



# NEEDLES AND THREAD

## FEBRUARY

## 2025



### *Kathy's Bits and Pieces*

Hi Everyone, Let's hope February treats us better than January did!! I'm looking forward to a bright new year getting to know everyone better. So please dust off your name tags & let's make some new friendships!! Just a reminder...it's time to renew your 2025 membership. So come ready to have a new picture taken for the membership booklet. See you at our February meeting!!

*Kathy Taylor*

#### **KC Regional Quilt Fest**

Remember to check out the KCRQF website ([www.kcrqf.com](http://www.kcrqf.com)) for all Quilt Show information. Classes only start June 11th but don't delay as these sell out quickly due to limited seating. Also tickets are available on line at pre-sale prices along with a variety of KCQRF merchandise.

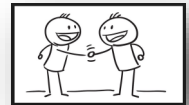
This year's Quilt Festival is going to be fabulous! June 12-14 at the Overland Park Convention Center.

*Susie Blair & Kathy Taylor*

#### **Hospitality**

Happy Valentine's Day! Who doesn't love a little CHOCOLATE. Hope you will share your favorite Valentine snack with everyone.

We'd like to welcome to our committee, Sherry Taylor and Myrna Powers. Thank you ladies for helping us.



*Denise McPherson & Linda Mulch*

#### **Membership**

**TIME TO RENEW YOUR NORTHLAND QUILT  
MEMBERSHIP FOR 2025**



It's time to renew your 2025 Northland Quilt Guild membership. The registration form is in the February Newsletter. There will be forms on the Membership Desk at our February 13th meeting if you are unable to print out the form. Dues for the year is \$20.00. You may pay in cash or by check. If paying by check, make the check payable to Northland Quilt Guild and write "Dues" in the Memo portion of your check.

The registration form and your payment are due by our February 13th meeting. The deadline to turn in your form and payment is March 13th.

*Mona Meyers*



## 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**—We are closing in on the end of the first book! Next book up will be EQ8 Designing Quilts. However, we will be doing some review prior to starting it. Our next meeting will be Presidents Day, Feb. 17, 10:00 to noon, Faith Vineyard Church, Kearney, MO.
- ◆ **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 first Thursday of the month as usual, February 6, 9:30 am. We continue our "BlockPresentations" for a special donation quilt. Paula Releford will present her chosen block and the history of the design.
- ◆ **Wooly Friends**— February 20, is our next meeting day, third Thursday, 10am, as usual. Pat Philips will present her "Box Lid" cover and designer information.

## 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*

**Happy Birthday to all the February'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

We have donated 9 baby blankets that were donated by Pamela Hughs & her mother and finished by Judy LaVeer and Linda Mulch. In addition we have been asked by Resource Health to provide gender neutral blankets, bibs and burp cloths.

3 adult quilts will be donated to NKC Hospice House.

Lastly, I have a pattern to make walker bags that we can donate to area assisted living communities. I will bring to the meeting or can email that pattern to you.

Thank you for helping through your donations and to Susie Nairn and Shirley Justice for your suggestions.

*Denise McPherson (816) 213-6186*

## Sew Bee/Skill Builder

I will show the next Skill Builder project at our guild meeting. And be signing up ones that would like to attend. As you remember any guild member can come to sew bee and bring their own project also

*Roberta Waterfield,*

## Memory Makers

We have two quilts to baste this month. Please come and join us. We meet at the church on the fourth Thursday of the month, February 27th.

Please call me if you have any questions or want to have a quilt basted later in the year.

*Beth Curasi 816-924-9814*

## Program



Kelly Lautenbach with It's Just Sew is able to join us for February! She was scheduled for Jan but with cancellation due to weather she was able to move to Feb. Her bio & program info was in the Jan Newsletter. But to refresh she will be doing a program called 3 Types of Quilters. Encouraging us to know what we naturally tend to like to do and how to motivate ourselves to work through all the steps of completing quilts. She'll bring along her quilts and motivate you to kick off your year, creating with fresh perspective and a game plan.

March - Jean Bishop with Birdie Bird Batting

April - Gwen Brustad - Ice Dying with demo & education on dying fabric in general

May - Amy Bradley - Getting Ready for Market program & trunk show

June - KCRQF is over Guild Day no meeting

July - Program to be announced

Workshop 1230pm-330pm- Nancy Troyer Christmas Stockings \$20.00 each to include a kit for a lined stocking & pattern. Will need RSVP & payment by June meeting if you are planning to attend.

August - Everyday Stitches

September - School House

October - Sherry Whetstone

November - Merrie Ford

December - Christmas Party with Lasagna dinner (gluten free will be available)

*Whitney Steinhouser*



## Show & Tell

The show-and-tell part of the February meeting will be in good hands. I appreciate that Margaret Reichart has agreed to lead it in my absence.

The new ribbon color for 2025 will be revealed at the meeting. Hint: it's another beautiful color. Please bring your recently finished quilted pieces to show at the February guild meeting so we can be inspired, and the group can cheer for you!

Thanks and be well!

*Thia*



## UFO'S

Are your unfinished projects getting out of hand? As before, each participant's fee is 5 fat quarters which will be the prizes awarded in December. Please list your projects and then bring to a guild meeting. UFO's need to be a project that you have started (thus unfinished).

Please turn in your list by March meeting. Questions? Feel free to call me. Happy sewing!

*Barbara Laxson (816) 301-2807*

## CHALLENGE

Heart shaped pillow with lace and a button. Any size!

Don't forget your pillowcases from January!

*Northland Guild Challenge Team:*

*Barbara Laxson, Sharon Sumner & Melanie Vance*

## Retreats

### Spring

April (1st/2nd/3rd) retreat at The Fabric Chic Lounge will be here before we know it! If you have not paid for your spot please do so ASAP, I need all payment by the end of February, preferably at the February meeting.

Lets talk food! I will have sign up sheets at the February meeting for bringing food. Be thinking what you would be willing to bring for our group.

#### Day 1 - Soups

We will need 5-6 people to bring a soup in a crock pot to share with our group. If your soup has additional toppings or crackers please plan to bring that as well. I will be bringing a Tortellini soup to start the list! :)

#### Day 2 - Taco Salad Bar

We will need sign ups for meat, either 1 or 2 (beef/chicken) & toppings!

I will bring a dessert & paper goods for this meal.

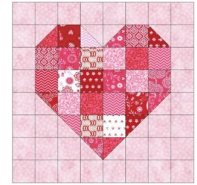
#### Day 3 - Pasta Bar

We will need 2-3 people to bring a dish of pasta & someone to bring a salad or bread

Please be thinking what you will be willing to bring!

Of course we can have a snack table too to graze as a group. This is optional!

If you want to bring your own food there is a refrigerator & microwave onsite.



### Fall

I have had a couple people ask me about doing a stay/overnight retreat for our Fall retreat this year instead of another 3 day "daytime" retreat. I have reached out to Tina at the ArtNest in Agency, MO. We would not be able to do it in October as she is booked. There are 2 Thurs-Sun available in Aug, 2 in Sept & 1 in Dec. This is an AMAZING retreat space, very comfortable! Check in is 10am on Thursday & checkout is by 2pm on Sunday. The cost would range from \$295.00 per person to \$325.00 per person depending on how we want to handle food for our stay. We can all be responsible for our own meals, we can split up the efforts by room for meals (4 lunches, 3 dinners, continental breakfast or on your own for breakfast) or we can pay the higher rate & have 1 meal a day catered. We can discuss this more at the meeting.

ArtNest sleeps & has workstations for 26 comfortably! We can place 18 on the main level of the house with 5 bedrooms & there are 3 additional bedrooms upstairs for a max of 10 with a bonus room if you want to be by yourself for sleeping. All rooms sleep 2 to 4, except the 1 room upstairs for 1 - it is the only room without a bathroom, you would shower in another room. There are 3 community bathrooms for use, all bathrooms with showers are in the bedrooms, 2 kitchens, large eating space, 3 large sitting areas, a hot tub, massage chair & outdoor patios. Each sewing station is equipped for each person to have 2 tables of their own, with plenty of space & plug-ins.

Look it up if you aren't familiar before our meeting. We will be taking a vote if we want to change to a stay retreat at ArtNest or keep our October 3 day "daytime" retreat as it stands October 14th/15th/16th. We can always do a stay retreat in 2026 if we don't want to do it this fall. We would need a minimum of 20 people to book.

Please email me at whitney3181@gmail.com or call/text 816-289-8248 with questions prior to the meeting.

# Sew What's New



Point Protectors—Pencil grips for small pointed scissors help prevent poking and cutting fingers.

Canned Air—Some sewing machine manufacturers advise against using canned air to blow the lint out of your machine. Use a bicycle hand pump to blow 100% natural air.



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(Tips from Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting)



Helen Tidics  
816-787-3350  
Or  
htidics@yahoo.com



Turquoise TUTTO sewing machine spinner roller/ pull case.

20"

Used for 3 retreats.



Tote for extended sewing table

26X26"

Used 2 times.



# BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS



## President

Kathy Taylor (816) 405-5369

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## Historian

## Hospitality

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## KC Regional Quilt Festival

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## Library

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Alycia Woodman (816) 304-6538

## Scrap Quil

## Sewing Bee & Skill Builder

Roberta Waterfield (816) 935-9650

## Sew & Tell

Thia Crawford (660) 815-2124

## Silent Auction

## Sunshine and Shadows

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## UFO'S

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## Website

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# Northland Quilters Guild

Membership Chair  
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**2025**  
Membership  
Application &  
Renewal Form

**ANNUAL DUES: \$20.00**

Paid: Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Cash\_CK# \_\_\_\_\_ Date         

*Member dues paid in full by the February meeting will be included in the membership booklet.*

**Emergency Contact and phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.** Your name should appear as you wish to have it listed in the Guild Directory.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip+ 4.** \_\_\_\_\_ **+** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Cell or Home)** **Birthday (Month/Day)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address (PLEASE PRINT IN ALL CAPS)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Newsletter** - Notices and Newsletters will be emailed to members unless you need them by mail.

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Snail Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Photos** of members & quilt project(s) taken during guild functions may be posted on our website, social media and/or in the newsletter. Contact Membership Chair in writing if you do not wish to have your photo(s) published.

**After July 1<sup>st</sup> new members will be charged ½ annual dues.**

**Be a volunteer!** The Guild is a Not-for-Profit business run by its members. Without active participation, we do not have a successful guild. **Please circle 1 or more positions** and/or **committees**, you would be willing to serve in or lead. All Committees need a chair and at least one helper.

**Committee Chairs:**

Activities Committee  
Auditing  
Challenges  
Historian  
Hospitality  
Library  
Membership  
Newsletter  
Opportunity Quilt  
Photography

Publicity  
Memory Makers  
Quilted Blessings  
Regional Quilt Show  
Retreat  
Scrap Quilt  
Set-Up  
Sewing Bee  
Show and Tell  
Sunshine & Shadows

**Board:**

President  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Asst. 1st VP  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Asst. 2nd VP  
Secretary  
Treasurer

**Quilt Show**

Admissions  
Boutique  
Door Prizes  
Silent Auction  
Publicity  
Vendors



# **Guild Member Services for Hire**

**- Name and Number will be listed in Membership Directory**

**Please list the type of service you provide and indicate method used.**

(By Hand, By Machine, if by machine list type i.e. Domestic, Mid-Arm, Long Arm, and Computerized)

Quilt Appraisal: \_\_\_\_\_

Applique: \_\_\_\_\_

Basting: \_\_\_\_\_

Binding: \_\_\_\_\_

Piecing: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilting: \_\_\_\_\_

Repairs: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_





# NEEDLES AND THREAD

February 2025

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**February 13, 2025**

**10 am**

**Program— Kelly Lautenbach - It's Just Sew**

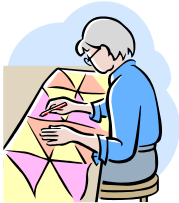
Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, MO

**February 27th —Sew Bee & Skill Builder, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Gashland United Methodist Church

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*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*