

# NEEDLES AND THREAD

December 2021



## Barb's Bits and Pieces

During Covid a lot of emphasis has been on what we don't have. Thanksgiving is a good time to focus on what we DO have and what we are thankful for. I for one am very grateful for mine and my husband's health. Although we don't have as much spring in our steps as we used to, we can still step! I am grateful to this guild for many friendships with amazing people, and for the inspiration they give me. Of course, there are many, many other things and people in my life that I am grateful for - way too many to list!

Hope you have all had a lovely Thanksgiving and were able to enjoy it with family and friends! See you all at our December meeting

*Barbara*

### Sew and Share

Is now open to all members. Let's see those beautiful works of art!



### Hospitality

We hope to see you for some holiday sprit and joy at the next meeting and our catered holiday meal. We wish you all many blessings this season and pray for New Hopes and Dreams in the New Year.

Happy Holidays!

*Leah and the hospitality team*



The church is asking that all guests continue to wear a mask while visiting the property.





# Treasurer's Report

## November 2021

### JoAnn Borchelt, Treasurer

		<u>Jan-Dec 2021</u>	Oct '21	Nov '21	YTD	Variance	Budget
<b>Starting Bank Balance</b>			27,960.33	27,603.78	19,482.68	6,604.68	<b>12878.00</b>
<b>Income</b>							
I  Z  O  M	Book Orders (Library)				0.00	(100.00)	100.00
	Fons & Porter Subs				255.00	180.00	75.00
	Fundraiser				1,539.00	146.00	1,393.00
	Hospitality				0.00	0.00	0.00
	KCRQF				8,051.00	8,051.00	0.00
	Membership Dues	10.00	20.00		120.00	(2,880.00)	3,000.00
	Membership Roster Ads				20.00	(80.00)	100.00
	Memory Makers				40.00	(60.00)	100.00
	Miscellaneous				455.00	155.00	300.00
	Opportunity Quilt				1,219.00	(581.00)	1,800.00
	Quilt Show				0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
	Retreat Income '23				0.00	(360.00)	360.00
	Retreat Income '22			1,140.00	1,140.00	(2,860.00)	4,000.00
	Scrap Quilt	194.00	149.00		343.00	(157.00)	500.00
Workshop (Offset of Program Exp.)				0.00	(150.00)	150.00	
<b>Totals</b>			204.00	1,309.00	13,182.00	304.00	12,878.00
<b>Expenses</b>							
E  X  P  E  N  S  E  S	Block of the Month				0.00	0.00	0.00
	Book Orders / Library				72.94	(77.06)	150.00
	Fons & Porter Subs				255.00	180.00	75.00
	Historian				0.00	(20.00)	20.00
	Hospitality				0.00	(300.00)	300.00
	KCRQF				1,052.00	1,002.00	50.00
	Installation				0.00	(50.00)	50.00
	Liability Insurance				0.00	(475.00)	475.00
	Membership				0.00	(450.00)	450.00
	Memory Makers				0.00	(15.00)	15.00
	Miscellaneous			14.16	463.62	163.62	300.00
	Newsletter	34.80			523.35	73.35	450.00
	Opportunity Quilt				0.00	(350.00)	350.00
	Post Office Box				146.00	44.00	102.00
	Professional Dues & Membership				10.50	(44.50)	55.00
	Programs	359.80	435.00		2,286.56	(1,713.44)	4,000.00
	Quilted Blessings				0.00	(200.00)	200.00
	Rent (Gashland Methodist)				60.00	(840.00)	900.00
	Retreat '21				0.00	(1,400.00)	1,400.00
	Retreat '22				0.00	(2,091.00)	2,091.00
	Scrap Quilt				151.68	76.68	75.00
	Set Up	50.00	50.00		300.00	(300.00)	600.00
	Sewing Bee				63.03	(36.97)	100.00
	Sunshine and Shadows				16.36	(53.64)	70.00
	Technology				149.90	(252.00)	300.00
	Web Site	115.95			115.95	(34.05)	150.00
	Workshop				25.00	(125.00)	150.00
<b>Totals</b>		560.55	499.16		5,691.89	(7,288.01)	12,878.00
Outstanding Check(s)			2				
<b>Ending Bank Balance</b>		27,603.78	28,413.62				



## NORTHLAND QUILTER'S GUILD

Minutes of General Meeting

November 11, 2021



The meeting was called to order by president Barbara Laxson.

**Minutes/Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report printed in the last newsletter was approved by the members. The October guild meeting minutes as printed in the last newsletter was approved by the members.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Programs:** Jean Hummel – The speaker was Trisch Price from Everyday Stitches. Her topic and trunk show was on Trees of Life quilts.

**Publicity:** Mary Rohrbeck – Nothing to report.

**Historian: Jo Forsythe** – No report.

**Hospitality:** Leah Stanley– Leah announced that our holiday luncheon would be individually package turkey/ham dinners at no cost to members. It is important that anyone planning to attend sign up today or contact Leah. Visitors may attend but will be charged for the lunch.

**Library:** Karen Allen – The library has the new Block book.

**Memory Makers:** Beth Curasi – Memory Makers will not be meeting in November or December but there are already two quilts to be basted in January.

**Mini Groups:** Donna Brattin will no long be leading a panel group. Quilts of Valor will need a new leader when Rhonda moves next year. Mary Rohrbeck says that the Crazy Quilt group is no longer able to meet at NKC library. She will have meeting information in the next newsletter.

**Newsletter:** Rhonda Thiedke – A newsletter editor is still needed to replace Rhonda who will be moving next year.

**Quilted Blessings:** Teddie Broughton -- Two donation quilts were given to hospice since the last meeting. She has contacted the Liberty Women's Clinic but has not heard back as to whether they are interested in quilts.

**Retreat:** Jane Bromberg & Teddie Broughton – They are now taking deposits for the February 2022 guild retreat.

**Scrap Quilt:** – Daphane McClure & Denise Dodd – The scrap quilt was on display and Denise was present to sell tickets. The last chance to purchase tickets will be at next month's meeting.

**Guild Quilt Show:** Trudy Coogan spoke about the need for our guild to decide today if we want to continue having the Northland Needlers Quilt Show annually or every other year, alternating with the KCRQF. Our show is in combination with the Night time guild and they are voting on the same question this month at their meeting. Trudy presented the following issues:

- Both guilds need to agree on a change.
- The Nitetime Needlers Quilt Guild current bylaws state "annual" quilt show.
- Annual cost of NNQS storage is \$1090. Revenues will be generated every other year as opposed to annually. The quilt show will need to generate enough revenue to cover two years of storage fees.

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- Currently volunteers commit to 1-2 years depending on the position. In order to maintain consistency volunteers would need to perhaps commit to a longer time. We will need to maintain experienced volunteers.
- Currently, vendors are signed up annually. With an every other year quilt show it may be harder to have vendors sign up two years in advance.
- Without an annual commitment, there is the potential of not being able to rent the meeting place as readily.
- 2021 KCRQF quilt show provided about \$7000 revenue to our guild. The 2021/2022 NNQS had a revenue of \$1566.37 to each guild.

After multiple questions and comments from the members, Donna Brattin recommended that we continue with the annual shows. Barbara Moyer and Pat Peterson both seconded this. The Member vote approved annual shows.

**Sunshine & Shadows:** Shirley Justus – Delores Swenson’s husband passed away. Call Shirley if there is anyone that she should send a card to.

**Sewing Bee & Challenge Committee:** Roberta Waterfield – No report. No meetings in November and December but will begin again in January.

**Membership:** Mary Cason – We currently have 128 members. 51 members were present today, 2 members were on Zoom. There were 5 visitors.

**Website:** Shirley Green – Nothing to report.

**Sew and Share:** Several members showed completed projects.

**New Business:**

The following Officers were voted upon and approved for 2021:

President: Barbara Laxson

1st Vice President: Donna Brattin

1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Vice President: Jo Forsythe

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Joan Thomas

2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Vice President: Leah Stanley

Secretary: Rita Fenn

Treasurer: Shirley Green

**Guild Missouri Exhibit.** Discussion was continued as to what the long-term plans should be for this exhibit. Three volunteers agreed to form a committee to make a recommendation(s) to the guild. Committee members are Donna Brattin, Barbara Moyer and Pat Peterson.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

***Rita Fenn, Secretary***

## 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.
- ♦ **The Crazy Quilt** Mini Group meeting will be on the first Thursday of each month at 1 PM led by Mary Rohrbeck. Embroidery knowledge is helpful but not necessary. Our meeting location will be changing so stay tuned!
- ♦ **St CHIX** is led by Helen Tidics and meets the first Thursday of each month at Helen's home at 9:30. This group is full at this time.
- ♦ **The Quilt of Valor will be cancelled at the end of this month unless a new leader steps forward.**



## QUILTED BLESSINGS

Thanks to all of you wonderful quilters we have donated 12 quilts to North Kansas City Hospice this month. I have 10 baby quilts to donate too. Please continue to make your baby quilts and quilts up to twin size. They are very much appreciated. We received this note from Hospice. " Barb McCoy mentioned that you recently donated more beautiful quilts that you so thoughtfully and lovingly made for our patients at the NorthCare Hospice House. Your quilts will not only warm our patients but also add color and comfort in their final days, and then provide comfort to their families. Thank you for your special and generous gift! Sincerely Lane and Barb".

**Teddie Broughton**

## SCRAP QUILT

Your last chance to purchase a raffle ticket will be at the December meeting. A special thanks for everyone who contributed toward making the scrap quilt for this year!

**Daphane & Denise**

## *Happy Birthday to all the December 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 the she can send them a card on behalf of the guild.

## Library

The library will be open before and after the meeting .  
**Karen Allen.**

## Travel Toiletries

Please collect your unopened travel toiletries. They are a special treat for the shelters for abused spouses or homeless teens who are serviced by Synergy House. I also pass on twist tabs which I donate to Ronald McDonald House.

**Jan Kramme**

## Sew Bee

We do not have Sew Bee in Nov or Dec but if you want your sewing machine cleaned you can contact Julie Sherman at 816-468-0859 . She lives at 81st and Troost. See you in January for our next Sew Bee.

**Roberta Waterfield**

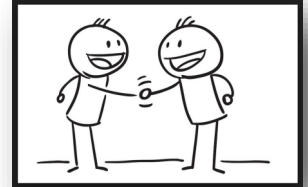
## Memory Makers

Please contact either Martha or Beth if you have a quilt you want basted. We are now taking reservations for February.

**Martha Bell (816) 585-2166**  
**Beth Curasi (816) 924-9814**

### New Members

Please take a moment and introduce yourself to our new members!



Linda Black: 2909 Cheyenne Circle, NKC, MO 64116-3214.  
email:Knitter.Ilb@gmail.com

Brandi Snyder: 5033 NE 56th Pl, KCMO 64119. Brandiwebb87@gmail.com

### Looking for A Volunteer

If you are interested in taking over the editor position please contact Barbara Laxson.

**Newsletter Editor:** Rhonda will be moving out of state next year so we will need to replace her. You will need a computer and have some experience with Microsoft products.

### Membership Updates

This section will be used to update changes to the membership directory.



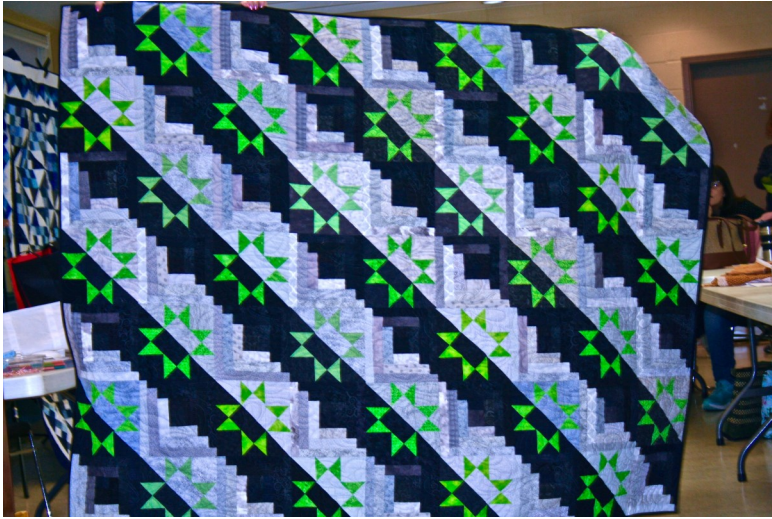
**2022 Northland Quilt Guild Budget**

	<b>Jan-Dec 2022</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Variance</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>Starting Bank Balance</b>			<b>2022</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	0.00	(1,467.00)	1,467.00
	Hospitality			0.00
	KCRQF	0.00		0.00
<b>C</b>	Membership Dues	0.00	(3,500.00)	3,500.00
	Membership Roster Ads	0.00	(100.00)	100.00
<b>O</b>	Memory Makers	0.00	(100.00)	100.00
	Miscellaneous	0.00	(300.00)	300.00
	Newsletter			0.00
<b>M</b>	Opportunity Quilt	0.00	(1,800.00)	1,800.00
	Quilt Show	0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
<b>E</b>	Retreat Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Retreat Income '21	0.00	(4,360.00)	4,360.00
	Scrap Quilt	0.00	(500.00)	500.00
	Workshop (Offset of Program Exp.)	0.00	(150.00)	150.00
	<b>Totals</b>	0.00	(13,627.00)	13,627.00
	<b>Expenses</b>			
<b>E</b>	Sew & Share	0.00	(50.00)	50.00
	Book Orders /Library	0.00	(150.00)	150.00
<b>X</b>	Fons & Porter Subs	0.00	(250.00)	250.00
	Historian	0.00	(20.00)	20.00
<b>P</b>	Hospitality	0.00	(300.00)	300.00
	KCRQF	0.00	(50.00)	50.00
	Installation	0.00	(50.00)	50.00
<b>E</b>	Liability Insurance	0.00	(475.00)	475.00
	Membership	0.00	(450.00)	450.00
<b>N</b>	Memory Makers	0.00	(15.00)	15.00
	Miscellaneous	0.00	(300.00)	300.00
<b>S</b>	Newsletter	0.00	(450.00)	450.00
	Opportunity Quilt	0.00	(500.00)	500.00
<b>E</b>	Post Office Box	0.00	(150.00)	150.00
	Professional Dues & Membership	0.00	(55.00)	55.00
<b>S</b>	Programs	0.00	(4,000.00)	4,000.00
	Quilted Blessings	0.00	(200.00)	200.00
	Rent (Gashland Methodist)	0.00	(1,200.00)	1,200.00
	Retreat '19	0.00	(1,400.00)	1,400.00
	Retreat '20	0.00	(2,091.00)	2,091.00
	Scrap Quilt	0.00	(125.00)	125.00
	Set Up	0.00	(600.00)	600.00
	Sewing Bee	0.00	(100.00)	100.00
	Sunshine and Shadows	0.00	(70.00)	70.00
	Technology	0.00	(310.00)	310.00
	Web Site	0.00	(116.00)	116.00
	Workshop	0.00	(150.00)	150.00
	<b>Totals</b>	0.00	(13,627.00)	13,627.00



Member Quilts

Photos by Jo Forstbye



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# BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS



## President

Barbara Laxson (816) 431-2825

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Jean Hummel (816) 223-6644

Donna Brattin (816) 522-1780

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

Trudy Coogan (816) 429-6506

Joann Thomas (816) 628-1236

## Secretary

Rita Fenn (816) 516-9802

## Treasurer

JoAnn Borchelt (816) 645-3798

## Auditing

Jane Bromberg (816) 739-0366

## Bazaar

Karen Allen (816) 506-8117

Margaret Reichart (816) 588-1240

## Calling

Betty Haynie (816) 420-8860

## Historian

Jo Forsythe (816) 781-5326

## Hospitality

Leah Stanley (816) 830-5095

Terri Schroder (816) 214-5408

Vicki Stanley 816-215-0731

## Library

Karen Allen (816) 506-8117

## Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival Representative

JoAnn Borchelt (816)- 645-3798

## Membership-

Mary Carson (816) 589-4470

## Memory Makers

Beth Curasi (816) 924-9814

## Miniatures/Silent Auction

Teddie Broughton (816) 803-9312

Mona Meyers (816) 838-3973

## Newsletter

Rhonda Thiedke (816) 729-0217

## Opportunity Quilt

Linda Barksdale (816) 550-6010

## Publicity

Mary Rohrbeck (816) 741-0320

## Quilted Blessings

Teddie Broughton (816) 803-9312

## Retreat

Jane Bromberg (816) 739-0366

## Scrap Quilt

Daphne McClure (660) 424-0343

Denise Dodd (816) 898-3157

## Activities Committee

Rhonda Thiedke (816) 729-0217

Leah Stanley (816) 830-5095

## Sewing Bee/Challenge Committee

Roberta Waterfield (816) 935-9650

## Show and Tell

Joann Thomas (816) 628-1236

## Sunshine and Shadows

Shirley Justus (816) 453-6884



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

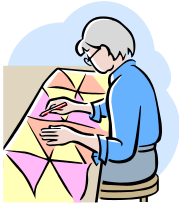
### **NORTHLAND QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING**

**December 8, 2021**

**10 am**

Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Street, Gladstone, MO



Northland Quilters' Guild

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