

# NEEDLES AND THREAD

FEBRUARY 2019



## Donna's Dewdrops!

Wow-what a wintry month it has been! The snow is beautiful--you know what I'm thinking--but I'm ready for green leaves and flowers! I had my hand surgery on January 18th and it's been a rough month. I have a stack of projects and can do nothing but look at them. Boy has this made me decide to not waste a minute once I am able!!!! I hope you have been putting those baskets together and gathering items for the silent auction!!! Now that I can do!! February is always such a fun meeting!!!

*Donna Brattin*

## KCRQF News

Enrollment is now open through Feb 1, and is limited to guild members only.

We will sell festival tickets at guild meetings starting in March, \$25 for a 3 day pass or \$15 for 1 day, at guild or \$30 on line, \$18 for 1 day, plus a \$3.00 handling fee. When purchasing tickets please consider when you will volunteer at the festival. (2 hour time slots). We will also have ordering forms for guild merchandise.

Check on line at [kcrqf.com](http://kcrqf.com) for Ricky Timms tickets and the preview night.

Please have your silent auction mini quilts available with forms at the March guild meeting. If you have a judged quilt, please check on line for fees, details, forms, etc.

Continue to check [kcrqf.com](http://kcrqf.com) for festival updates including class info, trunk shows and vendors. Show is June 13, 14, 15 at the Overland Park Convention Center.

## 2019 Membership

Please print off the Membership form which is included in this newsletter. Change the year to 2019, complete it and bring it to the February meeting along with your membership fee. Please note that the 2019 membership dues need to be paid no later than by the March meeting.

## HOSPITALITY

Thank you for all the treats at the January Guild meeting. You all are the best!

February is sweetheart month so let's make it a party! You are all fabulous quilters so let's stitch up a yummy delight.

See you all in February.

*Leah Stanley and the Hospitality Team*





# Treasurer's Report January 2019

Michele Midtbo, Treasurer

Jan-Dec 2018	Jan '19	YTD	Variance	Budget
<b>Starting Bank Balance</b>				<b>2019</b>
	23,310.26			
<b>Income</b>				
<b>I</b> Book Orders (Library)		0.00	(100.00)	100.00
Fons & Porter Subs	75.00	75.00	30.00	45.00
<b>N</b> Fundraiser		0.00	(2,025.00)	2,025.00
Hospitality				
KCRQF		0.00		
<b>C</b> Membership Dues	1,600.00	1,600.00	(1,400.00)	3,000.00
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				
<b>M</b> Opportunity Quilt		0.00	(2,000.00)	2,000.00
Quilt Show		0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>E</b> Retreat Income '18		0.00	0.00	
Retreat Income '19		0.00	(4,800.00)	4,800.00
Scrap Quilt	5.00	5.00	(420.00)	425.00
Workshop (Offset of Program Exp.)		0.00	(150.00)	150.00
Totals	1,680.00	1,680.00	(11,365.00)	13,045.00

## Expenses

Block of the Month		0.00	(25.00)	25.00
<b>E</b> Book Orders /Library		0.00	(150.00)	150.00
Fons & Porter Subs	75.00	75.00	30.00	45.00
<b>X</b> Historian		0.00	0.00	
Hospitality		0.00	(150.00)	150.00
<b>P</b> KCRQF				
Installation		0.00	(50.00)	50.00
<b>E</b> Liability Insurance		0.00	(475.00)	475.00
Membership		0.00	(400.00)	400.00
<b>N</b> Memory Makers		0.00	(15.00)	15.00
Miscellaneous	16.26	16.26	(133.74)	150.00
<b>S</b> Newsletter	60.87	60.87	(354.13)	415.00
Opportunity Quilt		0.00	(350.00)	350.00
<b>E</b> Post Office Box		0.00	(92.00)	92.00
Professional Dues & Membership		0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>S</b> Programs	431.36	431.36	(3,568.64)	4,000.00
Quilted Blessings	56.52	56.52	(118.48)	175.00
Rent (Gashland Methodist)	55.00	55.00	(605.00)	660.00
Retreat '18		0.00	0.00	
Retreat '19		0.00	(4,800.00)	4,800.00
Scrap Quilt		0.00	(75.00)	75.00
Set Up	50.00	50.00	(550.00)	600.00
Sewing Bee		0.00	(20.00)	20.00
Sunshine and Shadows	5.00	5.00	(63.00)	68.00
Web Site	115.95	115.95	(64.05)	180.00
Workshop		0.00	(150.00)	150.00
Totals	865.96	865.96	(12,179.04)	13,045.00
Outstanding Check(s)				
Ending Bank Balance	24,124.30			



## NORTHLAND QUILTER'S GUILD



### Minutes of General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Donna Brattin, President. She welcomed members and asked if there were any visitors. There were nine visitors today.

**Membership:** Nancy Bellis – There were 76 members present. There are currently 134 guild members. Four people joined today.

**Minutes/Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report and Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

**Old Business:** - There are three new mini groups that are getting started this year. The type of group and facilitators are: **Wool** – Helen Tidics, **Table Runners** – Roberta Waterfield and **Panels** – Donna Brattin. Anyone interested in one of these groups should contact the facilitator. There is some interest in a Crazy Quilt group; if anyone is interested in facilitating this group, contact Donna Brattin.

**New Business:** Two individuals who were absent from the December meeting were installed as officers for 2019: Rita Fenn, Secretary and Michele Midtbo, Treasurer.

Donna mentioned that we have received contribution solicitations from Wounded Warriors and the Salvation Army and did not know our history with this. It was clarified that historically we have only made contributions as a special donations in recognition of someone such as memorial gifts.

Donna announced that the Guild now has a tool kit but it needs a "pouch". If anyone would like to volunteer to make one, see her.

A nominating committee for next year is needed. If interested, contact Donna.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Treasurer:** Michele Midtbo – The 2019 budget was recently distributed via email to members. Michele made known a couple of corrections and the 2019 budget was approved as corrected.

**Programs:** Robin Musgrave – Robin introduced today's speaker, Tia Curtis from Leavenworth, Kansas. February there will be no speaker as the Guild's major fundraiser is always held that month. Members are asked to bring gift baskets for a silent auction. Items may be new or used quilting items or other items of general interest. For example, last year there were two baskets with movie passes which were the first to sell. In addition, we will play bingo. Each bingo card costs \$5. Donations are also needed for bingo prizes. Donations can be brought to Sew Bee this month or to the February meeting.

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

**Historian:** Nothing to report.

**Library: Trudy Coogan** - The newest Block of the Month has been received. It was announced that the Liberty North High School will be performing the musical "The Quilter" May 2, 3, 4. Tickets go on sale in April.

**Memory Makers:** Dolores Swenson - There will be two quilt to baste this month. As a reminder, if you help quilt 5 times/5 hours, you can have one quilt basted for \$1. Otherwise, it costs \$20 to have one quilt basted.

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**Miniatures/Silent Auction:** We now have volunteers for this Quilt Show committee.

**Newsletter:** Mona Meyers – Rhonda Thiedke is now handling the newsletter. All communications regarding the newsletter should be directed to Rhonda. Her email is rthiedke76@yahoo.com

**Opportunity Quilt:** Ilene Ankenman – The pattern for the 2019 Opportunity Quilt has been selected and helpers have been recruited. This is a fund raiser for our Guild programs and each member is asked to sell 20 tickets.

**Quilt Show:** Trish Rogers – Trish was absent but it was reported that a contract has been signed to host our 2019 Quilt Show at Hillside Christian Church. The Wednesday prior, items may be moved into the church but set up will begin the following day. Dates for the show are September 20 and 21. The first Quilt Show meeting will be held Thursday, February 28 at 6:30 where our monthly meetings are held. A secretary is still needed for the quilt show. Other openings were listed in a January 9 email to members.

**Quilted Blessings:** Teddie Broughton – Last year 80 donation quilts were distributed. It is preferred that donation quilts be quilted but are still accepted if you are not able to quilt it. Donations are given to Baby Grace, North Care Hospice and nursing homes.

**Quilt Boutique:** Celeste Wegner/Mary Ann Robker – Donations for our September Quilt Show are collected all year. Celeste reminded members that she will pick up donations from your home if you call her. There was discussion that since the boutique is not until September that members should concentrate on donations for the February meeting as that is the Guild's major fund raiser for programs.

**Regional Quilt Festival:** Roberta Waterfield – If you plan to show a quilt in our booth at the Regional Quilt Festival, you will need to bring the quilt to the February guild meeting so we can take it's photo and measurements. You will take the quilt home with you that day. We need silent auction donations for the silent auction—tree skirts, wall hangings, etc. You may sign up for classes and purchase tickets online at the KCRQF website. Tickets purchased early are discounted and will be distributed at a guild meeting.

**2018 Retreat:** Becky Newsom – Due to cancellations, we now have two openings for our Guild retreat February 21-24. The cost is \$160.

**Scrap Quilt:** A volunteer is need for this year's scrap quilt. It may be one person, two or a group. This quilt is for our Guild members only. Tickets are sold and the drawing is at our December meeting.

**Sunshine & Shadows:** Shirley Justus – Nothing to report this month.

**Sewing Bee & Challenge Committee:** Roberta Waterfield – This month's meeting is January 24, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a project of your own or join work with the challenge group on an Easter project. Dave will be here cleaning sewing machines for \$45 or sharpening scissors for \$5. Please contact Roberta if you have a machine for cleaning.

**Announcements:** Janell Gust is hosting her annual Super Bowl party at the Claycomo Community Center 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$20. Bring a pot luck dish, your own project or participate in a group strip piecing project. Contact Janell for more information.

**Sew and Share:** 14 members showed finished quilt projects.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Rita Fenn, Secretary**



## Library News

**CORRECTION** Liberty North High School will present "The Quilters" on March 1st, 2nd not in May.

**Trudy Coogan**



## QUILTED BLESSINGS

Please continue to bring your completed tops and quilts to our meetings and I will get them finished and quilted. All sizes accepted.

**Teddie Broughton**

## SEWING BEE

We have started our Easter Wall hanging project which will run through March. Even if you don't work on our projects, we love to have people come!

**Roberta Waterfield**



## Memory

## Makers



There are two quilts to baste on Thursday, February 28th.

If you have a quilt that needs to be basted (for March), please call me at 816-792-3279.

**Dolores Swenson**



Mary Gates	2/4
Joan Nelson	2/9
Dee Moehle	2/11
Jennifer Taylor	2/12
Teri Henderson	2/17
Becky Newsom	2/19
Rachel Williams	2/25
Kathy Lungren	2/28
Paula Releford	2/28

## Sunshine and Shadows

Barb Roby recently had to have surgery.

**Shirley Justus**



## 2019 UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

**Our big fundraiser for our guild's programs is at the February meeting. Please bring items to donate for the silent auction, filled baskets to be sold for \$10.00 each, and bingo prizes for a fun February meeting!**

**Judy Vore, will be presenting Panel-Mania at our March meeting!**

**Mary Cason, Program Chair**

### Did You Know?

As a follow up to discussion at our January Guild meeting, the following clarification is provided.

The **Northland Needlers Quilt Show** is a joint activity of the **Northland Quilt Guild** and the **Nitetime Needlers Quilt Guild**. All income and expenses from the **Northland Needlers Quilt Show** are handled in a separate bank account and only benefit the two guilds if the account balance reaches \$10,000 at which time the overage is repaid to each guild. Money to support the Quilt Show comes mostly from Vendor fees, Sponsors, Admissions and the Boutique.

Our guild, the **Northland Quilt Guild** is supported by its members by payment of dues, the sale of the Opportunity Quilt and the **Annual Fundraiser** in February. The fundraiser is an opportunity for guild members to clean out their quilting rooms of items they no longer need, duplicates they run across and just good stuff that we decide we need to pass on to others so they can create beautiful projects with those items. So take this opportunity to create a basket or two to bring in February for the fundraiser. You'll be doing your quilting space and the guild a favor. The proceeds will be used for speakers and to help educate our guild about quilting!

**Free Table** - This table is provided for guild members to share fabric, accessories, patterns and other items with other members. Items are only to be taken by guild members for use in their own projects.

### Retreat Update

We have had two unexpected openings for our upcoming retreat! The dates are February 21-24th. Price includes two breakfast, three dinners and more sewing than should be allowed. Please contact me if you are interested and/or want additional information.

**Becky Newsom**



Our January Speaker Tia Curtis and some of her quilts

Some of the quilts presented this month.



## Membership

Please welcome and introduce yourself to our new members!

### **Marilyn Bodensteiner**

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Birthday: May 28

### **Fran Furlong**

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Gladstone, MO 64118  
Home: 816-453-5540  
Birthday: March 8

### **Diane Johnson**

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Gladstone, MO 64118  
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E-mail: [dlarie@bellsouth.net](mailto:dlarie@bellsouth.net)  
Birthday: August 3

### **Joanne Walace**

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Gladstone, MO 64118  
Home: 816-214-8927  
E-mail: [jorobwal@gmail.com](mailto:jorobwal@gmail.com)  
Birthday: March 18



### 2019 Northland Needler's Quilt Show

The theme this year for the quilt show is **Hearts & Flowers Galore** and preparations are being made for the 2019 Northland Needler's Quilt Show at Hillside Christian Church, Friday and Saturday September 20-21. We will be doing the main set-up on Thursday. We will get items from the storage unit on Wednesday evening, but will just get the items into the church and not do much set-up as the gym will be in use on Wednesday night.

Our first Quilt Show meeting will be Thursday, February 28 at 6:30 at Gashland UMC church. Please come and see where you can help.

We do have some openings for chair positions. We need people to work in Publicity and we need a secretary. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help so far! See you February 28!!

*Trish Rogers*



## BOUTIQUE NEWS:

Dig deep into your quilting studio and donate those quilt-related items that you once loved but not now and it continues to “guilt” you. Free yourself of that nagging guilt and “What was I thinking?” stuff and donate to this year’s boutique. We had a great year last year and let’s make it a repeat this year!!

Thank you so much for your generous donations last month and please - Keep them coming! We are getting “good stuff” that will generate nice sales. To continue putting on a quilt show each year, your generous donations helps keep this tradition going. For me, I love the excitement and anticipation of new ideas from fellow quilters, vendor tables, and great bargains at the boutique. I love seeing our generosity at the silent auction with the proceeds going to a charity of our choice. And I love seeing the judging of the quilts and see what makes a quilt a winner. So be generous with your donations for the Quilt Show Boutique – the proceeds from our boutique seeds about 50% of the total cost of putting on a quilt show for the following year.

We have a table set up at the guild meetings that will be behind the membership table so you can bring your donations and drop them at this table – We will have this labeled “BOUTIQUE DONATIONS”. We’ll also take donations at the Sewing Bee later this month. Call me if you need me to pick up your donations from your house at 816-213-3352 or email me at [celestewegner@gmail.com](mailto:celestewegner@gmail.com). I want to make it easy for you to be generous!

We are looking for

- ◆ FABRIC, FABRIC, FABRIC!
- ◆ Pricing stickers & stringed tags (prepriced or plain)
- ◆ Safety pins for the stringed tags
- ◆ Lightweight index cards for pricing tags for the rolled fabrics.
- ◆ Books you no longer use or need (great sellers)
- ◆ Quilting Patterns – new or gently used
- ◆ Quilting kits
- ◆ Sewing notions that are quilt related
- ◆ Rulers! Rulers! Rulers! (good sellers)
- ◆ Sewing machines – working or non-working conditions
- ◆ Quilt related home décor, table runners, panels
- ◆ Quilting magazines – but no older than 2001.
- ◆ Small handmade items for babies & children, Xmas ornaments, etc. Sport team’s themes do well as does holiday theme items. See below for another place to look for ideas. Sports themed pot holders did well last year.
- ◆ Misc. quilt related “STUFF”
- ◆ Cloth Shopping bags
- ◆ Quilting Fabric Yardage/Scraps – leftover from your projects, or something you will never use as your tastes have changed, orphan blocks, ½ finished projects, UFOs, etc.
- ◆ Batting

Nancy Bellis set up a Pinterest board called “Projects to Try” Here’s a link for her Pinterest postings: <https://www.pinterest.com/bellis1704/boards/>

Go to Pinterest and type “bellis1704” to search and then click on “Projects to Try”. If you have any ideas, but don’t have time to make it go ahead and save the ideas to Pinterest at “bellis1704” so someone can look and pick something to make for the boutique.

**Celeste Wegner**



# COMMITTEE MEMBERS



## **President**

Donna Brattin (816) 522-1780

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

Mary Cason (816) 589-4470

Jean Hummel (816) 223-6644

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

Patricia Rogers (816) 868-6645

Barbara Moyer (816) 729-9657

## **Secretary**

Rita Fenn (816) 516-9802

## **Treasure**

Michele Midtbo

(816) 868-6798

## **Auditing**

Joann Fowler (816) 719-9508

## **Boutique**

Celeste Wegner (816) 213-3352

## **Calling**

Betty Haynie (816) 420-8860

## **Historian**

Jo Forsythe (816) 781-5326

## **Hospitality**

Leah Stanley (816) 830-5095

Daphne McClure (660) 424-6506

Denise Dodd (816) 898-3157

## **Library**

Trudy Coogan (816) 429-6506

## **Membership**

Nancy Bellis (816) 468-8669

## **Memory Makers**

Delores Swenson (816) 792-3279

## **Miniatures/Silent Auction**

Mona Meyers (816) 838-3973

Teddie Broughton (816) 803-9312

## **Newsletter**

Rhonda Thiedke (816) 729-0217

## **Opportunity Quilt**

Ilene Ankleman (816) 781-8936

## **Publicity**

Mary Rohrbeck (816) 741-0320

## **Quilted Blessings**

Teddie Broughton (816) 803-9312

## **Regional Quilt Show**

Roberta Waterfield (816) 935-9650

Trudy Coogan (816) 429-6506

## **Retreat**

Becky Newsom (816) 682-3608

## **Scrap Quilt**

### **To Be Named**

## **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

Membership Application  
Northland Quilter's Guild  
P.O. Box 46654  
Kansas City, Mo. 64188-6654



Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Year - 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to be listed as a professional machine quilter \_\_\_\_\_  
Do not publish cell phone \_\_\_\_ (initial) Do not publish emergency contact \_\_\_\_ (initial)  
Do not share email address \_\_\_\_ (initial)

Dues are \$20.00 payable at the Jan. meeting, and delinquent after the Feb. meeting.  
Dues will be prorated for members joining after June 1.

I would enjoy helping with the following activities:

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| ____ Auditor          | ____ Basting         | ____ Block of the Month | ____ Board              |
| ____ Boutique         | ____ Calling         | ____ Challenges         | ____ Community Outreach |
| ____ Hospitality      | ____ Library         | ____ Newsletter         | ____ Photography        |
| ____ Quilted Blessing | ____ Quilts of Valor | ____ Retreat            | ____ Sewing Bee         |
| ____ Tours            | ____ Quilt Show      | ____ Miniature Auction  | ____ Publicity          |
| ____ Setup            | ____ Tickets         | ____ Scrap Quilt        | ____ Opportunity Quilt  |

Are there any skills or technique that you would be willing to teach or share at an informal gathering? \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to see as a program? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of class or session would you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about yourself and why you enjoy quilting. \_\_\_\_\_

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FEBRUARY 2019



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 14th —NORTHLAND QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING, 10 am**

Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Street, Gladstone, MO

**February 28, 2019—Sew Bee, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Street, Gladstone, MO



Northland Quilters' Guild

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Meeting Place  
Gashland United Methodist Church  
7715 N Oak Street  
2nd Thursday of Each Month