

# NEEDLES AND THREAD

March 2021



## Barb's Bits and Pieces

2020-2021! These 2 years have changed us in so many ways, but we are rising to the challenge!

It was so gratifying to connect with so many of you on our first zoom guild meeting. Sometime in the future we will be back to "normal" (whatever that looks like). In the meantime, we are feeling our way through and continuing with guild traditions with a slightly new look.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all on our next zoom guild meeting, In the meantime, stay safe!



### 2021 Retreat

We are working on the 2022 Retreat. Stay tuned for more information in the future!

**Jane Bromber**



### Scrap Quilt

The scrap quilt is back on track thanks to several volunteers! JoAnn, Jan, Judy, Donna, Paula and Rita, thank you for your expertise! We could still use long pieces 6 inches wide in the dark blue color for a border.

A year ago when we started the quilt someone volunteered to do the quilting. I can't get to my notes. Would you please contact me or Denise if you would be willing to quilt this quilt when it is ready?

Daphne McClure (660)424-0343  
Denise Dodd (816) 898-3157

### Keeping in touch

***Until we are able to meet again, please keep in touch with each other and reach out to other members as much as you can!***





# Treasurer's Report

## February 2021

### JoAnn Borchelt, Treasurer

	Jan-Dec 2021	Jan '21	Feb '21	YTD	Variance	Budget
	<b>Starting Bank Balance</b>	20,923.51	20,773.61			<b>2021</b>
	<b>Income</b>					
<b>I</b>	Book Orders (Library)			0.00	(100.00)	100.00
	Fons & Porter Subs	75.00		75.00	0.00	75.00
<b>N</b>	Fundraiser			0.00	(1,393.00)	1,393.00
<b>C</b>	Membership Dues			0.00	(3,000.00)	3,000.00
	Membership Roster Ads			0.00	(100.00)	100.00
<b>O</b>	Memory Makers			0.00	(100.00)	100.00
	Miscellaneous			0.00	(300.00)	300.00
<b>W</b>	Opportunity Quilt			0.00	(1,800.00)	1,800.00
	Quilt Show			0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
<b>M</b>	Retreat Income '22			0.00	(360.00)	360.00
	Retreat Income '22			0.00	(4,000.00)	4,000.00
	Scrap Quilt			0.00	(500.00)	500.00
	Workshop (Offset of Program Exp.)			0.00	(150.00)	150.00
	<b>Totals</b>	75.00	0.00	75.00	(12,803.00)	12,878.00
	<b>Expenses</b>					
<b>E</b>	Book Orders /Library			0.00	(150.00)	150.00
	Fons & Porter Subs	75.00		75.00	0.00	75.00
<b>X</b>	Historian			0.00	(20.00)	20.00
	Hospitality			0.00	(300.00)	300.00
<b>P</b>	KCRQF					50.00
	Installation			0.00	(50.00)	50.00
<b>E</b>	Liability Insurance			0.00	(475.00)	475.00
	Membership			0.00	(450.00)	450.00
<b>N</b>	Memory Makers			0.00	(15.00)	15.00
	Miscellaneous		20.00	20.00	(280.00)	300.00
<b>S</b>	Newsletter			0.00	(450.00)	450.00
	Opportunity Quilt			0.00	(350.00)	350.00
<b>E</b>	Post Office Box			0.00	(102.00)	102.00
	Professional Dues & Membership			0.00	(55.00)	55.00
<b>S</b>	Programs			0.00	(4,000.00)	4,000.00
	Quilted Blessings			0.00	(200.00)	200.00
	Rent (Gashland Methodist)			0.00	(1,200.00)	1,200.00
	Retreat '21			0.00	(1,400.00)	1,400.00
	Retreat '22			0.00	(2,091.00)	2,091.00
	Scrap Quilt			0.00	(75.00)	75.00
	Set Up			0.00	(600.00)	600.00
	Sewing Bee			0.00	(100.00)	100.00
	Sunshine and Shadows			0.00	(70.00)	70.00
	Technology	149.90		149.90	(252.00)	300.00
	Web Site			0.00	(150.00)	150.00
	Workshop			0.00	(150.00)	150.00
	<b>Totals</b>	224.90	20.00	244.90	(12,985.00)	13,178.00
	Outstanding Check(s)					
	<b>Ending Bank Balance</b>	20,773.61	20,753.61			



**NORTHLAND QUILTER'S GUILD**  
 Minutes of General Meeting  
 February 11, 2021



The meeting was called to order by Donna Brattin, past president of the guild at 10:00 a.m. This was the first meeting of 2021 and was conducted and attended through Zoom. The last guild meeting was March 12, 2020 at the Gashland United Methodist Church. All meetings and events of 2020 were cancelled without notice or planning due to the COVID 19 pandemic. President Becky Newson relocated to Pensacola Florida and resigned in September 2020. Jean Hummel, First Vice-President assumed the presidential duties, but is absent today due to a death in her family. There were 43 members attending the Zoom meeting.

**Minutes/Treasurer Report**

The treasurer's report was accepted as printed in the February 2021 newsletter and the minutes of the last meeting were accepted as printed in the April 2020 newsletter

**Committee Reports:**

**Library:** New librarian is needed. Karen Allen volunteered.

**Hospitality:** Leah Stanley will continue. Volunteers are needed to assist.

**Membership:** Mary Cason will continue. Membership dues paid in 2020 will include the 2021 year. Visitors may attend two Zoom meetings before joining and paying dues.

**Mini-groups:** These will continue as members feel safe to attend.

**Newsletter:** Rhonda Thiedke will continue to publish the newsletter and also maintain the Facebook account. Shirley Green is doing the website. Jean Hummel checks the g-mail account and will give that information to the new president.

**Programs:** Jean Hummel will continue as 1<sup>st</sup> VP. We may have programs through Zoom, resourcing members of the guild until we can resume in-person meetings with guest presenters.

**Guild Quilt Show:** Trudy Coogan reported that plans continue to hold the show in September. Members who wish to attend the show meetings by Zoom are welcome. The show committee needs a secretary. Trudy needs an assistant who will serve as Second Vice- President. Joann Thomas volunteered to help Trudy with the show.

**Bazaar:** Margaret Reichart and Karen Allen will continue collecting and sorting items for the bazaar, but need volunteers to help and need space to work and store the items. It will be downsized this year.

**Silent Auction:** Mona Meyers and Teddie Broughton will continue as co-chairs.

**Special Exhibit:** Roberta Waterfield reported that the exhibit will be the quilts made from the kits handed out in 2020.

**Retreat:** Jane Bromberg and Teddie Broughton continue to keep in contact with Heartland Retreat Center. Our next retreat will probably be February 2022. A deposit was made after the last retreat in 2020.

**Quilted Blessings:** Teddie Broughton has been collecting and distributing quilts and some crocheted items as she receives them. Hospice quilts are being picked up for North Kansas City Hospital. Contact her to drop off items.

**Publicity:** Mary Rohrbeck will continue.

**Sew Bee:** Roberta Waterfield reported that we cannot meet at this time

**Sunshine and Shadow:** Please reach out to members of the guild and check on their well-being during this time. Millie Robinette passed due to Covid 19.

**KCRQF:** JoAnn Borchelt reported that you should go on-line to sign up for classes, enter quilts that will be judged, and to order merchandise. She will receive payment for merchandise and tickets to be delivered in May, per email dated Jan.5 2021. Three-day tickets are not available on line, and there is a \$3.00 charge for one-day on-line tickets purchased on-line. Quilts for the guild exhibit are needed. These must have a 3D sleeve and a label.

Our guild will be handling door prizes

**Opportunity Quilt:** Becky Newson finished the quilt last year and Linda Barksdale quilted it and will bind it. The binding is in the church storage room.

**Scrap Quilt:** Sewers are needed, please contact Daphne McClure and Denise Dobbs if you can help.

**New Business:**

Budget for 2021 passed as printed in February 2021 newsletter.

Election of Officers: The following have agreed to serve as officers for the 2021 year:

Barbara Laxson – President	Jean Hummel - 1st Vice President
Donna Brattin - 1st asst. Vice President	Trudy Coogan - 2nd Vice President
Vacant - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Rita Fenn - Secretary
JoAnn Borchelt - Treasurer	

A motion was made, seconded and voted in favor to accept the slate of officers.

Announcements:

The Route 36 Quilt trail is being held this year and starts in April.

Ellen Fox will again make a group order for the Love of Quilting magazine.

Thank you JoAnn for organizing the Zoom meeting.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

**Mary Ann Robber**



Please start collecting items for the Quilt Show Bazaar.

At this time we don't have a place to store items, so if you will please save the donations until we have a place to store them. We are asking that you help out by giving an approximate measurement for donated fabric, and organize your donations as much as possible. This will make it easier when we are finally able to get together to organize and price things.

Thank you,

*Karen Allen and Margaret Reichart*



### Looking for some volunteers

The positions detailed below are open and need someone to fill them. If you are interested in leading one of these positions please contact Barbara Laxson.

**Programs—Second Chair:** this individual will work with Jean to schedule speakers this year and will take over the Programs position in 2022.

**Assistant to Silent Auction Coordinator:** the assistant will help the Silent Auction Coordinator (Teddie Broughton) catalog and keep track of the items for auction during the Northland Quilt Fair and will take over the duties of coordinator in 2022.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Stay Tuned as we navigate and embrace on-line opportunities!

*Jean Hummel, Program Chair*

## HAVE YOU ZOOMED YET?

The Northland Quilters Guild held its first zoom meeting last month! Participating in a ZOOM meeting is pretty simple. All you need to do is download Zoom to your computer, tablet or phone from your app store. You will get an invite via email each month and you just click on the link to join the meeting. We will do this on our regular meeting day. The second Thursday of the month at 10:00 am. Our next zoom meeting will be on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 00 am and you should have received the zoom link by now. Don't forget to "mute" your microphone unless you are speaking.

## PROJECT POTHOLDER

The Friends of the International Quilt Museum invite you to make and donate a yummy batch of potholders to be sold in the museum gift shop. Proceeds from the sale of the potholders will be used to fund future exhibits.

Guides for making the potholders:

- ◆ Make two potholders to be sold as pairs (they do not need to be identical)
- ◆ 6" to 10" in any shape • Fabric should be 100% quilt quality cotton
- ◆ Batting should be 2 layers of cotton or wool or 1 layer of cotton batting plus 1 layer of insulation such as Insul-Bright©
- ◆ Include a hanging loop or ring



Send your potholder donations to: Project Potholder c/o Friends of the International Quilt Museum  
1523 N. 33 rd Street Lincoln NE 68583-08380

## Block of the Month Challenge

If you are looking for a challenge check this out! The National Quilt Museum is hosting a block of the month challenge. The first block was released on January 1st. Future blocks will be released as a pdf pattern at Noon CST on the 1st of each month to both the National Quilt Museum Block of the Month Club FaceBook page, and the website: [QuiltMuseum.org/BlockOfTheMonth](https://www.QuiltMuseum.org/BlockOfTheMonth). Block size has increased this Round - they will be trimmed to 12.5" x 12.5" each month and finish at 12" x 12". As the Museum celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2021, blocks created by guest designers will be inspired by muse-

## 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.
- ◆ **English Paper Piecing** group led by Roberta Waterfield meets at Roberta's home on the third Tuesday at 1:00 PM..
- ◆ **Panel Group** led by Donna Brattin meets the first Tuesday of every month at her home at 1:00 PM.
- ◆ **The Crazy Quilt** Mini Group meeting will be on the first Thursday of each month at 1 PM led by Mary Rohrbeck. Meetings will be at the North Kansas City library, 2251 Howell Street, just east of the NKC High School in the Sewing Lab (lower level of library). Embroidery knowledge is helpful but not necessary.
- ◆ **St CHIX** is led by Helen Tidics and meets the first Thursday of each month at Helen's home. This group is full at this time.
- ◆ **The Quilt of Valor** group is led by Rhonda Thiedke and meets right after the monthly guild meeting at the church.



## QUILTED BLESSINGS

I am collecting baby sized and twin sized finished quilts for Hospice and Baby Grace. You may bring them to me or I can pick them up. In 2018 we donated 80 quilts and in 2019 we donated 108. Last year we donated 31 quilts despite the COVID-19 restrictions. Way to go! This year I have collected 15 quilts so far. A few are out for quilting by volunteers. Stay safe and warm. My address is 5026 N White Ave KC, MO 64119 and my phone number is 816-803-9312. Please call before you come. Thank you.

**Teddie Broughton**

## Birthdays

We are going to try something different this year. Since updated membership books were mailed out last year, please refer to your membership book for upcoming birthdays! Please contact Mary Cason if you did not receive a membership book.

## Sad News

\*Dessie Brown died peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday (February 24th). She was 98 years old. She was one of our founding members. Any donations are being asked to go to Northland Quilters Guild. The last few years, Dessie big monthly activity was to come to the guild meeting. She always loved it.

\*Fran Richardson's husband recently passed away.

## Library

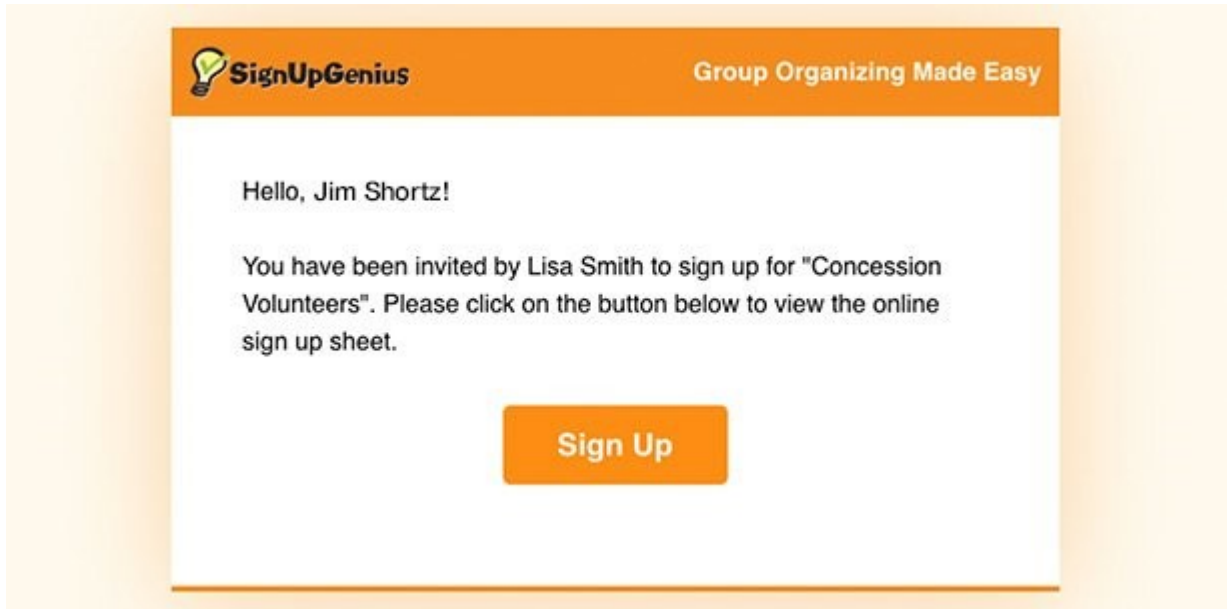
We are still receiving our monthly subscriptions which will be available to our members when we are able to meet once again!

**Karen Allen**

## KCRQF

The Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival is just around the corner and it is full steam ahead. The Overland Park Convention center is currently holding events and all is going well. We will all be required to wear masks, aisles will be 13 feet apart with one way traffic and hand sanitizing stations will be available. Every possible precaution has been put in place. Our job at the show this year is door prizes. We will collect door prizes from the vendors and we will be responsible for giving them out. This coming week I will be sending out a new way for many of you to sign up to volunteer. It is called Sign Up Genius. If you are new to this, it is simple. Here are some instructions. Give it a try we may be using this in the future for other things.

- When you receive an invite to a sign up, you can sign up with or without creating an account. If you receive an emailed invitation to sign up, click the **View Sign Up** button in the email to access



the sign up.

- For a standard sign up, click the **Sign Up** button next to the slot(s) you want to sign up for. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the **Submit & Sign Up** button. If you do not have a computer or unable to use Sign Up Genius please contact me, JoAnn Borchelt and I will sign you up to work at the quilt show.

If you would like to have a quilt judged you will need to go to the KCRQF.com website and fill out your registration and pay your fee. You can sign up for classes via the website starting Jan. 15. Merchandise and show tickets are also being sold on the website and paid through the guild. Check it out!

I still need a few quilts for our guild to display. They can't be larger than 96" x 96" or smaller than 24" x 24". Must be finished between Jan. 2019 and now. I know during the past 10 months you have made many quilts that you could show. Please contact me and fill out the registration form and send to me at ruddiejo@yahoo.com or 816-645-5798. Deadline is March 31.

Also, if you are only purchasing show tickets don't do it on the website. They will charge you a \$3 service fee. You will be able to purchase show tickets through the guild to avoid the service fee.

Thanks  
JoAnn Borchelt

## Quilt Show 2021 Update

It is time to start considering, if and how we will have a quilt show in September. I'm not sure if the quilt show can/will be the same as in the past. If we move forward, there may be some significant reimagining what is possible this year given the challenges and restrictions. For that reason, it will take everyone in both guilds to figure it out.

I've sent an email to the people that had previously committed to the 2020 show to see if they are willing to participate in the same capacity this year. I've asked that they respond yes or no so that we have a firm understanding of how much help we will have. New volunteers may be needed.

In order to break even, the quilt show must produce at least \$4000 to cover expenses of the program booklet, Church rental and the storage rental (which we have been informed will go up in Oct. by \$120/yr). Given that we need to evaluate how viable our revenue income streams will be this year from Admissions, Vendors, Sponsors and Ads.

Some of the questions that need answers are:

Can we get enough volunteers

Can we get enough vendors

Do we discontinue the program booklet

How big will the bazaar be and how much revenue can it produce

Will there be enough patrons attending

Should we have a Silent Auction

Should we have a booth where members could sell their quilts with the show taking 10% of the proceeds

Do we serve food

These are only a few of the consideration that will have to be evaluated. I think it is possible that by September we could have a quilt show – but it may be different than previous years. Only the members of Northland Quilt Guild and the Nite Time Needlers can collectively make those decision. Please consider how you can contribute to how we proceed from here.

We will be setting up a Zoom call in February and hopefully may resume in person meeting in March. If you would like to participate in the call, send an email from your email address to [gwen-weakley@yahoo.com](mailto:gwen-weakley@yahoo.com) and request to be included.

Thanks,

Gwen Weakley & Trudy Coogan



## **Guild Quilt Show Minutes**

The first meeting of the 2020-2021 guild quilt show board occurred 25 Feb 2021. Full minutes of the meeting will be available soon. Here is a summary of findings.

The Hillside Church will be available the evening of Sept 16 and Sept 17 for setup. The show dates are Sept 18-19, 2021.

While a number of the board positions are filled a Vendor Coordinator is urgently needed. The exact number of spaces for vendors is under discussion as COVID 19 considerations are needed, Please contact a board member to volunteer.

The guild show will NOT publish a formal program booklet this year. A list of contributors will be provided.

The Veterans Community Project (tiny houses) is the silent auction charity this year. There was discussion on limiting the size and type of silent auction donations. No decision made.

There will not be a judged quilt category this year. Award for Viewer's Choice (3 awards) and Pastor' Choice only.

No Tea Room for 2021.

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# BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS



## President

Barbara Laxson (816) 431-2825

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Jean Hummel (816) 223-6644

Donna Bratton (816) 522-1780

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Trudy Coogan (816) 429-6506

Joann Thomas (816) 628-1236

## Secretary

Rita Fenn (816) 516-9802

## Treasurer

JoAnn Borchelt (816) 645-3798

## Auditing

Jane Bromberg (816) 739-0366

## Bazaar

Karen Allen (816) 506-8117

Margaret Reichart (816) 588-1240

## Calling

Betty Haynie (816) 420-8860

## Historian

Jo Forsythe (816) 781-5326

## Hospitality

Leah Stanley (816) 830-5095

Terri Schroder (816) 214-5408

Vicki Stanley 816-215-0731

## Library

Karen Allen (816) 506-8117

## Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival Representative

JoAnn Borchelt (816)- 645-3798

## Membership-

Mary Carson (816) 589-4470

## Memory Makers

Beth Curasi (816) 924-9814

## Miniatures/Silent Auction

Teddie Broughton (816) 803-9312

open

## Newsletter

Rhonda Thiedke (816) 729-0217

## Programs

Jean Hummel (816) 223-6644

open

## Opportunity Quilt

Linda Barksdale (816) 550-6010

## Publicity

Mary Rohrbeck (816) 741-0320

## Quilted Blessings

Teddie Broughton (816) 803-9312

## Retreat

Jane Bromberg (816) 739-0366

## Scrap Quilt

Daphne McClure (660) 424-0343

Denise Dodd (816) 898-3157

## Activities Committee

Rhonda Thiedke (816) 729-0217

Leah Stanley (816) 830-5095

## Sewing Bee/Challenge Committee

Roberta Waterfield (816) 935-9650

## Show and Tell

Joann Thomas (816) 628-1236

## Sunshine and Shadows

Shirley Justus (816) 453-6884

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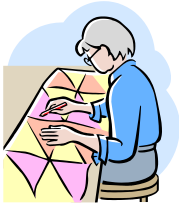


## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 11, 2021 via ZOOM**

**10:00 am**

Gashland United Methodist Church  
7715 N Oak Street, Gladstone, MO



Northland Quilters' Guild  
PO Box 46654  
Kansas City, MO 64118-6654

Meeting Place  
Gashland United Methodist Church  
7715 N Oak Street  
2nd Thursday of Each Month