



NEEDLES AND THREAD

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january

2025

Happy
New
Year

Kathy's Bits and Pieces

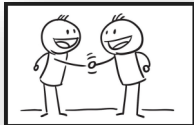
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

I hope everyone had great holidays (got your projects finished on time !) and are ready to start 2025 with new projects in mind. My theme for the next term will be friendships...Old & New . So dust off those name tags & let's start some new friendships in 2025!

Kathy Taylor



2025 OFFICERS



President - Kathy Taylor

1st Vice President — Whitney Steinhauser

1st Vice President Asst. — Melanie Vance

2nd Vice President — Karen Allen

2nd Vice President Asst. — Alycia Woodman

Secretary - Pam Dear

Treasurer—Michelle Midtbo

CONGRATULATIONS!

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 January Newsletter. There will be forms on the Membership Desk at our January 9th 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 January 9th meeting. The deadline to turn in your form and payment is February 13th.

Mona Meyers



CHALLENGE

January challenge is pillow cases! January always seems to be a blue and white month with Cardinal red as a pop of color!

Northland Guild Challenge Team:

Barbara Laxson Sharon Sumner

Melanie Vance

Hospitality

Welcome to an new year of quilting! Hope you all had a great couple weeks and found some new recipes to share.

How about bringing a sample of one to our January meeting.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Denise McPherson



Treasurer's Report December 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	Dec '24	YTD	Variance	Budget	Budget
Starting Bank Balance	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	32,288.34			2024	2025
Income																
I Book Orders (Library)													0	0	0	
Fons & Porter Subs													0	-250	250	
N Fundraiser		720.83											720.83	-1,279.17	2,000.00	
KCRQF													0	0.00	0	
C Membership Dues		1,200.00	400	220				20		10			1850	-250.00	2,100.00	
Membership Roster Ads													0	0.00	0	
O Memory Makers		90				20							110	10.00	100	
Miscellaneous		200											-20	-120.00	300	
M Opportunity Quilt								677	541	20	450.7		1688.7	-111.30	1,800.00	
Quilt Show													2391.55	1,391.55	1,000.00	
E Retreat Income '24		60		300									360	110.00	250	
Retreat Income '25						1050	100	150	170		35	130	1635	-365.00	2,000.00	
Scrap Quilt										270	225	4	499	-1.00	500	
Workshop (Offset of Prog Exp.)			120	80									200	-52.00	725	
Totals	0.00	2,270.83	520.00	600.00	0.00	1,070.00	777.00	711.00	190.00	730.70	260.00	2,505.55	9,635.08	-1,389.92	11,025.00	
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Expenses																
Block of the Month													0	0	0	
E Book Orders /Library			30					52.13					82.13	-67.87	150	
Fons & Porter Subs													0	-250	250	
X Global Quilt Connection		50											50	-50	100	
Historian													0	-20	20	
P Hospitality		13.63	31.91				88.65				284.1	26.42	444.71	44.71	400	
KCRQF													0	0	0	
E Installation													24.77	-25.23	50	
Liability Insurance													375	-75	450	
N Membership				98.9		216.35							49.27	-385.48	750	
Memory Makers													0	-15	15	
S Miscellaneous	50	295.99		8.14				42.6		56.15	17.37		470.25	-29.75	500	
New Member Tea													0	-75	75	
E Newsletter			230.42							73	106.89	116.8	527.11	77.11	450	
Opportunity Quilt						23.41		296.35					318.73	638.49	500	
S 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	1117.51	4751.5	-2248.5	7,000.00	
Quilted Blessings													0	-50	50	
Rent (Gashland Methodist)	125	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	50	550	-100	650	
Sewing Bee		41.12	72.94	25				29.29					143.35	-56.65	200	
Sunshine and Shadows						13.6							26.94	-4.46	70	
Technology													0	-100	100	
Web Site													163.99	-0.01	164	
Workshop													0	-725	725	
Totals	1425	834.47	815.27	1119.56	493.09	753.73	806.53	1099.05	248	615.59	1325.36	2219.43	11755.08	-4787.92	16543	
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Ending Bank Balance	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	32,574.46				

* Opportunity Quilt for 2025

Northland Quilt Guild

Minutes of General Meeting

December 12, 2024



The meeting was called to order by Joann Thomas. She welcomed members and asked if there were any visitors. There was 1 visitor. . (total members 93 present at today's meeting 61.)

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

OLD BUSINESS- Reminder-Please be sure to wear your name tags. Temporary name tags are at the sign up table for those who needs them.

NEW BUSINESS- We have an unexpected Visit from Father Timothy. He discussed his new retreat center plans and asked for input. Retreat location is in Liberty.

ACQUILT Group- Kathy Taylor spoke about this. 1st meeting will be Jan 21 at 10. Location Faith Vineyard Church in Kearney. Anyone interested in checking out the acquilt is welcome. Please bring a list of the dies you own. There will be a donation of \$10.00 for a mat if needed.

CHALLENGE- 77 challenge participated this year. Doris Torres won the cash that was donated each month from those that participated. Next year's challenges were discussed.

Committee Reports-nothing reported.

Historian- Still looking for a volunteer to take over this position and Facebook.

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.

KCRQF – This is info from the previous newsletter...using it just for reminder info) 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. There was discussion and a tally for Spotlight or Quilter of the month.

Library- There is 1 new magazine this month-AQ magazine. Ladies check out the books and magazines. This is here for your reading.

Membership- Nothing new discussed.

Memory Makers: Hand basting will resume in January. There are 2 for January and 1 for Feb. Beth and Denise to assist.

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Newsletter- Nothing new.

Northland Needler Quilt Show- Chair persons for the opportunity quilt project is Debbie Cossins and Doris Torres. Remember all proceeds from the sales go back into the Guild.

Opportunity Quilt- The quilt is already finished. It just needs quilted and bound. Anyone interested please contact Debbie Cossins and Doris Torres.

Quilted blessing- 7 baby quilts and 1 hospice quilt was donated this month. Please contact Pam Hughes if you have any quilts to donate.

UFO- The winners of the fat quarters for the finished UFO's were drawn. There was discussion about next year's challenge, so be thinking about if you are interested.

Sunshine & Shadows- 1 card was sent out for Alisha Bell husband.

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. The next meeting is Jan 23. 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. Barb Laxton was the lucky winner of the quilt. The guild sold 515 tickets.

Facebook- Still looking for a volunteer to take over this position.

2025 Retreat- Same info-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- The following nominees were installed and presented: President-Kathy Taylor, 1st VP-Whitney Steinhauser, Assist 1st VP-Melanie Vance ,2nd VP-Karen Allen, Assist 2nd VP Alycia Woodman, Treasurer-Michelle Mitbo, Secretary-Pam Dear. Congrats ladies.

This is the last month of my Secretary duties. I want to thank Judy Laveer for helping out when I was not available. I really appreciated the help. I now turn over this position to Pam Dear. I wish her luck in the next 2 years and offer my help if needed.

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**—We are moving right along in the EQ8 book. Our next meeting is at Faith Vineyard Church, Kearney, MO, 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 27. Hope to see everyone then! 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 January 2, 9:30 a m at Helen's House. Debbie O'Hara will give the presentation.
- ◆ **Wooly Friends**— We meet January 16, the 3rd Thursday as usual, 10 a m Debbie Moore will do the presentation.

Sew Bee/Skill Builder

I'll be showing January project at our next meeting. And any one interested in signing up can do so.

Hope several of you like it and sign up for the class.

Roberta Waterfield,

Happy Birthday to all the January'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 donated 10 quilts to hospice this month. THANK YOU to the ladies who are so generous.

Request for quilts for men or patriotic quilts. I will have copies of the walker bags if you would like one at the January meeting or I can email the pattern and photo of it.

Happy quilting.

Denise McPherson (816) 213-6186

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

Memory Makers

We have 2 quilts to baste on January 23rd. We meet in the same room as our guild meeting and begin at 9am. No experience is needed. It is a great way to get to know each other.

If you have any questions or want to have a quilt basted later in the year, please call me.

Beth Curasi 816-924-9814

Program

Kelly Lautenbach - It's Just Sew

Join us as Kelly Lautenbach shares about the 3 Types of Quilters and encourages 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 encourage you to kick off your year of creating with a fresh perspective and game plan.

Bio:

Kelly's lifelong obsession with color and pattern easily found a place to settle in and thrive when she discovered the world of fabric and quilting. She loves to spend most days in the studio sewing at her machine dreaming up new ways to cut up fabric and make beautiful things. She believes that a quilt is the best physical representation of a hug and delights in creating the perfect quilts for family and friends. When she's not in the studio, you'll find her hanging out with 5 of the cutest grandkids on the planet or driving down the road with her sunroof open and the radio turned up. A creative life is a happy life and she strives to create happiness through her creative practice every day. Kelly regularly shares her work on InstaGram under the username @itsjustsew. She has written and published the pattern, Not Your Basic Blue Bag, and regularly teaches classes on a myriad of quilting subjects. Her quilting has been featured in two books: Pillow Pop: 25 Quick-Sew Projects to Brighten Your Space and Pretty in Patchwork: Holidays: 30+ Seasonal Patchwork Projects to Piece, Stitch, and Love She is a certified Sew Kind of Wonderful Instructor and loves to teach people how to master curves in their sewing. Please contact Kelly via email at itsjustsew@gmail.com for more information on availability.

Thank you!!

Whitney Steinhauer

Show & Tell

The by-laws instruct Sew and Tell: Items for Show and Tell should be completed items. Little ribbons (each year a different color) on a safety pin will be given for each completed item shown at a Guild meeting. Our president has selected a beautiful teal green for the 2025 ribbon color. I think you'll love it. It's a beautiful shade.

Few realize the Sew and Tell leader hand sews and passes out between 400 and 500 ribbons a year. I marvel at the thousands Joann Thomas made during the ten years she led Sew and Tell. Wow!

Of course, we will continue to honor the guild by-laws about Sew and Tell in the new year, however I'll be announcing a new twist at the January meeting. Stay tuned... Get your first teal green ribbon(s) at the January meeting by bringing your finished projects for us to enjoy during Show and Tell. We can hardly wait! Thanks and be well!!

Thia



Resource Health (Vivion Road Crisis Pregnancy Center) needs blankets, bibs and burp cloths. Gender neutral needed most, but all are welcomed of course!!! And thank you to your group!!

Any questions, please contact Suzie Nairn or Denise McPherson.





BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS



President

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Whitney Steinhauser (816) 289-8248

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Historian

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Susie Blair (913) 775-1652

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Library

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Membership

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Memory Makers

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Newsletter

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Nominating

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Barbara Taliaferro (816) 216-7821

Opportunity Quilt 2025

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Quilted Blessings

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Retreat 2024/2025

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Judy Mulvey (816) 978-0328

Kathy Taylor (816) 405-5369

Alycia Woodman (816) 304-6538

Scrap Quil

Sewing Bee & Skill Builder

Roberta Waterfield (816) 935-9650

Sew & Share

Thia Crawford (660) 815-2124

Silent Auction

Sunshine and Shadows

Alycia Woodman (816) 304-6538

UFO'S

Barbara Laxson (816) 431-2825

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 1st 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:

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| Activities Committee | Publicity |
| Auditing | Memory Makers |
| Challenges | Quilted Blessings |
| Historian | Regional Quilt Show |
| Hospitality | Retreat |
| Library | Scrap Quilt |
| Membership | Set-Up |
| Newsletter | Sewing Bee |
| Opportunity Quilt | Show and Tell |
| Photography | Sunshine & Shadows |

Board:

- President
- 1st Vice President
- Asst. 1st VP
- 2nd 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#: _____





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January 2025

Website: Northlandquiltersguild.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

NORTHLAND QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING

January 9, 2025

10 am

Program— Kelly Lautenbach - It's Just Sew

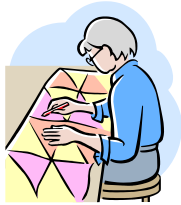
Gashland United Methodist Church

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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