



**NEEDLES AND THREAD**  
November 2023



*Joann's Bits and Pieces*

Hope to see everyone at November's Guild Meeting.

*Joann Thomas*



**Hospitality**  
A head count is needed for our  
**Christmas Luncheon,**  
please see the Hospitality Team.  
*Joy Davidson, Whitney Steinhäuser, Sharon Sumner*

**Programs**  
November is a trunk show of amazing paper  
pieced quilts by Gloria Wood  
  
December is our box lunch Christmas celebration  
don't miss the fun.  
*Jo Forsythe*

**Retreat 2024**  
February 26-28 2024  
Final payment is due either November  
or December.  
Thanks for your participation!  
*Kathy Taylor*

**Scrap Quilt**  
Thanks to all who donated fabrics and their time to the quilts construction! Quilting by David was superbly  
chosen and stitched.  
  
The quilt raffle tickets will be sold in both November and December with the drawing at the December  
meeting. Members only are eligible to buy tickets. I will not be at the December meeting and the ticket  
sale will be handled by Denise Dobb.  
*Jan Kramme*



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



Jan-Dec 2023	Aug '23	Sep '23	Oct '23	YTD	Variance	Budget
<b>Starting Bank Balance</b>	27,620.27	34,746.46	35,136.84			<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			7,500.00	4,500.00	3,000.00
Membership Dues	10.00			2,110.00	110.00	2,000.00
<b>O</b> Membership Roster Ads				0.00	(100.00)	100.00
Memory Makers	40.00			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	160.00	269.00		1,984.00	184.00	1,800.00
Quilt Show				0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
Retreat Income '23				750.00	(250.00)	1,000.00
Retreat Income '24		990.00	180.00	1,170.00	(830.00)	2,000.00
Scrap Quilt			50.00	50.00	(450.00)	500.00
Workshop (Offset of Prog Exp.)				0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
Totals	7,710.00	1,259.00	230.00	15,709.00	1,338.00	14,371.00
<b>Expenses</b>						
Block of the Month				0.00	(50.00)	50.00
<b>E</b> Book Orders /Library		21.51		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	18.49	66.78		85.27	(314.73)	400.00
KCRQF				0.00	(50.00)	50.00
<b>E</b> Installation				0.00	(50.00)	50.00
Liability Insurance				0.00	(450.00)	450.00
<b>N</b> Membership				0.00	(500.00)	500.00
Memory Makers				0.00	(15.00)	15.00
<b>S</b> Miscellaneous		630.33	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			194.00	4.00	190.00
Professional Dues & Membership				0.00	(55.00)	55.00
Programs	99.08	50.00	300.00	3,070.80	(1,429.20)	4,500.00
Quilted Blessings				18.12	(81.88)	100.00
Rent (Gashland Methodist)	100.00	100.00	100.00	950.00	(250.00)	1,200.00
Retreat '23				1,469.41	(530.59)	2,000.00
Retreat '24				0.00	(200.00)	200.00
Scrap Quilt			100.00	100.00	(25.00)	125.00
Set Up	50.00		50.00	450.00	(200.00)	650.00
Sewing Bee				75.44	(224.56)	300.00
Sunshine and Shadows	25.00			25.00	(45.00)	70.00
Technology				71.26	(428.74)	500.00
Web Site			19.95	19.95	(96.05)	116.00
Workshop				0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
Totals	486.57	868.62	644.36	8,155.58	(6,215.42)	14,371.00
Outstanding Check(s)	(97.24)					
Ending Bank Balance	34,746.46	35,136.84	34,722.48			



**Northland Needlers Guild**  
Minutes of General Meeting  
October 12, 2023



The meeting was called to order by Joann Thomas. She welcomed members and asked if there were any visitors. There was 1 visitor. She was introduced and welcomed. .

**MEMBERSHIP-** 105 members. 59 in attendance including 1 visitor. Again it please remember to wear your nametags.

**MINUTES/TREASURER'S REPORT-**The minutes and Treasurer's report from the previous meeting were not approved as written in the newsletter. Notes amended -- Joann mentioned that her name was incorrectly spelled and should have a small A. Also Quilts to Maui postage was\$630.00 and postage was to be repaid from the Treasury.

**NEW BUSINESS-** After MUCH discussion a motion to do both website and a booklet for memberships. Costs was discussed and where to have it done. Then after spending quite a bit of time on this subject it was motioned to table everything.

**OLD BUSINESS-** Same as new business

**CHALLENGE-** Diane Lasco discussed the October challenge. Look at the guidelines in the section of the newsletter by Diane. Remember when making the table runners- If you do not have a use for them you can always donate them to the silent auction at the guild quilt show. They would be much appreciated! Thanks ladies!

**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-** We need 2 representatives from our guild for the next Regional Show in 2025. 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.

**Memory Makers-** There is none reported that need basted this month.

**Needler Quilt Show-** 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.

**Opportunity Quilt-**Joann Borchelt- The quilt is still on display to see. Please make sure you have all of your tickets turned in. Remember whoever sells the most gets their 2024 guild membership free. Please turn in all sold and unsold tickets as soon as you feel you are finished with them. Thank you!

**Quilted blessing-**There was one quilt donated today. Thank You

**Scrap Quilt-** Quilt was on display. Tickets on sale to members only now.

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**Sunshine & Shadows-**

**Sew Bee & skill builders-** Roberta shared the October skill builders to be worked on. Anyone interested please sign up on her sign in sheet and pick up a supply list. Oct. skill builders will be foundation paper piecing. The project is just beautiful!! This is the last time we will be meeting this year. No meeting in Nov or Dec.

Anyone interested in just coming to sew at the sew bee it is the 4th Thursday of the month 9-4.

**Misc-** There were lots of toiletries donated this month.

**Opportunity Quilt** made \$1984.00 Margaret Reichert sold the most tickets therefor she will have her 2024 dues paid. Congrats Margaret!!!

**Facebook-** Share with your friends (Northlandquiltersguild)

**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. Sign up and deposits can be collected any time after the September meeting. Seating is limited so sign up as soon as possible to guarantee your spot.

**Sew and Share-** Thia Crawford- Several members showed their quilted projects at the meeting. We had so many to enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,

*Debbie Moore, Secretary*

**UFO Challenge**

**UFO Challenge – This is the last month to earn tickets for UFO drawing in December!**

December is coming FAST! The last month to enter and get credit for completing UFO's for the drawing is November!!!! In December we will have the drawings for **fat quarters**. You can do this!

Remember to bring in your UFO's and get your tickets before the meeting if possible. We have more time to see that you get the appropriate number of tickets and that they are filled out and returned. **We do not keep track of the tickets; only the UFO's on your sheet so please remember to turn the tickets in.** Remember you can get up to 3 tickets for a twin size or larger quilt as these are big projects. This is incentive for finishing those UFO's!

**NOVEMBER TABLE RUNNER/TOPPER CHALLENGE – Bring to the November 9th meeting. This is the LAST month for the table runner challenge. NO DECEMBER RUNNER CHALLENGE! We will draw ONLY ONE person to win the money for table runners! GOOD LUCK TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!**

**November's Challenge – 3 block minimum**

**Theme:** Thanksgiving

**Fabric:** medium print

**Colors in block:** browns

**Other:** Fussy Cut

**Block to include:** square or square on point

*Diane Lasco: 816-590-3237, Mary Cason: 816-589-4470*

## Mini Groups

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

- ♦ **Wooly Friends**— We meet the 3rd Thursday of the month. For our November meeting we will show our “Welcome”, small wall quilt project. For our December meeting we will have A Christmas party. We now have room for another member. We continue to meet at Helen’s house.
- ♦ **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 meet 1st Thursday of the month. For our November meeting we are having a mini Quilt show featuring “fancy” Jelly roll designs. We have judges, ribbons and cash prizes. Our December meeting is a Christmas Brunch/Party. Our dozen people continue to meet at Helen’s house.

### Memory Makers

No basting in November and December.

*Beth Curasi at 816-924-9814 &*

*Martha Bell at 816-585-2166*



*Happy Birthday to all the November'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

Your donations of baby, lap and twin sized quilts are very much appreciated. In October I have delivered 20 quilts to Hospice and Baby Grace.

We received a thank you note that reads: "Northland Quilters, Thank you so much for your donation of the quilts. We cannot thank you enough. Our patients and families are so grateful. Your time and talent are greatly appreciated! North Care Hospice House Barb and Bonnie".

Please continue to make those quilts for this worthwhile cause and I will pick them up at guild. Thank you again.

*Teddie Broughton (816) 803-9312*

### Sew Bee/Skill Builder

We do not have Sew Bee/Skill Builder in November or December . See you all back in January.  
Roberta Waterfield

*Roberta Waterfield, 816-935-9650*

### 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*

## Agenda for Oct. 26, 2023 Wrap-Up Meeting

Co-Chair Brenda Pfannenstiel calls the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Present: Roberta Waterfield, Jean Newton, Debbie Moore, Mary Cason, Judy Laveer, Debbie Gamm, Trish Rogers, Gwen Weakley, Vicki Stanley, Karen Allen, Debbie Davidson, Joann Thomas, Vicki Nagayama, Brenda Pfannenstiel

Opening remarks from Brenda and Sandy: thanks to everyone.

Debbie Davidson moved and Mary Cason seconded that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as published in the newsletters. Minutes from last meeting approved by voice vote.

**Treasurer Report:** financial results from show; after retaining \$10,000 (per by-laws) for next year's show, profits are approximately \$3,360. This amount can be divided between the guilds.

Committee Reports :

Admissions—income from tickets was \$1,810. Some members thought the 2-day tickets should have been sold earlier to the guilds; others believe members would misplace such tickets before the show.

Bazaar—Judy Laveer and Jean Newton were thanked for their work and were urged to continue next year. Bazaar was well-organized and sold \$4,139 merchandise.

Door Prize Tickets—Roberta reported on Trudy's behalf that everything went well, and that people liked picking their own door prizes from the available choices. A discussion of David Hurd's raffle ensued; Mary Cason felt the extra staffing required did not justify the income (\$133); others suggested that the raffle was n't as well-indicated as it should have been, especially on Friday. We agreed that if the option of a similar raffle is considered in the future, we should consider how to organize signs and staffing better.

Publicity—Debbie Moore does not want to do publicity next year but is willing to help with the team working on the Bazaar. A new procedure sheet for the procedure manual in DropBox and in the Co-Chairs' binders will put print/in-person publicity and online (website and social media) publicity together because it is essentially the same job. It can be divided among two or more people to publicize our show.

Quilt Registration—Vicki is developing a procedure sheet to record how one accesses the quilt registration software and when registration and the resulting paperwork is generated.

Quilt Release—Trish suggested that we need six or seven tables set up for Quilt Release, and the take-down crew must not be in too much hurry to pack up the tables in the truck!

Ribbons—Jean made eight blue, red, and yellow ribbons, and used the Pastor's Choice ribbon she made last year. Ribbons are currently awarded for Viewer's Choice selections, but when we had formally judged quilts the Viewer only voted for overall Best of Show. Sandy Cerra and others had noted that the current Viewer's Choice process awards Best of Show to whomever gets the most votes for their quilt, and that the quilts in smaller categories had an advantage. The Viewer's Choice ballots should be redesigned before the next show. Gwen noted that it will be impossible to please everyone. The timing of ballot counting and the tally sheets were discussed. It was also noted that some people didn't vote because they had nothing to write with; it was suggested that we get a pack of pencils engraved with our quilt show name for next year.

Set Up & Tear Down—Vicki has some ideas on how to refine this process and will describe it in a procedure sheet to be posted in DropBox.



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Signs—Debbie Davidson offered to take some yard signs from Vicki Stanley to Phyllis Carlyle for storage. Some signs cannot be kept in our storage unit because the unit is not air-conditioned.

Silent Auction—approximately \$900 was raised for Transitions (big success!); the auction may have had more volunteers than needed.

Special Exhibit—the exhibit was very well received. Roberta reported that some visitors wanted to buy the quilts. This might be accommodated at a future show? Some visitors also thought the exhibit was the whole show and had to be directed into the gymnasium to see the rest!

Sponsors—no report

Vendors—Vicki asked if vendors have paid deposits for next year. Marci is absent, but indicated that several vendors expressed interest in returning for the 2024 show.

Volunteer Coordinator—we hope to add a procedure sheet to DropBox indicating how to access Sign Up Genius.

Website—see Publicity. We also may need to update the procedure for accessing the back end of the website, as Brandi indicated that it had changed.

### **Old Business**

The chain gang quilt is still missing.

### **New Business**

Venue contract for 2024 completed; Vicki reported that the storage fee was paid; each guild must choose an auditor at November meeting so audit can be done in December; incoming co-chairs must work on budget for 2024 to present to guild boards for approval in January. Viewer's choice ballot revisions tabled for next year.

Co-Chair Closing Remarks: annual show or alternating years? Requires bylaws change. Discussion will continue in the respective guilds, but a decision must be made before the 2024 show. Considerations:

Too few people are volunteering for Quilt Show Committee so too many people are doubling up on roles on the committee. This is unsustainable, so we need more volunteers (so more guild members) or fewer shows.

The show will not be less work if it takes place every other year, but the Committee will have a break between shows, especially since we also participate in the KC Regional Quilt Festival.

If the show appears in alternating years with the Festival, we may have an easier time booking vendors. We will have the extra expense of the storage unit on the off years, but this could be off-set by having a booth (mini-bazaar) at the Hillside Quilt-R's Market. This would require volunteers to organize and run the booth.

This year's show conflicted with other shows, the MO quilt shop hop, etc. We could join with other shows to advertise a quilt show hop? We could also change our show date from fall to spring if we can find a date that works for our venue and also avoids springtime shows and quilt shop hops. This would require a change of our guilds' fiscal years to July-June from Jan-Dec.

## Membership Books 2024

### From the 2023 Board

Please read & be prepared to discuss our options at the November meeting. We will be taking a final vote. There will be a sample of option 2 available for inspection.

Please be aware that **no new information** will be on the internet. If you have ever been in an AT&T phone book, have a grocery store rewards card, received a robo call or an unsolicited text or email, your information is already out there. We have 3 options to be considered. Option #1 & #2 are about the same cost of \$450.

#### Option 1

**Keep Membership Books the same - no changes to format or size. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2"**

Pros: We are used to it.

Cons: We are unable to add New Member information or updated information. Not available to those seeking new info.

#### Option 2

**Reusable Folder & Private Online Site. 8 1/2 x 11"**

Pros:

Cons: New format to learn

**Larger format** so easier to read

Able to add new info as needed

Online is available but not required

Attractive to younger members

Next year's cost would be less as folders are reusable.

#### Option 3

Online only Cost approx. \$45

Pros:

Cons:

Attractive to younger people

Cons: same as #2 & not everyone is

Less expensive

computer active





Member Quilts

*Photos by Brandi Snyder*





# BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS



## President

Joann Thomas (816) 628-1236

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## Library

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JoAnn Borchelt (816) 645-3798

## Membership

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## Memory Makers

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Martha Bell (816) 585-2166

## Miniatures/Silent Auction

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## Newsletter

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## Nominating

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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

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# NEEDLES AND THREAD

November 2023



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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **NORTHLAND QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING**

**November 9, 2023**

**10 am**

**Program—Trunk Show of amazing paper piece quilts by Gloria Wood**

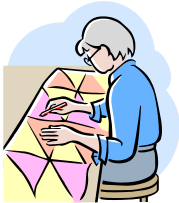
Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, MO

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

Gashland United Methodist Church

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