



# Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild of Greater St. Louis

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## Programs

**August 11, 2017, Lola Jenkins**—Quilt Artist will present a lecture titled "**Ms. Bubble Buster**". Her lecture/trunk show is a hilarious account of tools and techniques of the trade she uses in the most unusual ways. Check out Lola at <http://www.lolasdesignerquilts.net>

**September 8, 2017, TBD**

**October 13, 2017, Megan Knobloch**-Quilt Artist will present a lecture on "**Painting on Quilts**". Her website is <http://www.hartworkquiltcompany.com>

**February 9, 2018, Will McDonald** of **Just Sew-Sewing Machine Repair & Professional Sharpening Service** will present a lecture discussing buying and maintaining new & vintage sewing machines.

**April 13, 2018, Carol Moellers** – International Quilt Instructor & Designer will present a lecture and trunk show on "**Group Quilts**". Carol is an award winning quilter, having won prizes for both her individual quilts and group quilts. Carol's lecture will include "**The Amazing Aztec-nicolor Dream Quilt**". The Amazing Eight, including guild member Cindy Bell Neville, created this multi-award winning quilt.

## Workshops

**August 12, 2017, Lola Jenkins** will present her workshop on Portrait Collage. We will be making a beautiful portrait collage quilt approx. 11 x 17 using Lola's raw edge appliqué techniques. We will be given all the information needed on how to turn a photo into a simple line drawing using a software editing program and then learn to turn the line drawing into a beautiful portrait collage quilt. This workshop is one that's not to be missed! See the website for the supply list.

**April 14, 2018, Carol Moellers** will present the workshop on "Kool Kaleidoscopes—Ricky Tims' Technique to making a kaleidoscope quilt"

There are still many months on our fiscal calendar to fill. I am focused on bringing you speakers and instructors on topics that are of interest to you. So, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or phone to suggest your ideas of topics or speakers. Let's think outside of the box for new and fresh ideas of quilting related subjects.

Thank you, Nancy Hamilton

## 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".

### TIME FOR A REFRESHER

New year, new members. Time to refresh everyone on the guild's meeting protocol. We use Robert's Rules of Order to keep the meetings on track and on time. Here's how it goes:

- ❖ Meeting called to order and welcome
- ❖ Vice president introduces speaker
- ❖ Speaker's presentation
- ❖ Guild committee announcements
- ❖ BREAK
- ❖ Old business
- ❖ New business
- ❖ Show & Tell

"Business" refers to matters directly related to the guild and its activities. Quilt related matters not directly related to guild business are treated during Show & Tell. Show & Tell is limited to two minutes per member as outlined in Robert's Rules of Order. The president (or vice president in the absence of the president) is in control of the meeting, sets the agenda, and decides what topics are appropriate and at what point in the meeting. Everyone must respect meeting order, which in turn reflects respect of the membership. There is a time schedule that needs to be met as well so that meetings do not become overly long and run past the agreed upon meeting time arranged with the church.

### From the Prez

#### Comings & Goings

Yikes, it's almost August already and baby, it's hot outside! A new record of 108 degrees was set yesterday. It's perfect for staying in where it's cool and sewing. I recently spent three days at the National Quilt Museum with RaNae Merrill taking her Magnificent Spiral Mandala workshop. It was definitely a new skill for me and no, it was not easy. But I like a challenge, and RaNae is

an excellent teacher. The Museum brings in two or three national quilt teachers a year for three day workshops. These are not held in conjunction with the spring or fall quilt shows in Paducah and it is nice to visit Paducah when there are not hordes of people everywhere you turn. If you get the chance, take a workshop there. You won't regret it.

Coming & Goings is the topic of this message. First up – goings. Jerri Stroud moved to Seattle last Friday (as I write this). She has already posted on Facebook that they have gotten as far as Omaha where they are spending the night with friends. That's Omaha by way of Hamilton, MO of course! Jerri is a long time guild member of 20 years and she will be sorely missed. Her beautiful quilts and quiet manner were both big assets that are not readily replaceable.

Comings – we have had several new members. Welcome to our newest member, Sue Reno; it's nice to have you in the group. Just today, at the local farm stand in deep south St. Louis County, I may have recruited another. The young lady, whose family owns the stand and whom I see regularly throughout the summer growing season, is a quilter. She especially likes English paper piecing and I hope we see her at a meeting in the future.

Susan Sanders, Comfort Quilts Chair, will continue with the small Nurses for Newborns quilts we have made for the past two years. They seem popular and are quick to make owing to their small size. We will also have monthly Sew Days at Janie Lou Quilt Store in Kirkwood. Stay tuned for information on the next meeting.

In August I will be launching a fun challenge for those who want to participate. There will be some parameters (I hesitate to call them "rules") because it's usually easier to get started if there are some guidelines. That said, I want this to be fun. I am going to be pretty loosey-goosey about the "parameters" because this is all about you, having fun, and maybe trying something in a small format that you wouldn't attempt right in a larger piece. It will appeal to the traditional quilter, the modern one, and the art quilter. I hope you will like it. The finished quilts will be due in December at the Holiday party meeting.

Also in August Lola Jenkins will be our guest speaker with a workshop to follow on Saturday. I am really excited about her work. You don't have to bring much to the workshop, not even fabric, as she will have kits available for her portrait collage class. You can also leave your sewing machine and all that entails at home as well. There are some places available, so plan on joining us.

Stay cool and piece out!

Mary Ellen

## **Membership Report May 2017**

There were 66 people, including one guest, Debbie Cox, in attendance at the July meeting.

Current memberships expired at the end of June. We will collect renewal forms and fees (\$30) at the next meeting, so bring cash or your checkbook with you to the August meeting. The membership form is available on the website, and forms will also be available at the

membership table at the August meeting. If you want your information in the next membership directory please turn in your membership form and dues at the August meeting.

If you wish to have an ad in the directory, we need a camera-ready copy. The price is \$30 for a half page in the directory. Please have the camera-ready copy and the fee to Jeanette Oesterly at the August meeting.

**The guild will no longer coordinate the mailing of copies of the newsletters to members who do not have email.** If you do not have email access please contact another member directly to have them print you out a newsletter. Don't forget to provide this person with stamps to mail your newsletter.

Thanks to Kathy Sherrick and Jeanette Oesterly for stepping up and taking on the role of membership chairs.

Thank you,  
Kathy Sherrick & Jeanette Oesterly  
Membership Committee 2017-2018

### **July 14, 2017 Minutes of Thimble and Threads Quilt Guild**

Nancy Hamilton, VP in the absence of President, Mary Ellen Adams, called the meeting to order.

Debby Logan introduced speaker Renee Dillard, a Fiber Artist and Designer. Renee challenged us to explore the possibilities of going outside of the 100% cotton box. Her use of different fabrics and how to accomplish depth, luster, and texture was a fascinating yet simple concept. We were able to physically see the difference in shape, line, color and value and its use in many of her projects. Renee's joyous enthusiasm about design possibilities will certainly help guide us in deciding what we wanted to accomplish in our next quilt project.

#### **Announcements from Guild Committees present.**

**Fall Retreat** – Diane Corley announced that the retreat is full but will create a waiting list if needed.

**Membership** – Kathy Sherrick announced that there were 65 members present with one visitor. Forms to renew were available.

**Workshops** – Lynda Hendren announced that spaces are available in the August 12 workshop, "Portrait Collage" by Lola Jenkins. Please contact Lynda if interested.

**Fabric Raffle** – Annie Ruffino had patriotic fat quarters from Patchwork Plus for raffle. Art Kruse also donated fabric for the raffle.

**Optional block** – 12 Ice Cream blocks are available. Next month's block will be Churn Dash.

BREAK

**Old Business -**

Nancy Hamilton announced that the Board did meet on June 22, 2017. A summary of the meeting was as follows: The board did not renew the Quilt Show venue at Queeny. Jean Ameduri volunteered to lead the effort to find a venue. All members of the guild are encouraged to provide her with leads for venues and to assist her in any way.

**Charity Quilts** – We are still looking for a chairperson for The Charity Quilts and Outreach Committees. Susan Sanders has agreed to do this if no one else will volunteer.

**Nancy Hamilton announced that we still need a Parliamentarian and Ways and Means Committee Chair.** Information on the requirements of these positions are listed in the By-laws posted on our Website. Kathy Sherrick suggested posting this section of the by-laws in the next newsletter and she would be responsible for getting this done.

#### **New Business -**

Chris Wilbanks moved to approve the June minutes and Jerry Stroud seconded. Membership approved.

**Optional Block** – Ice Cream Blocks were won by Mary Nippold

**Fabric Raffle** – won by Linda Polcyn and Diana Suzuki-Tyrey (new member). A special Charity Raffle, which consisted of all the names of members that participated in charity quilts, was won by Leigh Anne Huckaby.

**Show and Tell** – Great as always.

#### **Adjournment**

### **Thimble and Threads Quilt Guild Board Minutes - June 22, 2017**

Board Members from 2017 and 2018 present:

Mary Ellen Adams	Karen Terry	Cindy Clifton
Patty Thompson	Kathy Sherrick	Jeanette Oesterly
Marty Walsh	Diane Corley	Debby Logan
Diane Corley	Debby Logan	Nancy Hamilton
Cindy Neville	Lynda Hendren	

Jean Ameduri – Visitor, member and founder of Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild

PLEASE NOTE: Due to a lack of 2017 Board Members attendance, NO voting on recommendations occurred. The contents of these minutes reflect discussions on topics herein.

**New Board Members** -New members Nancy Hamilton, Vice-President and Newsletter Editor, Cindy Neville were welcomed.

**Budget** - Treasurer Patty Thompson presented a copy of the proposed budget for the coming year. All members present received a copy to review.

**Audit** - Mary Ellen Adams reminded the board present that as per the Bylaws we are due for an audit. Persons qualified to do this will be reviewed at the next meeting.

**Newsletter Buddy List** – Due to the lack of interest and participation in this program, members will be notified that it is their responsibility to “make arrangements” to receive the Newsletter. They can ask a member to copy the newsletter for them or review it on the website. Marty Walsh voiced concern about continuing the Newsletter Raffle. This raffle has been turned over to volunteers on a month-by-month basis and they will coordinate with Marianne Whaley and Marty.

**Junior Membership** – In order to show/introduce quilting to the next generation a recommendation was made to offer membership to persons under the age of 18 at a reduced rate.

**Parliamentarian** – Due to Art Kruse's schedule we are in need of a new person as Parliamentarian.

**Other business** – Mary Ellen asked that Jerry Stroud continue receiving her newsletter for the coming year due to all the service she had done for the guild as an outstanding member.

**Membership** – Jean Oesterly said 47 members had renewed in June for the upcoming year.

### **Discussion of future guild quilt shows**

At the end of the show this past year the quilt show committee decided NOT to use the current venue for our next show. The show this year was successful but many concerns about the facility were discussed. The following concerns entered into the decision to not use the facility at Queeny Park:

Deterioration of the facility is obvious in the condition of the restroom, carpet, etc.

At least a third of the overhead lights were not in working order.

Facility is too large.

Lack of participation for putting quilts in the show by members.

Lack of reliable internet needed by vendors.

COST.

Member, Jean Ameduri voiced her concern about the authority of the Board to make any decisions as it relates to the future of quilt shows. Jean sighted Section 8 of the By-laws and read this section to the members present. Debbie Logan spoke up and reminded this member that there was not a decision to not have the show, only a decision to use another venue. It was clear to members present that By-laws would have to change and be voted on before any action could be taken to eliminate the show. Mrs. Ameduri 's concerns were premature. Her hope is to coordinate with Ricky Tims to participate in the 2019 show. “We would hate to lose this opportunity,” stated Kathy Sherrick.

Ms. Ameduri volunteered with the help of this Board to work on finding a new venue.

The discussion of the quilt show chairperson was tabled until a venue for the show, date, etc. is finalized.

**Meeting adjourned,**

Amended on July 10th, 2017

## Treasurer Report

	July 2017	June 2017	BALANCE SHEET JULY 2017		July 31, 2017
<b>Membership Dues</b>	360.00	2,310.00	<b>Current Assets</b>		
<b>Guest Passes</b>			<b>Checking/Savings</b>		
<b>Retreat Income</b>		540.00	<b>Arsenal CU Checking #2090</b> 14,201.72		
<b>Workshop Income</b>	640.00		<b>Arsenal CU Money Market #2060</b> 9,898.37		
<b>Directory Advertising</b>			<b>Arsenal CU Savings</b> 31.47		
<b>Fabric Raffle</b>	96.00	66.00	<b>Total Checking/Savings</b> 24,131.56		
<b>Bonus (Newsletter) Raffle</b>		39.00	<b>Accounts Receivable</b>		
<b>Optional Block Income</b>			<b>11000 - Accounts Receivable</b> 1,000.00		
<b>Quilt Show Income</b>			<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b> 1,000.00		
	<u>1,096.00</u>	<u>2,955.00</u>	<b>Other Current Assets</b>		
			<b>12000 - Undeposited Funds</b> 120.00		
			<b>Total Other Current Assets</b> 120.00		
			<b>Total Current Assets</b> 25,251.56		
<b>Bank Charge</b>		-5.00	<b>Other Assets</b>		
<b>Retreat-Annual</b>		1,125.00	<b>Arsenal CU CD - 1 year</b> 6,102.64		
<b>Speaker Fee</b>	200.00	150.00	<b>Arsenal CU CD - 6 month</b> 6,053.03		
<b>Room Rental</b>		250.00	<b>Total Other Assets</b> 12,155.67		
<b>Workshop Fee</b>			<b><u>37,407.23</u></b>		
<b>Workshop Space</b>		120.00	<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Travel Expense</b>	49.14		<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
<b>Fabric Raffle</b>	54.03	29.60	<b>Accounts Payable</b>		
<b>Quilt Show Expenses</b>		32.48	<b>20000 - Accounts Payable</b> 139.28		
	<u>303.17</u>	<u>1,702.08</u>	<b>Total Accounts Payable</b> 139.28		
<b>Other Income-Interest</b>		8.24	<b>Total Current Liabilities</b> 139.28		
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>792.83</u>	<u>1,261.16</u>	<b>Total Liabilities</b> 139.28		
			<b>Equity</b>		
			<b>30000 - Opening Balance Equity</b> 20,866.03		
			<b>32000 - Retained Earnings</b> 3,468.36		
			<b>Net Income</b> 12,933.56		
			<b>Total Equity</b> 37,267.95		
			<b><u>37,407.23</u></b>		

## Optional Block

Some people preserve flowers by pressing them into a book. We will be preserving the beautiful colors of the flowers all around us by sewing them into a quilt. Our "laid-back flower" pattern will need some strong pops of color so check your stash (not to mention the free table). I hope you will join us.

## Raffles

### BONUS RAFFLE (formerly Newsletter Raffle)

At the May 2017 meeting the topic of Newsletter Raffle was discussed. We decided to rename it Bonus Raffle since we no longer have costs associated with the electronic distribution of the newsletter. Marty Walsh will continue to funnel items to the Raffle as well as continue to accept donations for the Raffle from guild members. Guild members will take turns manning the table during guild meetings. Cindy Clifton and Deb Carnes signed up for this task for the August meeting and Lou Brummet and Carol Anderson for the September meeting. Going forward there will be a sign up sheet at the Membership table during meetings. We need to have the table staffed every month. Please consider doing this at a future meeting.

## October Guild Retreat

The retreat is full but a waiting list will be created if needed. Contact Diane Corley.

## Upcoming Events

The **Starlight Quilt Guild** is holding their annual Quilt Show entitled "Sew Full of Whimsy" at:  
Abdallah Shrine Temple  
5300 Metcalf Avenue  
Overland Park KS 66202  
September 29 & 30

Hours:

Friday 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM

Saturday 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Admission is \$4 (under 12, free)

[http://www.starlightquilters.com/2017\\_quilt\\_show](http://www.starlightquilters.com/2017_quilt_show)

There will be over 100 beautiful quilts lovingly made by guild members.

Bed turning demonstration with unique stories about each quilt will occur several times each day.

There will be a boutique filled with handmade items by guild members.

A variety of high quality vendors will be displaying their wares.

There will be a bake sale filled with more handmade goodies.  
Our sparkly opportunity quilt will be on display.

The Shrine Temple is conveniently located near I-35 and I-635 interchange in Overland Park.

There is ample parking and the venue is ADA Compliant.

### **At the National Quilt Museum**

215 Jefferson Street  
Paducah, KY 42001

### **Joy: Quilts by Libby Lehman**

July 14 - October 17, 2017



One of the true quilting masters, the spatial illusions in Libby's quilts have intrigued and delighted audiences around the world. Come see 16 of her amazing quilts in this once-in-a-lifetime must-see exhibit.

“When I think of energy, color, pattern and movement, and ‘makin’ a joyful noise’ I think of Libby Lehman’s work... The magic that she creates with needle and thread is unparalleled, and has inspired legions of today’s quilters.”

--Michael F. James, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

## **Travel with The Quilted Fox to the AQS Quilt Show**

**September 13 & 14, 2017**

**New for 2017! A fall AQS show in Paducah**

Paducah welcomes fiber artists the world over to experience the renowned AQS QuiltWeek® - Paducah. In addition to exhibits of the most exquisite quilts being created today, AQS hosts a variety of special events, a vendor mall with approximately 400 vendor booths

The bus goes down in the morning and returns that evening. There will be a bus on Wednesday and Thursday. 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 \$55 per person, which covers the bus transportation. Meals and show entrance are on your own. Call now to reserve your seat! 314-993-1181

## **Comfort Quilt Projects for 2016-2017**

Mary Ellen Adams and I are scheduled to deliver a total of 124 additional baby quilts to Nurses for Newborns on Friday, July 21.

Thanks to everyone who supported this charity project.

Nancy Hamilton

## **Comfort Quilts 2017-2018**

We will continue with the quilts for Nurses for Newborns for the 2017-2018 Guild year. Remember size is to be 2-ft x 3-ft. I know that over 120 were taken to them on July 21<sup>st</sup>. If my memory serves me at all well, the first delivery was over 130 quilts – so total delivered somewhere above 250.

We also have more quilts to deliver to Magdalene St. Louis and to the Spinal Cord Injury unit at Jefferson Barracks. Hope to have these all delivered before the September meeting.

At the July meeting I asked the members present to put on their thinking caps and see if they knew of other organizations where small quilts would be appreciated. I have received a couple of ideas for the small baby quilts and also for some twin-size quilts. Would like to know if there is an organization that could use lap-size quilts (approx. 4 x 5 feet).

If you do have any suggestions, please email or call me and let me know. I'll add them to the list and we'll make a determination of which ideas to pursue.

Susan Sanders  
Outreach Chairman

## Member Requests

### Small Groups

I am interested to see if we have any members that would like to get together in small, informal groups to take on short term projects. Here are some ideas that I had in mind:

- Bookshelf quilt
- Tula Pink 100 City Blocks
- Mini quilts
- Fractured panel
- Cat quilt (What can I say? I have been collecting cat patterns lately on Pinterest.)
- Moda Cake mixes for 10" layer cakes

So if you are interested in working in a small group to make one of these projects or one of your ideas, I'd love to hear from you.

Patty Thompson  
636-529-0460 HP  
314-315-5873 CP  
[pat.thomps85@gmail.com](mailto:pat.thomps85@gmail.com)

### Looking for the 'American Quilter

Hello, I announced at the last meeting that I am looking for the 'American Quilter September 2015' issue if anyone has it... This issue is no longer in print...

Giselle Rucker

### Solid-color quilt of plus signs

Someone left several issues of QUILT NOW, a UK quilt magazine, on the free table at the July meeting. Issue 31 had a photo on the cover of a multiple solid-color quilt of plus signs (as used in addition problems) using Attic Windows. If the owner saved the article, I'd like to know how to sew this. Thanks.

Jean Ameduri, [quilterjean@att.net](mailto:quilterjean@att.net)

**THIMBLE & THREAD QUILT GUILD  
July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018  
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.

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

**Kathy Sherrick  
Membership Committee  
228 W Woodbine Ave  
Kirkwood, MO 63122**

**NEW MEMBERS: WELCOME TO OUR GUILD!**

How did you hear about us?

Quilt Shop \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_ Word-of-mouth \_\_\_\_\_ Quilt Show \_\_\_\_\_

## Newsletter Deadline

The Deadline for the September newsletter is August 21, 2017. Please send articles by email to Cindy Bell Neville: <mailto:tandtnewsletterckbn@earthink.net>.

# THE QUILTED FOX

## The Fox Meets Monet!

We are now taking registrations for the 2017/2018 Block-Of-the Month. Sign up for either the 1st Saturday or 3rd Saturday. Call for details at 314-993-1181.



## 13th Annual Fox's Fat Quarter Flash

Saturday, August 12 10 am — 4:30 pm  
Sunday, August 13 Noon—4:00 pm

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 **a 20% discount for a year!**

**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](http://www.quiltedfox.com)

## Officers & Committee Chairs

### Officers

President	Mary Ellen Adams
Vice President	Nancy Hamilton
Secretary	Diane Corley
Treasurer	Patty Thompson
Parliamentarian	Art Kruse

### Standing Committee Chairs

Newsletter	Cindy Bell Neville
Outreach	Susan Sanders
Ways & Means	
Workshop	Lynda Hendren
Historian	Karen Terry
Membership	Kathy Sherrick, Jeanette Oesterly

(The above group represents your Board of Directors)

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### Sub-committee Coordinators

Fabric Raffle	Terri Weiersmueller & Annie Ruffino
Bonus Raffle	Marty Walsh & rotating members
Optional Blocks	Kathy Gaynor
Quilt Retreat	Diane Corley & Lou Brummet
Comfort Quilts	Susan Sanders
Baker's Dozen	Judy Lorino
Website Administrator	Mary Ellen Adams