



# NEEDLES AND THREAD MARCH

2025



## *Kathy's Bits and Pieces*

Hi Everyone, Well February was no kinder than January! Lets hope, pray, or do a little dance & maybe March will allow us to get together. It is really important to read the newsletter completely & carefully as there is a lot of important information to share. Please remember to get your membership info ready & find your nametag. Hope to see you in March !!

*Kathy Taylor*

### **Hospitality**

Luck o'the Irish to you and time for spring! How do you celebrate St Patrick's Day at your house? Green cupcakes? Green eggs and ham? We'd like to see your favorite snack.

Give a warm welcome to Sherry Taylor and Myrna Powers. Thank you, ladies for joining our committee!

*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 Newsletter. There will be forms on the Membership Desk at our March 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 deadline to turn in your form and payment is March 13th.

#### New Member

Sherry Taylor

6043 NW 79th St

Kansas City, MO 64151

805-901-3550

4sherrytaylor@gmail.com

Birthdate: November 14th

*Mona Meyers*



# Treasurer's Report 2025 Michelle Midtbo, Treasurer

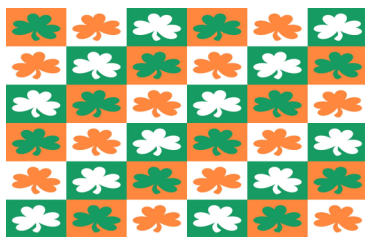


	Jan-Dec 2024	YTD 2024	Variance	Budget 2024	Proposed Budget 2025
<b>Starting Bank Balance</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
I	Book Orders (Library)	-	-	-	
	Fons & Porter Subs	-	(250.00)	250.00	
N	Fundraiser	720.83	(1,279.17)	2,000.00	2,000.00
	KCRQF	-	-	-	3,000.00
C	Membership Dues	1,850.00	(250.00)	2,100.00	2,000.00
	Membership Roster Ads	-	-	-	
O	Memory Makers	110.00	10.00	100.00	120.00
	Miscellaneous	180.00	(120.00)	300.00	300.00
M	Opportunity Quilt	1,688.70	(111.30)	1,800.00	1,800.00
	Quilt Show	2,391.55	1,391.55	1,000.00	-
E	Retreat Income '24	360.00	110.00	250.00	
	Retreat Income '25	1,635.00	(365.00)	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Scrap Quilt	594.00	94.00	500.00	600.00
	Workshop (Offset of Prog Exp.)	200.00	(525.00)	725.00	700.00
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>9,730.08</b>	<b>(1,294.92)</b>	<b>11,025.00</b>	<b>12,520.00</b>
		9,730.08			
<b>Expenses</b>					
	Block of the Month	-	-	-	
E	Book Orders/Library	82.13	(67.87)	150.00	150.00
	Fons & Porter Subs	-	(250.00)	250.00	
X	Global Quilt Connection	50.00	(50.00)	100.00	100.00
	Historian	-	(20.00)	20.00	20.00
P	Hospitality	418.29	18.29	400.00	500.00
	KCRQF	-	-	-	
E	Installation	24.77	(25.23)	50.00	50.00
	Liability Insurance	375.00	(75.00)	450.00	450.00
N	Membership	364.52	(385.48)	750.00	750.00
	Memory Makers	-	(15.00)	15.00	15.00
S	Miscellaneous	271.63	(228.37)	500.00	700.00
	New Member Tea	-	(75.00)	75.00	75.00
E	Newsletter	527.11	77.11	450.00	450.00
	Opportunity Quilt	638.49	138.49	500.00	700.00
S	Post Office Box	200.00	6.00	194.00	200.00
	Professional Dues & Membership	-	(55.00)	55.00	55.00
	Programs	4,779.55	(2,220.45)	7,000.00	8,000.00
	Quilted Blessings	-	(50.00)	50.00	50.00
	Rent (Gashland Methodist)	1,500.00	-	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Retreat '24	1,368.73	(431.27)	1,800.00	1,800.00
	Retreat '25	-	(200.00)	200.00	200.00
	Scrap Quilt	159.99	34.99	125.00	200.00
	Set Up	600.00	(50.00)	650.00	650.00
	Sewing Bee	143.35	(56.65)	200.00	200.00
	Sunshine and Shadows	65.54	(4.46)	70.00	70.00
	Technology	-	(100.00)	100.00	300.00
	Web Site	163.99	(0.01)	164.00	164.00
	Workshop	-	(725.00)	725.00	725.00
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>11,733.09</b>	<b>(4,809.91)</b>	<b>16,543.00</b>	<b>18,074.00</b>
	Net Difference				(5,554.00)

## Mini Groups

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

- ◆ **Accuquilt**—Our March Accuquilt meeting will be March 27th, at Gashland Methodist Church at 10:00AM. Show and tell, demo, cutting time, questions answered. Please ask for a die you would like to use, so it will be available. Thanks, Mary and Kathy
- ◆ **EQ8**—It feels like its been forever since our last meeting! Our next meeting will be Monday, March 17th, 10:00 a.m., at Faith Vineyard Church, Kearney, MO. Hope to see all the group there! Thanks, Barbara L.
- ◆ **Stitch Chix** — Meet March 6th, 9:30 a.m. Cathy Spinola will do the block presentation. Helen Tidics
- ◆ **UFO'S**—Hopefully all these snow days have given you a chance to work on your UFO's. I've gotten a couple done and some cleaning and rearranging in my sewing room. If you wish to participate in this challenge, please bring your list of UFO's to our next meeting in March along with 5 fat quarters. Questions? Give me a call at 816-301-2807. Barbara Laxson
- ◆ **Wooly Friends**— Meet 3rd Thursday as usual, 10 am March 20th. We will make up for our cancelled meeting in February, so Debbie Moore will do the presentation. See you then. Helen Tidics



## 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 March'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 been asked by Resource Health to provide gender neutral blankets, bibs and burp cloths.

I have patterns for burp cloths and walker bags that we can donate. I will bring a few copies to the meeting or can email the pattern to you.

Your donations to Hospice or Resource Health are always appreciated. Special thanks to Suzie Nairn and Shirley Justice for your ideas. Happy quilting!

*Denise McPherson (816) 213-6186*

## Sew Bee/Skill Builder

I will be showing the project for March's sew bee at our March meeting. It's a smaller project and I think several members will enjoy doing this one.

*Roberta Waterfield*

## Memory Makers

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

*Beth Curasi 816-924-9814*

## CHALLENGE

Challenge for March. Quilts of valor foundation are asking for log cabin blocks. 12 1/2" square! They will be turned into Missouri Sewing Machine and they will mail to National Quilts of Valor! Any type of log cabin!

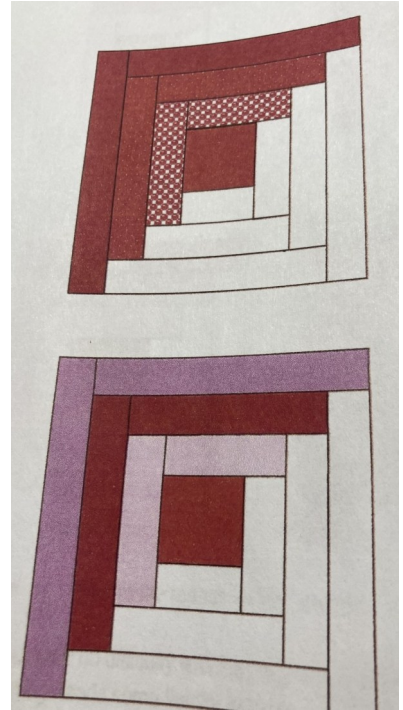
### Welcome to Quilts of Valor Foundation 2025 Quilt Block

#### Cutting

- 1) 3 1/2" X 3 1/2" red
- 2) 2" X 3 1/2" white/cream
- 3) 2" X 5" white/cream
- 4) 2" X 5" light blue/soft red
- 5) 2" X 6 1/2" light blue/soft red
- 6) 2" X 6 1/2" white/cream
- 7) 2" X 8" white/cream
- 8) 2" X 8" medium blue/medium red
- 9) 2" X 9 1/2" medium blue/medium red
- 10) 2" X 9 1/2" white/cream
- 11) 2" X 11" white/cream
- 12) 2" X 11" dark blue/dark red
- 13) 2" X 12 1/2" dark blue/dark red

*Northland Guild Challenge Team:*

*Barbara Laxson, Sharon Sumner & Melanie Vance*



### Show & Tell

The show-and-tell part of the March 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: t'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*



### Program

For March we will have Jean joining us from Birdie Bird Batting! She is going to share with us about the batting & ways to use it. Including a trunk show. She will also be vending after the program!

Bio: I'm Jean Bishop - designer and patent holder of Birdie Bird batting, I started quilting around 1998.

This is our 6th year in business. Birdie Bird batting is an innovative new way to use batting without pinning, basting or glues.

*Whitney Steinhauer*

## 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 March, preferably at the March 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.

## KC Regional Quilt Fest

- Judged Quilts: March 3rd is the deadline for submitting your quilt to be judged. Please remember to provide a picture of the quilt (binding does not need to be completed), along with the information requested on the form located within the KCRQF website: <http://www.kcrqf.com/judged-quilt-entries/>
- Judged Mini Quilts: April 15th is the deadline for submission of your mini-quilt. Maximum size is 20" x 20" and does not require a sleeve on the back. Detailed information can be found on the website. <https://kcrqf.com/mini-quilt-challenge/>
- Guild Quilts: Mona Meyers has graciously stepped into the role of Guild Quilt Display Coordinator. Submit your form to Mona by March 13th with information about the quilt you wish to be displayed during the Festival. Please refer to Mona's registration information for further details.
- Spotlight Quilter. Our guild selected Rosemary Gill as our Spotlight Quilter for 2025. Rosemary is known for her plethora of hand-stitched quilts given as gifts to family members and multiple charities. Her eye for detail and meticulous hand quilting created the most beautiful heirloom treasures. There will be a designated area showcasing the Spotlight Quilters from all guilds participating in the Festival. It is with extreme pride, we will be honoring our Rosemary and some of her stunning handiwork.
- Classes: Time is of the essence if you're interested in signing up for classes as many are close to being full. This is the perfect opportunity to learn from well-known teachers such as Misty Doan, Missouri Star Quilt Company; Jamie Whalen, known for his long arm specialty techniques; Denice Stahl from Lawrence offers a variety of fun classes; Kelly Ashton, another local talented quilter with her own template designs; EQ8 instructor Reeze Hansen; and many more talented instructors. Here's the link to the website with class details and information: <https://kcrqf.com/product-category/class/>
- Show Book Advertisement: Our guild agreed to advertise in the 2025 Show Book using the business card layout (quarter page) at \$100. For an additional \$75 (total of \$175) we can purchase a ½ page ad. April 1st is the deadline to submit our ad to the marketing team. A decision to enlarge our advertising will be made at our next in-person guild meeting. Additionally, if you happen to do any type of quilting for profit (long arm, binding, memory quilts, hand quilting, etc.) and would like to place a line ad, it's \$40 which must be submitted no later than April 1st. If you would like a design created for your business, the creative marketing team would be happy to design one for you at a low cost...deadline is March 15th. Send an email to [avertising@kcrqf.com](mailto:avertising@kcrqf.com) for more information.
- KCRQF Website: Works best on an iPad or computer as some phones will not show the entire page. You will need to set up an account then enjoy paging through each of the sections as there is a wealth of information regarding the Festival. You can also purchase tickets at a discount rate along with ordering some great memorabilia merchandise such as t-shirts, bags, pens, stickers, etc. Go to: <https://kcrqf.com/>
- WE NEED YOU! Every KCRQF volunteer hour from our guild counts towards earning money for our informative monthly programs featuring great instructors throughout the year. Coming soon will be a sign up on the KCRQF website with descriptions of the volunteer position, times (usually in two-hour increments), whether it involves standing or sitting, and instructions for checking in. We've grown accustomed to wonderful programs so please consider donating a couple hours of your time. Your time will make a difference as every hour count\$!



*Susie Blair & Kathy Taylor*



## 2025 GUILD QUILT REGISTRATION

The registration of our Guild Quilts for the 2025 KCRQF will start March 1st. The deadline to register is March 31st. We have 6 booths (18 Walls) to fill. PLEASE consider hanging your quilt at the Festival. Depending on the size of your quilt, we will need more than 18 quilts. **Quilts must have no side smaller than 24 inches and no side larger than 96". Quilts have to have been made between 2023 and 2025. All quilts must be machine or hand quilted with the exception of traditional Crazy Quilts which may be tied. Quilts must also have a 4" sleeve and a label. The label must have the name of the quilt, the entrant's name, address and phone number. THE ACTUAL ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL BE DONE BY ME.** I will have registration forms at our March meeting.

**THE DEADLINE TO RETURN THE REGISTRATION FORM TO ME IS MARCH 13TH, OUR NEXT GUILD MEETING DATE.**

You can email it to me at [monameyers@yahoo.com](mailto:monameyers@yahoo.com), or bring it to our March meeting.

Thank you for your participation.

*Mona Meyers, Guild Quilt Display Coordinator*



SINGER MACHINE & Cabinet for SALE \$50

( Price is negotiable)

My friend has an old Singer machine and cabinet for sale.

It was her mother's machine

(She was a remarkable quilter too.

If you are interested please contact Patt at either of these numbers:

816-309-5839 or 816-309-5836





# BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS



## President

Kathy Taylor (816) 405-5369

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Programs)

Whitney Steinhauser (816) 289-8248

## 1st Vice President Asst. (Programs)

Melanie Vance (816) 612-7838

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

Karen Allen (816) 506-8117

## 2nd Vice President Asst.

Alycia Woodman (816) 304-6538

## Secretary

Pam Dear (816) 679-7069

## Treasurer

Michelle Midtbo (816) 868-6798

## Accquilt

Mary Cason (816) 589-4470

## Bazaar

## Directory

Alycia Woodman (816) 304-6538

## EQ8

Barbara Laxson (816) 431-2825

## Challenge Projects

Barbara Laxson (816) 431-2825

Sharon Sumner (816) 807-2414

Melanie Vance (816) 612-7838

## Guild Quilt Show

Karen Allen (816) 506-8117

Alycia Woodman\* (816) 304-6538

## Historian

## Hospitality

Denise McPherson (816) 213-6186

Linda Mulch (660) 542-8525

Myrna Powers (573) 864-0120

Sherry Taylor (805) 901-3550

## KC Regional Quilt Festival

Susie Blair (913) 775-1652

Kathy Taylor (816) 405-5369

## Library

Margaret Reichart (816) 588-1240

## Membership

Mona Meyers (816) 838-3973

## Memory Makers

Beth Curasi (816) 924-9814

Denise McPherson (816) 213-6186

## Newsletter

Doris J. Torres (773) 457-3947

## Nominating

Karen Allen (816) 506-8117

Margaret Reichart (816) 588-1240

Barbara Taliaferro (816) 216-7821

## Opportunity Quilt 2025

Debbie Cossins (816) 752-0887

Doris J. Torres (773) 457-3947

## Quilted Blessings

Denise McPherson (816) 213-6186

## Retreat 2024/2025

Diane Lasco (816) 590-3237

Judy Mulvey (816) 978-0328

Kathy Taylor (816) 405-5369

Alycia Woodman (816) 304-6538

## Scrap Quilt

## Sewing Bee & Skill Builder

Roberta Waterfield (816) 935-9650

## Sew & Tell

Thia Crawford (660) 815-2124

## Silent Auction

## Sunshine and Shadows

Alycia Woodman (816) 304-6538

## UFO'S

Barbara Laxson (816) 431-2825

## Website

Shirley Green (248) 756-3167







# Northland Quilters Guild

Membership Chair  
P.O. Box 46654  
Kansas City, MO 64188-6654

**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 | 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
- 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

March 2025

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**March 13, 2025**

**10 am**

**Program— Jean Bishop of Birdie Bird Batting**

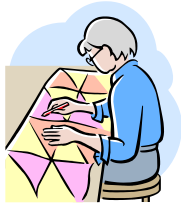
Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, MO

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

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