



**Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild of Greater St. Louis**

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## **October 12 program: Hallye Bone**

Hallye Bone, AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser, Restorer, Instructor and Author, will present her program on "Caring for Your Quilts" based on her book of the same title. 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.

Note that Hallye is available for quilt appraisals during our regularly scheduled guild meetings. She does, however, require an appointment in advance and appraisals are subject to her availability.



## **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. **(Please see note regarding church parking on page 4).**

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".

## **A word about September's program**

I want to thank everyone for their generosity to Ann and Reverend Say with the donations that were made for their "Once We Were Refugees" project. Carol Harris donated a sewing machine and we know how precious that will become to the recipient.

Denise Poepsel, Vice-president

## **Volunteer opportunities**

1. **Quilt Wranglers.** We need a few more volunteers to hold up the quilts and fold them after showing during the meeting. So far, Anne Hennig and Sister Josephine have volunteered. If you are willing to volunteer for this activity, contact Denise Poepsel.
2. **Workshop Chairperson:** works directly with the Vice-President to make sure all of our workshops run smoothly. 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](http://www.thimbleandthreadstl.org/file_download)) for details. Contact Cindy Neville.

## **Proposed motion for approval by the membership**

The Board of Directors of the Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild of St Louis has passed a motion to postpone a guild quilt show until at least fiscal year 2019-2020 (July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020).

After discussion, this motion will be voted upon by the Membership at the October 12, 2018 meeting of the Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild.

## **Request from the President re fabric raffle**

Will the person who contacted me about running the fabric raffle please re-contact me. I promise this time I will write down your name instead of filing it in an unretrievable corner of my brain!

Cindy Bell Neville

## **Raffle quilt tickets available at October meeting.**

I need your help in getting our raffle quilt ticket sales off and running. We'll draw for a winner sometime next spring but between now and then we need to start selling chances.

Please volunteer for the Quilt Raffle table at Jackman's on November 8 and 9<sup>th</sup>. Set up is at 10:00 A.M. each day. Jackman's will provide the table and two chairs. This is also their Anniversary Sale so expect some bargains.

At the October meeting, I will have a sign-up sheet so please stop at my table. Any person who signs up will be placed in a drawing for a gift.

Are there any other places we can go to sell raffle tickets? Think about other quilt guilds, shops, craft shows and events and send me your ideas.

Thank you in advance for all your help to make this raffle a success.

Diana Suzuki-Tyrey, Ways and Means Chair

## **From the President's Corner**

### **It is a Process**

Hello fellow quilt lovers!

About five weeks ago I started a quilt. The quilt I was originally going to use would not be done in time (it screamed at me to be BIGGER!). I was starting with only a bunch of ideas and a drop-dead due date. I set up my brain to mull ideas in the background and 24 hours later I had my idea. Two days after that I had a pattern. A week later, after a providential four day retreat, I had my top done. I finished the quilting last Saturday and finished the facing on Monday. All that is left is some embroidery. Due date: August 30. There were definitely problem solving opportunities along the way, but I worked through them. It is a process.

Our guild, Thimble and Thread, is going through a similar process, though not quite as straightforwardly. We started by electing new officers, then proceeded to gather the rest of the Board members. We are now deep in the execution phase and digging in to do the work. Like my quilt, there have been challenges, but we are dealing with them the best we know how. It has been a journey full of reflection, hard work and learning curves, but I can now say with confidence that we have a great Board of Directors and even though we still have problems to sort out, we are on solid ground. We hope to bring you a year full of fun and exciting programs. We are on track to resume Optional Blocks and Fabric Raffle and we have a beautiful quilt to raffle.

We don't have a "due date" and this "quilt" will never be finished, but your Board of Directors, along with your support, is working hard to bring you new ideas, new friendships and a new future for our Guild.

Now if we only had a Workshop Chairperson.....

Cindy Bell Neville, President, Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild

## Parking changes due to church construction

Concordia Lutheran has begun a major construction project which will not be completely done until June, 2019. You will need to park in their lots off Woodbine. Then walk up Woodbine (see the red arrows on the map) to enter the building.

Please consider using the larger lot with the basketball hoop if you are physically able so that members who need them can have the closer lots.

Also, we suggest you bring a flashlight to use as you walk back to your car after the meeting.



Parking colors on map below:

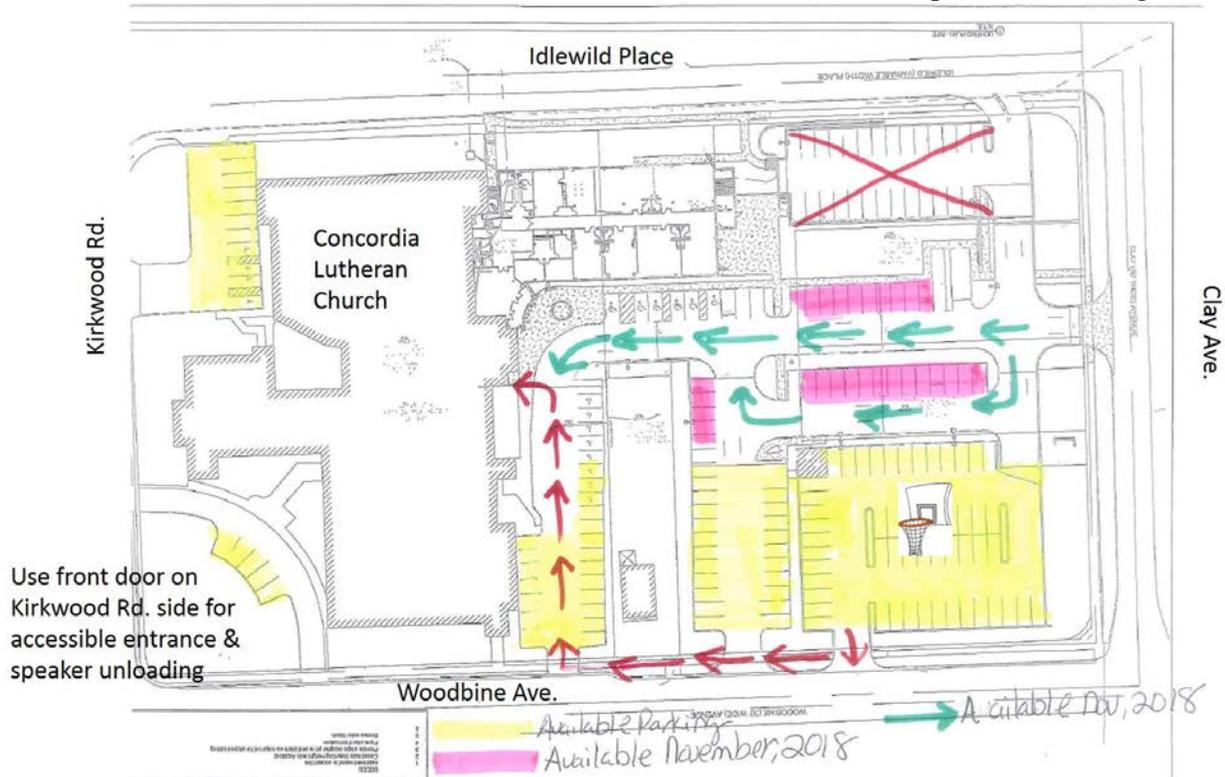
Blue/green arrows: Parking in this area will become available November 2018.

Pink: Parking in this area will become available November 2018.

Yellow: Parking currently available.

Red arrows: Current path to get into the building.

Use the front door on the Kirkwood Road side for accessible access and speaker unloading.



## Newsletter deadline

The next deadline for submitting items for the Thimble & Thread newsletter is October 23, 2018. Please send entries to [thimbleandthreadnews@yahoo.com](mailto:thimbleandthreadnews@yahoo.com).

## Upcoming programs

Please contact Denise Poepsel if you have any questions about these programs.

**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. You’ll certainly want to get something to turn into an heirloom piece. We have some beautiful vintage quilts/tops/blocks/fabrics/quilt kits and UFOs **Proceeds will be used to defray expenses for bringing in national speakers.**

**December 14, 2018**, Holiday Party – Fun, games, and refreshments.

**January 11, 2019**, Charity/Outreach Activity – Pam Coaxum and Karen Puricelli will have the membership working on a service project that they have selected for the guild.

**February 15, 2019**, (TBD) **Note: we are meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month because the church needs to reserve its parking lots for a large event scheduled for the previous Friday.**

**March 8, 2019**, Angela Turner, local modern quilter and artist, will present a lecture and trunk show “Colors of My Soul II” 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**”, a multimedia presentation that combines a PowerPoint slideshow with a curated quilt trunk show. Anita makes "artful" bed quilts from classic blocks using her signature non-traditional shortcut techniques that make quilt-making faster and easier. She’s been a guest on HGTV’s “Simply Quilts” and “The Quilt Show”, featured in magazine and books including “*Quiltmaker*”, and authored three books for C&T Publishing: “*Make It Simpler Paper Piecing*”, “*Perfect Blocks in Minutes*” and “*Rotary Cutting Revolution*”. <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*”.

**June 14, 2019**. (TBD)

## Workshops

Please contact Denise Poepsel if you are interested in signing up for any of these workshops.

**March 2 & 9, 2019**, 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**. This workshop will be held at the American Legion Post 156, 314 S. Clay, Kirkwood, MO.

**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**.

## **Outreach Activities for 2018-2019**

Please join us in giving back to our community. The following is an overview of all the Outreach Projects for this year.

### **Tummy Time Quilts – Nurses for Newborns**

Please make these quilts **24” X 36”** and avoid any embellishments which would be unsafe for infants (e.g. buttons). The shower bags that we have constructed are also welcomed at Nurses for Newborns.

### **Baby/Juvenile Quilts - Children’s Hospital –**

These quilts are requested to be **40” X 50”** give or take. They also have older children that would like to have bigger quilts of **48” X 60”** or so.

### **College Quilts - Greater East St. Louis Community Fund**

The size of these quilts needs to be approximately **54” X 88”**. We suggest you limit the use of white fabric and make these quilts sturdy to stand up to their use in the dorms. If possible, incorporate inspirational quotes or words into your design. There are five students that are involved in ROTC, so patriotic colors would be wonderful for them. Please contact Karen with your commitment so the Committee can keep track of how this quantity is progressing. Karen’s email address is [kpuricelli@sctservices.com](mailto:kpuricelli@sctservices.com)

### **Hand Quilt for Concordia Lutheran Church**

Our final program will be the construction of a hand print quilt for the church who has been our host for these many years. Details are being finalized. Those interested in helping to coordinate this should contact Pamela Coaxum: [pcoaxum@att.net](mailto:pcoaxum@att.net) or 314.406.6011.

### **Labels**

Contact Karen for Thimble & Thread labels to be placed on your projects as a finishing touch.

The Outreach Committee  
Karen Puricelli, Co-Chair  
Pamela Coaxum, Co-Chair



## **Membership**

For the September 14 meeting, there were 51 members present. We had 1 new member join, Gail McCartney. We also had 3 guests: Deb Goldfeder, Theresa Link and Sara Lappi. Total present at the meeting: 55.

The total guild membership as of the September 14 meeting is 92.

Debby Logan, Membership

## **Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild Minutes**

### **September 14, 2018**

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

Denise Poepsel, Vice President, introduced our guest speakers, Rev. William and Ann Say. The Says shared their work with “Once We Were Refugees”, an organization that operates in the Kansas City area, teaching refugees skills to make them employable. The Says have worked with refugees for 43 years and started out by teaching sewing. They extended an invitation to guild members to come by their classroom during the regional quilt show in June 2019. Jeanette Oesterly offered to bring any further donations to the Says because she goes to Kansas City regularly.

#### **Committees Reporting:**

Newsletter - Kathy Gaynor announced the deadline for the October newsletter is September 25.

Membership - Debbie Logan reported that 55 members were present. There were 3 renewals and 1 new member: Gail McCartney. We currently have 92 members. She also announced that membership cards and directories will be available in October.

Outreach - Jeanette Oesterly was accepting any remaining quilts for Home Sweet Home and Nurses for Newborns. Pam Coaxum and Karen Puricelli brought some samples for our upcoming projects and said links to patterns for the extra-long college quilts will be published in the newsletter. They suggested including inspirational words or quotes. If you are interested in making an extra-long twin, email Karen. Pam and Karen also announced that we will be working on the hand quilt for the church during the January sew-in.

Retreat - Jeanette Oesterly said that she would email reminders of who agreed to bring things to retreat. She also stated that members will not have access to the building before 9 am on the first day and have to be out by 2 pm on the last day.

Vice President/Programs - Denise Poepsel announced that October’s program will be Hallye Bone speaking about the care of quilts. November’s program is the auction and donations are welcomed.

Ways & Means - Diana Suzuki-Tyrey has taken on the position of Ways & Means and was looking for suggestions for optional blocks.

Break

After break:

Old Business:

Liza Mitchell made a motion to approve the July meeting minutes as published in the August newsletter, and the motion was approved. Susan Sanders made a motion to approve the August meeting minutes as published in the September newsletter, and it was approved.

New Business:

Budget approval:

Mary Ellen Adams made a motion to approve the budget for July 2018-June 2019 as published in the September newsletter. Jean Ameduri asked for clarification of the miscellaneous expenses which Leigh Ann Huckaby, Treasurer, provided. The budget was unanimously approved.

Quilt Show discussion:

Since we have no quilt show chair or venue, it is not feasible to hold a quilt show this fiscal year. The board will address this issue at the Board meeting on September 19. If a motion is warranted, it will be published in the newsletter and voted on by the guild. Cindy Neville asked for suggestions from the guild and a discussion followed.

- Betsey Gardner suggested opening the show to the St. Louis region and offering prizes.
- Mary Ellen Adams pointed out that the guild is not as large as it was. Betsey's idea is good because we don't have enough quilts with just guild members. She suggested opening quilt show registration to non-members after a certain day. The work involved with running the show is daunting, so perhaps we could lower our expectations and do something smaller with just quilts and no vendors.
- Jeanette Oesterly seconded Mary Ellen's comments saying that putting up the show is a lot of work. We had to pay people to put up the standards and they ended up hanging quilts as well because there were not enough guild members to hang all the quilts. She also mentioned that many people who have helped with the show in the past are no longer able to or are no longer members.
- LaDonna Patterson asked about having the show at Kirkwood High School, but we are not able to get a contract from them, so are not able to have the show there. She suggested showing our raffle quilt at other quilt shows.
- Nancy Hamilton said that we could join forces with other guilds as we have done with speakers and workshops. She said that other guilds may be having similar issues and discussions and may be interested in working together. She specifically mentioned Flower Valley's show in 2020.

- Jean Ameduri shared an idea she got from an experience in Cape Girardeau - a studio tour with food. She also suggested having a variety of quilt classes offered at one location for one day.
- Dolores Keaton said that Circle in the Square quilt guild is a smaller guild and may be interested in working together to host a show.
- Gail McCartney stated that the guild she was a member of in California stopped doing shows. She said that that guild has done a similar thing to Jean's suggestion. Members show their quilts in different member studios so that people's work can be shown. Each studio could also have a different theme.
- Leigh Ann Huckaby suggested bringing our grab bag items to craft shows so that we can also show our raffle quilt and sell tickets.

Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Fraizer, Secretary of Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild

## **Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild Board Minutes**

**September 19, 2018**

Cindy Neville - President

Denise Poepsel - Vice President/Programs

Leigh Ann Huckaby - Treasurer

Katie Fraizer - Secretary

Kathy Gaynor - Newsletter

Pam Coaxum - Outreach

Diana Suzuki-Tyrey - Ways & Means

Mary Ellen Adams - Past President

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm by Cindy Neville, President.

Leigh Ann Huckaby made a motion to approve the minutes from the last board meeting as published in the newsletter, and the motion was approved.

Each committee reported on their progress and most said things were going well. Leigh Ann Huckaby, Treasurer, said that an audit still needs to take place. Pam Coaxum, Outreach, expressed excitement about the three charity projects the guild has planned. She said a sign-up sheet and list of supplies will be available next month. Diana Suzuki-Tyrey, Ways & Means, said that she needs to find out who has raffle tickets for the quilt or find out what information was on them. She plans to get information from people who worked with Ways & Means or the raffle quilt in the past.

Denise Poepsel, Vice President/Program Chair, announced that there is a scheduling conflict with the church for the February meeting. Therefore, the meeting will be held on February 15, 2019.

A motion was made to postpone the quilt show until at least the fiscal year running from July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020 and was unanimously passed. The motion will be published in the newsletter and voted on by the membership at the October meeting. The raffle quilt will still be raffled this fiscal year with the drawing potentially being held in April 2019. Leigh Ann will check to see how much money the raffle quilt has raised in the past so that we can set a goal for ticket sales.

We discussed changing the website to a Wordpress website due to problems with the current host who is often not responsive. In addition, Mary Ellen does not have administration privileges to manage the website. Wordpress would have to be set up, but is easy to maintain. However, all of the guild files are archived on our current website, and the domain name would probably have to change slightly. We discussed the possibility of other options, but Wordpress is easy and free. We also discussed the possible transfer of our archives. Mary Ellen agreed to research what would be involved with setting up a Wordpress site and whether the archives can be transferred.

The next discussion involved the standards that the guild owns for the quilt show. We discussed whether they have reached the end of their usefulness. They are difficult to transport and handle, and they break easily. It is possible that the guild has gotten its money's worth from them. There is a trade-off between the cost to store and set-up our current standards and the cost to rent standards. If the guild decides not to keep the standards, we will need to discuss how to dispose of them. We discussed the need for a volunteer to research whether it's worth it to keep the standards and what to do with them if it's not.

We discussed how to register the guild as a federal non-profit. The guild needs a new employer identification number as the number we currently have is too old. Someone will need to do an annual report in order to maintain the guild's non-profit status. The guild will also need a permanent address, so we discussed using Art Kruse's address since, as the Parliamentarian, he is the only permanent board member. We also discussed who should be the registered agent for the guild: Art Kruse or Leigh Ann. Mary Ellen will continue to research the process.

We also discussed the revisions to the by-laws since they really need to be updated. The revisions can be addressed later this year, and a start to the revisions has been made. The board was asked to think of people who might be part of a revision committee.

Motions were made to approve the votes that were conducted through email regarding the budget and extending Nancy Hamilton's appointment as Vice President until a replacement was found. Both motions passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Fraizer, Secretary

# Treasury Report

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT		
August	September 2018	August 2018
Income		
Membership Dues	185.00	275.00
Retreat Income	420.00	1,375.00
Workshop Income	0.00	0.00
Guest pass	0.00	9.00
Optional Block	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>605.00</b>	<b>1,659.00</b>
Expense		
Retreat refund		149.00
Retreat	2511.00	
Room Rental	315.00	
Speaker Fee	0.00	200.00
Meals	108.00	0.00
Travel	267.32	0.00
Hotel		0.00
Workshop fee		0.00
Raffle Quilt		0.00
	<u>3,201.32</u>	<u>349.00</u>
Other Income-Interest	2.93	2.93
<b>Tot Net Income</b>	<b>-2,593.39</b>	<b>1,312.93</b>

BALANCE SHEET	
August	August 31, 2018
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Arsenal CU Checking #2090	9,968.66
Arsenal CU Money Market #2060	9,915.73
Arsenal CU Savings	31.47
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>19,915.86</b>
Accounts Receivable	
11000 · Accounts Receivable	256.00
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>256.00</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>20,171.86</b>
Other Assets	
Arsenal CU CD - 1 year	6,133.11
Arsenal CU CD - 6 month	6,066.24
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>12,199.35</b>
	<u>32,371.21</u>
Total Current Liabilities	
	10.50
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>10.50</b>
Equity	
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	20,866.03
32000 · Retained Earning	11,083.68
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>411.00</b>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>32,360.71</b>
	<u>32,371.21</u>

# THE QUILTED FOX

## Fall retreat at Pere Marquette State Park Lodge



Pere Marquette Lodge is an awe-inspiring structure of limestone and massive timbers made complete with a 50ft vaulted ceiling and a massive 700-ton stone fireplace in the extraordinary Great Room. Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage, as well as 4 days of quilting fun!

November 5-8, 2018--For 4 days/3 nights a single room is \$539; a double room is \$446 per person.

Meals are included (begins with dinner on the first day).

Only a few spaces left—call us to register soon!

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**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	Cindy Bell Neville
Vice President	Denise Poepsel
Secretary	Katie Fraizer
Treasurer	Leigh Anne Huckaby
Parliamentarian	Art Kruse

### Standing Committee Chairs

Newsletter	Kathy Gaynor
Outreach	Pam Coaxum Karen Puricelli
Ways & Means	Diana Suzuki-Tyrey
Workshop	
Historian	Karen Terry
Membership	Cindy Clifton Debby Logan

(The above group represents your Board of Directors)

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### Sub-committee Coordinators

Website Administrator	Mary Ellen Adams
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