

NEEDLES AND THREAD

August 2022



Barb's Bits and Pieces

Sewcrastination. This is a new word to me but I think I do too much of this, which is why I have UFO's. Those bright, shiny enticing new patterns always tempt me. Thus, sewcrastination on finishing projects. However, Quilt Show is coming and those projects must and will be done!

Those of you who have not entered your quilts into the online system, please do so! Quilts will be turned in for the show at our September meeting. But information on your quilt is needed now in order to determine physical placement at the show. Also, we want to see all those lovely projects you have been working on this year!

Barbara Laxson

Hospitality

Oh quilters, it is HOT HOT HOT outside. What a good time to stay inside and quilt and make treats, sweets, or snacks for our next guild meeting. I challenge you all to come up with a summer snack for our next Guild meeting. On the other hand, I so appreciated those who contribute to provide treats, sweets, & snacks for our meetings. Working together is what it is all about. Thank you ALL!!

The Hospitality Team

Leah, Víckí, Terrí, & Ilene

Sew and Share

Is now open to all members. Let's see those beautiful works of art!



Northland Needlers Quilt Show

Quilt Show is coming!!! Please use the Sign Up Genius and schedule yourself for a slot or two or three. We need all the help we can get. We will definitely need some younger members to help us transport items from Trudy Coogan's house, the storage shed and into the Quilt Show facility on Wednesday Sept 14. Put us on your calendar now, so you don't forget. Thank you all so much.

Joann Thomas - Daytime Co-chair

Quilt Show Bazaar

We will be accepting donations up until **August 11th**, please bring your items to the guild meeting.

Trudy Coogan and Karen Allen (816) 429-6506 (816) 506-8117

Masks are now optional!!





Treasurer's Report July 2022 Shirley Green, Treasurer



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NORTHLAND QUILTER'S GUILD



Minutes of General Meeting June 14, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Donna Brattin in the absence of President Barbara Laxson.

Minutes/Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report printed in the last newsletter was approved by the members.

The minutes printed in the last newsletter was approved by members. However, following the meeting Suzie Nairn informed me, Rita Fenn, that the announcement regarding the Samaritan Purse group which meets at the First Baptist Church in North Kansas City misstated the meeting times. They meet every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The official copy of the minutes has been corrected.

Old Business: Donna announced that we have not been successful filling the Assistant Second Vice President position. We have a member who has volunteered for this position and who is qualified via her membership in a prior guild. Our guild's officers have approved waving our minimum time as a member of our guild member requirement based on her prior experience. Our guild does have precedence for doing this before. A motion was made to approve Sandy Cerra for this position, and was approved by a show of hands.

Donna announced that two volunteers are immediately needed to assist Barbara Moyer in obtaining volunteers for officer position openings January 2023 and in presenting them to the members for approval. This is an urgent need. Contact Donna or Barbara if you are interested or have questions.

New Business: Donna Brattin has a friend who is no longer able to quilt and wants to donate her fabric for **charitable quilts**, Donna asked for help in transporting the bins of fabric so it can be made available to our members to make **charitable quilts**.

Shirley Green announced that there is a group "Hope and Quilts" sponsored by the Ukraine Children's Church World Services. They want to gift each Ukraine child who is relocated to the U.S. with a quilt. Shirley has information available at our membership desk or you may contact her directly. There is an August deadline. Shirley will be at the August Sew Bee meeting to accept any donations.

Members were reminded of our website and reminded of its address: northlandquiltersguild.com. Our website address will be added to the last page of our future newsletters.

Once again, we have purchased openings for up to 50 guild members to attend Global Quilt Connections online presentations. In the past 20-25 members have participated. This time there will be no pre-enrollment. An email will be sent to each member with information on the dates, times and sessions. Members can just log on individually and up to 50 people will be allowed to sign in each day. Watch for the email with details.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Historian, Brandi Snyder: n/a

Hospitality, Leah Stanley & Terri Schroder: n/a

KC Regional Quilt festival, Mona Meyers & Joann Thomas: n/a

Library, Karen Allen: n/a

Memory Makers, Beth Curasi: No quilts are scheduled for basting this month. Let Beth know if you will have a quilt for basting in August.

Mini Groups:

Wool, Helen Tidics: n/a

<u>Patriotic Quilts</u>, Joann Thomas: Platte Prairie Piecers of Platte City has requested some help in making patriotic quilts. I am waiting for additional information.

Stitch Chix, Helen Tidics: n/a

Newsletter, Doris Torres: n/a

Opportunity Quilt, JoAnn Borchelt: The quilt was on display. Photos of the opportunity quilt were available for those who wanted one.

Programs, Donna Brattin: Sandie Farrimond, a member of our guild and sister of Donna Brattin, was today's speaker. Her presentation was a quilt show that followed up on Theresa Ward's presentation last month. Sandie (as well as Donna) has been involved in many group challenges, swaps, etc. for a number of years. She showed us many of her quilts from these and explained each one.

Quilted Blessings, Teddie Broughton: Teddie did not distribute any quilts since our last meeting but she continues to accept donations. The NKC Hospice requested something from us to represent our guild. Teddie showed a quilt block finished for hanging she made for them with our name on it.

Quilt Guild Show, Joann Thomas: Our quilt show will be September 16 & 17. JoAnn Borchelt has sent members an email with the link to SignUpGenius to select where they want to volunteer during the quilt show.

Quilt Show Bazaar, Karen Allen & Trudy Coogan: Donated items continue to be collected at our monthly meetings and monthly Sew Bee. They have received a lot of quilt batting. Items needed most are quilting fabric, rulers and quilting notions. It is recommended that anyone interested in helping with the collected donations call Trudy or Karen to see if they need help that week.

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Quilt Show Miniatures/Silent Auction, Marianne Cohen: Items for our quilt show are being accepted at each guild meeting. Our August monthly meeting will be the final date to submit one if you would like to have it entered into our guild members judging at the September meeting.

Retreat: Kathy Taylor sent around a sheet of paper for those interested in the retreat to sign. This was to simply provide her information for reserving the retreat facilities. Final signups will be done once details are determined.

Scrap Quilt: Jan Kramme: The group will be working on the scrap quilt after today's meeting in the adjacent room. Anyone interested may join.

Sewing Bee & Skill Builders, Roberta Waterfield: This group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month, 9:00 – 3:00, at the same location as our monthly meetings. Roberta showed a sample of this month's small quilt project. The kit costs \$2. This month participation is limited to 12 individuals and there are only three openings. Special exhibits for the quilt show (the red and white 30" quilts) need to be turned in at the August guild meeting. Anyone who has a sewing machine that they would like to have cleaned at the August Sewing Bee for \$50, please contact Roberta.

Sunshine & Shadows, Shirley Justus: Continue to notify Shirley if you are aware of a member to whom we should send a card.

UFO Challenge, Diane Lasco & Kathy Taylor: The UFO group is still continuing and has 15 participants.

Website, Shirley Green: n/a

Membership, Mary Cason: 2 Visitors

49 Members in attendance

0 Zoom attendees (unable to offer zoom today)

2-4 Joining today

95 today's Membership total

Sew and Share, Joann Thomas: Many members showed their projects.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ríta 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. We are just starting a new project; "Name or Welcome Plates". We continue to learn new types of embellishments for our projects.
- Patriot Quilts 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. Thanks. Joann Thomas
- St CHIX is led by Helen Tidics and meets the first Thursday of each month at Helen's home at 9:30. This year we have shared our favorite traditional block, it's history and the techniques and variations that continue to attract quilters. Each member has done a great presentation. This group is full at this time
- ◆ UFO CHALLENGE is led by Kathy Taylor and Diane Lasco: To participate in the challenge members need to complete the form listing your UFOs and bring five fat quarters. Participants receive tickets for the drawing at the December meeting. The winners of the drawing will receive fat quarter bundles based on the number of people who join. Please join us in finishing projects! Year-to-date projects finished: 32!

Scrap Quilt

The project is chugging along full speed. You're going to love it!

Jan Kramme

Travel Toiletries

Keep the toiletries coming! They are appreciated.

Jan Kramme

Happy Birthday to all the July 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 the she can send them a card on behalf of the guild.

Her telephone number is 816-453-6884.



QUILTED BLESSINGS

A big thank you to everyone that makes quilts for our outreach project. I donated 5 quilts to KC Hospice in July. I am saving a few of your donated quilts to display in our Quilt Show in September. I still have some to donate to Baby Grace. These two charities are very appreciative of your quilts. I will accept baby size to twin size at our guild meetings or I can pick them up.

Teddie Broughton 816-803-9312

Library

Please come and check out the library. Books and magazines can be checked out prior to our meeting and during the break.

Karen Allen.

Silent Auction

Hello lovely quilters!

We are getting close to our September quilt show and are still collecting small quilted items for our silent auction!

Let's all band together to raise funds for the Rose Brooks house through our talents! I will see you at the August meeting! If you'd like your silent auction contribution to be judged at September meeting, I must receive it at the next meeting!

Maríanne Cohen



Membership Update

New Members

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UFO Challenge

It's not too late! Check through your sewing room to find projects half-done and fill out a sheet (your list of UFO's) to enter. The more members that enter, the more prizes we can give! Motivation to GET IT DONE! If it's been awhile since you worked on a project, reimagine it! It might be a great donation to the silent auction at our quilt show!! Kathy and Diane will be at the next meeting to check off finished projects on your list and give you tickets for prizes!

Diane Lasco and Kathy Taylor

Memory Makers

Memory Makers does not have a quilt scheduled for August.

Beth Curasí

Website

Our website has been added to the last page of our newsletter above "Upcoming Events".

Shirley Green



Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival 2023

I hope all of you have been checking the KCRQF website to see all the updates about the Festival.

At present, there are approximately 85 vendors with 75 booths left to fill. If there is a vendor that you would like to have at the Festival, you can send your suggestion to vendor@kcrqf.com.

There will be seven(7) classrooms, all with machines. There will be two rooms with longarm machines from HandiQuilter and Janome longarm machines from Quilters HQ.

Are any of you participating in the Showcase Challenge? If so, please let me know.

Tickets will be bought online this year. You will be able to purchase your ticket(s), buy merchandise and register for any classes at the same time. You will then print your ticket which will have a Bar Code at the bottom. The Overland Park Convention center will provide Bar Code readers. Ticket prices are \$15/day, \$30/3days or \$17 at the door. There will be a separate \$12 Saturday only ticket available which must be purchased ahead of time.

The Festival dates are June 15th, 16th, and 17th, 2023 at the Overland Park Convention Center, Overland Park, Kansas. Keep checking the KCRQF website, www.kcrqf.com, for updates.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at monameyers@yahoo.com.

Mona Meyers and JoAnn Borchelt, Co-Chairs

OPPORTUNITY QUILT



Please pick up your opportunity quilt tickets at our guild meeting. Each member is asked to sell at least a pack of 24 tickets. The person who sells the most tickets will get their membership paid for the upcoming year.

JoAnn Borchelt



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1 st Vice President		Doris J. Torres	(773) 457-3947			
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NORTHLAND QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING

August 11, 2022

10 am

Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Street, Gladstone, MO

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

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