

# NEEDLES AND THREAD

March 2019



## Donna's Dewdrops!

### Donna Brattin

Happy Spring!! Happy St Patrick's Day!!! Now let's see some green!! I—as I am sure many of you are— I am extremely ready for spring!! Green leaves, colorful flowers and the sound of lawn mowers!! I have a wall hanging that we did several years ago in guild—the spring strip quilt—with flowers, birds and kites on it and I'm thinking it is time to hang it up!! I haven't been able to do much quilting this winter with my hand surgery but thankfully I can quilt the rest of the year!!! Are you getting as excited as I am for the Regional Quilt Festival?? It will be here before we know it!!

### KCRQF

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 order 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. The show is June 13, 14, 15 at the Overland Park Convention Center.

### HOSPITALITY

#### *Leah Stanley and the Hospitality Team*

We in hospitality thank all you sweetheart bakers & quilters for bringing snacks in February. How would we get along if we didn't have something to munch on while we played BINGO. Thank you to Ilene Ankenman and Terri Schroder for their extra help in the kitchen. We may just have to put them on as permanent hospitality volunteers. Okay, let's talk about March's Guild meeting. Remember it's St. Patrick's week. So pinch your sugar and come up with a delicious treat. Wink, Wink. See you in March!





# Treasurer's Report February 2019

Michele Midtbo, Treasurer

	Jan-Dec 2018	Jan '19	Feb '19	YTD	Variance	Budget
		23,310.26	24,124.30			2019
	<b>Starting Bank Balance</b>					
	<b>Income</b>					
I	Book Orders (Library)			0.00	(100.00)	100.00
	Fans & Porter Subs	75.00		75.00	30.00	45.00
N	Fundraiser		1,373.00	1,373.00	(652.00)	2,025.00
	Hospitality					
	KCRQF			0.00		
C	Membership Dues	1,600.00	560.00	2,160.00	(840.00)	3,000.00
	Membership Roster Ads			0.00	(100.00)	100.00
O	Memory Makers			0.00	(100.00)	100.00
	Miscellaneous			0.00	(300.00)	300.00
	Newsletter					
M	Opportunity Quilt			0.00	(2,000.00)	2,000.00
	Quilt Show		1,713.12	1,713.12	1,713.12	0.00
E	Retreat Income '19			0.00	0.00	
	Retreat Income '20			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
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,680.00</b>	<b>3,646.12</b>	<b>5,326.12</b>	<b>(7,718.88)</b>	<b>13,045.00</b>

<b>Expenses</b>						
	Block of the Month			0.00	(25.00)	25.00
E	Book Orders /Library			0.00	(150.00)	150.00
	Fans & Porter Subs	75.00		75.00	30.00	45.00
X	Historian			0.00	0.00	
	Hospitality			0.00	(150.00)	150.00
P	KCRQF					
	Installation		35.49	35.49	(14.51)	50.00
E	Liability Insurance			0.00	(475.00)	475.00
	Membership			0.00	(400.00)	400.00
N	Memory Makers			0.00	(15.00)	15.00
	Miscellaneous	16.26		16.26	(133.74)	150.00
S	Newsletter	60.87		60.87	(354.13)	415.00
	Opportunity Quilt		42.46	42.46	(307.54)	350.00
E	Post Office Box			0.00	(92.00)	92.00
	Professional Dues & Membership			0.00	0.00	0.00
S	Programs	431.36		431.36	(3,568.64)	4,000.00
	Quilted Blessings	56.52		56.52	(118.48)	175.00
	Rent (Goshland Methodist)	55.00	55.00	110.00	(550.00)	660.00
	Retreat '19		3,498.73	3,498.73	3,498.73	
	Retreat '20			0.00	(4,800.00)	4,800.00
	Scrap Quilt			0.00	(75.00)	75.00
	Set Up	50.00	50.00	100.00	(500.00)	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
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>865.96</b>	<b>3,681.68</b>	<b>4,547.64</b>	<b>(8,497.36)</b>	<b>13,045.00</b>
	Outstanding Check(s)					
	Ending Bank Balance	24,124.30	24,088.74			



## NORTHLAND QUILTER'S GUILD



Minutes of General Meeting  
February 14, 2019

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

**Membership:** Nancy Bellis – There were 66 members present. We currently have 94 members.

**Minutes/Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report from the previous meeting was approved as written in the newsletter. A correction was made to the Minutes from the January 2019 meeting under Programs. Mary Cason made the announcement and not Robin Musgrave.

**Old Business:** - Several mini groups have started. Helen Tidics announced that the wool embroidery group can take 1-2 more people. Mary Rohrbeck volunteered to coordinate a crazy quilt group.

**New Business:** Donna announced that the guild needs another storage cabinet for our storeroom which needs to be a locking cabinet. A motion was made, seconded and approved by members for the cabinet to be purchased. Donna also requested approval of \$250 to be used for monthly Sew Bee to purchase supplies such as irons, ironing boards, mats, etc.

The June guild meeting will be moved to the first Thursday. Our normal second Thursday conflicts with the Kansas City Regional Quilt Show.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Treasurer:** Michele Midtbo – Nothing to report.

**Programs:** Mary Cason – Today is our annual fund raiser for programs. This includes a silent auction, \$10 baskets, bingo and quilting magazines/books sale. Next month Judy Vore will present "Panel Mania."

**Publicity:** Mary Rohrbeck – nothing to report

**Historian:** Jo Forsythe – nothing to report

**Hospitality:** Leah Stanley/Daphne McClure/Denise Dodd – Leah thanked everyone for the snacks they brought.

**Library:** Trudy Coogan - Trudy announced the arrival of a new magazine.

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**Miniatures/Silent Auction:** Mona Meyers & Teddie Broughton – Nothing to report.

**Newsletter:** Rhonda Thiedke – Talk to Rhonda if you did not get your newsletter via email.

**Opportunity Quilt:** Ilene Ankeman – The quilt top is complete and the backing fabric has been selected.

**Quilt Show:** Trish Rogers – Refer to the latest newsletter for details. Volunteers are still needed for publicity and secretary. The first Quilt Show meeting will be February 28.

**Quilted Blessings:** Teddie Broughton – Teddie has 6 donations quilt at home and received 6 more today. This outreach gives quilts to Baby Grace and hospice.

**Quilt Boutique:** Celeste Wegner – Information on this will continue next month.

**Regional Quilt Festival:** Roberta Waterfield & Trudy Coogan – Trudy announced that detailed information on the Regional Quilt Festival will be in the March newsletter. Trudy highlighted the following: \*She and Roberta will be selling festival tickets and festival merchandise at our guild meetings beginning in March. \*Mini quilts and completed forms are due at our April 11 meeting. Maximum size is 24" x 24". \*Volunteers are needed from our guild to work at the show. \*Sign up online for classes and preview night. \*Those displaying quilts must submit photos and forms by March 14. The quilts will be collected later. Please read the March newsletter for details. For questions, contact Trudy Coogan or Roberta Waterfield.

**2018 Retreat:** Becky Newsom – Our Guild retreat begins at noon one week from today. Everyone attending will be given a 10% discount card that can be used at The Fabric Chic in Parkville during retreat days.

**Scrap Quilt:** A volunteer(s) are still needed for the scrap quilt.

**Sunshine & Shadows:** Shirley Justus – Barb Roby is still in North Kansas City Hospital.

**Sewing Bee & Challenge Committee:** Roberta Waterfield – We will meet February 28<sup>th</sup>. Bring a project, come to visit. The next Sewing Bee project will be shown for those participating along with requirement sheets. Kits must be paid for in advance.

**Announcements:** The Liberty High School musical, "The Quilter" is being presented March 1 and 2. Tickets may be purchased online.

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

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Rita Fenn, Secretary*

## Northland Needlers Quilt Show 2019 Challenge!

Our challenge this year is a small quilt challenge! If you would like to enter the challenge make sure you attend the March meeting for more information and to purchase the kit. The kit will cost \$4.00.

**Roberta Waterfield**



### QUILTED BLESSINGS

I am continuing to collect quilts to distribute. Bring them to the next meeting. Thanks for all you do!

**Teddie Broughton**

### Sunshine and Shadows

We are sad to report that Barbara Roby passed away on February 22nd. Services were held at United Methodist Church on March 2nd.

**Shirley Justus**



### Memory

### Makers



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

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

**Dolores Swenson**



Judy Williams	3/2
Sharyn Rigg	3/4
Joyce Allen	3/6
Sally Evans	3/6
Marilyn Hughes	3/7
Fran Furlong	3/8
Vicki Diesel	3/8
Beth Curasi	3/9
Linda Barksdale	3/15
Rhonda Hawkins	3/15
Joanne Wallace	3/18
Rosemary Gill	3/26
Ruth Cave	3/26
Robbin Musgrave	3/29
Carol Barnes	3/30

### SEWING BEE

The Sewing Bee Group will be finishing up their wall hangings just in time for Easter! We will also be starting a new wall hanging beginning in April.



## 2019 UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Thank you, everyone for your generous donations and support during our February fundraiser! A great time was had by all.

Judy Vore will be presenting Panel-mania at our March meeting. April's speaker will be Vicky Beasley, "Idle hands, not here" is the name of her presentation which includes a workshop. More details coming later regarding the workshop.

*Mary Cason, Program Chair*

## SILENT AUCTION NEWS

It's time to start working on and turning in your Silent Auction donations for our September 2019 Quilt Show. Profits from the auction will be donated to *Never Alone*. This charity was chosen by the day guild at the August meeting last year.

*Never Alone* was started by a member of the Liberty United Methodist Church, Kevin Fisher, several years ago as an outreach to the homeless by bringing them weekly meals. In 2016, Mr. Fisher purchased the building at 726 N. Garland Ave., KCMO. Here a weekly meal is served to homeless and low-income families. They also provide a clothes closet, school supplies and back packs for the kids and have a weekly Bible Study.

For the Silent Auction, we need items (lots of items) in the following categories:

Miniature Quilts – no side to exceed 24 inches; Wall Hangings – no side to exceed 40 inches; Table Toppers/Runners; Baby Quilts – maximum size 45"x 50"; Lap quilts  
Panels/cheater cloth are accepted, but only if embellished.

Suggestions for Wall Hangings, Table Toppers or Runners might be anything seasonal, including Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter and 4<sup>th</sup> of July. You might also consider a sports theme, i.e., Chiefs, Royals, Sporting KC. , MU, KU, K State.

It has also been suggested that we put "theme" baskets together as part of this year's Silent Auction. One suggestion might be a coffee basket with cups, coffee, etc. and add either fabric with a coffee motif or make napkins from the fabric. Think about our visitors who don't sew, but come to admire the beautiful quilts made by our guilds.

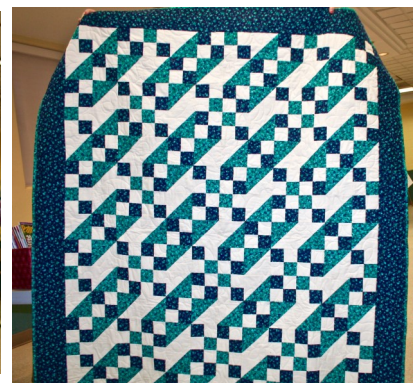
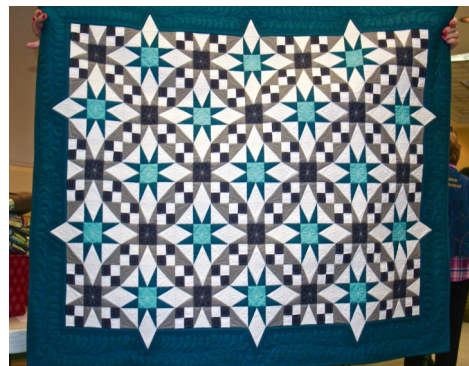
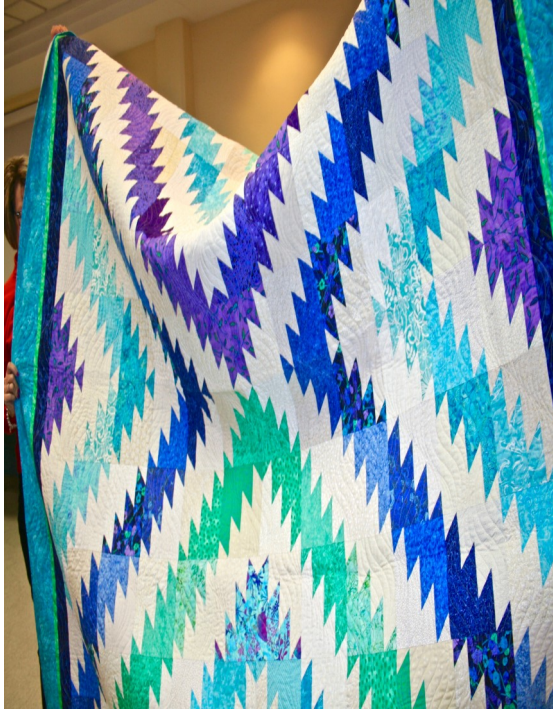
Your donations will be accepted at each quilt meeting through our September meeting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Mona Meyers or Teddie Broughton.

# DESIGN WALL OF FAME

JO FORSYTHE

Some of the quilts presented at the February Guild meeting.





We have a NEW NAME! We changing the name Boutique to Bazaar as we feel it is more apt for the merchandise we are selling. So remember – BAZAAR!!

Hopefully, when you read this the daffodils will finally be coming up and trying to bloom! We are looking for donations for our Bazaar at the Quilt Show in September. Please bring them to our guild meeting or the Sew Bee later that month. We are looking for:

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Quilting Fabric (cotton)            | Orphan quilt block                      |
| Fabric scraps for Bazaar scrap bags | Quilt tops that will never get finished |
| Batting/Stuffing                    | Your old sewing machines                |
| Rulers/Rotary Cutters               | Quilting/Sewing related notions         |
| Quilt Patterns                      | Quilting books                          |
| Quilt Kits                          | Quilting Magazines                      |

Also, Handmade items for the Bazaar such as sports/holiday themed potholders, children's apron, baby bibs, placements, etc.

For checkout at the bazaar we are looking for those "el cheapo" cloth grocery shopping bags. Also, price stickers, & stringed price tags.

I would be happy to pick up your donations at your home or in the parking lot at the meetings. Just contact me at 816-213-3352 or email: celestewegner@gmail.com.

*Celeste Wegner*

## New Members

**Please take a moment and introduce yourself to our new members!**

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## KCRQF FEB 2019

1. Silent auction quilts and preview night profits benefit The Sewing Labs and Once We Were Refugees. Max size is 24" x 24". Mini quilts WITH COMPLETED FORMS, firmly attached are due at the April 11 guild meeting. We will deliver them at the April KCRQF meeting April 20. Safety pins for forms recommended. Labels and sleeves are nice but not required. See Roberta or Trudy Coogan for forms or see the January newsletter.
2. Judged quilts: forms available online March 1. 100 quilts accepted. You are solely responsible for judged quilts. Non-cash prizes are awarded. See the forms for details. You are responsible for delivery and pick up of your entry.
3. Tickets and merchandise: Roberta and I will take orders for tickets and merchandise in March, April and May. We will be available at 9 AM to take orders and money. If you order in March we will deliver at the May meeting. If you order in April we MAY have stuff for you at the May guild meeting. If you order in May, pick up your stuff at the KCRQF Festival booth at the Convention center. Cash or check only. We cannot process credit cards. If you order, please be available to pick up you tickets and merchandise. We will NOT hunt you down. We will NOT deliver to your home. Pick up at guild or SewBee. Check online for available merchandise, including a carry sack, t shirt, pin, other.
4. Volunteers are needed. We need 26 volunteers over the 3 days to serve as vendor ambassadors. Pick up a walkie talkie, visit the booths in your assigned area and ask if they need anything. Relay messages. Volunteers will be needed as white gloves, 1 hour shift, and to staff the KCRQF festival booth. Sign up with Roberta for the ambassador job. You may need to sign up online for the other tasks.
5. Ricky Timms concert Thurs, June 14 or Friday June 15, \$40. Sign up online. Sign up online for classes and the preview night. Preview night = early admission, snacks, vendor booths. See online for perks. Profit goes to charity.
6. Guild Quilts: we have 4 10x10x8 spaces. There is a bar 5' down to assist with smaller quilts. We had 11 members volunteer to hang quilts last fall. These folks have first dibs on space. Criteria for quilts was sent to you with the newsletter. Quilt FORMS and 2 photos are due at the March guild meeting. Please email me or Roberta before then or call 1) are you one of the original 11, 2) do you still want your quilt hung? 3) the dimensions, VERY important. We need to plan a layout and see how many quilts we can hang. 4) Do you have a quilt you want to hang? Dimensions? We will select 'extra' quilts (not the original 11) by space available.
7. MUST HAVE THE FORMS AND THE PHOTOS BY MARCH 14. We must submit the forms and the photos and a layout by March 16.
8. Viewers choice awards, no cash prizes, not judged, 4" sleeve mandatory, 3 ¾ not acceptable.
9. We do not want the quilts in March, only the forms. We will deliver the quilts June 11 to the Convention Center.

Roberta Waterfield. [rawaterfield@gmail.com](mailto:rawaterfield@gmail.com) 816 935 9650

Trudy Coogan [coogtf@gmail.com](mailto:coogtf@gmail.com) 816 429 6506



# COMMITTEE MEMBERS



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## **Membership**

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## **Memory Makers**

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Teddie Broughton (816) 803-9312

## **Newsletter**

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## **Opportunity Quilt**

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## **Publicity**

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## **Quilted Blessings**

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## **Regional Quilt Show**

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## **Retreat**

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## **Scrap Quilt**

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## **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

## 2019 Quilt Show Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at Gashland Methodist Church.

The meeting started with an introduction of all present for the sake of new people to the committee.

Brenda Pfannestiel has volunteered to be the Nitetime Needler for Publicity. Brenda also covered for Treasurer Shirley Green for this meeting.

Trish Rogers went over the committee list and there is a meeting of the co-chairs and assistant co-chairs prior to the general meeting. She also explained that most of the work for the show is done at the general meeting.

Trish had hard copies of the deposit and receipt forms, if needed, at the meeting. It was also noted that the forms are available in the Dropbox. Anyone who has receipts for payment or checks for deposit with the Treasurer needs to fill out a form to go with the transaction when dealing with the Treasurer.

New people to the committee need to be added to the Dropbox. Gwen Weakley will be contacted to take care of that.

The Special Exhibit for the 2019 show will be a small quilt challenge. Roberta Waterfield described the rules of the challenge and indicated that the number of quilts will be restricted to forty. The number allowed from each guild will be in proportion to the number of members in each guild. The location of the Special Exhibit will be on the stage. Signups will be at the March meeting of each guild. Quilts will need to be turned in at the August guild meetings.

It was proposed, and passed, to change the name of the Boutique to Bazaar.

The Gym and Hillside Christian is slightly smaller than at the Salvation Army so there will be some changes to the layout. Some things, such as Silent Auction will be located in the wide halls. There will be less space for the Bazaar. The Library will be available for storage for excess Bazaar items if needed. The room will also be used by the massage therapist. An upcoming general quilt show meeting will be held at Hillside Christian to show committee members the spaces to be used for the show. The meeting will be held in April or May.

The proposal for the 2020 show logo was shown. The proposed name will be Window into Quilting.

Barbara Moyer reported on what is being done for publicity. The proposed ad for the Quilt Navigator was presented and edits were given. The ad is due on March 15. We will again take ads in the Country Register with a decision on how many to be made by April. Bookmarks are needed for both booths at the Regional show in June along with a sign in each booth calling attention to our show.

Jean Newton volunteered to make the ribbons.

Someone is needed for the quilt show decorations.

A discussion of possible changes to the items for the Silent Auction to attract more customers. This includes opening up the size of quilts to some that are larger or themed baskets of items. It was also mentioned that there could be "buy it now" price tags, in bright colors, attached to the items.

All vendor spaces are full. Once they saw the new layout, some vendors signed up for additional space. A waiting list of potential vendors has been started.

There is a need to go through the drapes and sort them into sizes. At that time it will be determined if any additional drapes are needed.

Quilt categories will be reviewed to determine if we want to make any changes.



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MARCH 2019



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Street, Gladstone, MO

**March 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  
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2nd Thursday of Each Month