NEEDLES AND THREAD

AUGUST 2026

Kathy's Bits and Pieces

Happy Lazy Days of Summer... NOT !! I'm sure you are all as busy as I am! I want you to know how proud I am of all the quillos we have done, number to be announced later!

Please bring your completed Quillows to the August meeting, unless you have made prior arrangements with me .

As we gear up for the quilt show, please remember this is an all hands on deck event, so gather your unused stuff & if you're available to help sort, price & arrange please meet at Judy LaVeers home Wednesday at 1pm.

See you at the August meeting!

Kathy Taylor

Show & Tell

Let us see your beautiful finished quilts!
Thanks and be well!

Joann Thomas

SHARE QUILT SHOW FACEBOOK POSTS

The show Facebook account is currently posting information about our upcoming show. Please follow our Facebook page! You can search for it on any web browser with the address https://www.Facebook.com/TheNorthlandNeedlersQuiltShow or while logged into Facebook use the Facebook search bar to search The Northland Needlers Quilt Show. Share the posts! This will spread the posts through your own Facebook followers. Thank you for helping to promote our show!

Brenda Pfannenstiel

Treasurer's Report
July 2026
Diane Lasco

1	**Northland Quilt Guild**										**Schedule 3**
2	**2026 Budget Vs. Actual - By Month**										
3		**Jan-Dec 2026**	**Mar '26**	**Apr '26**	**May '26**	**June '26**	**July "26**	**Aug "26**	**YTD 2026**	**Variance Favorable/ (Unfavorable)**	**Proposed 2026 Budget**
4											
5		**Starting Balance**	$34,352.77	$26,564.39	$25,885.47	$25,450.06	$24,863.68	$25,111.14	$26,396.16		$26,396.16
6									(January 1)		
7	**I**	**Income**									
8	**N**	Fundraiser							$0.00	-$1,000.00	$1,000.00
9		KCRQF							$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
10	**C**	Membership Dues	$25.00	$60.00		$40.00	$30.00		$2,035.00	$235.00	$1,800.00
11	**O**	Memory Makers		$61.00		$40.00	$60.00		$161.00	$41.00	$120.00
12		Miscellaneous							$0.00	-$300.00	$300.00
13		Kid's Project donation		$136.92		$6.13					
14	**M**	Opportunity Quilt			$280.00	$145.00	$273.00		$698.00	-$802.00	$1,500.00
15		Quilt Show							$0.00	-$1,000.00	$1,000.00
16	**E**	Retreat Income '26	$1,435.00				$425.00		$9,260.00	-$1,740.00	$11,000.00
17		Scrap Quilt							$0.00	-$700.00	$700.00
18		Workshop (Offset of Prog Exp.)							$75.00	-$425.00	$500.00
19		Total Income	$1,460.00	$257.92	$280.00	$231.13	$788.00		$12,229.00	-$5,691.00	$17,920.00
20											
21		**Expenses**									
22	**E**	Book Orders /Library	$33.06						$33.06	-$116.94	$150.00
23	**X**	Global Quilt Connection							$0.00	-$50.00	$50.00
24		Hospitality							$0.00	-$2,000.00	$2,000.00
25		Historian							$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
26	**P**	KCRQF							$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
27		Installation							$0.00	-$50.00	$50.00
28	**E**	Liability Insurance & taxes							$50.00	-$350.00	$400.00
29		Membership			$25.00				$75.00	-$175.00	$250.00
30	**N**	Memory Makers	$5.22						$5.22	-$9.78	$15.00
31		Miscellaneous			$14.73	$136.94			$299.83	-$700.17	$1,000.00
32	**S**	New Member Tea							$0.00	-$100.00	$100.00
33		Newsletter	$197.52	$24.00	$30.00		$24.00		$275.52	-$324.48	$600.00
34	**E**	Opportunity Quilt							$0.00	-$700.00	$700.00
35		Post Office Box							$0.00	-$210.00	$210.00
36	**S**	Professional Dues & Membership							$0.00	-$55.00	$55.00
37		Programs	$413.36	$250.00	$410.90	$462.62	$316.54		$2,003.42	-$1,996.58	$4,000.00
38		Quilted Blessings				$34.03			$34.03	-$15.97	$50.00
39		Rent (Gashland Methodist)	$125.00	$125.00	$125.00	$125.00	$125.00		$875.00	-$725.00	$1,600.00
40		Foster children quilt projec	$136.92	$359.64	$34.78	-$16.08			$821.88	-$178.12	$1,000.00
41		Retreat '26	$8,222.38						$8,222.38	$11,000.00	$11,000.00
42		Scrap Quilt							$0.00	-$200.00	$200.00
43		Set Up	$75.00	$75.00	$75.00	$75.00	$75.00		$475.00	-$375.00	$850.00
44		Sewing Bee	$39.92	$103.20					$261.73	-$38.27	$300.00
45		Sunshine and Shadows							$75.00	-$25.00	$100.00
46		Technology							$0.00	-$300.00	$300.00
47		Web Site							$0.00	-$164.00	$164.00
48		Workshop							$150.00	-$350.00	$500.00
49		Total Expenses	$9,248.38	$936.84	$715.41	$817.51	$540.54	$0.00	$13,657.07	$1,790.69	$25,644.00
50											
51		Net Income/(Loss)	-$7,788.38	-$678.92	-$435.41	-$586.38	$247.46	$0.00	-$1,428.07	-$7,481.69	-$7,724.00
52											
53		Ending Fund Balance - Accrual/Budget Basis	$26,564.39	$25,885.47	$25,450.06	$24,863.68	$25,111.14	$25,111.14	$24,968.09		$18,672.16

Northland Quilt Meeting

July 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Kathy Taylor. She welcomed members and guests.

MEMBERSHIP — There are 75 present. Seven visitors and three new members. We currently have 103 members.

MINUTES/TREASURER REPORT — Minutes and Treasurer report was approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS —

Charity quilt project this year is a Quillo and book and will be donated to foster kids at Cornerstones of Care. The book given with each Quillo - The Diary of a Whimpy Kid. Books have already been purchased. We still have about 8 that need quilted. Please take one and bring back at next meeting.

Debbie Moore has a sign up sheet for the Guild T-shirts.

A storage Cabinet has been purchased and installed.

NEW BUSINESS —

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Accuquilt - Next meeting is July 23, 10am here at the church.

EQ8 - Next meeting will be July 27 at 10 am at the Smithville Library.

UFO’s - You are encouraged to show your completed items during our show and tell time. Let Barb Laxson know when completed so you can get a ticket for the drawing in December.

Hospitality- Thank you for bringing snacks. Please bring some next month if you can.

KCRQF - The next show is in June 2027. Our guild will be responsible for white gloves.
The special exhibit is Women in Military. Special Exhibit Quilt size is 60 x 80". Each guild is to provide 6 quilts. We can nominate female veterans to receive a quilt. The KCRQF newsletter is included in our newsletter so you can keep updated.

Library - One book has been donated and we received Block Magazine and American Quilter.

Membership Directory - Directory is available on our Guild website.

Memory Makers - One quilt will be basted in July. See Beth Curasi or Denise McPhearson to sign up. Meet Fourth Thursday 9 am at church where we have guild meetings.

Newsletter - Doris needs a partner. Please see Doris after meeting.

Opportunity Quilt for 2026. Quilt was shown today. The member who sells the most tickets will get a free membership for next year. Tickets available.

Quilted Blessings - Denise McPhearson requested that when you bring donated items for Quilted Blessings that you put against the wall behind the welcome table. We are still requesting baby items. A drawstring backpack is another item we are working on, currently have completed 122. More cording is needed. Denise has the pattern.

Sew Bee/Skill Builder - Next meeting will be 4th Thursday in July, 9am - please sign up with Roberta. You are welcome to come and work on your own project during that time if you prefer.

Sunshine and Shadows - 2 cards sent this month. If you know someone who needs a card, please let Karen Allen know.

2026 Quilt Show - Items are being accepted for the bazaar through August meeting. We will be meeting to organize these items each Wednesday 2-4pm at Judy LaVeer's house. Please come when you can.

The special exhibit theme for the quilt show will be "Floral Improv. Quilts will need to be turned in at the Sept 10th Guild meeting. You can receive instructions from Roberta Waterfield.

Web Site - Shirley Green is heading this. If you have any issues with the website, let Shirley know.

Respectfully submitted by Judy LaVeer

Mini Groups

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

- **Accuquilt**—The August Accuquilt meeting will be August 27th at 10:00AM at Gashland Methodist Church. *Mary Cason*
- **EQ8**- Our meeting is Monday, August 24th, 10:00 to noon, at Smithville Library. See you there! *Barbara Laxson*
- **Stitch Chix—**We meet first Thursday as usual, August 6th, at Helen's home. Sue Worthan will do the presentation. We will discuss our new Challenge. Discussion of September ShopHop. Bring show and share. *H. Tidics*
- **Wolly Friends—**Plan to meet August 20th, third Thursday of the month...at Helens house. We will be Planning our new Challenge. Bring stitch practice notions. Bring show and share. *H. Tidics*

Memory Makers

So far no one has signed up to have a quilt basted in August. If you want to sign up please contact us before the August meeting.

Please call Beth Curasi 816-924-9814 or Denise McPherson 816-213-6186

Thank you.

Sew Bee/Skill Builder

Our August Skill Builder class will be a Bargello wall quilt . Several of you asked if we could do another Bargello so here it is.

Roberta Waterfield 816 935 9650

UFO'S

Keep up the good work on finishing those UFO's! The drawing for fat quarters is in December.

Barbara Laxson

Sunshine and Shadows

If you hear of a guild member that I should send a card to, please let me know. I will send a card on behalf of the guild.

Karen Allen (816) 506-8117

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

QUILTED BLESSINGS

I am pleased and excited to share with everyone that our quild has donated 212 drawstring backpacks to CASA (the court appointed advocacy group for foster children). These are being used as part of their back to school fundraiser that also provides hygiene products to kids in their program. Special thanks to everyone who helped make this happen ,especially to Shannon Whipkins, Mary Cason, Linda Ortman and Amy Gertz.

In addition to the bags we also donated 23 quilts to Northcare Hospice at NKC Hospital and 8 receiving blankets and 7 burp cloths to Resource Health. In keeping with our mission to give to charities, this year we are making items for hospice, baby items for Resource Health and Parkville Women's Clinic, Veterans Home in Cameron, Northland Shepherd Center. My goal is to find non-profit agencies that truly have a need and where a majority of our members can "pay it forward". We have a table at the guild meetings with sample items and patterns for some of the items, both large and small. Please reach out to me if you are interested in working with us.

We are making a difference. I know that each of us have our favorite charities and that it's truly a "quilted blessing" when we help those less fortunate.

Watch for more to come. My sincere thanks.

Denise McPherson 816-213-6186

Programs

Kelly Lautenbach with “It’s Just Sew”

Kelly Lautenbach has been a quilt enthusiast all her life but jumped into the art of quilting in 2006 when she was looking for a creative outlet that would stretch her beyond her then “creative job” in the scrapbooking industry.

With a background in interior Design and color, she quickly embraced the full palette of colorful choices that fabric brought to her. She loves traditional quilt patterns but often sees them in wider color palette than the traditional world of quilting would choose.

Nothing makes her happier than a stack of fabric and an afternoon spent in her studio cutting, pressing and sewing her way to a new quilt.

When she’s not quilting, you’ll find her choosing paint colors for an interior design project for a client, hanging out with the six most amazing grand children, or traveling down I-29 to visit Kansas City and her Quilty friends in the area.

Whitney Steinhauser

Silent Auction:

Silent Auction collects NEW UNUSED items such as table toppers, runners, wall hangings, coasters, mug rugs, quilters tools, bags, purses, seasonal items, art items and more.

Proceeds from the Silent Auction go to Northland Clothing Center in Kansas City Mo.

We’re requesting projects be brought to the August meeting. Projects will be displayed and voted on. Please have your projects at the meeting by 9:30 for displaying.

If you find your projects not quite done for the August meeting, we will still accept your projects at the September meeting.

Daphne McClure and Denise Dodd

Retreat

The Fabric Chic Retreat

Oct 21/22/23, 2006

Wow you all are great! Full sign up the dat I announced the retreat at the Meeting. I have started a waiting list. The cost is $80, I need full payment by September meeting please. In the Fabric Chic Lounge as we have done before, door will be unlocked at 8:30 am & we usually stay till about 5:30/6:00, you can leave when you want or need & come & go. I am thinking about assigning seats this time (with your friends) so no one feels like they have to rush in. I will have food sign ups at the September & October meetings!

Would anyone be interested in being in charge of games OR a small project instructions/class?? Please text, call or email me if so.

816-289-248

Whitney3181@gmail.com

Thank you!

Whitney Steinhauser

MEMBERSHIP

We are now at 103 members!!!

Be sure to introduce yourselves to all our new members and REMEMBER YOUR NAME TAG

New Members:

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Laura Klausing
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Mona Meyers

July 23, 2026 Quilt Show Meeting

Attendees: Denise Dodd, Daphne McClure, Pam Peugh, Alycia Woodman, Roberta Waterfield, Sandy Cerra, Debbie Moore, Vicki Nagayama, Shirley Green, Jean Newton, Judy Laveer, Debbie Gamm, Mary Ann Robker, Brenda Pfannenstiel, Connie Brown, Jenny Cox, Teri Henderson, Cindy Savedge, Dianna Schildman

Shirley Green has agreed to be the Quilt Show's website coordinator. It appears we do NOT own our own domain. Shirley has found a place that will handle this for $7.90 this year and $21.35 or 2nd year.

Both Shirley and Brenda Pfannestiel (Facebook Coordinator) need information about vendors and the recipient of the Silent Auction proceeds for their respective sites.

There was discussion regarding the show dates. This was tabled until the follow-up meeting to allow time to look at schedules of conflicting events in the world of quilts.

Admissions is working on the 2-day passes so they can start being sold.

Bazaar– several people are coming weekly to work on getting items ready for the sale. Scrap bags are NOT needed! Diana has volunteered to work with Judy to determine if there are enough good items left to have a table at Hillside's craft sale and to handle the table if there are enough left.

Door Prizes – they may be provided by vendors and quilt shops. Also guild members may ask people they know who might provide door prizes – we often have too many and have a hard time getting rid of them.

Equipment – Vicki Nagayama has utility shelving where she works that needs to be transported to the church to enable us to better utilize the storage space. Cindy Jantti has volunteered transport. This needs to be done before the Quilt Show.

Publicity –reported that business cards are being printed – they will have vendor names on the back. Flyers will also be sent to quilt shops for display.

Quilt Registration – Only 63 quilts have been registered. We will have the newsletters let people know that we need more people to enter quilts for the show ASAP.

Ribbons have been completed.

Set up/Tear down – need to organize the storage rooms in August.

Signs – Please contact Phyllis if new signs are needed.

Silent Auction – Items are still being accepted.

Vendors: 1. Among Friends, 2 Batting by the Roll, 3. Bolins, 4. D and K Sharpening, 5. Julie Reed Design, 6. Lacy Manor Designs, 7. Lemon Thyme, 8. Silver Valley Craft Corner, 9. The Fabric Chic

Dianna has found a new street vendor who would be available for the show date – recommended that the vendor contact Jonathan to see if that would be ok with the church.

Trish Rogers

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Kathy Taylor (816) 405-5369

1st Vice President (Programs)
Melanie Vance (816) 612-7838

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EQ8
Barbara Laxson (816) 301-2807

Challenge Projects

Guild Quilt Show
Alycia Woodman (816) 304-6538

Historian
Whitney Steinhauser (816) 289-8248

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Sherry Taylor (319) 217-8372

KC Regional Quilt Festival
Susie Blair (913) 775-1652
Kathy Taylor (816) 405-5369

Library
Margaret Reichart (816) 588-1240

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Beth Curasi (816) 924-9814
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Nominating 2025
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Debbie Cossins (816) 752-0887
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Denise McPherson (816) 213-6186

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Barbara Laxson (816) 301-2807

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Sunshine and Shadows
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UFO'S
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Website
Shirley Green (248) 756-3167

To all the August's babies!

Sarah Cagg	5
Paulette Hedden	5
Patti Pearce	13
Debbie Moore	15
Roberta Waterfield	19
Sharon Benson	21
Brenda Jones	21
Patty Shillinger	22
Debbie Cossins	24
Jan Kramme	24
Judy Doyle	26
Amy Gertz	27
Audrey Battrum	30

Website — northlandquiltersguild.com

Our website, northlandquiltersguild.com, now contains a members only section. Access to the members section provides an online list of our members as well as the by-laws for both the Northland Quilters Guild and for the Northland Needlers Quilt Show.

If members would like access to the members only section of the website, please email me at **sjgreen13@gmail.com** with your name and email address. Once I add you as a member, you will receive an email from **no-reply@editmysite.com** with an invitation to access the Northland Quilters Guild Member Page. By following the link, you will set up a password to access the page. Once you have set up your account you will be able to access the member section of the website.

Note: You only need to use that link once.

The next time you want to access the member section, go to **northlandquiltersguild.com** and **if using a computer,** click Log In or My Account. **If on a mobile device,** tap the 3 bars on the top left then Log In or My Account. If you haven't signed in yet the menu option is Log In. If you are already logged in, the menu option is Member Page.

Shirley Green

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Website: Northlandquiltersguild.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

NORTHLAND QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING

August 13, 2026

10 am

Program— Kelly Launtecbach with It's Just Sew

Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, MO

August 23rd—Sew Bee & Skill Builder, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Gashland United Methodist Church

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