

NEEDLES AND THREAD

November 2021



Barb's Bits and Pieces

The holidays are coming! It's hard to believe they are almost upon us. I saw something recently on Facebook that struck a chord with me. The cartoon was about a quilter who was ecstatic that she was all up to date with her Christmas projects.....for 2018! I had to laugh, but, this is the time of year that I really kick everything into gear to get stuff done. Hope you are more organized and prepared than I am.

On another note, as we are reaching the end of the year, it's time to think about committees for next year. If you wish to remain on a committee, please let me know so I'll know which spots need to be filled. We will also be looking for someone for the Opportunity Quilt and Scrap quilt for next year. Please keep these in mind and let me know how you can help!

Barbara

Sew and Share

This month Sew and Share will be open to members with their last name beginning with the letters M—Z. Please only bring **ONE** item to share!

Thank you for your understanding!



Since the church is located in Kansas City, masks are required at guild meetings and for

Hospitality

Ladies, Quilters, & Friends the Holidays are upon us. Oh me oh my where are our elves?

For Christmas we will be serving a box lunch that the Quilt Guild has decided to graciously pay for.

What I need is help from you, to bring me your cardboard towel and toilet paper rolls to the November meeting Guild meeting. Please.... The Hospitality team needs them for favors.

The Hospitality Team





Treasurer's Report

October 2021

JoAnn Borchelt, Treasurer

<u>Jan-Dec 2021</u>		Sep '21	Oct '21	YTD	Variance	Budget
Starting Bank Balance		21,095.43	27,960.33	19,482.68	6,604.68	12878.00
Income						
H	Book Orders (Library)			0.00	(100.00)	100.00
	Fons & Porter Subs			255.00	180.00	75.00
Z	Fundraiser			1,539.00	146.00	1,393.00
	Hospitality			0.00	0.00	0.00
	KCRQF	7,000.00		8,051.00	8,051.00	0.00
n	Membership Dues	10.00	10.00	100.00	(2,900.00)	3,000.00
	Membership Roster Ads			20.00	(80.00)	100.00
O	Memory Makers			40.00	(60.00)	100.00
	Miscellaneous			455.00	155.00	300.00
	Newsletter			0.00	0.00	0.00
W	Opportunity Quilt	225.00		1,219.00	(581.00)	1,800.00
	Quilt Show			0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
m	Retreat Income '22			0.00	(360.00)	360.00
m	Retreat Income '22			0.00	(4,000.00)	4,000.00
m	Scrap Quilt		194.00	194.00	(306.00)	500.00
m	Workshop (Offset of Program Exp.)			0.00	(150.00)	150.00
Totals		7,235.00	204.00	11,873.00	(1,005.00)	12,878.00
Expenses						
	Block of the Month			0.00	0.00	0.00
E	Book Orders /Library			72.94	(77.06)	150.00
	Fons & Porter Subs			255.00	180.00	75.00
X	Historian			0.00	(20.00)	20.00
	Hospitality			0.00	(300.00)	300.00
P	KCRQF			1,052.00	1,002.00	50.00
	Installation			0.00	(50.00)	50.00
E	Liability Insurance			0.00	(475.00)	475.00
	Membership			0.00	(450.00)	450.00
N	Memory Makers			0.00	(15.00)	15.00
	Miscellaneous			449.46	149.46	300.00
S	Newsletter	43.54	34.80	523.35	73.35	450.00
	Opportunity Quilt			0.00	(350.00)	350.00
E	Post Office Box			146.00	44.00	102.00
	Professional Dues & Membership			10.50	(44.50)	55.00
S	Programs	276.56	359.80	1,851.56	(2,148.44)	4,000.00
	Quilted Blessings			0.00	(200.00)	200.00
	Rent (Gashland Methodist)			60.00	(840.00)	900.00
	Retreat '21			0.00	(1,400.00)	1,400.00
	Retreat '22			0.00	(2,091.00)	2,091.00
	Scrap Quilt			151.68	76.68	75.00
	Set Up	50.00	50.00	250.00	(350.00)	600.00
	Sewing Bee			63.03	(36.97)	100.00
	Sunshine and Shadows			16.36	(53.64)	70.00
	Technology			149.90	(252.00)	300.00
	Web Site		115.95	115.95	(34.05)	150.00
	Workshop			25.00	(125.00)	150.00
Totals		370.10	560.55	5,192.73	(7,787.17)	12,878.00
Outstanding Check(s)			2			
Ending Bank Balance		27,960.33	27,603.78			



NORTHLAND QUILTER'S GUILD

Minutes of General Meeting

October 14, 2021



The meeting was called to order by president Barbara Laxson.

Minutes/Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report printed in the last newsletter was approved by the members. The minutes from the April meeting as printed in the last newsletter was approved by members.

Old Business: Covered under Committee Reports

New Business: Barbara Laxson announced the Mona Myers has volunteered to be our guild's representative with the KCRQF for the 2023 event. Jo Forsythe has volunteered to fill the position of Assistant 1st Vice President so all officer positions for 2022 are now filled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs: Jean Hummel – The speaker was Barbara Eikmeier who presented “Random Block Samplers a.k.a. Orphan Block Samplers”

Publicity: Mary Rohrbeck – No report.

Historian: Jo Forsythe – No report.

Hospitality: Leah Stanley, Terri Schroder – Our board has approved hosting a Christmas luncheon this year that would be catered. This would be paid for by the guild. Members would need to sign up for the luncheon in November so the correct number of lunches are ordered. Members were called upon to vote to approve the catered luncheon. The catered lunch was approved.

Library: Karen Allen – The library has new Block book. Karen also announced that she purchased three new books for the library from our quilt show bizarre.

Memory Makers: Beth Curasi – There is one quilt to be basted at the October Sewing Bee October 28. They can take one more. Contact her before the 28th if you have one.

There is no Sewing Bee in November and December so the next basting will be at the January Sewing Bee meeting. Contact her to schedule a quilt for January. As a reminder our guild members who spend 6 hours basting can get a quilt basted for \$1. Everyone else pays \$20 per quilt.

Newsletter: Rhonda Thiedke – No report. As a reminder, the Newsletter position will be open next year. Now is a good time to volunteer as it will allow time to work with Rhonda. Please contact Rhonda or Barbara Laxson if interested.

Quilted Blessings: Teddie Broughton -- Twenty-two quilts were delivered last month to Baby Grace and NorthCare Hospice. Teddie read another thank you card from NorthCare Hospice. Members interested in making a donation quilt were reminded that we have a tub of fabric donated specifically for Quilted Blessings.

Retreat: Jane Bromberg & Teddie Broughton – Teddie reported that our guild retreat will be held February 24-27, 2022 at the Heartland Center. Registration is now open. Payments may be made monthly but the final amount is due in January. This year there are multiple options with all including 5 meals:

- \$160 per person includes an overnight room for 3
- \$200 per person includes an overnight room for 2
- \$325 per person includes an overnight room for 1
- \$ 65 per person with no overnight room (meals only)

Scrap Quilt: – Daphane McClure & Denise Dodd – Tickets will continue to be sold through December. Only members are available to buy tickets.

Guild Quilt Show: Trudy Coogan – The Guild Quilt Show wrap-up meeting will be October 28 at 6:30, same location as our monthly meetings. Members are encouraged to come and weigh in on ideas for future shows. There are some very important decisions that need to be made. e.g. Should we continue to hold the show annually or change to every other year with no show the year of the KCRQF? Do we have enough volunteers during the planning stages to support all aspects of the show?

Miniatures/Silent Auction: Teddie Broughton – The silent auction raised \$1281 which was donated to the Veteran's Community Project.

Opportunity Quilt: JoAnn Borchelt – Ticket sales for the opportunity quilt totaled \$1099.

Quilt Show Bazaar: Karen Allen – No report.

KC Regional Quilt festival: JoAnn Borchelt & Jean Hummel – Our \$7,000 check from the festival was deposited.

Sunshine & Shadows: Shirley Justus – Announced that Maxine Babcock is deceased.

Sewing Bee & Challenge Committee: Roberta Waterfield – Our last meeting for this year will be October 28, 9:00 to 3:00 at the church. This will be the last meeting for the stained-glass quilt project. Members may also bring their own projects or just stop by to visit. Come and leave based on your own schedule. Julie Scherman will be available to clean sewing machines for \$50 but you must schedule ahead of time with Roberta. You may also drop off your machine at her house.

Mini Groups: No reports. Check the newsletter for information.

Membership: Mary Cason – There were three visitors and two joined the guild. We have a total of 127 members. 44 members were in attendance and 5 joined the meeting on zoom.

Website: Shirley Green – No report.

Sew and Share: Several members shared their completed quilt projects.

Announcements: Jan Kramme announced that she collects toiletries (the small sizes like you get in hotels) for synergy. They use them in their abuse shelter and for homeless teens. She also collects the aluminum pop tops from drink cans. These can be given to her at guild meetings.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rita Fenn, Secretary

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.
- ◆ **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 meeting will be on the first Thursday of each month at 1 PM led by Mary Rohrbeck. Meetings will be at the North Kansas City library, 2251 Howell Street, just east of the NKC High School in the Sewing Lab (lower level of library). Embroidery knowledge is helpful but not necessary.
- ◆ **St CHIX** is led by Helen Tidics and meets the first Thursday of each month at Helen's home at 9:30. This group is full at this time.
- ◆ **The Quilt of Valor** group is led by Rhonda Thiedke and meets right after the monthly guild meeting at the church as needed.



QUILTED BLESSINGS

Please continue to make baby and twin sized quilts for us to donate. Thank you for your generosity.

Teddie Broughton

SCRAP QUILT

Just a few more opportunities to purchase a raffle ticket for the scrap quilt!

Daphane & Denise

Happy Birthday to all the November 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 Shirley Justus so she can send them a card on behalf of the guild.

Library

Come checkout the library at the next guild meeting!

The library will be open before and after the meeting .

Karen Allen.

Travel Toiletries

Please collect your unopened travel toiletries. They are a special treat for the shelters for abused spouses or homeless teens who are serviced by Synergy House. I also pass on twist tabs which I donate to Ronald McDonald House.

Janice Kramme

Sew Bee

No more Sew Bees this year. Enjoy the holidays and see everyone in 2022!

Roberta Waterfield

Memory Makers

The next memory makers basting event will be on January 27,2022. We currently have one quilt to baste. If you have a quilt you want basted please contact either of us to get on the schedule.

***Martha Bell (816) 585-2166
Beth Curasi (816) 924-9814***



Programs

For our November Program we will have Trish Price and her program, "Tree of Life and Negative Free Space".

Jean Hummel, Programs

Looking for A Volunteer

If you are interested in becoming the newsletter editor please contact Barbara Laxson.

Newsletter Editor: Rhonda will be moving out of state next year so we will need to replace her. You will need a computer and have some experience with Microsoft products.

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I have 2 cabinet sewing machines. One is a Singer 7105. The other is a Kenmore 58 series. They each have the attachments and they each have the instruction booklet. Both work. I would guess they are from the 1940's or 1950's but not sure. If anyone would like them, they are yours. Call me if you have any questions.

Ruth Muldoon



Quilt of Valor Mini Group

This is such a wonderful purposeful group but with my upcoming move I need to step down from leading this mini group. If you would be interested in leading this group I will be happy to meet with you and give you my information and supplies. If no one steps forward I will disband the group at the end of December.

Rhonda Thiedke 816-729-0217

Northland Quilt Guild 2022 Retreat

Date: February 24—27

Location: Heartland Center (45 Hwy and 435)

Check In: anytime after 1:00 on the 24th

Checks out: February 27th noon

This year there are a couple of options to let people fee as comfortable as possible. There is also an option if you just want to sew, have meals and sleep at home!

\$160 per person	3 People to a Room (overnight accommodations and 5 meals)
\$200 per person	2 People to a Room (overnight accommodations and 5 meals)
\$325	1 Person to a Room and 5 meals
\$65	Sewing and meals only

If interested in attending the retreat please let us know which option you would like and who you will be rooming with (if applicable).

We will be collecting a \$50 deposit for anyone interested beginning with the November meeting. Final payment will need to be paid by January.

We need to have at least 12 attendees in order to have the meals prepared.

Teddie Broughton 816-803-9312

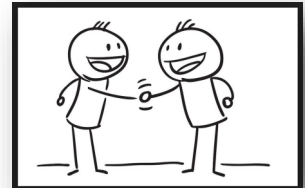
Jane Bromberg 816-739-0366

New Members

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

Kathy Taylor: 13018 NE 174th St, Holt, MO 64068, kathyt21260@gmail.com

Jenny Williams: 2140 Foxtail Dr. Kearney, MO 64060-8330,
838wlms6641@gmail.com



Membership Updates

This section will be used to update changes to the membership directory.

Delores Swenson: 200 SW Brookside Dr, Apt 127, Grimes. IA 50111

Shirley Rossi: 5300 Chouteau Trafficway Apt 308, Kansas City, MO 64119-2521

Quilt Show September 2021 Update

We had beautiful weather for our quilt show and lots of happy quilters and friends that showed up for our quilt show. We will not have the official information until the October wrap up meeting on Oct. 28 at Gashland Methodist on N Oak at 6:30 pm. All Members of both guilds are always welcome to Quilt Show meetings.

Even though we do not have the final financials, here are some of the show highlights:

As of Saturday afternoon, we had made enough revenue in admissions and the bazaar to cover our 2 largest expenses – rental of the church and rental on the storage locker for the next year.

While Friday morning was very busy and Saturday morning steady, attendance was very slow at the end of both days. Although we don't have a headcount and even with the lower attendance, our vendors were very pleased with their sales and many signed up for next year. Additionally, the Silent auction did very well and sold a lot of items at buy it now prices and both opportunity quilts did ok.

The truck rental made load in and load out (except for a minor kerffufful with the ignition on the load in) much easier with only 1 trip to and from the storage unit. At a cost of about \$350, we think it was a success and should be planned in the budget going forward.

Expenses that were surprising or eliminated this year were:

Program book approx \$600 and no seemed to miss it

No tea room and Set up food service – these are really nice to have, but again we seemed to be ok without them.

Paid Judges approx \$450 – we were ok with just having View's Choice and Pastor's choice, but this may merit further discussion regarding if members want judging feedback, the # of judges and the cost.

There will be additional information discussed about the future of the Northland Needlers Quilt Show at the wrap up meeting and by the 2 guilds. Please plan on participating in those discussions.

Thanks,

Gwen Weakley & Trudy Coogan

2022 Officers

The following list of nominees for officers will be voted on at the December meeting

President - Barbara Laxson

1st Vice President - Donna Brattin

Asst. 1st Vice President - Jo Forsythe

2nd Vice President - Joann Thomas

Asst. 2nd Vice President - Leah Stanley

Treasurer - Shirley Green

Secretary - Rita Fenn

Member Quilts—*pictures from Jo Forsythe*



2021 Quilt Show Wrap Up Meeting

Minutes

Members attending: Gwen Weakley, Trudy Coogan, Roberta Waterfield, Barbara Laxson, Shirley Green, Ginger Crowley, Vicki Nagayama, Brenda Pfannenstiel, Karen Allen, Joann Thomas, Pam Peugh, Marci Hainkel, Jean Newton, Jeriann Kutney, Debbie Davidson, Jane Bromberg

Gwen called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm.

The co-chairs for 2022 show are Joann Thomas and Debbie Davidson.

The assistant co-chair for NQG is Leah Stanley. The assistant co-chair for NNQG is yet to be determined.

Co-Chair Reports-Gwen Weakley and Trudy Coogan

Gwen and Trudy reported that the 2021 was very successful despite the obstacles of a pandemic and postponing from last year; good attendance, great sales in the bazaar and happy vendors.

Trudy recommended that in 2022 that the Key Club not be contacted to help move items to the show on set-up day. The club doesn't meet before the date of the show to get volunteers signed up. Renting a truck makes the process easier and hopefully there will be enough volunteers from the guilds to help.

Gwen stated that one half of the committees have updated their procedures. She asked that Bazaar, Quilt Registration, Set Up, Silent Auction, Ribbons, Quilt Release committees to update their procedures. The Treasurer will also write up procedures.

Gwen has given to each guild's board some points of discussion on the show going forward. Each board will review, discuss with their membership, come back and meet jointly and then propose any changes to each guild for a vote. If changes are made, then the by-laws will be amended after the vote.

Treasurer-Shirley Green and Ginger Crowley

The balance in the checking account is \$13,482.74. After keeping the stated balance in the by-laws, each guild will receive \$1566.37. The \$350 collected for vender deposits for 2022 will be reflected in next year's balance sheet. An audit will be conducted by a member of each guild. New treasurers will have to be selected for 2022.

Admissions- Mary Rohrbeck

\$2577 was taken in for admissions.

Bazaar-Karen Allen

The Bazaar was very well organized and brought in \$3951.41. This year customers were able to charge. It was well worth the \$59 equipment fee and the \$47 dollars in credit card fees to have the ability to take charge cards. The leftovers were taken to Scraps KC (510 lbs of fabric), Hillcrest Ministry, and THE ReSALE SHOP.

Door Prizes-Pam Peugh

Door prizes were plentiful. Only two were leftover. This year a membership to each guild was given as a door prize.

Frames and Equipment- Vicki Nagayama

Cross bars need to be purchased in 2022 to help stabilize the larger frames. X style bases need to stay in an X to give the frames a firm foundation.

Quilt Show Wrap Up

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Ads and Sponsors-Pam Peugh

There were no ads this year because there was not a program booklet. Sponsors were recognized on Facebook, the website, other social media and by signage at the show.

Publicity-Brenda Pfannenstiel

Brenda promoted the show on Facebook and the website. There are issues with the platform hosting the website and the Facebook page. Brenda will look into resolving these issues by closing them out and starting over or other means to make them reflect the show.

Quilt Registration- Trudy Coogan –Vicki Nagayama

Online registration worked well in 2021. Some changes will be made to the form for next year. Trudy's sister, Mary, will help again with the online form.

Quilt Turn In- Gwen and Trudy

Volunteers that help with turn in need to be trained about the turn-in procedure to be helpful to the process.

Quilt Release-Jane Bromberg

Quilt release volunteers were a little disorganized. Next year there will be a better system to sort quilts for release and a meeting of all quilt release volunteers before the show ends on Saturday. Most quilts were picked-up on Saturday.

Quilt Judging and Ribbons-Jane Bromberg and Jean Newton

No judging this year by paid judges. Viewers' choice and pastor's choice were awarded.

Jean made 7 ribbons, one pastor's choice and 2 each for 1st, 2nd and 3rd viewers' choice in case of a tie.

Set Up /Tear Down- Vicki Nagayama

Set- up and take down went fine. Need better storage options for the bases, perhaps something on wheels. Maybe a color coded system to match frames and bases.

Signs and Logos- Phyllis Carlyle

No report

Silent Auction- Teddie Broughton and Marci Hainkel

The proceeds, \$1281, from the silent auction went to the Veterans tiny House project.

Special Exhibit- Roberta Waterfield

There were 25 out of the 40 fabric packages given out and turned into quilts. Exhibit was well received.

Vendors- Gwen Weakley

All the vendors were happy with their sales and made deposits for next year.

Other suggestions: A printed list of the quilts and makers for attendees to look at if they are interested.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Bromberg



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UPCOMING EVENTS

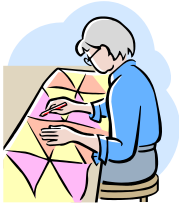
November 11, 2021

NORTHLAND QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING

10 am

Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Street, Gladstone, MO



Northland Quilters' Guild

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