



NEEDLES AND THREAD MARCH

2024



Joann's Bits and Pieces

What a crazy winter. Or early spring, or... One thing we can count on is a colorful Show and Tell. Looking forward to seeing all of you in March. Remember, if you haven't reregistered or gotten your picture taken for our membership booklet, come with big smiles and \$20. The Quilts of Valor group in Plattsburgh is looking for quilts. You can give them to Barbara Talifaro in our group.

Joann Thomas

Sew & Share

It had been quite a while since a retired lady made an apple pie for her family. The family enjoyed the pie and as they were cleaning up after dinner the mother asked her adult son if it tasted a little different than he remembered it as a child. He agreed it did, but was still enjoyable. They thought together that the apples were fresh and the pie crust was fine. Finally they looked at her apple pie spices and discovered they had expired 24 years ago.

It is probably good our quilt projects don't have expiration dates. Whether you started your latest finished project 24 years ago, 24 months ago, or closer to 24 days ago, we would appreciate admiring your work at the March Sew and Share event. Your work inspires us, too!

We had 30 completed projects shared at the February meeting. My thanks to each of you for sharing your work, as well as the members who paraded quilts and folded them at the February meeting. You're great!

Thia Crawford

Chain Gang Quilt Is Still Missing!! If anyone has any insights to its whereabouts, please contact Karen Allen @ 816-506-8117



Programs

March program will be Judy Vore presenting PANEL MANIA!!

April program will be Tia Curtis with a workshop following! We'll be learning to make ROPE BOWLS! They make great gift ideas! There will be a small deposit required, more info at the March meeting.

Kathy Taylor

Special Exhibit for Quilt Show 2024

I will be showing you my entry for the show and explaining the theme and requirements of the entries, and will answer any questions regarding this. So if you think you would be interested in making an entry plan on attending this month's guild meeting.

Roberta Waterfield



Treasurer's Report February 2024 Diane Lasco, Treasurer



	Jan-Dec 2024	Jan '24	Feb '24	YTD	Variance	Budget
	Starting Bank Balance	34,694.46	33,269.46			2024
	Income					
I	Book Orders (Library)			0.00	0.00	0.00
	Fons & Porter Subs			0.00	(250.00)	250.00
N	Fundraiser		720.83	720.83	(1,279.17)	2,000.00
	KCROF			0.00	0.00	0.00
C	Membership Dues		1,200.00	1,200.00	(900.00)	2,100.00
	Membership Roster Ads			0.00	0.00	0.00
O	Memory Makers		90.00	90.00	(10.00)	100.00
	Miscellaneous		200.00	200.00	(100.00)	300.00
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		60.00	60.00	(190.00)	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	2,270.83	2,270.83	(8,754.17)	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		50.00	50.00	(50.00)	100.00
	Historian			0.00	(20.00)	20.00
P	Hospitality		13.63	13.63	(386.37)	400.00
	KCROF			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	295.99	345.99	(154.01)	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 & Membership			0.00	(55.00)	55.00
	Programs		90.00	90.00	(6,910.00)	7,000.00
	Quilted Blessings			0.00	(50.00)	50.00
	Rent (Gashland Methodist)	125.00	125.00	250.00	(1,250.00)	1,500.00
	Retreat '24	1,200.00	146.88	1,346.88	(453.12)	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	100.00	(550.00)	650.00
	Sewing Bee		41.12	41.12	(158.88)	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	812.62	2,237.62	(14,305.38)	16,543.00
	Outstanding Check(s)	0.00	163.63			
	Ending Bank Balance	33,269.46	34,891.30			

Northland Quilt Guild

Minutes of General Meeting

February 8, 2024



The meeting was called to order by Joann Thomas. She welcomed members and asked if there were any visitors. There were no visitors. There has however been some controversy about kindness to members and new members. It was suggested that members not set in the same seats each month and move around to get to know everyone.

MEMBERSHIP- Membership info sheets and dues were due and pictures were taken today. Please make sure these items are taken care of.

MINUTES/TREASURER'S REPORT-The minutes and Treasurer's report from the previous meeting were not approved as written in the newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS- Officers were introduced. Holiday bags given out at the Christmas party are available at the sign in table for anyone that did not attend the December meeting/dinner. Limited supply.

OLD BUSINESS- Same as new business

CHALLENGE- Vicki Stanley discussed the March challenge. Theme- Animal and green. March will be a pot holder. Make 2(1 to keep and 1 to exchange). Look at the guidelines in the section of the newsletter if you have any questions.

Committee Reports-Nothing to report.



Historian-Nothing to report.

Hospitality- Thank You ladies for the snacks. Keep up the good work. We appreciate any and all snacks you bring in. The committee has put a sign- up sheet on the snack table to take volunteers to bring in snacks each month. This guarantees we will have enough snacks to go around each month.

KCRQF- Susie Blair reported on their first meeting. 17 Guilds have signed up so far. The challenge is on the website KCRQF.COM Theme Celebrating Quilting Journey Please be thinking about volunteering. This is an opportunity to meet fellow quilters not to mention all the fun you will have. Kathy Taylor has graciously volunteered to fill one of these positions. We are still needing one more person to help Kathy.

Library-The cart was pulled out. Please continue to enjoy the books in the library. They are there for your enjoyment. There has been one new book/magazine added to the library. Please be sure if you take a book that you remove the card from the book and put it in the file box. Thank you!

Memory Makers: Nothing to report.

Northland Needler Quilt Show-Quilt show Chairman is Karen Allen. The meeting for the quilt show is the 4th Thursday of each month. 6:30-7:30. Everyone is welcome to attend to see what is going on. The First meeting will be Feb 22. A charity is needed for the proceeds from the Silent Auction. Please try to think of one and contact Karen if you know of one.

Opportunity Quilt-Volunteers are needed to coordinate this. A donation has been made for the quilt (Tula Pink Quilt Kit) Please think about this and advise. Thank you!

Quilted Blessings-There were SEVERAL quilts shown for show and tell then donated . Thank You ladies!!!

UFO- Time to turn in your list for the 2024 UFO challenge. Cost is 5 fat quarters. Must be fat quarters

Sunshine & Shadows- names were given so cards could be sent out.

Sew Bee & Skill Builders- Roberta shared the March skill builders to be worked on. Anyone interested please sign up on her sign in sheet and pick up a supply list. This will be for a Lamone Star table runner. It is just to learn the technique. You can then make whatever size you want. Anyone interested in just coming to sew at the sew bee it is the 4th Thursday of the month 9-4.

Scrap Quilt- Volunteers Needed.

Misc- Quilts of Valor- If anyone is interested please contact Joanne Thomas.

Please check out Quilted Heart website. Anyone interested please bring a heart to the next meeting.

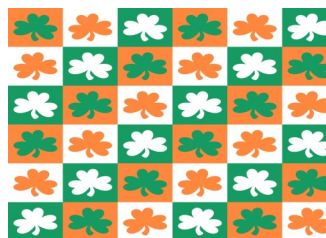
Facebook- Share with your friends (Northlandquiltersguild) Shirley Green is in charge of this page.

2024 Retreat- Kathy Taylor shared the following information. Dates Feb 26 ,27,28. Held at Masonic Lodge across from JoAnns Fabric on Barry Road (same as last year) Small travel irons will be allowed this year. List of supplies were discussed. If you have any last minute questions please contact Kathy Taylor.

Sew and Share- Thia Crawford- Several members showed their quilted projects at the meeting. We had so many to enjoy. Several of these were donated to quilted blessings. Thank you ladies!

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Moore, Secretary



Mini Groups

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

- ♦ **Wooly Friends**— March 21, the third Thursday is our gathering date, at 10 a. m. Ellen Fox will keep us “in stitches”. Bring your notebooks and stitching tools as usual.
- ♦ **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 will meet the first Thursday of March 7, 9:30 a. m., at Helen’s home. The presentation is by Janet Anderson. We will begin a new project for 2024 at this 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

Quilted Hearts

Reminder: Ladies, please bring in your Quilted Hearts.

Sharon Sumner



Membership Directory

Be prepared to have your picture taken for the new directory if you have not done so already. Also, please check what I have in the directory for your correct information and mark correct or mark changes.

Alycia Woodman

Happy Birthday to all the March'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

Thank you for your generous donations. I donated 7 quilts to NorthCare Hospice House and I have 6 that I will be donating to Baby Grace.

We received a thank you note that reads, "Northland Quilters, Thank you so much for the beautiful quilts. Your timing is perfection! We were running low on veteran quilts. We cannot thank you enough for your constant donations. Your work is impeccable! NorthCare Hospice, Barb and Bonnie".

As you can see by the note that our contributions are blessing many. Thank you again. I will pick them up at guild or I can come to your home and pick them up or you may drop them by my home.

Teddie Broughton (816) 803-9312

Sew Bee/Skill Builder

I will be showing the March Skill Builder project at our March meeting. And you be able to sign up then to take this class. It is a New York Beauty and uses paper piecing for a portion of it. Hope you will enjoy this project.

Roberta Waterfield, 816-935-9650

SILENT AUCTION

This year our guild chooses the recipient for which donations from the silent auction portion of the quilt show will benefit.

We've received two suggestions thus far:

Hillcrest - this group's primary objective is to move clients from homelessness to self-sufficiency

Resource Health - for women in an unplanned pregnancy, those looking for resources, or are in a sexual health crisis

These are just two of the many organizations who could benefit from the silent auction donations.

Be thinking of other organizations you would like us to consider, and we will discuss them at the March 14th meeting.

Viviki Stanley

MARCH CHALLENGE

We're looking forward to seeing what you'll create for the March challenge using the following guidelines:

Item: Potholder Theme: Animal

Use one of the following methods:

Pieced Appliquéd

Animal print fabric

Size and Shape Requirements: Maker selects both size and shape

Color to include: Green

Remember to make two potholders. Bring both to the meeting on March 14th. You will keep one, and the other one will be a blind swap with other members participating in the challenge.

Please bring your participation fee of \$1.00.

Thanks for participating, and we look forward to your creations!

Northland Guild Challenge Team

Vicki Stanley

Sharon Sumner

Melanie Vance

April's Program

This is our April workshop. \$10 deposit/ fee

Kathy Taylor

10:31



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By
Tia Curtis

Are you ready to find some zen in this wild, hectic world? Come join Tia Curtis as she teaches you some of the best techniques for making Rope Bowls, Baskets and throw rugs. She will demonstrate several styles of bowls and how to finish them. As well as some smart shortcuts. Any experience level is welcome for this simple project that can pack a sophisticated punch. Get lost in a project that is both instant gratification and functional. You will leave class with at least one finished bowl. I can provide a kit if you don't feel like cutting strips or can't find the rope. I do need to know how many kits to provide.

Supplies

- A full spool of thread (color of your choice)
- Sharp fabric scissors
- Scrap strips of fabric cut into 1 inch widths (between 10" and 22" in length)
- *A 100 foot skein of cotton/poly clothesline
- A note on the rope used to make the baskets. I used Dritz clothesline or the cotton clothesline from Walmart. If your rope is too nice it will be really hard to sew through. I don't like the all nylon or all poly rope. I have had bad results with the stitch quality. Please bring clothesline that is a cotton/linen blend. The Core of the rope can be poly. If you have any questions don't hesitate to Email Tia.

Tia Curtis
tiacurtisquilts@gmail.com



Website — northlandquiltersguild.com

Our website, northlandquiltersguild.com, now contains a members only section. Access to the members section provides an online list of our members as well as the by-laws for both the Northland Quilters Guild and for the Northland Needlers Quilt Show. If members would like access to the members only section of the website, please email me at sjgreen13@gmail.com with your name and email address. Once I add you as a member, you will receive an email from

no-reply@editmysite.com with an invitation to access the Northland Quilters Guild Member Page. By following the link, you will set up a password to access the page. Once you have set up your account you will be able to access the member section of the website. Note: You only need to use that link once. The next time you want to access the member section, go to northlandquiltersguild.com and if using a computer, click Log In or My Account. If on a mobile device, tap the 3 bars on the top left then Log In or My Account. If you haven't signed in yet the menu option is Log In. If you are already logged in, the menu option is Member Page.

Shirley Green

KC Regional Quilt Fest

Here are a few notes from the KCRQF meeting which was held Saturday, February 8th.

-The next Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival will be held June 12-14, 2025 at the Overland Park Convention Center.

-Three guilds requested membership to the KCRQF and were approved by majority vote: KC Modern Quilt Guild, Piece Corps Quilters Guild and Twilight Stitchers Quilt Guild. This brings us to a total of 17 guilds which means more volunteers to help.

-The 2025 theme for the Showcase Quilt is "Celebrating Quilting Journey."

If you're interested, please go to the website for more information and rules:

www.kcrqf.com

-As in previous years, our guild will have a space to display quilts created by our members. It's not too early to start planning/stitching that special quilt you'd like to provide for our display area.

-Next meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2024.

Susie Blair and Kathy Taylor

The Kalona Quilt Show and Downtown Kalona, IA are worth the trip! Check us out on Facebook! Hope to see you at the show!

Kalona Quilt Show & Sale
2024 The 53rd Year

Quilts * Quilts * Quilts
511 C Ave. Kalona, IA
In the Kalona Community
Center / YMCA



Thurs. April 25, "Evening Only" 5 - 8 pm

Fri. April 26, 9 am - 7 pm

Sat. April 27, 9 am - 3 pm

Admission \$6.00

Sponsored by the Woodin Wheel, 515 B. Ave., Kalona, IA

319-656-2240 email: woodinwheel@gmail.com

Check us out on Facebook

For 53 years the Annual Kalona Quilt Show and Sale has been happening in Kalona, IA. Over 200 New and Antique Hand Quilted quilts will be on display and for sale. On display will be the latest in quilt design and use of fabric, as well as antique quilts showing the history and timeless beauty. Many of the quilts are local Amish/Mennonite made, and wall hangings available as well.

Other attractions: Kalona Quilt and Textile Museum (2 blocks east of the show) restaurants, fabric shops, antique shops, gift shops, Kalona Chocolates, Kalona Brewery, Quilt block walking tour downtown and more!! Experience the world of Amish culture which has influenced local quilting. Don't miss this great event.

Check us out on Facebook!

Joann Thomas

NNQS Minutes 2-22-2024

Attendees: Pam Peugh, Trudy Coogan, Roberta Waterfield, Vicki Stanley, Judy LaVeer, Brenda Pfannenstiel, Debbie Gamm, Vicki Nagayama, Karen Allen, Sandra S. Cerra.

Karen Allen called the meeting to order and discussed the budget with the Quilt Show Committee. Debbie Gamm and Karen Allen will seek board approval for the budget from their respective guilds in March.

Karen reviewed the roster of positions on the Committee:

An assistant co-chair is needed from the Nitetime Needlers guild.

Brenda Pfannenstiel is secretary this year.

Debbie Moore and Vicki Nagayama are co-treasurers.

Judy LaVeer and Jean Newton have agreed to run the bazaar another year.

Trudy Coogan will do door prizes.

Vicki Nagayama will coordinate equipment.



JoAnn Borchelt will organize Sign-Up Genius to sign up volunteers again.

Pam Peugh will do Programs & Sponsors again.

Publicity may be filled but this has not yet been confirmed. Publicity includes F2F and online publicity so two or more people could share the job.

Vicki Nagayama will manage the quilt registrations.

Quilt turn-in and Quilt Release jobs are still open.

Jean Newton will continue to do ribbons.

Karen Allen will do truck rental for quilt set-up and tear down. Vicki Nagayama will continue to supervise the hanging plan and equipment set-up but would welcome an apprentice/assistant.

Phyllis Carlyle will do Signs again.

Pam Peugh and Vicki Stanley will coordinate the Silent Auction.

Roberta Waterfield will continue to organize the Special Exhibit.

Marci Hainkel will continue to coordinate vendors. Debbie Gamm reported that Marci has received money from two vendors and commitments from two more, with a good possibility of getting two additional vendors signed up.

Brandi Snyder has agreed to be website coordinator.

Karen Allen confirmed that Doris Torres edits the newsletter for the day guild and Pam Peugh does the same for the night guild. The secretary will send Quilt Show Committee minutes to Debbie Gamm and Karen Allen each month, who will then submit the minutes to their respective newsletters.

Debbie Gamm brought up the question of whether the show should have a theme. The Committee acknowledged that the show quit using themes in order to save on signs and use a consistent logo for each show. Also, guild members make the quilts they make each year, and they may not fit conveniently with a given theme. The Committee agreed that no theme was needed.

Admission price: After discussion, the Committee agreed to keep the same Admission price as last year. \$5 for one day or \$7 for two days' attendance.

Show Date: The Committee once again discussed the pros and cons of having the show on even years, alternating with the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival. We currently struggle to have enough people to do the work year after year. The Quilt Show procedure manual provides guidance to Committee members who haven't done a job before. We also discussed moving the show to June, which would coordinate with the Regional Festival date, and avoid competition for vendors and visitors with the Missouri Quilt Shop Hop in September. Sandy Cerra cautioned that our venue may have conflicts with a June date as summer is Bible camp season for churches. Brenda Pfannenstiel offered information about the quilt show bylaws that would have to change to allow for changes in the quilt show calendar. After further discussion, Karen Allen tabled the discussion.

Dropbox: Committee members were told that Gwen Weakley administers this software and will invite committee members to use it.

Audit: Gwen Weakley and Debbie Cossins completed the audit of the books for last year's show. Vicki Nagayama and Mary Cason observed.

Chain Gang Quilt: This quilt is still missing. Sandy Cerra recommended that we put a story in the guild newsletters again to ask for information. Brenda Pfannenstiel reported that she has a photo of the quilt to share with the newsletter editors.

Show Ballots: Pam Peugh explained that viewer's choice ballots in the smaller categories gave the leaders an unfair advantage for Best of Show, and that the Best of Show should be its own category. After discussion about how the votes are tabulated, Debbie Gamm moved that we change the Viewer's Choice ballot to include a separate category for Best in Show. Judy seconded the motion, and it was approved by voice vote.

Vicki Nagayama reported that when quilts registered did not exactly match category sizes, she put a quilt in the closest category by width when making her hanging plan. Some object when their quilt is put in a different category, but Vicki wanted us to know how she made that decision in order to fit the quilts in the display.

Roberta Waterfield said that she would attend the March meetings of both guilds to announce the Special Exhibit theme and rules. She will be collecting the quilts in August. She resisted appeals from Committee members to give us a preview of her announcement.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting is 6:30 pm on March 28 at the Gashland Church on North Oak.

UFO'S

Got projects? I know making a list helps me to identify what needs to be done and set priorities. The "fee" is the same - 5 Fat Quarters. Please be sure they are Fat Quarters, not Fat 8's. They are not the same.

Join in the fun and feeling of accomplishment of finishing those UFO's! We have a few participating so far, but there is plenty of room for more. No pressure here - just that great feeling you get when a project is done.

Questions or need a form? Call or email me. Barbara Laxson 816-301-2807 blaxson@aol.com



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UPCOMING EVENTS

NORTHLAND QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING

March 14, 2024

10 am

Program—Judy Vore presenting PANEL MANIA!!

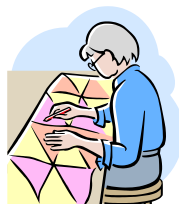
Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, MO

March 28th —Sew Bee & Skill Builder, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Gashland United Methodist Church

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