

NEEDLES AND THREAD

August 2020



A Special Message from our President

Welcome to August. Heat ☀️, Sun ☀️ and ...Covid 🦠.

The first two, I'm ok with but the third??? I will be glad when Covid is a thing of the past.

With many churches opening back up to limited capacity services I have had many questions about when we will start meeting again. I have emailed our contact at the church and as of now no extracurricular activities are being resumed at this time. I know most churches are currently using extreme caution this time. My emotions are mixed. On one hand I understand but on the other I WANT TO SEE MY FRIENDS AND TALK QUILTING!!! Unfortunately the CDC and WHO have yet to call for my opinion.

As many of you know the past 12 months have been trying for our family. After my mothers passing and my husbands younger brother's massive stroke, we felt God's leading to move up our plans to sell the business and proceed with our move to Florida.

The timeline was to list the business in early April this year. We figured it would take at least a year for the the sell to happen. When the pandemic hit we decided to proceed with the plan and let God lead us. Soon after this a gentleman using our services made an inquiry to purchase the business. We had not made the news public yet so we truly believe it was a God thing.

Things are proceeding quickly and barring any unforeseen bumps we will be selling our home in September and moving to Pensacola.

As you read this Roy and I are in Pensacola finalizing plans our our new home. My step father is crazy excited and we truly feel this is the plan God has for us.

I know there will be questions and even more change but please trust that along with myself and the other board members things will continue. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. ESV

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Treasurer's Report

July 2020

JoAnn Borchett, Treasurer

Jan-Dec 2020		Jun '20	July '20	Aug '20	YTD	Variance	Budget	
Starting Bank Balance		22,663.83	22,435.80	22,275.30			2020	
Income								
I N C O M E	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				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		0.00	0.00	0.00	3,247.00	(9,631.00)	12,878.00
	Expenses							
E X P E N S E S	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				365.88	65.88	300.00	
	Newsletter	78.03			78.03	(371.97)	450.00	
	Opportunity Quilt				269.32	(80.68)	350.00	
	Post Office Box				0.00	(102.00)	102.00	
	Professional Dues & Membership		10.50		25.50	(29.50)	55.00	
	Programs				300.00	(3,700.00)	4,000.00	
	Quilted Blessings				0.00	(200.00)	200.00	
	Rent (Gashland Methodist)	100.00	100.00		700.00	(500.00)	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		300.00	(300.00)	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		228.03	160.50	0.00	5,686.07	(7,141.93)	12,878.00	
Outstanding Check(s)								
Ending Bank Balance		22,435.80	² 22,275.30	22,275.30				

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



August Birthdays

Sheri Williams.	8/1
Hope Velasquez.	8/6
Shirley Davis.	8/11
Terri Schroder.	8/15
Pat David.	8/19
Roberta Waterfield.	8/19
Donna Brattin.	8/26
Diann Bohem.	8/27

SEWING BEE

Hope to see many of you when we can finally have Sew bee again.

Roberta Waterfield



Former member JoAnn Tobiason passed away on 7/16/20. She was 90 years old. Also, we just recently found out that Diana Boehn's son passed away in April.

Please continue to let Shirley Justus know of any member that is ill, or in the hospital.

Quilting By David

For the time being, David will plan on coming to town the Thursday of our guild meeting to drop off and pick up your quilts! Please call David at 816-294-9789 to coordinate!

Scrap Quilt

Help!

We are looking for volunteers to sew blocks. If you are able to help please contact one of us and we will gladly meet you or drop by. We are also in need dark/navy blues if you have some to donate.

Daphne McClure
660-424-0343.

Denise Dodd
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Daphne and Denise

Hospitality

Quilters as we move towards a time when meetings will restart again your safety is the first thing the hospitality team has concerns about. So we have decided to serve drinks but all food items for the first few meetings back will need to be individually packed. We apologize for the inconvenience but we feel like we what to keep you as safe as possible. Maybe you can be on the lookout for a deal between now and then.

Bless you and stay safe.

The Hospitality Team

Northland Needlers Quilt Show: As a reminder, unfortunately the September 2020 Northland Needlers Quilt Show has been cancelled due to the pandemic. We look forward to seeing your treasures at our 2021 show.

Your Guild Needs You

This is a terrific opportunity to get involved with the 2021 **Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival**. The guild needs to select one person to be our **Guild's Quilt Registration Representative**. This persons responsibilities would be as follows: attend Registration Representative training (this training will likely be done as a Zoom Meeting in October), recruit quilts from members to appear in the show according to 2021 rules and space given to that particular guild, enter and/or assist guild members to enter their approved quilt's information into the on line registration form, assist with proofreading entry information entered by their guild, create a preliminary quilt hanging layout, collects quilts and deliver them to the Festival venue at a designated time, and collect quilt from Festival venue after Festival is completed and return quilts to guild members.

The best candidates for this position should be 1) detailed oriented, 2) have some comfort level with working on line and with Excel.

Please consider this position, I need to know by **Aug.10**. You can call or text me, JoAnn Borchelt, 816-645-5798 or email at ruddiejo@yahoo.com.

Thank you and look forward to seeing everyone soon.

JoAnn Borchelt

August 2020 Quilt Show Update

From-Trudy Coogan and Gwen Weakley, we have the following to report:

Jo Forsythe reports that all Vendors have been notified. The following have requested refunds with the following comments:

Mema's Enterprises

She is moving in November

All About Quilting

Shop going out of business

City Edge

Just very unsure about something that far away

Asked me to contact her next year

By the Yard

Not sure what will happen in this length of time

She said things were very slow.

Everyone else rolled over to 2021 show at this time.

Gwen: On June 29, Jonathon Brightwell of Hillside Christian Church responded to our cancellation of this year's show and confirmed our reservation for next year. We have not received the Building Use Agreement as of July 30.

Ginger Cowley: Refund checks to have been written, co-sign and sent to the aforementioned vendors. Checking account balance as of Jun 8 = \$8633.75

Everyone stay safe and keep creating.

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: 1. 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 2. Jane Bromberg has notified the Heartland Quilt Network to update the their information regarding our cancellation 3. 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 .4. Hillside Christian Church has been notified of the cancellation and we have requested 20 21 dates beginning on Sep 15-5-8:30 PM (b). Sep 16-8-5:30 (c) Sep 17 8-5:30 (d) Sep 18 8-5:30. We would sign a contract once things open up. We have not received confirmation from the church as of this writing. 5. 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. 6. 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. 7. 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.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

No Meetings for August

Gashland United Methodist Church

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