



# NEEDLES AND THREAD

## DECEMBER

### 2024



### *Joann's Bits and Pieces*

I have been a guild member for the past 19 years and have held a number of positions. For the last two years I have been privileged to be your President. As I happily hand over the presidency to Kathy Taylor, I want to thank all the members for their cheerful participation and help in keeping this guild going well. I'm proud to know all of you.

*Joann Thomas*



### Hospitality

As we close this year out I want to thank everyone for your snack donations each month and a SPECIAL shout out to my committee for assisting with set- up and clean up duties.

Thank you Linda Mulch, Jeanie Eugenio and Judy Doyle for your help! I couldn't have done it by myself.

If you are interested in helping this team, just let me know. Happy holidays!

*Denise McPherson*

### KC Regional Quilt Fest

Hi Quilters!

As we discussed last meeting, we need to decide if we want to do "Spotlight on Quilting" OR do we want to choose "Quilter of the Year"

There will be a tally sheet at the welcome membership desk. Please take a minute to check which category you would prefer.

*Susie Blair, Kathy Taylor*



Wear your name tags.



### Sew & Share

Sew and Share quilt project at the December meeting get a special holiday ribbon! Don't miss sharing your quilt projects that have been completed just in time for the gift-giving season. Showing your projects is a gift of inspiration that you can give our members. It is a great way to support our guild's success.

*Thia Crawford*





# Treasurer's Report October 2024 Michelle Midtbo, Treasurer



Jan-Dec 2024	Jan '24	Feb '24	Mar '24	Apr '24	May '24	Jun '24	July '24	Aug '24	Sep '24	Oct '24	Nov '24	YTD	Variance	Budget
<b>Starting Bank Balance</b>	34,694.46	33,269.46	34,705.82	34,410.55	33,890.99	33,397.90	33,714.17	33,684.64	33,296.59	33,238.59	33,353.70			2024
<b>Income</b>														
<b>I</b> Book Orders (Library)												0	0	0
Fons & Porter Subs												0	-250	250
<b>N</b> Fundraiser		720.83										720.83	-1,279.17	2,000.00
KCRQF												0	0.00	0
<b>C</b> Membership Dues		1,200.00	400	220				20		10		1850	-250.00	2,100.00
Membership Roster Ads												0	0.00	0
<b>O</b> Memory Makers		90				20						110	10.00	100
Miscellaneous		200										200	-100.00	300
<b>M</b> Opportunity Quilt							677	541	20	450.7		1688.7	-111.30	1,800.00
Quilt Show												0	-1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>E</b> Retreat Income '24		60		300								360	110.00	250
Retreat Income '25						1050	100	150	170		35	1505	-495.00	2,000.00
Scrap Quilt										270	225	495	-5.00	500
Workshop (Offset of Prog Exp.)			120	80								200	-525.00	725
<b>Totals</b>	0.00	2,270.83	520.00	600.00	0.00	1,070.00	777.00	711.00	190.00	730.70	260.00	7,129.53	-3,895.47	11,025.00
<b>Expenses</b>														
Block of the Month												0	0	0
<b>E</b> Book Orders /Library			30					52.13				82.13	-67.87	150
Fons & Porter Subs												0	-250	250
<b>X</b> Global Quilt Connection		50										50	-50	100
Historian												0	-20	20
<b>P</b> Hospitality		13.63	31.91				88.65				284.1	418.29	18.29	400
KCRQF												0	0	0
<b>E</b> Installation												0	-50	50
Liability Insurance												0	-450	450
<b>N</b> Membership				98.9		216.35						315.25	-434.75	750
Memory Makers												0	-15	15
<b>S</b> Miscellaneous	50	295.99		8.14				42.6		56.15	17.37	470.25	-29.75	500
New Member Tea												0	-75	75
<b>E</b> Newsletter			230.42						73		106.89	410.31	-39.69	450
Opportunity Quilt						23.41		296.35				319.76	-180.24	500
<b>S</b> Post Office Box								200				200	6	194
Professional Dues & Membership												0	-55	55
Programs		90	250	837.52	318.09	165.38	542.88	303.68		384.44	742	3633.99	-3366.01	7,000.00
Quilted Blessings												0	-50	50
Rent (Gashland Methodist)	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	1375	-125	1,500.00
Retreat '24	1,200.00	168.73										1368.73	-431.27	1,800.00
Retreat '25												0	-200	200
Scrap Quilt						159.99						159.99	34.99	125
Set Up	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	550	-100	650
Sewing Bee		41.12	72.94					29.29				143.35	-56.65	200
Sunshine and Shadows			25			13.6						38.6	-31.4	70
Technology												0	-100	100
Web Site												0	-164	164
Workshop												0	-725	725
<b>Totals</b>	1425	834.47	815.27	1119.56	493.09	753.73	806.53	1099.05	248	615.59	1325.36	9535.65	-7007.35	16543
<b>Ending Bank Balance</b>	33,269.46	34,705.82	34,410.55	33,890.99	33,397.90	33,714.17	33,684.64	33,296.59	33,238.59	33,353.70	32,288.34			

Northland Quilt Guild

Minutes of General Meeting

November 14, 2024



The meeting was called to order by Joann Thomas. She welcomed members and asked if there were any visitors. There were 3 visitors. Visitors were told if they join this month they could attend the Christmas luncheon. Only current members can attend. (total members 93 present at today's meeting 53

**MINUTES/TREASURER'S REPORT-** Moved and seconded to accept minutes for treasurer's report.

**OLD BUSINESS-** Please be sure to wear your name tags. Temporary name tags are at the sign up table for those who needs them. The candidates/volunteers for 2025 Northland Quilt Guild board were presented and voted on. It was moved and seconded to accept all candidates.

**NEW BUSINESS-** It was moved and seconded to eliminate the February basket sale

**ACQUQUILT Group-** Kathy Taylor would like anyone interested in joining this group to please sign the sheet she sent around if you plan on attending the next meeting. Please bring a list of the dies you own. There is a charge of \$10.00 for a mat if needed. Next meeting is 1-15 at 10:00, Location- Faith Vineyard Church in Kearney, Mo

**CHALLENGE-** those entered showed their challenge for November. The challenge requirements were discussed. (See the challenges section of newsletter for detailed info) Good luck ladies.

**Committee Reports-**nothing reported.

**Historian-**Brandy resigned.

**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. The committee ladies have been hard at work making decorations for the luncheon. There will be drawings for the table décor.

**KCRQF** – ( This is info from the previous newsletter...using it just for reminder info) [KCQRF.com](http://KCQRF.com). Members were encouraged to follow on social media, Facebook, twitter etc. Date of the show is June 12 -14, 2025. Cost-\$15-16 day pass, Saturday only \$12.00, 3 day pass \$32.00, youth is \$10.00. These are prices if you purchase ahead of time. \$20. Day of at the door. (New info in Nov) Susie was not present this month to give an update. Class list will be out in Jan.

**Library-** There is 1 new Block book this month. Ladies check out the books and magazines. This is here for your reading. There was a duplicate copy that was a giveaway prize.

**Membership-** Kerri resigned. Mona Meyers to take over Membership. Thank you Mona for volunteering.

**Memory Makers:** Reminder this is the last month to baste as there will not be a meeting/get together in Nov. and Dec. Names are being taken for January.

**Newsletter-** Nothing new.

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**Northland Needler Quilt Show-** Next year's opportunity quilt kit had been donated by Sharon Summers. It is a paper pieced project. It was decided by the committee in charge of the quilt making that this quilt kit was not acceptable. New fabric was purchased and now they just need volunteers to assembly it so please think about volunteering to work on this. Chair persons for the opportunity quilt project is Debbie Cossins and Doris Torres. Remember all proceeds from the sales go back into the Guild.

**Quilted blessing-** Please contact Denise McPherson if you have quilts to donate. 2 quilts were donated this month. Baby Grace is not taking donations at this time..

**UFO-** Time to turn in your list for the 2024 UFO challenge. Cost is 5 fat quarters. Must be fat quarters. Contact Barb Laxton if you have any questions. 1 more months to finish your UFOS

**Sunshine & Shadows-**

**Sew Bee & skill builders-** Anyone interested in just coming to sew at the sew bee it is the 4th Thursday of the month 9-3. No meetings in Nov or Dec. January's project will be shown at the January Guild meeting. The lady cleaning sewing machines will be servicing machines again. Jan-Oct. Please contact Roberta if you need a machine cleaned.

**Scrap Quilt-** The quilt is on display during our meeting. Don't forget to purchase your ticket/tickets. You must be a member to participate. Drawing will be held at the December meeting.

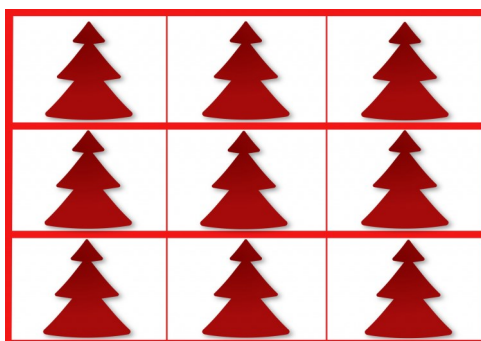
**Facebook-**

**2025 Retreat-** Joann Thomas gave out info for the 2025 retreat. It will be at The Fabric Chic. Dates are April 1,2,3 2025. There is a 2nd date of Oct 14,15,16 2025. Please check with Whitney if you are interested. Deposit is needed asap for the first date. \$40.00 deposit / \$ 70.00 total fee. If you have not paid your full amount for the April retreat please see Whitney.

**Sew and Share-** Several members showed their quilted projects at the meeting. Thank you ladies!

**MISC-**

*Debbie Moore, Secretary*



## Mini Groups

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

- ◆ **Accuquilt**—Our first meeting will be the third Tuesday of the month, January 20th, 10 AM, Faith Vineyard Church, Kearney MO, I-35 & 92 Highway (right behind Burger King) We will be cutting foam pieces & learning how to Mix & Match Qubes & general cutting instructions. If you have a chance, please look at the Accuquilt website patterns & we can plan on cutting fabric in February. Also if possible bring a list of the dies you already own. Any questions please call, Kathy Taylor or Mary Cason
- ◆ **EQ8**—Our next meeting is Monday, 10 am, January 27th, at Faith Vineyard Church in Kearney. We are moving right along with our learning to use this fun program! I had a thought for a challenge. How about using your EQ8 to create a block (or quilt) and make an actual block from your design? It can be as simple or complicated as you like. Let's show off our creations in January! Please call if you have any questions, Barbara Laxson.
- ◆ **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 the 1st Thursday of the month as usual, December 5, but no work, just all play ...and much eating of course. We will have a mystery lunch with everyone bringing a food item. We will play bingo and have a gift exchange.
- ◆ **Wooly Friends**— Our group will have a 10 a m ...3rd Thursday, December 19th Christmas party at Helen's home. We will take part in a potluck style Brunch. It will be a fun time with games and a gift exchange.

**Happy Birthday to all the December's babies!**

Please refer to membership's website or notebook 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

This past month we donated one quilt to Hospice House at NKC Hospital and had 3 baby quilts donated.

Since we are searching for some fresh ideas for this group, two have volunteered to make quilts (one person has done the top and the other will be doing the quilting) Another suggestion has been made to possibly make the bags that attach to wheelchairs/ walkers in assisted living facilities. I will have the pattern to share; if you are interested let me know.

It takes a village to get things done. Let me know what interests you have too!

*Denise McPherson (816) 213-6186*

## Programs

The December program will be our annual Christmas party! If you have not signed up, Please do so ASAP to ensure we order enough food for everyone!

The menu will be a Taco bar with all the fixen's ( beef ) & Chicken enchiladas , the Tacos & Chips are gluten free , the enchilada are not. Dessert will also be furnished .  
( A Gluten free option will also be offered )

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the positive feedback to the 2024 programs . We have such a great group of members!

Thank you!!

*Kathy Taylor*

## UFO'S

OK - It's truth time. How did you all do in getting your list of UFO's done? If you have any more to check off your list, let me know before the meeting so I can get those in the drawing too. Drawing for those fat quarters will be at the December meeting!

*Barbara Laxson (816) 431-2825*



## Sew Bee/Skill Builder

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!! See y'all in January!!

*Roberta Waterfield, 816-935-9650*



## CHALLENGE

The winner for the monthly challenges will be drawn at the December meeting.

Each month a member participated in the challenge, and paid the \$1.00 fee, they earned one ticket for December's drawing. Who will be the winner? We'll find out soon!

Thanks to all who have participated this year, and we hope you enjoyed the variety of challenges we had.

Happy Holidays.

January challenge is Pillow Cases! Use blue and white as in a snowy landscape look! For an added challenge use a little red for a pop of color!

*Northland Guild Challenge Team:*

*Vicki Stanley Sharon Sumner Melanie Vance*

## 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*



## Scrap Quilt

The drawing for the scrap quilt will be at our December guild meeting.

*Mary Cason*

## 2025 School House

If you have a technique or skill you would like to share/teach for school house next year please let me know via email.

Whitney 3181@gmail.com

*Whitney Steinhauer*



## 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 [sgreen13@gmail.com](mailto:sgreen13@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](mailto: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](http://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*



KCRQF 2025 Showcase Challenge. The theme for 2025 is "Celebrating Quilting Journeys." Requirements, theme, style and finishing information can be found on the KCRQF website: [www.kcrqf.com](http://www.kcrqf.com)



# Member Quilts



Wear  
your  
name  
tags!



*Photos by Brandi Snyder*



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# Twas the night before Christmas,

And the quilts were not made.

The threads were all tangled, the cookies delayed.

The stocking weren't hung, the pantry was bare.

The poor weary Quilter, was tearing her hair.

Stacks of fat quarters, tipped over in streams.

Visions of Log Cabins, had turned into dreams.

When what to her wondering eyes should appear,

But a bus full of quilters with all of their gear.

They went straight to work with just a few mutters,

Sorting and stitching and brandishing cutters.

The patterns emerged from all of the clutter,

Like magic the fabrics arranged in a flutter.

Log Cabins, Lone Stars, Flying Geese & Bear Tracks

Each quilt was a beauty-even the backs.

Her house how it twinkled, her quilts how they glowed.

The cookies were baking, the stockings were sewed.

Their work was all done, so they folded their frames,

And packed up their needles, without giving their names.

They boarded the bus, and checked the next address.

More quilts to be made, another quilter in distress.

She heard one voice echo, as they drove out of sight,

Happy quilting to all and to all a good night!

~Author Unknown

## Merry Christmas!





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December 2024

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NORTHLAND QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING

December 12, 2024

10 am

**Program— Christmas Party!**

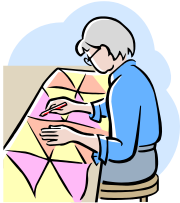
Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, MO

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

Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, MO



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