



# NEEDLES AND THREAD

## January 2024



### Joann's Bits and Pieces

Welcome ladies and gentlemen to a brand new year of fun, frolic and foolishness. And lots of new quilts from our many very talented members. I'm looking forward to new programs, old friends and lots of beautiful show and tell items. See you all soon.

Don't forget your registration fees and paperwork and be prepared to get your pictures taken. Hope you all had a wonderful holiday.



*Joann Thomas*

### 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*

### Sew and Share

As you are thinking about New Year's goals, please have a goal of showing at least one quilt project at a quilt guild meeting this year. It is a great way to be active in and supportive of the group. No project is too small or too basic. And! If your project is completed when it is shown, you'll be awarded a ribbon to display on your guild nametag.

What color is the show and share ribbon for January – November 2024? It is a beautiful deep purple. As always, there will be a special holiday ribbon for projects shared in December.



Thanks and be well!



*Thia Crawford*

### Programs

January : Judy Vore Panel Mania

February : Basket Sale2024

February Basket Sale

Start gathering ideas for your February Love Baskets!! Baskets will begin at \$15 & are a main fund raiser for our guild! A fun day will be had by all !

*Kathy Taylor & Whitney Steinhauser*



### Retreat 2024

February 26-28 , All spots are filled !!

Can't wait to see you there. If you have any questions please call:

*Judy Mulvey*

*Diane Lasco*

*Alycia Woodman*

*Kathy Taylor*



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



Jan-Dec 2023	Oct '23	Nov '23	Dec '23	YTD	Variance	Budget
<b>Starting Bank Balance</b>	35,136.84	34,722.48	34,366.31			<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	20.00	2,140.00	140.00	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				1,984.00	184.00	1,800.00
Quilt Show			1,676.40	1,676.40	676.40	1,000.00
Retreat Income '23				750.00	(250.00)	1,000.00
Retreat Income '24	180.00	480.00	240.00	1,890.00	(110.00)	2,000.00
Scrap Quilt	50.00	176.00	319.00	545.00	45.00	500.00
Workshop (Offset of Prog Exp.)				0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
Totals	230.00	666.00	2,255.40	18,630.40	4,259.40	14,371.00
<b>Expenses</b>						
Block of the Month				0.00	(50.00)	50.00
<b>E</b> Book Orders /Library				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		126.16	48.92	260.35	(139.65)	400.00
KCRQF				0.00	(50.00)	50.00
<b>E</b> Installation				0.00	(50.00)	50.00
Liability Insurance			375.00	375.00	(75.00)	450.00
<b>N</b> Membership				0.00	(500.00)	500.00
Memory Makers				0.00	(15.00)	15.00
<b>S</b> Miscellaneous	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	300.00	200.00	1,353.39	4,624.19	124.19	4,500.00
Quilted Blessings				18.12	(81.88)	100.00
Rent (Gashland Methodist)	100.00	100.00	100.00	1,150.00	(50.00)	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	50.00	550.00	(100.00)	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	644.36	872.17	1,927.31	10,955.06	(3,415.94)	14,371.00



**Northland Needlers Guild**  
Minutes of General Meeting  
December 14, 2023



Meeting was called to order by JoAnn Thomas, President. She welcomed members. Members were reminded to wear their name tags at every meeting.

2024 Budget was approved and 2nd.

MEMBERSHIP - There were 65 members present out of 110 total membership. No visitors today.

WEBSITE - Shirley Green said our website has been upgraded to pro level. Now we will have access to members only logon. No details with logon yet, hopefully we will know more next month.

MEMBERS BOOKLET - pictures for the booklet are planned to be taken at January and February meetings.

HOSPITALITY - Volunteers are needed for next month's meeting. Please contact JoAnn Thomas if you can help.

LIBRARY - New AQ Magazine received.

REGIONAL QUILT SHOW - Nothing to report.

SEWBEE and SKILL BUILDERS - Starts again in January.

We have room for one more quilt to be basted.

QUILTED BLESSINGS - 1 donation today.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS - 2 cards will be sent.

CHALLENGE DRAWING - Diane Lasco asked for assistance for next year. If you can help, please contact her directly.

UFO CHALLENGE - 21 participants. This year's winners are:

1st drawing- Michele Midtbo (30 fat quarters)

2nd drawing - Jo Forsyte (25 fat quarters)

3rd drawing - Brandy Webb (20 fat quarters)

4th drawing - Daphne McClure (15 fat quarters)

5th drawing - Lea Stanley (10 fat quarters)

Monthly challenge this year was Table Runners. Joann Thomas received the winning ticket. Prize was \$40.

2023 Quilt Show update. After all expenses, our group received \$1676.40.

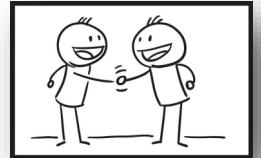
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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS- Trish did the installation of 2024 officers

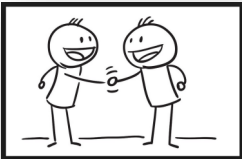
2024 Slate of Officers

President  
Joann Thomas



1st VP (Programs)  
Kathy Taylor  
Whitney Steinhausen (assistant)

2nd VP (Quilt Show)  
Karen Allen  
Alycia Woodman (assistant)



Secretary  
Debbie Moore

Treasurer  
Diane Lasco



Door prize won by Dorothy Pope.

Quilt drawing won by Judy Laveer

The meeting was adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,

*Judy Laveer for Debbie Moore, Secretary*

## UFO CHALLENGE

Starting a new year usually means cleaning and organizing. If you're like me, I'm finding a lot of projects that again need to be loved – completed – either to donate, give away, gift, or finally finish for myself.

We will again be doing the UFO project to hopefully motivate members to finish those aging projects sitting in your sewing room. So for January, begin gathering or listing projects you want to finish for the new year. We will have the sheets for you to write down your projects.

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.

I felt really good last year in that I did complete eight of my projects. I have more to do, but I felt I made progress.

Think about joining the group! No real pressure, just the joy that comes from finishing. Who said, "Finished is better than perfect?" She was so right!

*Diane Lasco: 816-590-3237*

Challenge Project

There will be a challenge project, but details are still being finalized. Be ready to listen for more information to come.



## Mini Groups

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

- ♦ **Wooly Friends**— We will continue to meet at Helen's home the 3rd Thursday each month at 9:30 in 2024. This January we will have a New Years Brunch, since we did not have our December party.
- ♦ **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**—We enjoyed our Christmas Party in December. We will continue to meet our regular time and day in the coming year, which is 1st Thursday each month at 9:30. So we shall meet January 4th at Helen's home. Joy will do the presentation.



## 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

Memory Makers has one quilt scheduled for basting in January. Please join us on January 25th. We start at 9am.

*Call Beth Curasi 816-924-9814*

*Or Martha Bell 816-585-2166*

*if you have a quilt that you want basted.*

*Happy Birthday to all the January'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*

*Happy  
New  
Year*

## Sew Bee/Skill Builder

I will be showing the January Skill builder project at the January meeting so anyone interested in signing up may do so.

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Asst. 1st VP  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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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# 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

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 (248) 756-3167

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January 2024

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NORTHLAND QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING

January 11, 2024

10 am

**Program—Judy Vore: Panel Mania**

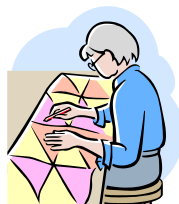
Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, MO

**January 25th—Sew Bee & Skill Builder, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, MO



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