



THIMBLE AND THREAD QUILT GUILD OF GREATER ST. LOUIS
VOLUME 45, No. 2 FEBRUARY 2021

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

“If we had no winter,
the spring would not be so pleasant”
Anne Bradstreet, “Meditations Divine and More!”

Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild meetings will continue to be on hiatus until we can all meet in person, following the guidelines of Webster Groves Presbyterian Church. We will have a “ZOOM” meeting on our regular meeting night, on Friday, February 12, 2021 at 7:00pm. Julie Tucker will set up the meeting access again and a “Mailchimp” email will be sent to all paid members thru Susan Sanders before the meeting. Adele Niblack will supervise the meeting with introduction of members, a program demonstration by member Ruth Grimes, on the “Patchwork Illusion” block, and then show and tell of members works. Please forward pictures of your quilts or ongoing projects to Julie Tucker, jtucker9@juno.com so she can put together a show and tell program.

from REAL SIMPLE magazine on “What did the Year 2020
teach you about yourself? comment from readers:

“I took so much for granted - being able to see friends, go to the movies or concert. I’ll never again take those activities as a given”

PATCHWORK ILLUSION FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATION



Above is a photo of the quilt I made in the Karen Combs class I took 20 years ago!

In my demonstration I plan to cover:

- *How to choose fabrics to make effective 3D blocks

- *How to cut and sew 60* diamonds

- *A foolproof method for perfect Y seams

- *How to make the Shoo Fly and Ohio Star block from pieced diamonds

and finish with a short show and tell of the other projects I made with these techniques

Ruth Grimes

This is the block our National Speaker was to teach and I still have pattern and templates for sale if still interested after Ruth gives her demonstration.

Denise Poepsel

Minutes from Jan. 8th zoom meeting

We had a successful “Zoom” meeting again on Friday, January 8, 2021 organized by Adele Niblack with Julie Tucker setting up the zoom meeting. 24 members attended and Adele had a list of topics to ask members to get some feedback for all of us: Had we discovered a new technique, notion, skill, designer, pattern or online videos.

Following list of You-Tube discoveries to the best of my note taking: Laurie Holt, Ricky Tims, Amanda Murphy, Karen Brown, Alex Anderson, Pat Sloan, Clare Rawley, Linda MacPhee, Tulip Pink, Phillupa Maylor, Scrap Quilt Enthusiasts, Quilter’s Question Time.

LaDonna Patterson shared she got a rotating rotary cutter mat for Christmas, Shelbe Bullock made a somewhat promise to “finish something every week”, as of meeting date this week still was open, Anne Hennig talked about job with long arm quilt machine, Giselle Rucker and Deborah Carnes are working at home, Cindy Belle Neville still recovering from surgery, having a big remodeling home project near completion to give her the workshop she designed for herself, Suzanne Galli Koenen always working at home and said she is keeping in touch with MaryAnn Wachtel.

It was brought up that a Member’s Directory could be in the works to give us an update of members for this year 2021 and Lillian Seese and Julie Tucker are working on it and having the members make sure the information they have is correct and we will see that information thru Susan Sanders so it is secure for just members and not out on the web.

There was a request in the Jan. newsletter for a “Zoom Volunteer” to get the meeting started and Julie Tucker raised her hand. Thanks Julie

Adele ask if anyone has any ideas for topics for our “Zoom” meetings, please let her know, she has been the force behind getting us together on meeting night, and will continue to run the meeting. Thanks Adele.

Respectfully submitted by
Denise Poepsel

Adele Niblack has followed Guild procedures in the postponement of election of officers note on next page.

Election of Officers Postponed Until September

Due to COVID restrictions that are preventing our general meetings from taking place, the Executive Committee of the Guild has voted to reschedule officer nominations and elections for 2021.

The Nominating Committee will be formed in June and will begin its work as of July 1 (instead of the usual February 1). The election will be held at the September Guild meeting which is also the month of the Annual Meeting of the Corporation when annual reports are received from Officers and Standing Committees and the budget for the coming year presented.

The Guild by-laws allow for a change in the month for nominations and elections “under extenuating circumstances.” All other election procedures will be according to the by-laws. It is hoped that this additional time will see a return to more “normal” social interaction and the opportunity to meet again in person, even if in a different location than before.

In the meantime, please join the Guild Zoom meetings on the regular 2nd Friday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Thimble & Thread Retreat 2021

October 1 – October 3, 2021

We have received the contract from Pallottine for our 2021 TnT Retreat.

Dates are October 1st thru 3rd. Check-in time will be 9 am on Friday, October 1st; check-out time will be 2 pm on Sunday, October 3rd.

The price per person did not change – a nice thing in these uncertain times. However, our contract is for a minimum of 25 people instead of 20 as we did last year, so we are committed to pay for that any people even if we don't have 25 people sign up. Price is \$245 per person, single occupancy room.

I will start taking reservations now. Per Guild by-laws, retreats require a 50% down payment at time of registration. Please make your check payable to Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild and send to me (905 N. Woodlawn, Kirkwood, MO 63122). And please be a little patient – once I receive your check, I will sign you up for the retreat and then forward your check to the treasurer to be deposited. But I will probably only forward them once or twice a month depending on how many come in. I will acknowledge receipt of your check/registration by email so you at least know that I received it.

The layout of our work areas will not be known until later this year. A lot will depend on how well we get the Coronavirus under control and how Pallottine decides to handle the layout of their facility.

BUT I CAN TELL YOU THIS – I am ready to go now – well, at least, mentally.

Susan Sanders
Retreat Coordinator

Art Kruse received the following email from one of the theater groups who were recipients of our PVC quilt stands, and wanted to share with us:

Hello Art,

Your donation of pipe and draping supplies is definitely being used for this years production enabling us to best use our facility's stage. The number of sets you gave us will be used to block off the church's side areas to support the props and cast when not on stage. . What a blessing you have been and we are so grateful.

Kathryn Side, Producer
Take 3 Christian Theater
Take3ChristianTheater.com
Educate, Edify, Entertain...Glory to God

CHARITY QUILTS

Jeannette Oesterly updated some information about our outreach opportunities in our making Charity Quilts. She said the current focus is with **“Sweet Babies”** - any baby quilt is welcomed! They would like to receive quilts that incorporate a black and white theme, but PLEASE do not let that stop you from using colors that may be more appealing to you and what fabric you have available to use. the preferred size if 40”x50”, but smaller quilts make awesome care seat/stroller/ tummy time gifts.

“Nurses for Newborns” can always use 24”x36” baby quilts.

“Home Sweet Home” can use lapsize non-baby quilts - 50”x60”. The larger population for these are adults, some children.

Sally Koczan - ecosally2@gmail.com
Jessie Koczan - koczanje@gmail.com
Jeannette Oesterly - oesterly@sbcglobal.net

Maybe you could help me play Sherlock Holmes as I am trying to find the following:

1. The directions how to make this "+"/plus quilt. The photo appeared on the cover and the directions appeared in QuiltNow, a British quilt magazine, Issue 31 (see attached stunning photo) which I picked up on the free table several years ago. Have not been able to track the date of the magazine, but I believe the block might be called Origami Square and it might have been on page 48. I have tried for 2 years to get a copy of the magazine online, but alas, that particular issue is out-of-print. So, if you happened to cut out the directions for this quilt, I would like to solve the origami puzzle.

2. American Patchwork Quilting Magazine, June 2014. There's an article I found referred to on Pinterest.

3. Does anyone have the current e-mail addresses for Elaine Enstone and Jan Glover in Great Britain?

Thanks for the help of your sleuthing skills. Jean Ameduri, quilterjean@att.net, (314) 487-2216.



She came
 in a Conestoga wagon
 in a train
 in a '57 Chevy
 on a plane.
 She pieced Rocky Road
 to Kansas
 to Colorado
 to New Mexico
 to California
 to Washington.

She came
 with fear and trepidation
 She came
 with joy and anticipation
 She pieced Shadowblocks.

She came with a man
 cold and exacting.
 She came with a man
 warm and loving.
 She came with a man
 eager and with dreams.
 She pieced Double Wedding Ring.

She came with child.
 She came without child.
 She left child
 at that other place,
 beside the road,
 at this place.
 Always to feel the empty space
 in her arms.
 She pieced Crosses and Losses.

She came with child
 Small Tall
 Smart Slow
 Reluctant Eager
 Runny nose Well
 She pieced Babies' Blocks,
 Schoolhouses, and Butterflies.

She left a place.
 She passed a place.
 She came to a place.
 She pieced Country Crossroads.

She left part of herself.
 She brought part of this place
 and that place.
 She left family, friends.
 She brought part of family and
 friends...
 Memories.
 She pieced Secret Drawer.

She plants a garden
 Beans, Corn, Squash.
 She plants a garden
 Grapes, Hollyhocks and Yellow
 Rose.
 She plants part of herself.
 She preserves, dries and stores
 summer
 in a mason jar,
 in an attic,
 in a root cellar.
 She pieced Windmill...for there
 would be no life without it.
 She wipes a runny nose.
 She tucks the covers under a chin.

She listens to the silence
 Of her echoing steps on the stairs
 Of a dog miles away baying at the
 moon.
 She pieced Four Doves in a window.
 She sorts through her ragbag.
 She selects pieces of this
 and pieces of that.
 She left a place.
 She passed a place.
 She came to a place.
 She pieced a Tree of Life.
 She quilted a Legacy.

*THE QUILTERS,
 102" x 102", by
 Catholine Tribble
 of Maury Island,
 Washington. The
 quilt and poem
 are based on the
 play of the same
 name, other biog-
 raphies of women
 Catholine has
 read or been told
 about, her grand-
 mother, and her
 life experiences.*



The Quilters

BY CATHOLINE TRIBBLE

THIMBLE & THREAD QUILT GUILD
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 _____

3:55 PM

12/11/20

Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild Reconciliation Detail

Arsenal CU Checking #2090, Period Ending 11/30/2020

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						4,393.68
Cleared Transactions						
Deposits and Credits - 4 items						
Deposit	10/31/2020			X	90.00	90.00
Deposit	11/22/2020			X	60.00	150.00
Deposit	11/30/2020			X	0.19	150.19
Deposit	12/11/2020			X	120.00	270.19
Total Deposits and Credits					270.19	270.19
Total Cleared Transactions					270.19	270.19
Cleared Balance					270.19	4,663.87
Register Balance as of 11/30/2020					270.19	4,663.87
Ending Balance					270.19	4,663.87

3:04 PM
12/11/20

Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild
Reconciliation Detail
Arsenal CU Checking #2090, Period Ending 10/31/2020

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						5,478.47
Cleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments - 2 items						
Check	09/22/2020	3730	Puricelli, Karen	X	-245.00	-245.00
Check	10/16/2020	3731	Art Kruse	X	-990.00	-1,235.00
Total Checks and Payments					-1,235.00	-1,235.00
Deposits and Credits - 2 items						
Deposit	10/31/2020			X	0.21	0.21
Deposit	12/11/2020			X	150.00	150.21
Total Deposits and Credits					150.21	150.21
Total Cleared Transactions					-1,084.79	-1,084.79
Cleared Balance					-1,084.79	4,393.68
Register Balance as of 10/31/2020					-1,084.79	4,393.68
New Transactions						
Deposits and Credits - 3 items						
Deposit	11/10/2020				120.00	120.00
Deposit	11/22/2020				60.00	180.00
Deposit	12/11/2020				120.00	300.00
Total Deposits and Credits					300.00	300.00
Total New Transactions					300.00	300.00
Ending Balance					-784.79	4,693.68

3:06 PM
12/11/20

Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild
Reconciliation Detail
Arsenal CU Savings, Period Ending 10/31/2020

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						31.47
Cleared Balance						31.47
Register Balance as of 10/31/2020						31.47
Ending Balance						31.47

2:16 PM

01/07/21

Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild
Reconciliation Detail
Arsenal CU Checking #2090, Period Ending 12/31/2020

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
						4,663.87
Beginning Balance						
Cleared Transactions						
Deposits and Credits - 2 items						
Deposit	12/29/2020			X	30.00	30.00
Deposit	12/31/2020			X	0.20	30.20
					30.20	30.20
Total Deposits and Credits					30.20	30.20
Total Cleared Transactions					30.20	4,694.07
Cleared Balance						
Uncleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments - 1 item						
Check	12/29/2020	3732	Studio Nigh Inc		-60.00	-60.00
Total Checks and Payments					-60.00	-60.00
Total Uncleared Transactions					-60.00	-60.00
Register Balance as of 12/31/2020					-29.80	4,634.07
Ending Balance					-29.80	4,634.07

2:19 PM

01/07/21

Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild
Reconciliation Detail
Arsenal CU Savings, Period Ending 12/31/2020

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
						31.47
Beginning Balance						
Cleared Balance						
Register Balance as of 12/31/2020						31.47
Ending Balance						31.47

It's been awhile since we have had any Treasurer's report, Ruth has taken pictures and I've tried to do my best to make it legible for you to read, if you have any questions contact Ruth Grimes, co-Treasurer wmquilter@yahoo.com.

Gerry Carson sent in the "The Quilters" Poem put in newsletter.

MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please send articles or updates for the newsletter to Denise Poepel dapoep@gmail.com by February 25, 2021 to be included in the March newsletter.

From T-Shirt catalog - had to share

One minute you're YOUNG AND FUN,
and the next
You're turning down the CAR STEREO
TO SEE BETTER

YOU KNOW YOU'RE 'GROWN UP'
when a nap is no longer a punishment
—— But a —— REWARD

Stay safe, see you at our next zoom meeting, Friday, Feb. 12th

