



# NEEDLES AND THREAD

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DECEMBER

2023



## Joann's Bits and Pieces

The December meeting is always full of fun and good food. You'll have a chance to win prizes and show off your special Christmas quilts. Hope you all registered your meal choice. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

*Joann Thomas*



## Scrap Quilt

Don't forget to buy your tickets for an opportunity to win the scrap quilt.

\$1 for one, \$5 for 6, and \$20 for 24 opportunities.



*Jan Kramme*

## Retreat 2024

February 26-28

Please remember your final payment is due this month. We do have a wait list, so if you're not going to be able to attend, we'll look at the wait list.

Thank you

*Judy Mulvey, Alycia Woodman, Diane Lasco & Kathy Taylor*

## Sew and Share

Don't miss sharing your quilt projects that have been completed just in time for the gift-giving season. Showing your quilt projects at the December meeting is a gift of inspiration that you can give our members. It is a great way to support our guild's success.

Oh! And there is a special holiday ribbon for projects shown in December.

*Thia Crawford*



## Hospitality

Need new volunteers for Hospitality next year.

Whoever does I will help get started in January.

*Sharon Sumner*

## Love of Quilting Subscription

Members,

Our initial payment was not received (Lost) and we had to resubmit another guild check with our information. As of November 10th, payment was received and our subscriptions are being processed.

*Dori Torres*





## Treasurer's Report November 2023 Shirley Green, Treasurer



Jan-Dec 2023	Sep '23	Oct '23	Nov '23	YTD	Variance	Budget
<b>Starting Bank Balance</b>	34,746.46	35,136.84	34,722.48			<b>2023</b>
<b>Income</b>						
<b>I</b> Book Orders (Library)				0.00	(100.00)	100.00
Fons & Porter Subs				150.00	(100.00)	250.00
<b>N</b> Fundraiser				1,795.00	574.00	1,221.00
Hospitality				0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>C</b> KCRQF				7,500.00	4,500.00	3,000.00
Membership Dues			10.00	2,120.00	120.00	2,000.00
<b>O</b> Membership Roster Ads				0.00	(100.00)	100.00
Memory Makers				200.00	100.00	100.00
<b>M</b> Miscellaneous				0.00	(300.00)	300.00
Newsletter				0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>E</b> Opportunity Quilt	269.00			1,984.00	184.00	1,800.00
Quilt Show				0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
Retreat Income '23				750.00	(250.00)	1,000.00
Retreat Income '24	990.00	180.00	480.00	1,650.00	(350.00)	2,000.00
Scrap Quilt		50.00	176.00	226.00	(274.00)	500.00
Workshop (Offset of Prog Exp.)				0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
Totals	1,259.00	230.00	666.00	16,375.00	2,004.00	14,371.00
<b>Expenses</b>						
Block of the Month				0.00	(50.00)	50.00
<b>E</b> Book Orders /Library	21.51			47.49	(102.51)	150.00
Fons & Porter Subs				150.00	(100.00)	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	66.78		126.16	337.59	(62.41)	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	630.33	74.41		810.53	610.53	200.00
New Member Tea				0.00	(30.00)	30.00
<b>E</b> Newsletter				317.36	(282.64)	600.00
Opportunity Quilt				300.95	(199.05)	500.00
<b>S</b> Post Office Box				194.00	4.00	190.00
Professional Dues & Membership			46.00	46.00	(9.00)	55.00
Programs	50.00	300.00	200.00	3,270.80	(1,229.20)	4,500.00
Quilted Blessings				18.12	(81.88)	100.00
Rent (Gashland Methodist)	100.00	100.00	100.00	1,050.00	(150.00)	1,200.00
Retreat '23				1,469.41	(530.59)	2,000.00
Retreat '24			206.01	206.01	6.01	200.00
Scrap Quilt		100.00		100.00	(25.00)	125.00
Set Up		50.00	50.00	500.00	(150.00)	650.00
Sewing Bee				75.44	(224.56)	300.00
Sunshine and Shadows				25.00	(45.00)	70.00
Technology				71.26	(428.74)	500.00
Web Site		19.95	144.00	163.95	47.95	116.00
Workshop				0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
Totals	868.62	644.36	872.17	9,153.91	(5,217.09)	14,371.00
Outstanding Check(s)			(150.00)			
Ending Bank Balance	35,136.84	34,722.48	34,366.31			

		2023 Budget	Proposed 2024 Budget			
	Starting Bank Balance	2023	2024			
	Income					
I	Book Orders (Library)	100.00	0.00			
	Fons & Porter Subs	250.00	250.00			
N	Fundraiser	1,221.00	2,000.00			
C	KCRQF	3,000.00	0.00			
	Membership Dues	2,000.00	2,100.00			
O	Membership Roster Ads	100.00	0.00			
	Memory Makers	100.00	100.00			
M	Miscellaneous	300.00	300.00			
E	Opportunity Quilt	1,800.00	1,800.00			
	Quilt Show	1,000.00	1,000.00			
	Retreat Income '24	1,000.00	250.00			
	Retreat Income '25	2,000.00	2,000.00			
	Scrap Quilt	500.00	500.00			
	Workshop	1,000.00	725.00			
	Totals	14,371.00	11,025.00			
	Expenses					
	Block of the Month	50.00	0.00			
E	Book Orders /Library	150.00	150.00			
	Fons & Porter Subs	250.00	250.00			
X	Global Quilt Connection	100.00	100.00			
	Historian	20.00	20.00			
P	Hospitality	400.00	400.00			
	KCRQF	50.00	0.00			
E	Installation	50.00	50.00			
	Liability Insurance	450.00	450.00			
N	Membership	500.00	750.00			
	Memory Makers	15.00	15.00			
S	Miscellaneous	200.00	500.00	* Includes new quilt rack and publicity materials		
	New Member Tea	30.00	75.00			
E	Newsletter	600.00	450.00			
	Opportunity Quilt	500.00	500.00			
S	Post Office Box	190.00	194.00			
	Professional Dues & Membership	55.00	55.00			
	Programs	4,500.00	7,000.00			
	Quilted Blessings	100.00	50.00			
	Rent (Gashland Methodist)	1,200.00	1,500.00			
	Retreat '24	2,000.00	1,800.00			
	Retreat '25	200.00	200.00			
	Scrap Quilt	125.00	125.00			
	Set Up	650.00	650.00			
	Sewing Bee	300.00	200.00			
	Sunshine and Shadows	70.00	70.00			
	Technology	500.00	100.00			
	Web Site	116.00	164.00			
	Workshop	1,000.00	725.00			
	Totals	14,371.00	16,543.00			
	Net Income (Loss)	0.00	(5,518.00)			
	Ending Bank Balance	34,000.00	28,482.00			



**Northland Needlers Guild**  
 Minutes of General Meeting  
 November 9, 2023



The meeting was called to order by JoAnn Thomas, President. She welcomed members and asked if there were any visitors. No visitors.

**MEMBERSHIP:** 110 members, 60 in attendance today.

**MINUTES/TREASURER’S REPORT-** The Minutes and Treasurer’s report from the previous meeting were approved as corrected in the newsletter. Correction: KC Regional representatives are Susie Blair and Kathy Taylor.

**NEW BUSINESS-** December lunch costs is included in program so no fee required. Members were asked to sign up to participate

**CHALLENGE:** Diane Lasco-. November was last challenge for this year. Drawing for participants will be held at Dec guild meeting.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS-**

**Retreat for 2024-** Retreat has waiting list. Total cost per person is \$60 due by Dec meeting. Expected to be lots of fun.

**HISTORIAN-**Nothing to report

**HOSPITALITY-** We thank everyone for bringing snacks today. All snacks are welcome.

**LIBRARY-** New Block Magazine is available. Please check it out sometime. Enjoy.

**MEMORY MAKERS-** Nothing to report.

**NEWSLETTER-** Nothing to report.

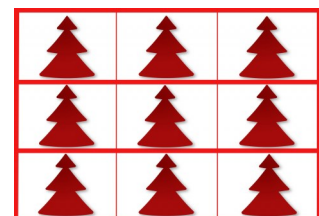
**NEEDLER QUILT SHOW-** Nothing to report

**QUILTED BLESSINGS – received 3 thank you cards to share. Thank you**

**SCRAP QUILT-** Jan Kramme has graciously volunteered to be chair for this group. All proceeds from this goes towards the speaker fees for our monthly meeting. This quilt turned out beautifully. Drawing will be held in December.

**SUNSHINE & SHADOWS-** one card sent this week.

**SEW BEE--** No Sew Bee in Nov or Dec.



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**MISC:**

2025 Regional quilt festival met to discuss new theme. Some ideas were KC Crossroads and City Fountains.

Membership directory was discussed with 3 options.

1 book as we currently have.

2 binder with 8 1/2x11 pages with updates quarterly and online.

3 just online

Ballots were issued, turned in and counted. Option 2 received the most votes.

**UFO CHALLENGE - Nov meeting is last day to turn in your UFO information. Drawing in December.**

**SEW AND SHARE-** Thia Crawford- Several members shared their quilted accomplishments at the meeting. The ladies showed their table runner challenge projects also. Thank you Ladies!!!

The meeting was adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,

*Judy Laveer filling in for Debbie Moore, Secretary*

**UFO Challenge**

The drawing for finished UFO projects will be in December!

Groups of fat quarters will be the prize.  
Congratulations on all the finished projects!

No December table runner/topper.

We will have the drawing for the cash at our December meeting.

Thank you all for participating. Any ideas for upcoming challenges will be accepted.

Hope to have a new-er idea for next year.

*Diane Lasco: 816-590-3237,*

*Mary Cason: 816-589-4470*



## Mini Groups

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

- ♦ **Wooly Friends**— It was decided to NOT have a December meeting since our regular meeting date is so close to Christmas. We will have a NYears brunch.
- ♦ **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**—The Chix group will meet for a Christmas Brunch at Helen's home. We will have Games and gifts to enjoy. The January meeting will meet on the usual 1st Thursday of the month.

## 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*



*Happy Birthday to all the December's 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 me, so I can send them a card on behalf of the guild.

*Alycia Woodman (816) 304-6538*



## QUILTED BLESSINGS

This last year we have distributed 70 quilts. Thank you for your generosity.

Please continue to make these baby and twin sized quilts for our charities.

I will not be at the December meeting but I can pick them up if you call me or you can drop them by my home.

*Teddie Broughton (816) 803-9312*



## Sew Bee/Skill Builder

We do not have Sew Bee/Skill Builder in December. See you all back in January.

*Roberta Waterfield, 816-935-9650*



# 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

## 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

Kerry Webb (816) 223-9680

## Memory Makers

Beth Curasi (816) 924-9814

Martha Bell (816) 585-2166

## Miniatures/Silent Auction

Leah Stanley (816) 830-5095

Vicki Stanley (816) 215-0731

## Newsletter

Doris J. Torres (773) 457-3947

## Nominating

Kathy Taylor (816) 405-5369

Diane Lasco (816) 590-3237

Alycia Woodman (816) 304-6538

## Opportunity Quilt

JoAnn Borchelt (816) 645-5798

## Quilted Blessings

Teddie Broughton (816) 803-9312

## Retreat

Kathy Taylor (2023) (816) 405-5369

## O P E N

## Scrap Quilt

Jan Kramme (816) 651-1257

## Sewing Bee & Skill Builder

Roberta Waterfield (816) 935-9650

## Show and Tell

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## Sunshine and Shadows

Alycia Woodman (816) 304-6538

## UFO Challenge

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December 2023

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**December 14, 2023**

**10 am**

#### **Program—Box Lunch Christmas Celebration!**

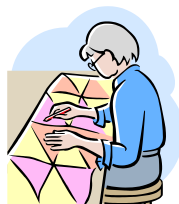
Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, MO

#### **Sew Bee & Skill Builder, See you in January!**

Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, MO



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