



Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild of Greater St. Louis

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August 10, 2018 program: Tara Morton of Perennial

Tara Morton will share with our group the mission of Perennial (<http://perennialstl.org>) where she serves as Program Manager and then lead us in a fun reMAKE project. Perennial is a community workshop and store in St. Louis, MO that offers educational programming in creative reuse to diverse populations and sells handmade DIY kits and tools for reuse projects.

Inspired by the work of community artist and educator Jenny Murphy, a grassroots board established Perennial in 2011 as a resource for the St. Louis community to discover ways to reuse objects, reduce waste, and live a sustainable and self-sufficient lifestyle through the power of their personal creativity.

News article from St. Louis Post Dispatch: http://www.stltoday.com/lifestyles/perennial-turns-something-old-into-something-new-at-south-st/article_5b7c76fd-9ab5-5f14-b542-337eba4e09d5.html

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

At the August meeting of the Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild of St Louis there will be an election for the Vice-president of the guild. At the July meeting, Denise Poepsel was nominated for this position. She runs unopposed.

Welcome to Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild

We hope you will join us at one of our monthly meetings, a workshop, a retreat or even a quilt show. Explore our web site <http://www.thimbleandthreadstl.org> to see some of the quilt-related things going on in St. Louis, our Guild and elsewhere.

We meet at Concordia Lutheran Church, 505 South Kirkwood Road at 7:00 pm on the second Friday of each month, unless changes are announced in the newsletter or on the website.

Doors open at 6:30 pm. Guild meetings are open to non-members, free for the first visit (unless the program involves a national speaker), and \$3 per visit thereafter. A \$5 fee is charged whenever a national speaker gives the program. Membership dues are \$30 per year.

A pre-meeting dinner is held at O'Charley's restaurant, 1242 South Kirkwood Road, starting between 5:00 and 5:15 pm. If you decide to join us, please let the staff at O'Charley's know you are with "the quilters"

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. During many of our monthly presentations and during every Show & Tell, we need a few volunteers to hold up the quilts and fold them after showing. Contact Nancy Hamilton.
2. Volunteers are needed to lead and organize the upcoming auction of antique and vintage quilt-related items scheduled for November 9, 2018. Contact Cindy Neville.
3. Workshop Chairperson: works directly with the Vice-President to make sure all of our workshops run smoothly and the venue, set-up, transportation, and registration are taken care of. This is a Standing Committee position on the Board of Directors. See the Standing Rules on the guild's website (http://www.thimbleandthreadstl.org/file_download) for details. Contact Cindy Neville.
4. Ways and Means Chairperson: oversees our fund-raising activities such as raffles, optional blocks, the quilt show and retreat. This is a Standing Committee position on the Board of Directors. See the Standing Rules on the guild's website (http://www.thimbleandthreadstl.org/file_download) for details. Contact Cindy Neville.
5. Raffle Quilt: we need a group of people to handle publicity, arrange photography, venues and dates, provide tickets, collect money and decide on a Draw Date. Contact Cindy Neville.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Heart of the Guild

Hello fellow quilt lovers!

I don't know about you, but I loved seeing quiltdivajulie's wonderful color combinations at the July meeting. The opportunity to see fresh, intriguing ideas and techniques is part of why I come to Guild meetings. The other part is the people. Creative, caring, hardworking people abound in quilt guilds and renew my quilting spirit every time we gather.

Our new Thimble and Thread Board of Directors is just such a hardworking team. This year is looking to be a fun, educational and giving one. With Nancy Duglosz's and Nancy Hamilton's generous assistance, our programs for the year are mostly already in place. Our Outreach Chair, Pam Coaxum, is chock-a-block full of ideas to bring quilts and quilting to new people and hopefully bring some of them into our wonderful world. I know this Guild will support Pam's enthusiasm with quilts and expertise. We hope that you will enjoy and learn from our speakers and activities – this is the Heart of the Guild.

To make all of this work, there are some “behind the scenes” people who are already working tirelessly. Our secretary, Katie Fraizer, has waded right in and recorded our first Board meeting along with learning how to run the projector and wrangling ladders when Parliamentarian Art Kruse is unavailable. Our treasurer, Leigh Anne Huckaby, is working diligently to pull all of the money matters together. Membership under the capable hands of Cindy Clifton and Debby Logan is up and running and eagerly awaiting renewals and new members. Our newsletter editor, Kathy Gaynor, is busy keeping us all informed.

To make this team complete, we still need members to step forward for two committees, Ways and Means, and Workshop. Both of these positions may be held by two-person teams.

Ways and Means oversees our fund-raising activities such as raffles, optional blocks, the quilt show and retreat. The key word here is *oversee* - they make sure the activities are up and running. Right now that function is being handled by myself, but it would be more efficient and better for the Guild to have someone else performing this important duty.

The Workshop Chair works directly with the Vice-President coordinating Workshops with Programs to make sure all of our workshops run smoothly and are events where members can laugh and learn. When the venue, set-up, transportation, and registration are taken care of by a dedicated position, our members reap the benefits of enjoyable classes. This job is ideal for two people who can cover for each other during absences.

We also have a beautiful raffle quilt lovingly constructed by Dolores Keaton and Liza Mitchell from a pattern by Sue Garman and quilted by DeWayne Carron of Cross and Crown. This quilt is our major fundraiser and we need a group of people to take on getting the word out. They would arrange photography, venues and dates, provide tickets, collect money and decide on a Draw

Date. Raffling a quilt outside of a quilt show is very doable and this committee is welcome to call on Board members for advice. The more people see this quilt, the more revenue it will bring in. This is a great way to give back to the guild!

I am looking forward to this year and working with a great team. This is YOUR Guild and I invite you to join the fun and make this Guild the best it can be!

Cindy Bell Neville, President

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 14, 2018, Rev. William and Ann Say will provide information about the “Once We Were Refugees” project (www.oncewewererefugees.org). Please note that the Says do not charge quilt guilds for their program. Instead, they accept donations of materials that can be used by their students to make various projects. If possible, guild members are encouraged to bring:

- cotton or cotton blend fabrics in 1 yard or larger pieces
- thread
- natural fiber batting or insulbright type batting)
- small pieces of batting (10 inches square or larger)



October 12, 2018, Hallye Bone, AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser, Restorer, Instructor and Author, will present her program on "Caring for Your Quilts". She will talk about conservation, proper storage, cleaning, repair and the importance of having your quilts appraised for replacement value insurance or for assigning fair market value.



November 9, 2018, Auction, with “Kevin the Quilter” as our auctioneer. Bring your bidding cash/checks to get that special antique or vintage quilt related item that you’ve been waiting to buy. **Proceeds will be used to defray expenses for bringing in national speakers.**



December 14, 2018, Holiday Party (*TBD*)

January 11, 2019, Charity/Outreach Activity (*TBD*)

February 8, 2019, (*TBD*)

March 8, 2019, (*contract pending*) Angela Turner, local modern quilter and artist, will present a lecture and trunk show “**I Make, Therefore I Am**” of her quilts and artwork.

<http://angeequilts.blogspot.com/>

April 12, 2019, Anita Grossman Solomon, internationally recognized quilt instructor and author, will present “**Pages from the Make It Simpler Notebook**”. Anita makes "artful" bed quilts from classic blocks using her signature non-traditional shortcut techniques that make quilt-making faster and easier. <http://makeitsimpler.com/>

May 10, 2019, Suzi Parron, will present her lecture on “**Barn Quilts**”. She is the author of books, “*Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement*” and “*Following the Barn Quilt Trail*”.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Please contact Nancy Hamilton if you are interested in signing up for any of these workshops.

March 2 & 9, 2019, (*contract pending*) Angela Turner, will present her 2-session “**A New Order**” workshop. In this intensive workshop, with homework between sessions, each attendee will choose a traditional or contemporary quilt block, then create new quilt designs using multiples of their block and rearrange them into different patterns working with 11 types of symmetry. Examples will be provided of the kinds of blocks that will work well and those to avoid for this technique. Participants will be limited to **18**.

April 13, 2019, Anita Grossman Solomon, will present her unique “Anita’s Lazy X block” workshop. Participants will be limited to **22** (*a minimum of 11 will be reserved for Thimble & Thread Guild members*). This workshop is being co-hosted with **Flower Valley Quilt Guild** and will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, 123 Carson Road, Ferguson, MO 63135

May 11, 2019, Suzi Parron, will present her ½ day “Barn Quilt Painting” workshop. Participants will be limited to **30**.

Membership

We had 57 members and 13 visitors on Friday, July 13. Twenty-two members renewed their memberships. From Cindy Clifton, Membership.

Treasury Report

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT			BALANCE SHEET	
July	July 2018	June 2018	July	July 30, 2018
Income			Current Assets	
Membership Dues	930.00	1,155.00	Checking/Savings	
Retreat Income	0.00	4,465.00	Arsenal CU Checking #2090	8,866.09
Workshop Income	100.00	100.00	Arsenal CU Money Market #2060	9,911.53
Guest pass	8.00	0.00	Arsenal CU Savings	31.47
Optional Block	0.00	47.36	Total Checking/Savings	18,809.09
Total Income	1,038.00	5,767.36	Accounts Receivable	
Expense			11000 · Accounts Receivable	536.00
Website		75.00	Total Accounts Receivable	536.00
Pojector		325.15	Total Current Assets	19,345.09
Office Supply		10.00	Other Assets	
Speaker Fee	150.00	225.00	Arsenal CU CD - 1 year	6,133.11
Meals	108.00	16.46	Arsenal CU CD - 6 month	6,066.24
Travel	321.55		Total Other Assets	12,199.35
Hotel	328.72			31,544.44
Workshop fee	500.00		Liabilities	
Membership Expense		10.74	Current Liabilities	
Raffle Quilt	250.00		Accounts Payable	
Total Expense	1,658.27	662.35	20000 · Accounts Payable	-100.00
Other Income-Interest		2.34	Total Accounts Payable	-100.00
Net Income	-620.27	5,107.35	Total Current Liabilities	-100.00
			Total Liabilities	-100.00
			Equity	
			30000 · Opening Balance Equity	20,866.03
			32000 · Retained Earnings	11,398.68
			Net Income	-620.27
			Total Equity	31,644.44
				31,544.44

Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2018

Members Attending:

Cindy Neville – President

Katie Fraizer – Secretary

Leigh Anne Huckaby – Treasurer

Kathy Gaynor – Newsletter

Cindy Clifton – Membership

Mary Ellen Adams – Past President

Diane Corley – outgoing Secretary

Nancy Hamilton – outgoing VP/Program Chair

Patty Thompson – outgoing Treasurer

Jeanette Oesterly – outgoing Membership

Susan Sanders – outgoing Outreach

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Cindy Neville, President. New board members were welcomed.

Cindy announced that incoming Vice President/Program Chair, Nancy Dlugosz, resigned from the position due to personal reasons. The Board discussed the lack of a Vice President/Program Chair for 2018-2019. The guild cannot continue to operate without a vice president and will be forced to dissolve if one cannot be found. There will be a call for nominations for the position at the beginning of the July guild meeting. The nominees will be printed in the August newsletter, and the membership will vote at the August guild meeting. Cindy mentioned that due to all of Nancy Hamilton's and Nancy Dlugosz's work, only three programs need to be scheduled for the upcoming year.

Official annual committee reports are due in July. The proposed budget for 2018-2019 must be approved by the Board and printed in the newsletter. It must be approved by the membership at the September guild meeting.

Committee Reports:

Membership – Jeanette Oesterly reported that we had 135 members at the end of the 2017-2018 year and that about half of those in attendance at the June meeting had renewed for 2018-2019. A change to the by-laws in regards to a student rate of membership was discussed. It was determined that a student rate had been approved, but not set in the past. A special designation in the guild directory for honorary members was also discussed.

Vice President/Program Chair – Nancy Hamilton stated that room and travel costs for program presenters is likely to increase and that this should be taken into account when preparing the budget for 2018-2019. Nancy recommended that the guild purchase a projector because many presenters do not have their own. Nancy made a motion to allow her to purchase a projector not to exceed \$250, and the motion was approved. Finally, Nancy said she had some items that were donated for the auction that she could no longer store. Diane Corley agreed to store the items.

Secretary – Diane Corley explained that the by-laws state there is a binder with past Board meeting minutes, but that she was never given such a binder. She printed off copies of all the Board meeting minutes that she had and transferred them to the incoming secretary (Katie Fraizer).

Treasurer – Patty Thompson shared that she is working with the incoming treasurer, Leigh Ann Huckaby, on budget projections for the 2018-2019 year. She also mentioned that we are due for the annual audit and that the new president, Cindy Neville, needs to get signatory authority on the guild account.

Newsletter – Cindy Neville, outgoing Newsletter chair, informed the Board that the by-laws concerning the newsletter need to be revised.

The Board briefly discussed the biennial quilt show. The Guild has a raffle quilt ready, but no venue scheduled, and no one is working on organizing the show. The Board agreed that the Guild will not be ready to hold a show in March and it remains to be seen if membership will be able to support a quilt show.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Fraizer, Secretary

Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild Minutes

July 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Cindy Neville, President.

Nancy Hamilton introduced our guest speaker, Julie Sefton (aka “quiltdivajulie”). Julie describes her style as scrappy, eclectic, colorful, and liberated. She presented her lecture titled “Color Saturated Scrap Quilts” and showed us about 40 of her bright, beautiful quilts. You can check out her blog at quiltdivajulie.blogspot.com.

Old Business:

The following corrections to the June meeting minutes were submitted:

On page 7, the dates in the sentence beginning “Election of new officers” should be corrected to July 2018-June 2019.

On page 8, for the Parliamentarian, the first sentence should state that "Art Kruse, Parliamentarian, reported to the membership that the guild is conducting elections using

the procedures that have been included in the By-Laws going back to 2002 and possibly earlier".

Nancy Hamilton made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected, and the motion was approved.

New Business:

Cindy Neville announced that the guild is seeking volunteers to head-up the Workshop and Ways & Means committees. These are both vital positions which can be held by two people. We also need a volunteer to take charge of promoting our raffle quilt. This person would need to coordinate with venues to show the quilt, coordinate the sale of tickets, and set a date for the drawing. Finally, volunteers were requested for a pool of quilt holders for future programs and show-and-tell. Anne Hennig and Sr. Josephine Niemann volunteered to be added to the pool.

Due to the resignation of our incoming Vice President/Program Chair, this position is vacant. Cindy Neville opened the floor for nominations, and Denise Poepsel was nominated unopposed. Voting will take place at the August meeting.

Committees Reporting:

Newsletter - Kathy Gaynor announced that the deadline for the August newsletter is July 23.

Parliamentarian/Ladder Custodian - Art Kruse announced that he needs someone to bring the ladders to the August meeting, as he will not be able to attend. He will take the ladders back at the September meeting.

Membership - Cindy Clifton reported that 54 members were present as well as 13 guests. She also announced that 27 people renewed their membership. Renew by the August meeting in order to have your information printed in the member directory.

Outreach - Susan Sanders stated that she was still accepting quilts for the previous outreach projects. The new Outreach chairs, Pam Coaxum and Karen Puricelli, told the guild about the projects they are planning for 2018-2019. We will continue to provide blankets and bags to Nurses for Newborns. In addition, we will work with Children's Hospital and Greater East St. Louis Community Fund. Greater East St. Louis Community Fund provides scholarships for students going to college. Pam would like to be able to present a quilt to each student earning a scholarship (40 extra long twins) next July. Finally, Outreach would like to do something for the church our meetings are held in. It will probably be something like a handprint quilt that will also be an educational experience for the children at the school.

Optional Blocks - Kathy Gaynor received 5 blocks.

Retreat - Mary Ellen Adams was accepting payments for retreat on behalf of Diane Corley.

Break

After break:

Raffles for membership were drawn.

Optional blocks were won by Georgia Hepp.

Nancy Hamilton presented Mary Ellen Adams, Past President, with a gift from the guild for her service as president for 2017-2018.

Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Fraizer, Secretary of Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild



THE QUILTED FOX

14th Annual Fox's Fat Quarter Flash

Saturday, August 4, 10 — 4:30
Sunday, August 5, Noon—4:00

It's the annual fat quarter flash days! Come in and receive a fat quarter and one chance to win a 20% discount for a whole year! For each \$10 you spend in merchandise, receive an additional chance to win the 20% discount for a year!

Travel with The Quilted Fox to the AQS Quilt Show September 12, 2018

For the second year! Don't miss out on the newest quilt show! The Quilted Fox bus goes down in the morning and returns that evening. There will be a bus on Wednesday only. The bus will pick up at The Quilted Fox and at the mall in Fairview Heights. Sign up now to hold your seat! It's only \$56 per person which covers the bus transportation. Meals and show entrance are on your own. Sign up soon to be sure that you'll have a seat!

Don't forget—we're open every Sunday from 12 – 4 pm

Visit us at: 10403 Clayton Road in La Chateau Village or call us at (314) 993-1181

Monday & Wednesday 10-5; Tuesday & Thursday 10-6:30;

Friday & Saturday 10-4:30; Sunday 12-4:00

Find our newsletter on our web page: www.quiltedfox.com

Officers & Committee Chairs

Officers

President	Cindy Bell Neville
Vice President	[vacant]
Secretary	Katie Fraizer
Treasurer	Leigh Anne Huckaby
Parliamentarian	Art Kruse

Standing Committee Chairs

Newsletter	Kathy Gaynor
Outreach	Pam Coaxum
Ways & Means	[vacant]
Workshop	[vacant]
Historian	Karen Terry
Membership	Cindy Clifton & Debby Logan

(The above group represents your Board of Directors)

Sub-committee Coordinators

Website Administrator	Mary Ellen Adams
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THIMBLE & THREAD QUILT GUILD
July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019
Membership Form

Membership dues are \$30 per year

PLEASE PRINT!

Date: _____

Renewal: _____

Check #: _____

Cash: _____

New Membership: _____

Amount paid: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: (h) _____ (w) _____ (m) _____

Email: _____

If you are related to someone in the Guild, please list member's name and relationship to you.

Make checks payable to **Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild** and mail to:

Debby Logan
Membership Committee
1163 Pinewood PL Dr
O'Fallon, MO 63366

NEW MEMBERS: WELCOME TO OUR GUILD!

How did you hear about us?

Quilt Shop _____

Website _____

Word-of-mouth _____

Quilt Show _____