changing the way their responsibilities are shared. Please contact Cheryl\* to set up a class that you want to teach.
- We are looking forward to the return of snowbird teachers as November classes are being planned. Also, Jackie Iverson will be teaching more classes after her retirement at the end of October.
- **Sewing for Kids\*** which meets on Fridays is partnering with **Caring for Kids\*** (formerly Sew Sweet Dresses), a Thursday group. Except for holiday conflicts this group will normally meet on the last Thursday of the month. For October two special dates have been planned: on Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> they will make kits for blouses and Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup> the group will sew the blouses. Any member is welcome to participate in any of the club's small groups.
- For October **MEG\*** (Machine Embroidery Group) members are embroidering quilt blocks with butterflies. This quilt will be donated.
- Please note this name change: **Quilts for a Cause\*** replaces **Quilts for the Needy**. Yesterday's sew-in was a huge success thanks to leaders Darlene\* and Terese\*. Hospice of the Valley picked up 60 finished quilts and 15 Quilts of Valor were completed to donate to a Peoria V.F.W. Post. Around 100 quilts were finished. This group is selling raffle tickets (purchase from monitors) for an embroidered quilt.

**Miscellaneous:**

- Jacque Humphries\* will take over the weekly enews by the end of this month. That means a **deadline change to Thursdays**.
- Many members work behind the scenes for our club. Dianne Repsholdt, Marilyn Zenz, and Joan Hardy created the lovely window displays that showcase our skills and projects. Please thank them.

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