



# NEEDLES AND THREAD

April 2023



## Joann's Bits and Pieces

March came in like a lamb, but couldn't make up its mind about how to leave. I know April showers bring May flowers, but frankly I'd prefer sunshine around now. Hope you all have your April table runners done. You ladies are so creative and we have pictures to prove it. Global Quilt Connection is coming May 6 & 7, so mark your calendars.

We discovered picture albums of the quilt guild and slides. Does anyone remember if the slides are duplicates of the album?

*Joann Thomas*



### Northland Needlers Quilt Show

The Quilt Show committee chairs have started to fill in nicely. But we still have some holes to fill. Judy Laveer has graciously agreed to co-host the Bazaar but we need someone to co-host with her. You will not be in it alone!

**And remember the Bazaar is what pays for the year's programs!!!**

We also need a secretary. That position was filled by Nighttime Needlers last year, it is our turn this year.

We also need a Quilt Registration Entry chair. And a Silent Auction chair.

If you have any interest in one of these positions please call me, Sandy Cerra, at 816-507-8252. Or come to our next meeting, Thursday March 23rd at 6:30 at Gashland United Methodist Church, and learn more about the position.

Thanks.

*Sandy Cerra, 816-507-8252, Co-Chair of Quilt Show*

### Hospitality

Hello ladies we had a good turn out at the March meeting. We also had great treats as well as birthday cupcakes for Rosemary. Thank you for your patience as we figure out the coffee pot issue with it turning off when it ever it wants to. We're doing our best to make sure you have hot and cold beverages and appreciate all the treats that you bring.

Sincerely the hospitality crew

*Joy Davidson, Whitney Steinhauser  
and Sharon Sumner*

### Sew and Share

April showers bring May flowers. We would love to shower you with smiles, appreciation, and applause if you will show a quilt project of yours at the April guild meeting.



*Thia Crawford*



# Treasurer's Report March 2023 Shirley Green, Treasurer



	Jan-Dec 2023	Jan '23	Feb '23	Mar '23	YTD	Variance	Budget
	<b>Starting Bank Balance</b>	27,311.04	27,037.63	26,294.71			<b>2023</b>
	<b>Income</b>						
<b>I</b>	Book Orders (Library)				0.00	(100.00)	100.00
	Fons & Porter Subs				0.00	(250.00)	250.00
<b>N</b>	Fundraiser			1,740.00	1,740.00	519.00	1,221.00
	Hospitality				0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>C</b>	KCRQF				0.00	(3,000.00)	3,000.00
	Membership Dues	1,260.00		500.00	1,760.00	(240.00)	2,000.00
<b>O</b>	Membership Roster Ads				0.00	(100.00)	100.00
	Memory Makers			60.00	60.00	(40.00)	100.00
<b>M</b>	Miscellaneous				0.00	(300.00)	300.00
	Newsletter				0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>E</b>	Opportunity Quilt				0.00	(1,800.00)	1,800.00
	Quilt Show				0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
	Retreat Income '23	300.00		150.00	450.00	(550.00)	1,000.00
	Retreat Income '24				0.00	(2,000.00)	2,000.00
	Scrap Quilt				0.00	(500.00)	500.00
	Workshop (Offset of Prog Exp.)				0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
	Totals	1,560.00	0.00	2,450.00	4,010.00	(10,361.00)	14,371.00
	<b>Expenses</b>						
	Block of the Month				0.00	(50.00)	50.00
<b>E</b>	Book Orders /Library				0.00	(150.00)	150.00
	Fons & Porter Subs				0.00	(250.00)	250.00
<b>X</b>	Global Quilt Connection				0.00	(100.00)	100.00
	Historian				0.00	(20.00)	20.00
<b>P</b>	Hospitality				0.00	(400.00)	400.00
	KCRQF				0.00	(50.00)	50.00
<b>E</b>	Installation				0.00	(50.00)	50.00
	Liability Insurance				0.00	(450.00)	450.00
<b>N</b>	Membership				0.00	(500.00)	500.00
	Memory Makers				0.00	(15.00)	15.00
<b>S</b>	Miscellaneous	87.55	12.60	5.64	105.79	(94.21)	200.00
	New Member Tea				0.00	(30.00)	30.00
<b>E</b>	Newsletter			191.36	191.36	(408.64)	600.00
	Opportunity Quilt	209.45		91.50	300.95	(199.05)	500.00
<b>S</b>	Post Office Box				0.00	(190.00)	190.00
	Professional Dues & Membership				0.00	(55.00)	55.00
	Programs	300.00	200.00	50.00	550.00	(3,950.00)	4,500.00
	Quilted Blessings				0.00	(100.00)	100.00
	Rent (Gashland Methodist)	100.00	100.00	100.00	300.00	(900.00)	1,200.00
	Retreat '23	1,184.26		285.15	1,469.41	(530.59)	2,000.00
	Retreat '24				0.00	(200.00)	200.00
	Scrap Quilt				0.00	(125.00)	125.00
	Set Up	50.00	50.00	50.00	150.00	(500.00)	650.00
	Sewing Bee				0.00	(300.00)	300.00
	Sunshine and Shadows				0.00	(70.00)	70.00
	Technology				0.00	(500.00)	500.00
	Web Site				0.00	(116.00)	116.00
	Workshop				0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
	Totals	1,931.26	362.60	773.65	3,067.51	(11,303.49)	14,371.00
	Outstanding Check(s)	97.85	(380.32)				
	Ending Bank Balance	27,037.63	26,294.71	27,971.06			

## NORTHLAND QUILTER'S GUILD

Minutes of General Meeting

March 9, 2023

The Meeting was called to order by JoAnn Thomas, President. She welcomed members and asked if there were any visitors. There were 4 visitors present. She also announced that it was Rosemary's 98th Birthday and there are cupcakes being delivered to celebrate this occasion. Happy Birthday Rosemary!!!!

NEW BUSINESS - It was brought up that the church had moved all of the quilting property from the closet and broken a couple items and cabinet doors to move from the closet into a new specified space without giving us time to do this ourselves. Discussion was made about possibly checking into moving our meeting to Winnwood Church. Findings to follow.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT -On display for all to see. A beautiful work of art!!!

REGIONAL QUILT SHOW -- We are still in need for volunteers. Class registration deadline is May, If you have not registered please do so. Also we need registration for our guild's quilt display.

COMMITTEE REPORTS - Nothing to report

HISTORIAN - Nothing to report

HOSPITALITY – Nothing to report

LIBRARY- Library was not rolled out today due to our program.

MEMORY MAKERS- We have 2 quilts to baste and are needing volunteers. Next opening available is June.

NEWSLETTER- Nothing to report.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS- Alycia Woodman has volunteered to take over this position. Thank you Alisha! Any question please contact her.

QUILTED BLESSINGS- Nothing to report.

NORTHLAND NEEDLERS QUILT SHOW - This years challenge for the special exhibit is "25th Anniversary Space" Due at the meeting on 8-10 sizes-Min 24 in. Max 33in. Please direct any questions you have pertaining to this to Roberta Waterfield asap. Please do not wait until the last minute and remember entries MUST be turned in no later than 8-10. Thank you for your cooperation.

A chair is also needed for the quilt show bazaar. If interested please contact Sandy Cerra.

SEWING BEE-Roberta shared the March project which is a paper piecing project. Please sign up at her table so she can hand out supply lists. Also anyone wanting their machine cleaned and serviced for \$50-60.00 please let Roberta know so she can arrange services.

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UFO CHALLENGE- Please turn in your list of your UFO's and your fat quarters if you are interested in getting in on another fun year of this challenge and a chance to win some fabulous fat quarters. Turn these into Diane Lasco please. Also there is a Table runner challenge each month. Theme and rules passed at monthly. Good luck girls. This month's table runner challenge entries were shown. Lots of great entries!!!

FONS & PORTER- Doris Torres will again take care of renewal of this subscription. See Doris after the meeting or at the sew bee.

STORAGE FOR THE QUILT SHOW BAZAAR- Judy LaVeer. Still in need of a coordinator. If interested please see Judy or Sandy Cerra.

SEW AND SHARE- Thia Crawford- Several members as usual shared their finished quilted items. We enjoyed all of them. During the meeting we all enjoyed all the goodies the HOSPITALITY committee provided. No break was taken as we were all looking forward to the program for today.

**BASKETS, BASKETS, AND MORE BASKETS,**

I think I can honestly say that everyone had a great time with our program tonight being all the wonderful baskets thanks to all the wonderful members. We also had several items donated for the silent auction. All baskets went for \$15.00. Bingo was a great time to be had from all. I think everyone had a Bingo of some kind at least once and there were some pretty nice gifts on the table.

Thank you to everyone that made this night a great night and hopefully we made some good money so we can continue to have awesome programs like we have had in the past.



Thank you,  
Debbie Moore  
Secretary

**Retreat**

Thank you to everyone who made our 2023 retreat a success! We will begin planning Retreat 2024 soon.

If you're interested in helping, please let us know!

*Kathy Taylor, 816-405-5369*

*Diane Lasco, 816-590-3237*

**Fons & Porter Subscriptions**

Last chance for \$15.00 discounted subscription thru our guild, will be at the April guild meeting.

*Doris Torres*





## Bazaar

I am ready to receive donations for the bazaar. Donations will be accepted at our guild meeting or sew bee.

Thanks

*Judy Laveer, 404-729-3186*

## Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival 2023

It's starting to heat up for the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival! The dates are June 15th, 16th, and 17th, 2023 at the Overland Park Convention Center, Overland Park, Kansas.

### THREE IMPORTANT OBJECTIVES THAT WE MUST DO BY MARCH 31ST:

**ONE: VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP:** You have until March 31st to sign-up for any job that is listed on the KCRQF website. You must have an account in order to sign-up for these jobs. **If** you don't have an account, let me know and I can sign you up.

**TWO: MERCHANDISE:** All merchandise will be ordered online. **Please** order by March 31 for guaranteed delivery at OPCC at our will call. The combo of t-shirt, tote bag and pin is discounted by \$5.

**THREE: GUILD QUILT REGISTRATION:** The registration for Guild Quilts has opened up. I sent out the Registration Form and the Guildlines in an email after our February 9th meeting. We have 6 booths (18 Walls) to fill. **PLEASE** consider hanging your quilt at the Festival. **Quilts must have no side smaller than 24 inches and no side larger than 96". All quilts must be machine or hand quilted with the exception of traditional Crazy Quilts which may be tied. Quilts must also have a 4" sleeve and a label. The label must have the name of the quilt, the entrant's name, address and phone number. THE ACTUAL ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL BE DONE BY JOANN OR ME.** The deadline for registration is March 31st. I will have registration forms at our March meeting. I talked to several members at Sew Bee who are going to hang their quilt at the show. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION. We still need more quilts.**

**CLASSES:** Class registration online is open. Some have a waiting list. At the bottom of the webpage is a grid listing classes by day.

*Mona Meyers and JoAnn Borchelt, Co-Chair*

## Mini Groups

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

- ♦ **Wooly Friends** led by Helen Tidics. Our meetings continue to meet the 3rd Thursday, monthly, 9:30 am at my home. We will continue learning embellishment, and embroidery stitches useful for our wool projects and quilts.
- ♦ **Patriot Quilts** - is led by Joann Thomas meets at the Sewing Bee on the 4th Thursdays. I have patterns and will bring them. Unless there are a lot of ladies who wish do to a joint quilt, we will usually be working individually. Our quilts should be twin or lap size and will go to the North Kansas City Hospice. If anyone wants to do a Quilt of Valor, the patterns I have will work for that. When they are completed, we can contact the correct venue for the donation.
- ♦ **Stitch Chix** is led by Helen Tidics. Our meetings continue to be the 1st Thursday of the month, 9:30am at my home.
- ♦ **UFO CHALLENGE** by Kathy Taylor. The UFO challenge was successful in that 130 projects are now completed. On that note, we will continue another UFO challenge next year! So look around your sewing room to see what projects need to be finished.

## Library

Please come and check out the library. Books and magazines can be checked out prior to our meeting and during the break.

*Margaret Reichart*

## Memory Makers

We have two quilts to baste in April. We are always looking for volunteers, we hope you can help.

*Beth Curasi at 816-924-9814 or*

*Martha Bell at 816-585-2166*

***Happy Birthday to all the April babies!***

Please refer to your membership book for upcoming birthdays!

## Sunshine and Shadows

If you should hear of a guild member who is ill please remember to contact Shirley Justus so that she can send them a card on behalf of the guild.

*Alycia Woodman (816) 304-6538*



## QUILTED BLESSINGS

Thank you for your donations of baby and twin sized quilts that we donate to Hospice and Baby Grace. In March we donated 4 quilts to Hospice.

Please continue to make them and I will pick them up at Guild.

*Teddie Broughton*  
*816-803-9312*

## Programs

There will be a short questionnaire to determine where our guild's interest lie. Please plan on taking a few minutes to help direct our programs to get the best bang for our buck!  
Thanks

*Kathy Taylor*

## Sew Bee/Skill Builder

Our April Skill Builder class is a Stack-N-Whack. Any one wanting this class please see me before the meeting.

I need to explain how to figure the fabric design and measurement.

*Roberta Waterfield, 816-935-9650*

## Membership

### New Members

Cheryl Carlin  
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Wear your name tags!

## UFO Challenge

Lists and fat quarters needed to participate!

We are so excited! As of March 9, we have **19 people** who are cleaning up their sewing space by finishing their UFO's.

Because we had so much happening at the March meeting, we will keep participation open so even more members have the opportunity to join the challenge!

Diane Lasco or Mary Cason will collect the fat quarters and lists. We will make a copy of the list so you can have one list as a reminder – put it on your sewing machine – and we can have one to check off for your entries. Each completion will earn a ticket for the drawing in December. Let's finish those UFO's!

**APRIL TABLE RUNNER/TOPPER CHALLENGE – Bring to APRIL 13th Guild Meeting. 12 PEOPLE COMPLETED THIS NEW CHALLENGE IN MARCH! CAN WE TOP THAT??? See March newsletter for the April guidelines! Again, 3 block minimum!**

### **MAY TABLE RUNNER/TOPPER CHALLENGE -**

AGAIN, you must include **All** of the criteria in your project, show it at the meeting, and bring your \$1.00 to qualify for the ticket entry. Have fun with the project and make the project useful to you.

### **May Project must contain – 3-BLOCK MINIMUM**

**Theme** – Flowers

**Colors in block** – black & white

**Block to include** – Friendship star

**Fabric** – solids

**Other** – lace!



*Diane Lasco: 816-590-3237, Mary Cason: 816-589-447*

March—Member Quilts

*Photos by Brandi Snyder*







# BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS



## President

Joann Thomas (816) 628-1236

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Programs)

Jo Forysthe (816) 590-8092

Kathy Taylor (816) 405-5369

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Sandy Cerra (816) 507-8252

Karen Allen (816) 506-8117

## Secretary

Debbie Moore (816) 812-4025

## Treasurer

Shirley Green (248) 756-3167

## Bazaar

Judy Laveer (404) 729-3186

## Calling

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## Guild Quilt Show

Sandy Cerra (816) 507-8252

Karen Allen (816) 506-8117

## Historian

Brandi Snyder (816) 289-7378

## Hospitality

Joy Davidson (816) 721-3895

Whittney Steinhauser (816) 289-8248

Sharon Sumner (816) 807-2414

## Library

Margaret Reichart (816) 588-1240

## KC Regional Quilt Festival

Mona Meyers (816) 838-3973

JoAnn Borchelt (816) 645-3798

## Membership

Kerri Webb (816) 223-9680

## Memory Makers

Beth Curasi (816) 924-9814

Martha Bell (816) 585-2166

## Miniatures/Silent Auction

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## Newsletter

Doris J. Torres (773) 457-3947

## Nominating

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## Opportunity Quilt

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## Quilted Blessings

Teddie Broughton (816) 803-9312

## Retreat

Kathy Taylor (2023) (816) 405-5369

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## Scrap Quilt

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## Sewing Bee & Skill Builder

Roberta Waterfield (816) 935-9650

## Show and Tell

Thia Crawford (660) 815-2124

## Sunshine and Shadows

Alycia Woodman (816) 304-6538

## UFO Challenge

Diane Lasco (816) 590-3237

Mary Cason (816) 589-4470

## Website

Shirley Green (816) 756-3167



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Website: [Northlandquiltersguild.com](http://Northlandquiltersguild.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **NORTHLAND QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING**

**April 13, 2023**

**10 am**

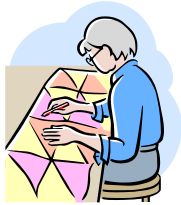
Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, MO

**April 27th—Sew Bee & Skill Builder, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

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