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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

The next meeting of Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild will be on Friday, May 13, 2022. Doors open at 6:30pm, meeting starts at 7:00pm at Shrewsbury City Center, [5200 Shrewsbury, Shrewsbury, MO. 63119](#). Our program will be with local quilter, Candy Grisham, giving a presentation on "What is Modern Quilting?".

Guild meetings are open to non-members free for first visit and \$3.00 per visit thereafter, unless programs given by National Speaker, then \$5.00 fee is charged (except for the upcoming Ricky Tims presentation). Membership dues are \$30.00 a year.

At our April meeting we were entertained by local quilter, Jane Unger



Baumstark. Jane gave us a full program of painting on fabric; she had a PowerPoint presentation displaying tools, paints, procedures, plus many samples of work that were passed among attendees, and a demo of painting on fabric for all to enjoy. Her enthusiasm and experience through trial and error were shared with everyone. Hope to see some members work or samples if they try painting on fabric.



ITEMS TO BRING TO MEETING

Masks are recommended

Name tag - make personal handmade tag for yourself

\$\$ for Fabric Raffle

\$\$ for October Retreat

Items for Free Table, take back anything of yours not taken

Show and Tell items

Charity Quilts

Only water bottles with caps are allowed

"Nothing Worth Having Comes Easy" Theodore Roosevelt

Anything worth having takes effort, so don't get discouraged when you're facing an uphill battle. Oct 2, 2013

That being said I'm so happy to report that members stepped up and volunteered for Board Offices after the April meeting.

President: Denise Poepsel

Co-Vice Presidents: Anne Hennig, Adele Niblack

Treasurer: Ruth Grimes

Co-Secretaries: Cindy Bell Neville, Louise Morris

If there are any nominations from the floor at the May meeting for these offices, their names would be placed in the next newsletter and voted on at the June meeting, if no nominations from the floor, we will vote on this slate of Board Members at the May meeting.

I am also re-posting the amendment to the By-Laws that was in the April newsletter, which needed to be published no fewer than 21 days, the April newsletter was only out for less than 10 days, so we need to vote on this amendment at the May meeting.

"These By-Laws may be amended at any regular general membership meeting by a two-thirds(2/3) vote of the members present providing the amendment has been published no few than twenty-one(21) days prior to the next Guild meeting"

Which means that the vote will occur at the May general membership meeting.

IV. Officers

C. Term of Office

1. Officers shall assume duties July 1 and service a term of one year, ending June 30
2. No elected officer shall service more than two consecutive terms in a particular position.
3. Any term in excess of six months shall be considered a full term.
4. An elected officer may serve one additional year if elected by the membership (new).
5. Parliamentarian may serve unlimited terms. (Was #4, now is #5)

As in the past, my husband David has seen or located articles on Quilting while on the internet. Here is his latest find ([from the July 3, 1983 New Yorker](#)), it's not recent, actually pretty old:

Respectively submitted,
Denise Poepsel
President

OUR MAY PROGRAM

"What is Modern Quilting?"

St. Louis quilter, Candyce Grisham, will focus our attention at the May Guild meeting on Modern Quilting and what defines a quilt as "Modern." Bright colors and negative space are the most obvious features that come to mind in studying this very popular quilt design. But our speaker will explore other new quilting ideas which are often found in modern quilting. Her trunk show and slide show will give us many beautiful examples of modern quilting.

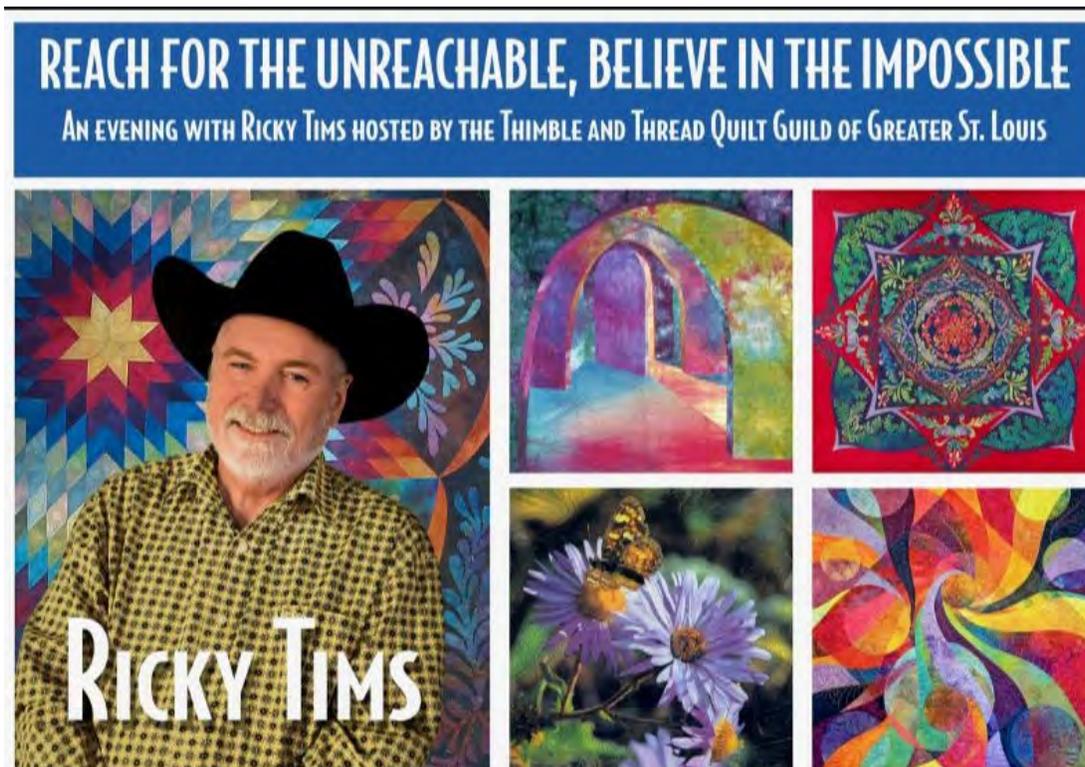
Candy is known in the St. Louis quilting community as both a traditional quilter, an art quilter, a modern quilter, an author and teacher. Her work has been juried into shows with Missouri Fiber Artists, the American Quilter's Society in Kentucky, the International Quilt Association in Houston, the National Quilt Association in Ohio as well as into many local and regional shows and displays.



In describing her quilting themes, she says "I love using fabrics, themes and colors from nature, although I lean more and more to bright fabrics. Many of my works have a "tradition-with-a-twist" quality, and although I rely on inspirations from generations gone by, they also have a contemporary

feel.”

Her first pattern on the Dresden quilt was published in 2015, the second one 2018 and her book, Dresden Quilt Blocks Reimagined in 2019. She teaches at The Quilted Fox and Jackman’s among other quilt shops and leads classes and workshops for guilds.



On Friday, September 9th,
Ricky Tims is coming to St Louis!
He will present “Reach for the Unreachable,
Believe in the Impossible”

Ricky Tims is known for his whimsical storytelling, motivational anecdotes, and an inspirational body of work which spans a lifetime of creative endeavors that include music, photography, writing, and quilting. Through his own experiences Ricky will deliver an uplifting and encouraging multi-media presentation that will highlight the benefits of setting goals and ignite the flames of purpose and determination for your own creative journey.

Each T & T Guild member will be entitled to one free ticket to the Ricky Tims program on September 9, 2022. Tickets will be available beginning at the May 13 meeting and will be open to the public beginning June 10. You must be a paid member of the Guild by the August 12 meeting in order to keep your reservation.

The event will be in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Shrewsbury Community Center where our monthly meetings are held. The doors will open for seating beginning at 6:00 p.m. There are no reserved seats.

You can make your reservation in person at any meeting until August or send an email to tandtquiltguild@gmail.com. If you make a reservation, but find later that you cannot attend, please notify the guild at the email address above so that we can accommodate more non-members. Once we open ticket sales to the general public in June we can no longer guarantee a seat, so please get your reservations in early!

Co-Vice-Presidents/Programs:

Cindy Bell Neville and Adele Niblack



THIMBLE & THREAD 2022 RETREAT

Retreat dates for 2022 are October 28, 29, and 30 at The Pallottine Retreat Center.

If you've not attended one of our retreats at Pallottine, you are missing out on a FUN time! Where else can you go for 2-1/2 days to sew as much as you like and not have to worry about fixing meals, making your bed, cleaning up, etc., etc., etc? and it's a great way to become better acquainted with some of your fellow quilters.

Everything we need is under one roof – sewing space, dining, and sleeping. If the weather is decent, there are areas outside to walk both on the grounds as well as a very old cemetery which in itself is an interesting place to visit.

The retreat starts at 9 am on Friday, October 28th and will end after lunch on Sunday, October 30th. Lunch and dinner are included on Friday; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday; and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. We have to be out of the premises by 2 pm on Sunday, October 30th.

Reserve your place now! You may pay either the whole amount of \$330.00 or make a down-payment of 50% (\$165.00) with the balance due no later than our September meeting. Checks are to be made out to Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild.

As of the April meeting, we have 11 people signed up for the retreat. Invitations to other guilds were sent out in April. If you are planning on attending, please reserve your spot as soon as possible.

Any questions, please contact Susan Sanders (bpandq@aol.com) and please reference the retreat in the subject line. In the meantime, keep on quilting!

Susan Sanders
Retreat Coordinator

Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2022

The meeting was opened at 7 p.m. by President Denise Poepsel. Vice-President Adele Niblack introduced Jane Unger Baumstark who spoke on "Creating Fabric to Use in Traditional Quilts" utilizing acrylic paint. You can be inspired by fabric you already own. Acrylic paints and inks are water based. Heat set if you're going to put it into quilts. Fabric/textile medium is used to take the drying process longer. Fabrics she uses: Kona cotton PFD (prepared for dyeing) or prewash Kona cotton or Pimatex PFD (closely woven). She uses flathead and angled brushes. Mist your fabric first, use light colors first, then darker colors. Do not let it dry between layers of paint as they will not blend together. For a variety of textures, you can use stencils, rubber stamps, cookie cutters, sponges, and unusual items (like the decorative bottom of a glass dish). The book she recommends most is Off the Shelf Fabric Painting. Her demonstration included why you use gel plates to paint on and how you can even use your wooden brayer to make unusual designs. Jane teaches several classes at Jackman's Fabrics. The speaker will provide a handout which will be sent to all guild members.

Susan Sanders, Retreat, reported the fall retreat will be Oct. 28-30 and the cost will be \$330. Jeanette Oesterly, Charity Quilts, has 6 quilts to go to Home Sweet Home. She is looking for quilters to quilt 2 twin-size quilt tops. The fabric raffle featured batiks from Batiks Plus. LaDonna Patterson, Membership, reported there were 28 members and 5 guests (2

joined) at the meeting. Adele Niblack, Vice-President, announced that Candy Grisham will be our speaker at the May meeting who will be speaking about modern quilting. In June we will have a Zoom presentation from Christine Eichols who will speak on inspiration.

Old business: The nominating committee stated that Adele Niblack will work with Anne Hennig as vice-presidents. The position of secretary is still open.

New business: A recommendation was made by Art Kruse via e-mail regarding the February 11, 2022, minutes: "board" minutes (not "membership"). A motion was made by Cindy Neville and seconded by Shelby Bullock. Motion passed. A recommendation was made by Art Kruse via e-mail regarding the March 11, 2022 minutes: use "board" minutes (not "membership"). A motion was made by Susan Sanders and seconded by Adele Niblack. Motion passed.

Show and Tell: Susan Herzberg, owner of Suzie Q Quilting, mentioned that "patterns are merely a suggestion." Many members are sewing charity quilts. Jean Ameduri gave a short book review of How to Stitch an American Dream by Jenny Doan, founder of the Missouri Star Quilt Company, in Hamilton, Missouri. After having raised 7 children on a shoestring budget, Jenny learned how to quilt. Along with the assistance of her grown children, she opened a humble quilt shop an hour north from Kansas City. Sometimes called a quilter's Disneyland has turned into 13 small quilt shops employs over 450 workers. Her YouTube videos showing shortcuts and tricks have made her a video sensation. As the book cover sums it up--"it's an inspiration tale of overcoming hardship and finding abundance through family, faith, and the power of giving." The meeting ended at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jean Ameduri

COMFORT QUILTS UPDATE

On April 11, Thimble and Thread donated 31 quilts and blankets to Sweet Babies and 13 to Home Sweet Home. This brings the total of quilts donated to these organizations this year to 165! Barbara Fisher from Sweet Babies said that they rarely hear from recipients, but a mother had called to say how thankful she was for the quilt she received. Another sign that our quilts make a difference.

The Comfort Quilt committee is always looking for quilters for the twin sized tops we have. Backing and Batting will be provided.

If you need labels for your charity quilts, please contact Jeanette Oesterly at

314-413-7875

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

There was a great turn out for the wonderful demonstration at our April meeting! We had 28 members present and 5 guests. Two of the guests joined our guild! Welcome to new members Jean Wash and Terri Weiersmueller! Please note that the new [membership roster is attached](#).

We handed out 8 attendance prizes! Thank you so much to those of you who have donated items for prizes! Please remember us when you have things to pass on to a fellow quilter. Would this be something worth donating to membership for an attendance prize? My answer would probably be YES! LOL!

Attached you will find the [new membership form for the '22-'23 year](#). Our year runs July 1-June 30. Please print out and turn in to me at the meeting in May or June or mail to me. Dues are the same as last year \$30. Please make check payable to Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild.

See you at the May meeting!
LaDonna Patterson

TREASURER'S REPORT— MARCH 2022

Ruth Grimes, Treasurer

Checking Account	Starting Balance	\$4,387.06	
	Checks	\$ 493.50	Speaker, Fabric Raffle
	Deposits	+2,266.23	Retreat, Fabric Raffle, Membership
	Ending Balance	\$6,159.79	
Savings Account	Balance	\$31.47	
Money Market Account	Balance	\$4,978.17	
6 month CD	Balance	\$6,177.22	
1 year CD	Balance	\$6,409.86	



MJ Kinman Gemstone Block-of-the-Month

Price: \$30.00 / Month
 Subscription Length: 12 Months
 Start Date: 06/15/2022
 End Date: 06/10/2023

Each month we will have a sew-along
 with a video from MJ Kinman
 about the history of that month's gem,
 and some tips and tricks on piecing.

Registration Fee (One Time): FREE

Bring your machine with supplies
 to stay and sew with us.

O'SewPersonal Fabric Shop (www.osewpersonal.com) in Collinsville, IL, is hosting a "Block of the Month" of MJ Kinman's Gemstone series, starting June 16. Each month you get a pattern and fabrics for that month's birthstone gem block, and the option of joining a sew-along at the Collinsville shop that includes a ZOOM presentation by MJ and an in-person expert in the freezer-paper technique to help you cut and piece your block.

If you only want to make one block (or learn the freezer-paper-piecing technique), O'SewPersonal in O'Fallon has a BOM series going on now. Anne Hennig arranged to attend the sew-along for the May block (emerald - I already had the kit) by contacting them via the CONTACT link on their website.

Is this something T&T might like as a workshop? Please let our new apprentice VP, Anne Hennig, know if you're interested

DEADLINE FOR THE MAY NEWSLETTER IS FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

Patty collects the news and Kathy composes the newsletter and handles MailChimp service

Please submit newsletter information to PATTY THOMPSON, pat.thomps85@gmail.com. Please do not use any fancy formatting as all formatting is removed before inserting in the newsletter. We prefer Word OR Plain Text documents and JPG's for graphics.

[Take a look at these photos from April Show and Tell](#)

Download our updated [Membership Roster](#)

Download our List of Officers, our Committee Chairs and Publishing Schedule for the rest of the year.

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