



NEEDLES AND THREAD



FEBRUARY

2024

Joann's Bits and Pieces



Don't forget your registration fees and paperwork and be prepared to get your pictures taken.

Joann Thomas

Sew & Share

This is a true story. I wanted to tell my 5-year-old granddaughter a poem when she was spending an afternoon at our house. I started..

"Roses are red." "Grandma," she responded, "not all roses are red." "That's right but let's pretend they are all red."

"Violets are blue." Grandma, she said with a sigh, "Violets are purple."

I abandoned the poem at that point. Let me try again today:

Roses are sometimes red.

Violets are sort of blue.

At the February quilt guild meeting, if you show a quilted project, We will sure appreciate you.



Thia Crawford

Programs

Start early! Please prepare a lovely gift basket for our February meeting, Baskets should be valued at around \$15.00 or more. These will be prizes for our February fun & games.

Yes you are allowed to purchase as many baskets as your heart desires! !

If you have any questions please feel free to call me 816-405-5369

Kathy Taylor

Membership

Please turn in your Membership New/Renewal form with payment. Also, please wear your name tags!

Kerri Webb



Retreat 2024

Our annual retreat is quickly approaching!

February 26 & 27 from 9-6, February 28 from 9-2 .

You will need to provide an extension cord that will allow YOUR machine to reach 8' to the main power source. IF you have a multi plug power strip that would be helpful also..

More info will be available at our next meeting, as always if you have any question, please contact *Judy Mulvey, Alycia Woodman, Diane Lasco or Kathy Taylor.*

Hospitality

Hospitality has three vacancies and need volunteers to step up and take over the role.

Sharon has offered to show the ropes to any volunteers that step up. Sharon Sumner, 816-807-2414

We have signed up for other jobs within the guild

Joyce Davidson



Treasurer's Report January 2024 Diane Lasco, Treasurer



	Jan-Dec 2024	Jan '24	YTD	Variance	Budget
	Starting Bank Balance	34,694.46			2024
	Income				
I	Book Orders (Library)		0.00	0.00	0.00
	Fons & Porter Subs		0.00	(250.00)	250.00
N	Fundraiser		0.00	(2,000.00)	2,000.00
	KCRQF		0.00	0.00	0.00
C	Membership Dues		0.00	(2,100.00)	2,100.00
	Membership Roster Ads		0.00	0.00	0.00
O	Memory Makers		0.00	(100.00)	100.00
M	Opportunity Quilt		0.00	(1,800.00)	1,800.00
	Quilt Show		0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
E	Retreat Income '24		0.00	(250.00)	250.00
	Retreat Income '25		0.00	(2,000.00)	2,000.00
	Scrap Quilt		0.00	(500.00)	500.00
	Workshop (Offset of Prog Exp.)		0.00	(725.00)	725.00
	Totals	0.00	0.00	(11,025.00)	11,025.00
	Expenses				
	Block of the Month		0.00	0.00	0.00
E	Book Orders /Library		0.00	(150.00)	150.00
	Fons & Porter Subs		0.00	(250.00)	250.00
X	Global Quilt Connection		0.00	(100.00)	100.00
	Historian		0.00	(20.00)	20.00
P	Hospitality		0.00	(400.00)	400.00
	KCRQF		0.00	0.00	0.00
E	Installation		0.00	(50.00)	50.00
	Liability Insurance		0.00	(450.00)	450.00
N	Membership		0.00	(750.00)	750.00
	Memory Makers		0.00	(15.00)	15.00
S	Miscellaneous	50.00	50.00	(450.00)	500.00
	New Member Tea		0.00	(75.00)	75.00
E	Newsletter		0.00	(450.00)	450.00
	Opportunity Quilt		0.00	(500.00)	500.00
S	Post Office Box		0.00	(194.00)	194.00
	Professional Dues & Memberships		0.00	(55.00)	55.00
	Programs		0.00	(7,000.00)	7,000.00
	Quilted Blessings		0.00	(50.00)	50.00
	Rent (Gashland Methodist)	125.00	125.00	(1,375.00)	1,500.00
	Retreat '24	1,200.00	1,200.00	(600.00)	1,800.00
	Retreat '25		0.00	(200.00)	200.00
	Scrap Quilt		0.00	(125.00)	125.00
	Set Up	50.00	50.00	(600.00)	650.00
	Sewing Bee		0.00	(200.00)	200.00
	Sunshine and Shadows		0.00	(70.00)	70.00
	Technology		0.00	(100.00)	100.00
	Web Site		0.00	(164.00)	164.00
	Workshop		0.00	(725.00)	725.00
	Totals	1,425.00	1,425.00	(15,118.00)	16,543.00
	Outstanding Check(s)	175.00			
	Ending Bank Balance	33,444.46			

UFO'S

We will try this again – given we couldn't have a meeting in January.

We will again be doing the UFO project to hopefully motivate members to finish those aging projects sitting in your sewing room, **BUT WE WILL HAVE NEW LEADERSHIP. Barbara Laxson** will be taking over this group, so this is my last note in the newsletter.

The guidelines will remain the same. The 'fee' will be the same – 5 fat quarters! Please be sure these are fat quarters. Two fat eighths are really not the same as a fat quarter. When prizes are given as fat quarters, that's what the recipient is expecting and should receive. So please be sure you have 5 fat quarters. We will have a sheet to list your UFO's. The sheet will also have the guidelines.

Think about joining the group! I really felt good in finishing the projects, especially the small ones that had just a bit to complete. No real pressure, just the joy that comes from finishing. Who said, "Finished is better than perfect?" She was so right! (I think it was Jenny Doan.)

Diane Lasco



Happy
Valentine's
Day

Challenge Projects

There will be new leadership for our **Challenge Projects**.

Vicky Stanley, Melanie Vance, and Sharon Sumner will be working together, so expect lots of FUN, FUN, FUN projects for us to complete!

I'm excited for the new ideas!

Be Ready!!!

Diane Lasco

Mini Groups

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

- ♦ **Wooly Friends**— We are starting our 9th year as a group, and we will continue meeting the 3rd Thursday, monthly, 10 a.m. Helen's home. Janet Anderson will "Keep Us In Stitches"; Helen will present "Letter Techniques".
- ♦ **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 to do 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**—We plan to meet 2024 as we have the past 10 years, 1st Thursday, 9 a.m., monthly. We continue to meet at Helen's home. Judy Mulvey is our presenter for our February meeting.

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 no quilts to baste this month. If you have a quilt that you would like to be basted, please give us a call.

Call *Beth Curasi* 816-924-9814
Or *Martha Bell* 816-585-2166

Happy Birthday to all the February's babies!

Please refer to your membership book for upcoming birthdays!



Sunshine and Shadows

Thank You for reaching out regarding the health of my sister. She is doing much better & will possibly go home sometime Mid February.

Kathy Taylor

Card was mailed to Sandy Cerra. She had her 2nd knee replacement.

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.

Teddie Broughton (816) 803-9312

Sew Bee/Skill Builder

I will show the class project for February's class at our next meeting.

Also, you will be able to sign up to have your sewing machines cleaned.

Roberta Waterfield, 816-935-9650



Northland Quilters Guild

Membership Chair
P.O. Box 46654
Kansas City, MO 64188-6654

2024
Membership
Application &
Renewal Form

ANNUAL DUES: \$20.00

Paid: Amount _____ Cash_CK# _____ Date J) _____

Member dues paid in full by the February meeting will be included in the membership booklet.

Emergency Contact and phone number: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Your name should appear as you wish to have it listed in the Guild Directory.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip+ 4.** _____ **+** _____

Preferred Phone _____ **(Cell or Home)** **BirthDay (Month/Day)** _____

Email Address (PLEASE PRINT IN ALL CAPS) _____

Newsletter - Notices and Newsletters will be emailed to members unless you need them by mail.

Email _____ Snail Mail _____

Photos of members & quilt project(s) taken during guild functions may be posted on our website, social media and/or in the newsletter. Contact Membership Chair in writing if you do not wish to have your photo(s) published.

After July 1st new members will be charged ½ annual dues.

Be a volunteer! The Guild is a Not-for-Profit business run by its members. Without active participation, we do not have a successful guild. **Please circle 1 or more positions and/or committees,** you would be willing to serve in or lead. All Committees need a chair and at least one helper.

Committee Chairs:

Activities Committee	Publicity
Auditing	Memory Makers
Challenges	Quilted Blessings
Historian	Regional Quilt Show
Hospitality	Retreat
Library	Scrap Quilt
Membership	Set-Up
Newsletter	Sewing Bee
Opportunity Quilt	Show and Tell
Photography	Sunshine & Shadows

Board:

President
1st Vice President
Asst. 1st VP
2nd Vice President
Asst. 2nd VP
Secretary
Treasurer

Quilt Show

Admissions
Boutique
Door Prizes
Silent Auction
Publicity
Vendors

Guild Member Services for Hire

- Name and Number will be listed in Membership Directory

Please list the type of service you provide and indicate method used.

(By Hand, By Machine, if by machine list type i.e. Domestic, Mid-Arm, Long Arm, and Computerized)

Quilt Appraisal: _____

Applique: _____

Basting: _____

Binding: _____

Piecing: _____

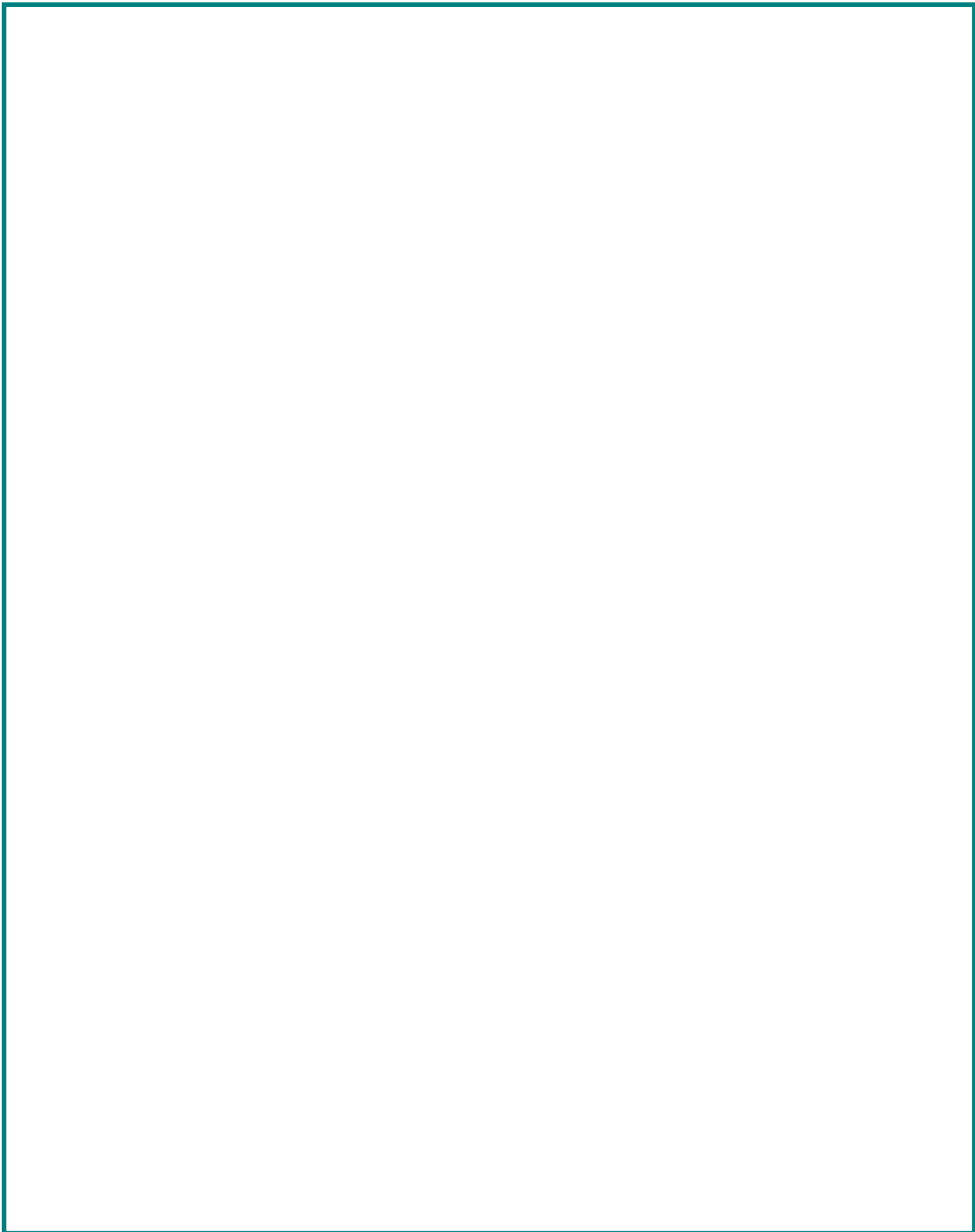
Quilting: _____

Repairs: _____

Other: _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____





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Newsletter

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Nominating

Opportunity Quilt

Quilted Blessings

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Retreat

2024

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Scrap Quilt

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Website: Northlandquiltersguild.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

NORTHLAND QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING

February 8, 2024

10 am

Program—February Gift Baskets, Fun & Games!

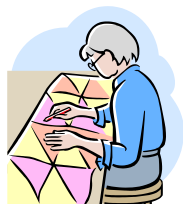
Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, MO

February 22nd—Sew Bee & Skill Builder, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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