



Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild of Greater St. Louis
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THIMBLE AND THREAD QUILT GUILD 6-12-2020

Again, I'm sorry to have to report that we are cancelling another meeting. The June 12, 2020 meeting of Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild will not be meeting next month.

I have been in touch with the people at Webster Groves Presbyterian Church over the last few months and at last report they did not have any schedule for reopening before our meeting, with that in mind I had to cancel our speaker, giving her the 30 day notice that is required in our contract.

Toby was very understanding and hopefully we will get her on schedule yet this year.

I know that there have been guidelines posted in "The Review" pertaining to the Catholic Church and what is going to be required of them to get their facilities ready to open for members to come back to services. When WGPC has those guidelines for outside organizations to come back to their facility, we will have to work with them, as the room we meet in is set up for a service for Saturday, so the disinfecting of that room will have to be taken care of after we leave.

We as a guild will probably have to set some guidelines as well for the safety of our members and guests.

I have been in contact with a few other guilds that have not met yet and they also indicated that they will have to have some instructions for anyone attending the meetings; wear masks, sit 6 feet apart, wear gloves, etc.

The QuiltCon scheduled for next February is now going to be a virtual event, deciding to cancel the meeting in Atlanta already.

I also emailed Kevin “The Quilter” checking in on him and he said that the airline never stopped flying, says he is doing well and that “we all need to stay safe and well”.

I hope you are all staying safe, I have contacted several members over the last few months and right now have not heard of anyone of us that has been affected, hope it stays that way.

I know our Annual Retreat is knocking on the door and Susan will keep everyone updated on your escape for sanity during these times.

Just wanted to share a picture from one of our members, Ruth Grimes on the work that she has been doing to help her church and community, I certainly didn't make that many masks.



My next door neighbor is an independent photographer and she convinced us to have a “Porch Trait” taken to keep her busy after all the cancellations that happened, luckily it was on a nice sunny warm day that hasn't happened in over a week.

I hope everyone has a safe and dry Memorial Day and that when Father's Day arrives families can get together to enjoy one another, I still have some of the flowers left over

from the bouquet my son sent for Mother's Day. I guess I need to include the 4th of July in this as well just in case we are not able to meet in July.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GISELLE!

Denise Poepfel
Vice-President

Pallottine Retreat

We have not been advised by Pallottine that they are not expecting us to show up in September. I plan to check around the middle of June and see if they have any guidelines in place which we will need to know about. Right now we have seventeen members signed up to attend. Our contractual agreement is for twenty people and in order to ensure proper "social distancing" we may have to limit it to that. I will keep everyone posted on that. If you have not signed up and would like to do so, please let me know.

Hope everyone is keeping safe.

Susan Sanders,
Retreat Coordinator

Newsletter Deadline

The next deadline for submitting items for the Thimble & Thread newsletter is June 22, 2020. Please send entries to bpandq@aol.com. Any questions, comments, etc. regarding the newsletter should be send to Susan Sanders, the editor for 2019-2020. **Note:** information for newsletter must be in by the deadline and in word format only (word.docx). I do not have the capability to convert non-word files to word.

Due to the "shelter in place" requirements, please continue to send newsletter information to Susan Sanders. Denise Poepfel will be taking over the newsletter but due to her not being able to meet with our incoming Vice-President, Denise and Susan may each be doing their current job for another month or so.

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT		
	Apr-20	March 2020
I Income		
Membership Dues		30.00
Retreat Income		490.00
Misc sales income		3.00
Workshop Income (refund)	150.00	
Fabric Raffle		43.00
Quilt Raffle		
Optional Block		
Total Income	150.00	566.00
Expense		
printing		
postage		1.50
Membership directories		
Room Rental		125.00
Business Insurance		
President's Discretionary		
Refreshments		48.00
Travel		
Workshop refunds	420.00	
Program Expense		
workshop space rental		150
Charity quilt batting		155.69
State Registration		
Fabric Raffle		
Total Expense	420.00	480.19
Other Income-Interest		35.41
Net Income	-270.00	121.22

BALANCE SHEET	
	March 2020
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Arsenal CU Checking #2090	7,232.32
Arsenal CU Money Market #2060	9,955.06
Arsenal CU Savings	31.47
Total Checking/Savings	17,218.85
Accounts Receivable	
11000 - Accounts Receivable	-64.00
Total Accounts Receivable	17,154.85
Total Current Assets	
Other Assets	
Arsenal CU CD - 1 year	6,287.95
Arsenal CU CD - 6 month	6,141.78
Total Other Assets	12,429.73
TOTAL Assets	29,584.58
Total Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	501.20
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Equity	
30000 - Opening Balance Equity	20,866.03
32000 Retained Earning	10,782.02
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Net Income	-1,562.27
Total Equity	30,085.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	29,584.58

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July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021
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:

Lillian Seese
Membership Committee
1500 Renderer Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63122

NEW MEMBERS: WELCOME TO OUR GUILD!

How did you hear about us?

Quilt Shop _____ Website _____ Word-of-mouth _____ Quilt Show _____

Remember when we made the 70 quilts for the Copprome orphanage in Honduras several years ago? Here is a message from Sister Teresita (School Sisters of Notre Dame) about how our quilts are being used in the dormitories and how they are all dealing with coronavirus in Honduras...

Sor Teresita Gonzalez, SSND <sister_teresita@yahoo.com>

To: Jean Ameduri

Sat, May 16 at 1:45 PM

It was good to hear from you and recall to mind the beauty that has entered our lives by way of yourself and the thimble and Thread Quilt group. The quilts we received at COPPRIME are holding up nicely and add that special touch in the dormitories, thank you.

May God continue his love through his weaving covers for the poor.

Please say hello to your Sister Josephine.

We are all at home since March 1. All schools are closed. No permission to leave the house except health emergencies, food needs, etc.

All is regulated by the last number on the identity card. Monday #1, Tuesday #2, etc. The children can become pretty restless.

Schooling of some sorts is being tried through educational programs on internet. It does have its limits! Thank you God, at this date, we are all healthy.

Let's continue remembering and praying for one another. Keep up your good work for his glory.

Blessings,
Sister Teresita.

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