



NEEDLES AND THREAD

October

2024



Joann's Bits and Pieces

October is the month of fun. Wear your Halloween socks and shirts and show off all the cute Halloween quilts. Halloween treats would be great.

Joann Thomas



Silent Auction Recap

A huge thank you to everyone who made donations and purchases at the quilt show's silent auction. We raised \$1,719.00 which was donated to A Turning Point. They were so grateful for our support. We had a great team from our guild who assisted with setup, sales, and tear down. We couldn't have done it without you!

Vicki Stanley



Hospitality

If you plan on bringing a snack for October, consider a tailgate or fall theme treat that you like to share. Fall is in the air!

Thank you again to all who donated snacks last month. Appreciate it!

Denise Mcpherson

Sew & Share

The year is flying by, and all of a sudden we are in the last quarter of 2023. If you haven't shown a quilt project at our quilt guild this year, The October meeting of the guild is a perfect time. Please think about what you can bring for Sew and Share at the October meeting.



Thia Crawford

Scrap Quilt

I will be selling raffle tickets at the October guild meeting for the scrap quilt. \$1.00 for one ticket, \$5.00 for six tickets, and \$20.00 for twenty-four tickets. Drawing to be held at December meeting.

Mary Cason



Treasurer's Report September 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	YTD	Variance	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			2024
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		1840	-260.00	2,100.00
Membership Roster Ads										0	0.00	0
O Memory Makers		90				20				110	10.00	100
Miscellaneous		200								200	-100.00	300
M Opportunity Quilt							677	541	20	1238	-562.00	1,800.00
Quilt Show										0	-1,000.00	1,000.00
E Retreat Income '24		60		300						360	110.00	250
Retreat Income '25						1050	100	150	170	1470	-530.00	2,000.00
Scrap Quilt										0	-500.00	500
Workshop (Offset of Prog Exp.)			120	80						200	-525.00	725
Totals	0.00	2,270.83	520.00	600.00	0.00	1,070.00	777.00	711.00	190.00	6,138.83	-4,886.17	11,025.00
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			134.19	-265.81	400
KCRQF										0	0	0
E Installation										0	-50	50
Liability Insurance										0	-450	450
N Membership				98.9		216.35				315.25	-434.75	750
Memory Makers										0	-15	15
S Miscellaneous	50	295.99		8.14				42.6		396.73	-103.27	500
New Member Tea										0	-75	75
E Newsletter			230.42						73	303.42	-146.58	450
Opportunity Quilt						23.41		296.35		319.76	-180.24	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		2507.55	-4492.45	7,000.00
Quilted Blessings										0	-50	50
Rent (Gashland Methodist)	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	1125	-375	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	450	-200	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
Totals	1425	834.47	815.27	1119.56	493.09	753.73	806.53	1099.05	248	7594.7	-8948.3	16543
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			

Northland Quilt Guild

Minutes of General Meeting

September 12, 2024



The meeting was called to order by Joann Thomas. She welcomed members and asked if there were any visitors. There are 2 visitors.. Welcome! (92 total members _54 attending meeting)

MINUTES/TREASURER'S REPORT-The minutes and Treasurer's report from the previous meeting were approved and seconded as written in the newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS- The church door will be unlocked for 8-10 am. After that it will be locked until 12:00. The doorbell will be installed at the beginning of the meeting in case anyone is late to the meeting. After the meeting the doorbell will be removed from outside the church. (It is attached by Velcro)

NEW BUSINESS- 1. Name tags will be provided for those not wearing their own. They will be at the sign-in location. 2. There was discussion about Hamilton Mo. Oct 18 there is a Quilt Walk 11:00 -2:00. Mo Quilt also has a Sponsorship Wall. Discussion whether our Guild is interested in purchasing a plaque. Cost is \$50.00. It was moved and seconded that the Guild would purchase a plaque..

ACQUQUILT Group- Mat is needed not dies which was originally reported.

CHALLENGE- those entered showed their challenge for Sept. October challenge requirements were discussed. See challenges section of newsletter for detailed info) Good luck ladies.

Committee Reports-Membership committee inquired about how to get members names. Doris to send out info via E mail. Nominating committee- Still needs volunteers for: 1st Assis VP, 2nd Vice Assist, Programs.

Historian-Nothing to report

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 ladies are still needing wine corks for a Xmas project. Please save your corks ladies when you drink responsibly (lol) and bring them to the hospitality ladies.

KCRQF - 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. There are 77 vendors signed up. Each guild is expected 100 hrs of volunteering for the Quilt show. Please be thinking about and talk to Kathy Taylor if interested.

Library- There are 3 new books and 1 Block Magazine.

Membership- Shirley Green and Alisha Woodman volunteered to form a new committee. Shirley is taking over the website and Alisha will be in charge of the directory. Thank you ladies for volunteering.

Memory Makers: Two quilts to baste this month.

Newsletter-Previously there has always been a blank page in the newsletter. Now it will be used for "Sew You Know" Please send in any sewing tips you may have to share. TIA

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Northland Needler Quilt Show-Sept 20,21,2024 - Chairman is Karen Allen. The meeting for the quilt show is the 4th Thursday of each month. 6:30-7:30. Sign- up sheets for the show volunteers are available if you were unable to sign up thru the sign up genius. The sign- up sheet is be sent to the Nighttime guild so they can sign up also. Volunteers are still needed for the Quilt show, Especially Saturday.

The Turning Point is the Charity that received the most votes for the proceeds from the Silent Auction. Donations are needed and are being taken now. There have been many donations so far. Thank you ladies!

Judy LaVeer is still taking donations for the bazaar. A schedule for volunteers to help price items will be available at the sign in table. Please notify Judy if you would like to volunteer or if you have items to donate. There have been a lot of items donated so far. Thank you ladies!

Opportunity Quilt- The opportunity quilt completed and on display. Thank you to the ladies for such a wonderful job. Tickets are now available to purchase. It is recommended that each members purchase/sell at least 20 tickets. The guild is purchasing more tickets for sale. Keep selling ladies. Thank You! Next year's opportunity quilt kit has been donated by Sharon Summers. It is a paper pieced project. Please think about volunteering to work on this. We need someone to volunteer to chair this project.

Quilted blessing-There were several quilts donated this month. Please contact Denise McPherson if you have quilts to donate. Thank you Denise for taking over this responsibility.

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.

Sunshine & Shadows- A card was sent to Mona Myers.

Sew Bee & skill builders-. Anyone interested in just coming to sew at the sew bee it is the 4th Thursday of the month 9-4. This months' project was shown. The Sign- up sheet was available at Roberta's table. The lady cleaning sewing machines will be servicing machines again. Please contact Roberta if you need a machine cleaned.

Scrap Quilt- Scrap quilt is completed. It was decided that tickets would not be sold until after the quilt show so there will not be any mix up. The beautiful quilt was on display. Tickets will be available at the Oct meeting.

Facebook-

2025 Retreat- Whitney Steinhauser gave us info about a new location. It will be at The Fabric Chic. Dates are April 1,2,3. 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.

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

MISC- The December Xmas luncheon was discussed. It will be catered. There was a vote on the venue between a traditional, BBQ or Mexican. Mexican was decided. (Yumm!

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Moore, Secretary

Mini Groups

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

- ◆ **Wooly Friends**— We will meet the third Thursday of October as usual at 10 am. We will welcome our new member, Terri Jones. Janet will do the “lid” presentation.
- ◆ **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** — Our group will meet as usual the first Thursday of October, 9:30 am at Helen’s house. Judy Mulvey will do her Block presentation. Bring your best “Bazaar Bargain” to show us. We have room for one more Chix. Contact Helen Tidics

UFO’S

Let's keep up the momentum and finish off that list of UFO's! Hope you have enjoyed this challenge to get more quilts done that have been sitting at home. We'll be drawing tickets for the fat quarters in December!

Thanks!

Barbara Laxson (816) 431-2825

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

Happy Birthday to all the October'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

Thank you to Teddie Broughton for spearheading this committee for the past year! I so appreciate your time and our visit to discuss this area.

I asked for input and about 13 members responded. I making contacts with agencies and non-profits that can use either baby quilts and/or twin size quilts (hospice, family services, homeless).

It was suggested that maybe we work on a quilt as a group? I will present some updates at our October meeting.

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



Sew Bee/Skill Builder

Our October class will be our last one this year. I will show it at our October meeting and those interested in taking this class can sign up.

Roberta Waterfield, 816-935-9650

Memory Makers

We will have one quilt to baste on October 24th.

Beth Curasi 816-924-9814

Or Martha Bell 816-585-2166

Programs

1) October's program will be "**It's all about the Shashing**", by Barb Eikmeier. She will demo how the shashing can totally transform the entire quilt! No workshop this month.

This will be our speaker's last booking as she will be retiring. If you can, please bring a Happy Retirement card to wish her well !!

2) November's program will be "**4 Patch Posie**" Sort of like a stack & whack with a twist!

Here is the supply list, with More info at our October meeting.

THERE WILL BE A \$10 WORKSHOP.

Fabric - Largish print, 3-6 colors, with "movement". You need 4 sets of the repeat (which is usually 24 inches).

4 x 24 = 2 2/3 yards – get at least 3 yards, more if you want to use this fabric in a border.

I'll have some available for purchase as well. Setting Fabrics – we'll talk about different options.

Kathy Taylor

Accuquilt

The Accuquilt will definitely meet after our October meeting. Please come with ideas for what you would like to see this group learn, a possible meeting place & times. You **DO NOT** have to own an Accuquilt Cutter or dies, but will need to purchase any mats you want to use (not required this month) Please come & let's decide what we want from this group!! Any questions please call Mary Cason, Terri Shrader or Kathy Taylor.

Any questions please call, *Kathy Taylor 816-405-5369 or Terri Schroder 785-819-2352*



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Our next meeting is October 21, Monday, 10:00 to noon. We meet at the Faith Vineyard Church in Kearney, MO.

See you then!

Barbara Laxson (816) 431-2825

CHALLENGES

There's only two more monthly challenges, and then at our December meeting, we will draw one lucky winner who gets all of the participation fees for the year. We've collected over \$50 thus far and with three more challenges, you know that amount will grow!

Please remember to pay your participation fee of \$1.00 prior to the start of the meeting.

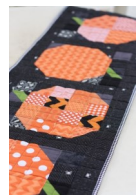
OCTOBER CHALLENGE

Make a Halloween "something!" There are so many Halloween patterns and fabrics out there, let your creativity be your guide. Just a few ideas:

Bowl or basket to hold Halloween candy - why not try your hand at one of the rope bowls Tia Curtis taught us to make?

Bag to collect Trick or Treat goodies - a better style option than a pillowcase!

Pillow, table runner or topper ~ or another home decor item— Halloween-themed quilt



NOVEMBER CHALLENGE

Our last challenge of the year will be an apron. Find a style you like, and make something new to wear on Turkey Day!

Style: Full coverage (to protect from spills, splatters and stains)

Fabric: Fall/Thanksgiving design and colors

But wait, there's more!

If you want to extend the holiday season, so to speak, make a reversible apron - that way you can have Thanksgiving on one side and Christmas, (or any other winter holiday you celebrate,) on the reverse.

There are many choices if you want to make a reversible apron. Just search for "Mary Mulari apron patterns," and you'll find many styles to choose from. You can order directly from their website, or many LQS sell their patterns.

That way you can have Thanksgiving on the front and Christmas, (or any other winter holiday you celebrate,) on the reverse.

Style: Full coverage AND reversible

Fabrics: Thanksgiving/fall AND winter holiday of your choice

Northland Guild Challenge Team: Vicki Stanley Sharon Sumner Melanie Vance

NNQS 2024

I want to thank everyone that participated in the Quilt Show, we had 111 beautiful quilts on display. Thank you to the committee chairs, the volunteers that helped at the show and behind the scenes. Also a very big thank you to all of the people that helped to load and unload the truck; including the men that helped.

I enjoyed working with all of you and look forward to our next show in 2026.

Karen Allen

Quilt Show Ribbon Winners 2024

Hand Quilted All Sized:

1st: Mary Ann Heston "Heartfelt"

2nd: Roberta Waterfield "Dreams of Hawaii"

3rd: Brenda Pfannenstiel "Butterflies"

Large Quilts:

1st: Brenda Pfannenstiel "Isabella"

2nd: Mary Ann Heston "Sliced of Life"

3rd: Cathy Spinola "Sylvia's Bridal Quilt"

Small Quilts:

1st: Mary Ann Robker "Barns"

2nd: Rita Fenn "Broken Circles"

3rd: Pam Peugh "Queen of Diamonds"

Wall/Lap Quilts:

1st: Marci Hainkel "Flower Quilt"

2nd: Debbie Gamm "Samantha's Pink Dress"

2nd: Helen Tidics "The Samplemaker"

3rd: Marci Hainkel "Twilight Garden"

Minatures:

1st: Debbie Moore "Sunflower"

2nd: Shirley Green "Mini Pinwheels"

3rd: Melanie Vance "Spring Flowers"

Crazy Quilts:

1st: Marci Hainkel "I'm a Raggedy Ann in a Barbie Doll World"

2nd: Pam Peugh "Cottage Steps"

3rd: Victoria Foley "Garden Calendar"

Art/Mixed Media:

1st: Caryn Crouch: "Tranquility"

2nd: Whitney Steinhauser "Winter Snow Globe"

3rd: Denise Dodd "Stacky Whacky China Parade"

Pastor's Choice:

Mary Ann Robker "Barns"

Best of Show:

Brenda Pfannenstiel "Isabella"



Member Quilts



Photos by Brandi Snyder

Sew What's New...

The Crafty Quilter's Comparison of **Magic Quilting & Crafting Spray** to **Best Press**

Magic Quilting & Crafting Spray is made by Faultless which is a company you may be familiar with. They make several starch products such as Niagara, Faultless Gold Starch and Magic Sizing. Their latest addition is Magic Quilting & Crafting Spray.

Number one of Magic Quilting & Crafting Spray is that it's a stronger starch. It gives fabric more stability than Best Press but not so much that the fabric feels overly stiff. If you want to make it more stiff, you can reapply as often as needed.

It comes in an aerosol can and a spray trigger (more environmentally friendly). The spray comes out in a fine mist and one "squirt" covers a good-size area. It does not clog up or drip. The spray of Best Press – it's not as fine as this one.

It is also fragrance free which is nice if you have allergies or are sensitive to fragrance. Some have enjoyed the scent options of Best Press (it also comes in unscented).

Magic Quilting & Crafting Spray has all of the ingredients listed right on the bottle and on their website. I honestly can't tell you how safe the ingredients are, but I know there is a "film former", an ironing aid and two preservatives on the list. One cannot find the ingredients of Best Press anywhere on the company website or on the bottle itself. It does proclaim to be "earth and people friendly".

Both Best Press and Magic Quilting & Crafting Spray do not flake and do not leave spots or a residue. This is a great feature of both products!

Best Press can be costly. Fortunately you can purchase Best Press in gallon size and pint size containers. I'll be using the 16 oz trigger container of both products for pricing comparison. On the company website, Best Press (unscented) costs \$8.95 (US). On Amazon, the same product (Cherry Blossom Scent) is listed at \$12.51 (as sold by Best Press) or you can purchase a 2-pack of unscented for \$27.99. (Pricing may vary)

For Magic Quilting & Crafting Spray, the company website lists a single bottle for \$8.99 (16 oz). On Amazon, they only offer a 3-pack of Magic Quilting & Crafting Spray for \$27.99. If I'm going to use Amazon as the price comparison, it seems that Magic Quilting & Crafting Spray is the better deal. (Pricing may vary)

We all have our preferences and some may never feel the need to use starch at all.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

NORTHLAND QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING

October 10, 2024

10 am

Program— “It’s all about the Sashing” by Barb Eikmeieer

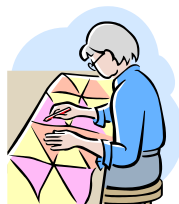
Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, MO

October 24th—Sew Bee & Skill Builder, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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