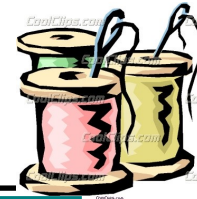


# NEEDLES AND THREAD

June 2020



## A Special Message from our President

### Happy June Everyone-

I am continuing to sew, clean and bake. I have seven items to quilt, a super clean house and with my baking my husband had gained a few extra pounds. I'm ready for things to get back to 'normal'. I still have not heard from the church on when they will reopen their building. Hopefully I will hear from the soon.

*But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

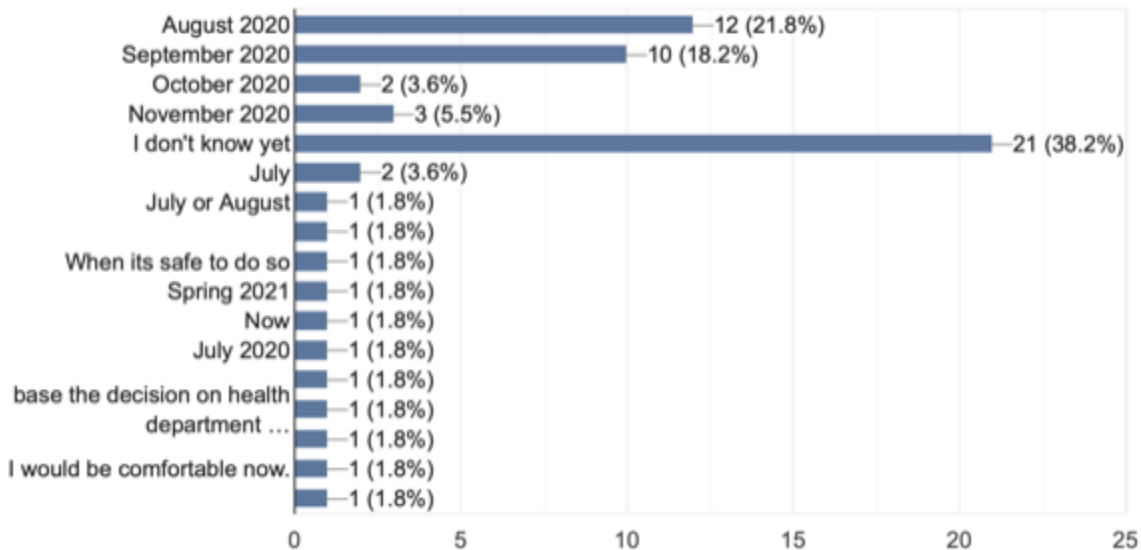
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### Survey Results

I want to thank everyone who participated in the survey. The results are listed below.

#### When will you feel comfortable returning to quilt guild meetings?

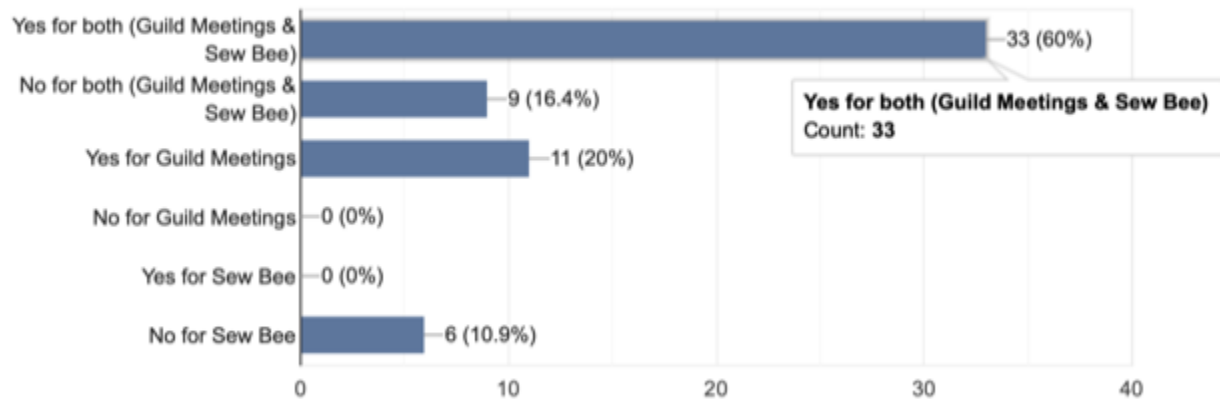
55 responses



## Survey Results continued

### Should masks be required at meetings and Sew Bee?

55 responses



### What is your biggest concern returning to Quilt Guild?

- ◆ A large group in a small space; age of membership
- ◆ Compromised immune system.
- ◆ Better to try to be safe than sorry.
- ◆ Not knowing how cautious everyone else has been
- ◆ If we are wearing masks I feel comfortable. Food table should probably be suspended until 2021. Beverages are ok.
- ◆ Keeping others, and myself, safe
- ◆ Closeness of seating
- ◆ Safety of our guild members
- ◆ Chairs spaced out, no tables
- ◆ Indoors, lack of air circulation, multiple touch surfaces
- ◆ The speaker does not need to wear a mask while at the podium. But if we are within 6 feet of each other, we should wear masks.
- ◆ If there is a state announcement to return to stay home precautions, I will return to full time compliance as I am very high risk and required not to attend anything outside my home.
- ◆ That we won't have them. We could restart small group meetings.
- ◆ Choice of member to wear masks stay home if not feeling well.
- ◆ People that won't wear their masks.
- ◆ Status of virus in city, county, etc.
- ◆ That we get back to normal as soon as possible!! If masks are required I will no longer be attending!
- ◆ Being at indoor gatherings of many people
- ◆ What about flu season
- ◆ For those of use with underlying health issues, it may be a while before we feel comfortable attending. If I do attend, I will definitely be wearing a mask.
- ◆ I'm a new member but I was looking forward to the smaller group learning when this broke out. Keeping in touch would be another thing. I miss the social of the group.



## Treasurer's Report May 2020 JoAnn Borchett, Treasurer

	Jan-Dec 2020	Mar '20	Apr'20	May '20	YTD	Variance	Budget
	<b>Starting Bank Balance</b>	23,484.88	22,963.83	22,813.83			<b>2020</b>
	<b>Income</b>						
<b>I N C O M E</b>	Book Orders (Library)				0.00	(100.00)	100.00
	Fons & Porter Subs				195.00	120.00	75.00
	Fundraiser				0.00	(1,393.00)	1,393.00
	Membership Dues	220.00			2,380.00	(620.00)	3,000.00
	Membership Roster Ads				0.00	(100.00)	100.00
	Memory Makers				20.00	(80.00)	100.00
	Miscellaneous				0.00	(300.00)	300.00
	Opportunity Quilt				0.00	(1,800.00)	1,800.00
	Quilt Show				0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
	Retreat Income '20				607.00	247.00	360.00
	Retreat Income '21				0.00	(4,000.00)	4,000.00
	Scrap Quilt				0.00	(500.00)	500.00
	Workshop (Offset of Program Exp.)				45.00	(105.00)	150.00
		Totals	220.00	0.00	0.00	3,247.00	(9,631.00)
	<b>Expenses</b>						
<b>E X P E N S E S</b>	Block of the Month				0.00	0.00	0.00
	Book Orders /Library				0.00	(150.00)	150.00
	Fons & Porter Subs				195.00	120.00	75.00
	Historian				0.00	(20.00)	20.00
	Hospitality				0.00	(300.00)	300.00
	KCRQF						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	173.23			365.88	65.88	300.00
	Newsletter				0.00	(450.00)	450.00
	Opportunity Quilt	117.82			269.32	(80.68)	350.00
	Post Office Box				0.00	(102.00)	102.00
	Professional Dues & Membership				15.00	(40.00)	55.00
	Programs	300.00			300.00	(3,700.00)	4,000.00
	Quilted Blessings				0.00	(200.00)	200.00
	Rent (Gashland Methodist)	100.00	100.00	100.00	500.00	(700.00)	1,200.00
	Retreat '21				1,191.16	(208.84)	1,400.00
	Retreat '20				2,244.21	153.21	2,091.00
	Scrap Quilt				0.00	(75.00)	75.00
	Set Up	50.00	50.00	50.00	200.00	(400.00)	600.00
	Sewing Bee				0.00	(100.00)	100.00
Sunshine and Shadows				16.97	(53.03)	70.00	
Web Site				0.00	(150.00)	150.00	
Workshop				0.00	(150.00)	150.00	
	Totals	741.05	150.00	150.00	5,297.54	(7,530.46)	12,878.00
	Outstanding Check(s)						
	Ending Bank Balance	22,963.83	22,813.83	22,663.83			

## 2020 Quilt Show Cancelled

As this pandemic runs its course, the Quilt Show Co-Chairs, Trudy Coogan and Gwen Weakley had been considering how we could/should we continue the planning for this year's quilt show.

The outlook from the public health officials does not inspire confidence that things will return to normal until next spring possibly with both Covid19 & flu active in the fall and winter. Given that the volunteer and patron populations for the quilt show are mainly within the high risk group, there was concerned that even if we could get enough volunteers to mount the show, would anyone show up? We recommended to the Quilt Show Committee and both guild Boards that we cancel the show for this year. The committee agreed and both Boards voted to cancel the show.

Given that, the following actions have been taken:

Jo Forsythe will notify the vendors of the cancellation and give them the option to roll over any deposits for next year or to cancel and get a refund

Jane Bromberg has notified the Heartland Quilt Network to update the their information regarding our cancellation

Gwen spoke with Gladstone Storage and requested an invoice in the amount of \$972 thru Nov 2021 which has been forwarded to Ginger Cowley for payment.

Hillside Christian Church has been notified of the cancellation and we have requested 2021 dates beginning

Sep 15 - 5 - 8:30 PM

Sep16 - 8 -5:30

Sep17 – 8 – 5:30

Sep 18 - 8-8

We would sign a contract once things open up. We have not received confirmation from the church as of this writing.

We are requesting that anyone that has outstanding expense for the quilt show submit them to Ginger Cowley for reimbursement no later than July. After that she will prepare a financial statement so that we know where we stand. Once complete she will send a copy to the newsletter editors for publishing.

The Nite Time Needlers Board voted for the Silent Auction recipient for this year to be the Veterans Community Project (published in the April 2020 newsletter). We will carry that choice over to next year's show.

Most committee members have agreed to continue on into next year in the same positions.

While it is sad, *we will rise again*. In the meantime, you have more time to weed out, organize and label items for the Bazaar **AND** we should have a spectacular showing of all the quilts being created through this quarantine!

**Everyone stay safe and keep creating.**

## 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.
- ◆ English Paper Piecing Group led by Roberta Waterfield meets at her house the third Tuesday at 1:00 PM.
- ◆ Panel Group led by Donna Brattin meets the first Tuesday of every month at her home at 1:00 PM.
- ◆ The Crazy Quilt Mini Group led by Mary Rohrbeck meets on the first Thursday of each month at 1 PM at the North Kansas City Library.
- ◆ Quilt of Valor Group will meet right after the monthly guild meeting and is led by Rhonda Thiedke.



## QUILTED BLESSINGS

Please continue to put together your quilts for Quilted Blessings and bring them with you once we start meeting again. I will take baby size up to twin size. We do have some fabric that you can use in the closet at the church. They are very much appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

***Teddie Broughton***

## Memory Makers

Memory Markers will have two quilts to baste when we have the next sew bee. If you have a quilt you want basted please contact us to get on the schedule!

***Beth and Martha***



## June Birthdays

Rhonda Thiedke.	6/1
Candace Nordike.	6/2
Mona Meyers.	6/17
June Walker.	6/20
Jennifer Johnson.	6/22
Nancy Renfrow.	6/25

## SEWING BEE

Sew Bee When we can resume having sew bee we will finish our current project i.e. the appliqued stems and flowers on the borders. I will have the next project and fabric requirement at that meeting. Hope to see you all very soon!

***Roberta Waterfield***

Here is another quilt completed by Lou Whittier for charity from fabric that was donated to the guild.



### Scrap Quilt

A big thank you to those of you who have been making 4-patches! Let us know that you have 4-patches or fabric for the quilt and we will plan a drive-by pick up. Contact one of us at:

Denise: (816) 898-3157

ddodd81388@gmail.com

Daphne: 660-424-0343, mcdaph0927@yahoo.com

***Daphne and Denise***

### Hospitality

Quilters, we have missed you and your special talents these past months of quilting and sweets, treats & goodies. Since there is no meeting in June, we want you stay safe and when there is a meeting bring a delicious treat, sweet, or goodie. So, until we are able to meet again. Stay hopeful & safe.

***The Hospitality Team***

### Annual Retreat

The annual retreat for the Northland Quilters Guild will be on February 18-21, 2021. The retreat will be held at the Heartland Center (the usual place) on 45 Hwy and 435. The retreat will start at mid-day on Thursday and go through Sunday noon. The price for the three nights is \$160 which pays for your room and five meals. Each room has three twin beds and a private bath with shower. We have access to the sewing space 24 hours a day so if you sew late or early, you will be able to sew all you want. We will be taking reservations with a deposit at the first meeting we have this summer.

***Jane Bromberg and Teddie Broughton***

# Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival

The KCRQF is still scheduled for next June 2021, for now. Our job for the show will be **Door Prizes** which is considered Minimum Involvement. Below is the option for distribution that was selected.

OPTION ONE: 50/50 split:

The first 50% of the profit would be split evenly between the 17 participating guilds.

The second 50% will be based on committee weights. Maximum involvement would be weighted at 1.5

Moderate involvement would be weighted at 1.25

Minimum involvement would be weighted at 1.

## Showcase Challenge for the KCRQF

We are excited to announce the 2021 Showcase Challenge and are requesting that you provide your guild members the following information as soon as possible through an email blast or your next newsletter:

Have you walked by the Showcase plexiglass at the previous KCRQF's and dreamed of creating a quilt to display in that plexiglass of your own? We hope you will consider it for next year's Festival.

- ◆ To begin the process, please go to the Festival's website at: [www.kcrqf.com](http://www.kcrqf.com) and under the "About Us" tab at the top of the website, click on the "Showcase\_Challenge" link.
- ◆ The Showcase Challenge web page provides the Theme/Style for the challenge and Who May Enter.
- ◆ For all of the Showcase Challenge Requirements and an Entry Form, click on the link at the bottom of the page and request that they be emailed to you. That way we can keep track of who may be considering entering a Showcase Challenge quilt for further communications.

Looking forward to receiving your 2021 Showcase Challenge entries!

[Kathy Limpic](#)

2021 KCRQF Co-Chair

816.377.9699

[Arlene Banks](#)

2021 KCRQF Co-Chair

913.828.0157





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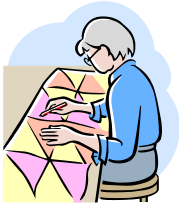


## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **No Meeting for June**

Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Street, Gladstone, MO



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