

NEEDLES AND THREAD

April 2020



A Special Message from our President

We have had to postpone the next two months of activities due to the current recommendations from the CDC. As sad as it makes me I know it is the right thing to do. I have received so many encouraging and supportive communications in regards to this decision. You guys are amazing!

To counteract the HumDum days of this quarantine I propose we have a little fun. I know as quilters we all have a 'stash' just for such emergencies. Why don't we hold a "Quarantined Quilting" challenge.

Quarantined Quilting Challenge 2020

Start a project no earlier than March 15, 2020

FINISH it by June 1, 2020

No rules! except for the start and finish date.

At our next guild meeting we will show our accomplishments. We may have to get creative with not having the 'exact' fabric needed or the 'right' color thread but that could prove to make the project more fun. Sometimes we need to get out of our box and try something different. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Views Choice to be awarded ribbon and cash prize. Have fun with this.

Stay in contact with friends and family via phone or email or FaceTime. Share anything you are working on to our guild Facebook page 'Northland Quilters Guild'. Maybe finish up some UFO's. We will get through this by encouraging and supporting each other.

Stay healthy,
Becky

John 16:33

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."



Treasurer's Report

March 12, 2020

JoAnn Borchett, Treasurer

Jan-Dec 2020		Jan '2	Feb '20	Mar '20	YTD	Variance	Budget
Starting Bank Balance		24,714.37	26,611.74	23,484.88			2020
Income							
I	Book Orders (Library)				0.00	(100.00)	100.00
	Fons & Porter Subs	195.00			195.00	120.00	75.00
Z	Fundraiser				0.00	(1,393.00)	1,393.00
C	Membership Dues	1,980.00	180.00	220.00	2,380.00	(620.00)	3,000.00
	Membership Roster Ads				0.00	(100.00)	100.00
O	Memory Makers		20.00		20.00	(80.00)	100.00
	Miscellaneous				0.00	(300.00)	300.00
M	Opportunity Quilt				0.00	(1,800.00)	1,800.00
	Quilt Show				0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
m	Retreat Income '20	200.00	407.00		607.00	247.00	360.00
	Retreat Income '21				0.00	(4,000.00)	4,000.00
	Scrap Quilt				0.00	(500.00)	500.00
	Workshop (Offset of Program Exp.)	45.00			45.00	(105.00)	150.00
Totals		2,420.00	607.00	220.00	3,247.00	(9,631.00)	12,878.00
Expenses							
E	Book Orders /Library				0.00	(150.00)	150.00
	Fons & Porter Subs	195.00			195.00	120.00	75.00
X	Historian				0.00	(20.00)	20.00
	Hospitality				0.00	(300.00)	300.00
P	KCRQF						50.00
	Installation				0.00	(50.00)	50.00
E	Liability Insurance				0.00	(475.00)	475.00
	Membership				0.00	(450.00)	450.00
N	Memory Makers				0.00	(15.00)	15.00
	Miscellaneous	145.66	46.99	173.23	365.88	65.88	300.00
S	Newsletter				0.00	(450.00)	450.00
	Opportunity Quilt		151.50	117.82	269.32	(80.68)	350.00
E	Post Office Box				0.00	(102.00)	102.00
	Professional Dues & Membership	15.00			15.00	(40.00)	55.00
S	Programs			300.00	300.00	(3,700.00)	4,000.00
	Quilted Blessings				0.00	(200.00)	200.00
	Rent (Gashland Methodist)	100.00	100.00	100.00	300.00	(900.00)	1,200.00
	Retreat '21		1,191.16		1,191.16	(208.84)	1,400.00
	Retreat '20		2,244.21		2,244.21	153.21	2,091.00
	Scrap Quilt				0.00	(75.00)	75.00
	Set Up	50.00		50.00	100.00	(500.00)	600.00
	Sewing Bee				0.00	(100.00)	100.00
	Sunshine and Shadows	16.97			16.97	(53.03)	70.00
	Web Site				0.00	(150.00)	150.00
	Workshop				0.00	(150.00)	150.00
Totals		522.63	3,733.86	741.05	4,997.54	(7,830.46)	12,878.00
Outstanding Check(s)							
Ending Bank Balance		26,611.74	23,484.88	22,963.83			



NORTHLAND QUILTER'S GUILD

Minutes of General Meeting

March 12, 2020



The meeting was called to order by Becky Newson, President. She welcomed 64 members and 2 visitors.

Membership: Mary Cason – There were 64 members present. We currently have 108 members plus 11 members who paid dues today.

Members were reminded to wear their nametags. There will be a “WHO ARE YOU” mug at the sign in table with blank nametags for those who forget. Please take one and deposit a quarter in the mug if you forget.

New Member Tea will be at the Copperleaf Clubhouse on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome. Please contact Becky if you are attending or wish to assist. Ilene Ankleman, Mary Cason, and Terri Schroder are also hosting.

Minutes/Treasurer's Report: Jean Hummel moved to accept the Treasurer's report and minutes from the January meeting as written in the February newsletter and the Treasurer's report for February as written in the March newsletter. Donna Brattin seconded the motion and it carried. There was no meeting in February due to inclement weather and therefore, no minutes.

Michele Mitbo is acting treasurer today as JoAnn Borchelt is absent.

Old Business: The E-mail login has been found. A Social Media Committee is now established. Rhonda Thiedke has volunteered to be chairman. This committee will keep the e-mail and Facebook accounts up to date.

New Business: Becky proposed that the December luncheon be catered to allow the hospitality committee to enjoy the festivities, with a \$1.00 non-refundable deposit for members. Ilene Ankleman moved to have the December Holiday Event catered. Robbin Musgrave seconded the motion. It carried.

Barbara Moyer, 2nd Vice president has stepped down and Trudy Coogan, 2nd Vice President assistant has stepped up. We need someone to fill the position of 2nd Vice President assistant.

Trudy reported on our September Quilt Show. This show is hosted by both the Northland Quilters Guild (day) and Nitetime Needlers Guild (night). The day guild has approximately 120 members and the night guild about 40. The purpose of the show is to show our quilts, promote quilting and contribute to a Northland charity. The night guild has been responsible for the show book, lay-out of the gym and publicity in addition to volunteering before, during and after the show. We need a Bazaar coordinator. There is a space to store Bazaar items, if needed; but someone needs to organize volunteers and donations, which can be brought beginning in May. Members should show up to 4 quilts and make an item for the Silent Auction, if possible. There will be 16 vendors.

Roberta Waterfield reported that registration forms for the Show Challenge are due at our June 11th meeting and the quilts are due on August 13.

Thank you to Jane Bromberg for completing an audit of our financial records and to Linda Barksdale for organizing our 2020 retreat. Teddie Broughton and Jane Bromberg are in charge of the 2021 retreat.

The newsletter has a list of our mini-groups and current activities. See Terri Schroder during break for details on the April 22nd shop-hop trip, if interested.

Nancy Bellis, library chairman, was absent. Trudy Coogan announced that we received 2 new publications.

The opportunity quilt (fundraising project) top has been finished and backing purchased. Linda Barksdale has volunteered to quilt it, Debbie Bush will chair the ticket sales process, and JoAnn Borchelt is getting the raffle tickets printed. It is hoped that it will be ready to display at the annual Heartland Quilt Network Meeting on April 4th.

Peer to Peer: Donna Brattin reported that today's class is the Jelly-Roll Rug. Teddie Broughton is absent, but Donna will teach it. Next month's class will be the Notebook/Portfolio cover taught by Mary Cason. Sign up is during the break.

Jean Hummel reported on the 2021 KC Regional Quilt Festival. Meetings are being conducted on line and it is still being determined how the money will be distributed and how jobs will be assigned to the guilds.

Roberta Waterfield reported that the next Sew Bee will be on March 26th. Let her know if you have machines to be cleaned or scissors sharpened by Dave.

Shirley Justus reported on members needing our thoughts and prayers.

Doris Tores is taking photos for the directory today. It should be ready next month.

Denise Dodd and Daphne McClure request 5 inch blue and white 4-patch blocks for the Scrap Quilt.

The business meeting was adjourned. Sew and Share followed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Robker

Secretary

REQUEST FOR MEDICAL FACE MASKS

Dear Quilt Guild Members:

Life Unlimited provides direct care for adults with developmental disabilities. We are mainly in the Northland, with 375 employees and provide 24/7 care for 68 homes housing 147 individuals throughout the KC metro area. We also have two day programs, but they are currently operating at each individual home during this crisis. **Many of the individuals we serve are considered high-risk for COVID-19. We have been struggling to obtain Proper Protective Equipment (PPE) as these supplies are mostly going to hospitals and medical facilities right now.**

If anyone would be so kind as to donate homemade masks to help protect our individuals served and our employees from COVID-19, it would be much appreciated.

Below is a link to learn more about Life Unlimited.

<https://www.lifeunlimitedinc.org/>

Erin Santeusano

Human Resource Generalist

Note from Rita Fenn:

I am assisting Erin in this endeavor. Below are links to instructions for two that would be acceptable. One has an opening to insert a filter but that is not necessary. It does, however, give suggestions on non-elastic straps. Elastic is pretty much not available but I do have some that should be arriving Friday and deliver to some people if requested.

[How to SEW a Medical FACE MASK // TUTORIAL - YouTube](#)

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Even a few will add up and help fill this need. Completed masks can be delivered to my front door or Erin will be happy to pick the up from your front door.

No minimum number has been established to begin pick up as they want to begin to get these put to use.

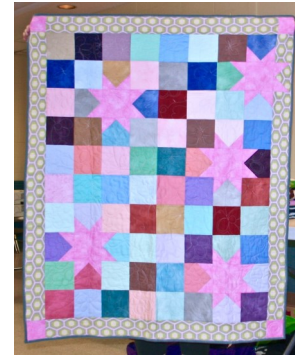
Contact: Rita Fenn @ ritafenn1612@gmail.com message/call 816-516-9801

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DESIGN WALL OF FAME

Pictures from the March 12, 2020 Guild Meeting



Mini Groups

Please contact the following individuals if you have an interest in one of our Mini Groups!

- ♦ Wool Group led by Helen Tidics meets the third Thursday at 9:30 AM at Helen's home.
- ♦ English Paper Piecing Group led by Roberta Waterfield meets at her house the third Tuesday at 1:00 PM.
- ♦ Panel Group led by Donna Brattin meets the first Tuesday of every month at her home at 1:00 PM.
- ♦ The Crazy Quilt Mini Group led by Mary Rohrbeck meets on the first Thursday of each month at 1 PM at the North Kansas City Library.
- ♦ Quilt of Valor Group will meet right after the monthly guild meeting and is led by Rhonda Thiedke.



QUILTED BLESSINGS

Please continue to put together your quilts for Quilted Blessings and bring them with you once we start meeting again. I will take baby size up to twin size. We do have some fabric that you can use in the closet at the church. They are very much appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Teddie Broughton

Memory Makers

Memory Markers will have two quilts to baste when we have the next sew bee. If you have a quilt you want basted please contact us to get on the schedule!

Beth and Martha



April Birthdays

Bonnie Bartram	4/07
Linda Mulch	4/07
Beth Vegiard	4/07
Dolores Swenson	4/08
Barbara Taliaferro	4/17
Karen Fray	4/17
Trudy Coogan	4/23

2020 Missouri Day Trip April 22, 2020



In light of the unfolding COVID-19 pandemic our April 22nd Road Trip will be postponed at this time.

We hope to reschedule this trip for later this year.

The Activities Committee

SEWING BEE

Sew Bee. If we are able to have an April sew bee I will have the sample of the next project and requirements to make it. We can then start it at our May sew bee. We will be finishing up with our current project with the border and applique. Hope every one is well.

Roberta Waterfield

Opportunity Quilt

Here is a sneak peek of the 2020 Opportunity Quilt! We hope to get it quilted in the next few weeks. I will be coordinating selling the tickets but really need some additional helpers! If you are interested in helping out please let me know.



Debbie Bush

Scrap Quilt

Continue to make four-patch squares that measures 5 inches. Use a variety of blues (excluding teals). Start with 3 inch square pieces, sew 4 together to create a square. This is an example of a finished square. When we meet again we will collect them. With your help we will have a grand start on our Scrap Quilt!

Thanks to all for helping 😊

Daphne and Denise



Hospitality

Thank you quilters for carrying on. I understand you out did yourselves again with all your treats, sweets & goodies. A Big Thank You for your help goes out to Ilene, Terri, & Judy. Since we are not meeting for a few months you'll be anxious to bring your favorite snack, treat, or sweat the next time we have Guild. Be safe & take care of yourself.

The Hospitality Team

Annual Retreat

The annual retreat for the Northland Quilters Guild will be on February 18-21, 2021. The retreat will be held at the Heartland Center (the usual place) on 45 Hwy and 435. The retreat will start at mid-day on Thursday and go through Sunday noon. The price for the three nights is \$160 which pays for your room and five meals. Each room has three twin beds and a private bath with shower. We have access to the sewing space 24 hours a day so if you sew late or early, you will be able to sew all you want. We will be taking reservations with a deposit at the first meeting we have this summer.

Jane Bromberg and Teddie Broughton

SILENT AUCTION NEWS

We're still planning the 2020 quilt show and that means we're still having the Silent Auction. If you're busy in your sewing room, as I am right now, please consider making something for the Silent Auction.

The items listed below are our "go to" items but, you are not limited to the items or suggestions listed. If there is anything that you would like to make and donate to the Silent Auction, please feel free to do so.

Miniature Quilts – no side to exceed 24 inches; Wall Hangings – no side to exceed 40 inches; Table Toppers/Runners; Baby Quilts – maximum size 45"x 50"; Lap quilts; Tote Bags; Casserole Carriers/Potholders/Oven Mitts; Panels/cheater cloth are accepted, but only if embellished.

Suggestions for the above items might be anything seasonal, including Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter and 4th of July. You might also consider a sports theme, i.e., Chiefs, Royals, Sporting KC, MU, KU, K State.

Please put a label on your donation with the name of the quilt show, Northland Needlers 2020 Quilt Show and your name.

At our August meeting we will be voting on the items donated in each category, and ribbons will be awarded.

Your donations will be accepted at each quilt meeting through our September meeting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to ***Mona Meyers or Teddie Broughton.***



Karen Allen and Margaret Reichart have agreed to be day guild Bazaar co-chairs for our quilt show this year. My sincere thank you to them. Now is the time to start gathering your donations for our Sept. bazaar. Your donations of books, fabric, notions and 'stuff' is what makes the bazaar a success. Hopefully we will start collecting at the May guild meetings. Given the limited time to organize materials we ask that fabric donations be organized. If at all possible it would help if yardage was neatly folded and labeled with quantity, e. g. 1 yard, ¼ yard, etc. If you have small scraps please bundle them in a plastic bag appropriately labeled. Other materials should be organized with some thought to the volunteers that will do sorting and pricing.

We will ask for volunteers to help sort and label probably starting in May after the guilds meet. We will adapt the process used last year for volunteers. We will let you know when and where. This is a great time to meet your fellow quilters.

Since we are all homebound, now could be a good time to neaten, organize and weed your sewing space. We thank you for your donations. This is on my to do list as well.

We still need a volunteer to be the guild second Vice President. This person(s) will observe this year and take a leading role next year.

I would like to thank Terri Schroeder and her husband for responding to my request for she, her husband and their truck to pick up and deliver the new tables the quilt show committee ordered for our upcoming show. We now have tables to use for organizing bazaar donations.

Please consider making a donation for the silent auction. Proceeds go to the charity selected by the Nitetime Needlers this year....charity not determined until the guild can meet.

Hopefully, with all this required 'me time' we will have many beautiful quilts to display this year.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS



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Donna Bratton (816) 522-1780

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Peer to Peer

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Quilted Blessings

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Regional Quilt Show

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Retreat

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Scrap Quilt

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Show and Tell

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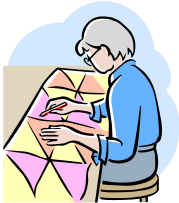


UPCOMING EVENTS

No Meeting for April

Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Street, Gladstone, MO



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