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The August Newsletter is Available

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Happy August, the last month of summer, primary voting and school starting soon! Our Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild meeting is **Friday, August 12, 2022** at Shrewsbury Community Center. Our program will be a "ZOOM" meeting with Lorraine Torrance, plus a "Sale" to benefit the Guild from Patty Thompson and Kathy Sherrick. We will NOT have a Free Table or Fabric Raffle that evening, but bring your checkbook to buy up their overstock of treasures. The sale will be before our meeting and during the break.

Our July Demo Program from 4 members gave us enough information and inspiration to try something new. After attending each session by **Ruth Grimes, Cindy Bell Neville, Adele Niblack and Russ Horne**, we can appreciate all the preparation and samples they had, and how to cram all that knowledge into a 20 minute class was impressive. They all had samples for us to see while they worked away at ongoing projects. Several tips were given: Cindy had a Teflon Appliqué Sheet to save iron from glue substances when appliquéing, Ruth said the best buy for roping was at Big Lots, Russ starts thread with a French knot and who knew you could buy 100 sticks of glue and put in the refrigerator, and Adele uses a Supreme Slider sheet on top of sewing arm to make fabric glide easier. Thank you all for all the time you gave to making samples, notes, bringing in all your sewing machines and samples to share your expertise.

We have had several new members join in the last few months and I requested that they make a handmade name tag to help all of us get to know one another sooner, that also goes for all members, let's wear our name tags.

Our NEW Website is up and running and I hope everyone checks it out to see the information that others are seeing about Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild. It is new and fresh and up-to-date with ongoing and future programs, Ricky Tims in September and annual Retreat in October.

Save the date for the Loose Threads Quilt Guild quilt show, "Celebrate with Quilts - 2022," November 5 and 6, 2022 at St. Charles Community College.

Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild meets on the second Friday of each

month. Doors open at 6:30pm, meeting starts at 7:00pm at Shrewsbury City Center, [5200 Shrewsbury, Shrewsbury, MO. 63119](#).

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.

ITEMS TO BRING TO MEETING

Masks are recommended
Name tag - make personal handmade tag for yourself
NO Fabric Raffle in August!
NO Free Table in August!
\$\$ for October Retreat
Show and Tell items
Charity Quilts
Only water bottles with caps are allowed

August Program - Lorraine Torrence Award Winning Quilter Will Relate the story of Contemporary Japanese Quiltmaking

Have you ever wondered how quiltmaking in Japan differs from our quilt scene and why so many Japanese quilters are landing so many top prizes in American Quilt Shows? In our August 12 program you will see some examples of the quilt artistry of several top Japanese quilters and how their trajectory to stardom differs from those in this country. You will also see the work of some "rogue" Japanese quilt artists who work in a different sphere. "All in all, the quilters in Japan display a mastery of discipline, consistency and hard work that exemplifies these same qualities in Japanese culture as a whole," according to our speaker, Lorraine Torrence.

Ms. Torrence is a wearable art maker and quilter living and working in Madison, Wisconsin. With a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Washington, she draws upon lessons in color, composition, line and space to create wearable and wall textile art using the quilter's techniques of piecing, appliqué and quilting. She has been teaching quiltmaking, design and creative clothing since 1972, and traveled throughout the US and Canada, teaching for Guilds and Conferences until 2017. Now she lectures on Zoom and for nearby shops and groups in Wisconsin.

She has written three books on quilting and design and has been a judge, teacher and award winning exhibitor in many AQS shows.

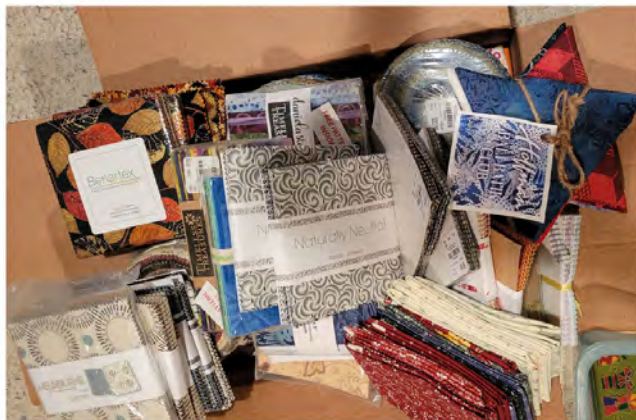
This lecture will be via Zoom in our regular meeting room at the Shrewsbury City Center.



SPECIAL STASH BUSTER SALE TO BENEFIT THIMBLE & THREAD

Patty Thompson and Kathy Sherrick will hold a stash sale during the August Meeting to benefit the Guild. There will be books, yardage, panels, kits, and precuts. You don't want to miss this! Bring cash or your check book!

Note, there will be no fabric raffle or free table in August! Just this great sale!



REACH FOR THE UNREACHABLE, BELIEVE IN THE IMPOSSIBLE
AN EVENING WITH RICKY TIMS HOSTED BY THE THIMBLE AND THREAD QUILT GUILD OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

RICKY TIMS

The complex block features a blue header with white text. Below the header is a portrait of Ricky Tims, a man with a beard wearing a black cowboy hat and a green and white checkered shirt. To the right of the portrait are four square quilted panels: a colorful starburst pattern, a purple and blue archway, a red and green geometric pattern, and a colorful abstract pattern. The name 'RICKY TIMS' is written in large white letters at the bottom left of the portrait.

On Friday, September 9th, Ricky Tims is coming to St Louis!

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.

Each T & T Guild member will be entitled to one free ticket to the Ricky Tims program on **September 9, 2022**. You must be a paid member of the Guild by the August 12, 2022 meeting in order to keep your reservation.

For all others, tickets are \$15 per person. Send a check for the total number of tickets wanted to J. Oesterly, [8759 Bridgeport Avenue, Brentwood, MO 63144-1807](tel:87598759). Make your check payable to Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild and include your name, address, phone number, and email address. We will send your ticket confirmation to your email address (Please allow 14 days for a reply). The confirmation email will be sent from tandtquiltguild@gmail.com, check your spam folder if you don't receive your confirmation in your mailbox.

Doors will open for seating at 6:00 p.m. Please bring either your email confirmation or show your ID for admittance. There are no reserved seats. The venue is handicap accessible. There will be no refunds except if the event is cancelled. Groups of tickets will be listed at the door under the name of the person who sent the payment. Any questions should be sent to the email address above .

THIMBLE & THREAD 2022 RETREAT October 28th to 30th, 2022 Pallottine Retreat Center, Florissant, MO

Time is running out to make your reservation for our fall retreat. You only have a couple of more months to sign up. So if you are thinking about attending, please register sooner than later!

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 sew as much as you like and not have to worry about fixing meals, making your bed, cleaning up, etc., etc., etc.

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.



There are still plenty of spaces left so reserve your place now. You may pay either the whole amount of \$330.00 or make a down-payment of 50% (\$165.00) at the August meeting with the balance due at our September meeting. Checks are to be made out to Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild.

Any questions, please contact me and please reference the retreat in the subject line.

In the meantime, keep on quilting!

Susan Sanders, Retreat Coordinator

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Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

July 8, 2022

The July meeting was opened at 7pm by President Denise Poepsel.

Tonight's program featured four of our members demonstrating four techniques and products they enjoyed:

- Russ Horne demonstrated his unique method of hand appliqué using paper templates for the pieces of appliqué that are then layered and sewn as a unit.
- Ruth Grimes showed us how to make festive fabric bowls using only clothesline, narrow fabric strips and a zigzag stitch.
- Cindy Neville gave us three ways of doing machine appliqué using stabilizers, fusibles and various machine stitches.
- Adele Niblack taught us how using acrylic templates gives a professional look to our quilting.

All of our talented presenters included takeaways to help ensure success with the projects including favorite products and tips and a few things not to do!

Reservations are being taken for the January 21st, 2023 workshop at Jackman's featuring textile artist Jane Unger teaching us how to paint on fabric. Cost is \$30.

Susan Sanders gave her report on the upcoming retreat on Oct. 28 - 30th The cost is \$30 per person.

Lea Ann Huckaby reminded us that featured speaker Ricky Tim's presentation on September 9th will be limited to 200 attendees. Cost to non-members is \$15, free to paid members and will use a list rather than tickets for admission. If you haven't done so be sure to get your name on the list! Cindy Bell Neville added that more info will be posted on our new website and Facebook page. She also passed along a request from Ricky to bring quilts from classes he has taught or quilts that have been inspired by his work to be the evenings Show and Tell.

Our Speaker for August will be nationally recognized "wearable and textile artist" Lorraine Torrence, speaking to us on Japanese quilting and artistry.

Minutes were approved by Cindy and seconded by Ruth.

New business: Patty Thompson and sister Kathy are downsizing and will host a rummage sale prior to the meeting so come early and bring your checkbooks. Please note there will be no free table that evening.

Sara Seagrist reminded us that The Modern Quilt Guild is hosting a quilt show at the Kirkwood Community Center, Saturday, July 16th, 10-5 and Sunday, July 17th, 11-4.

Jean Ameduri spoke to us about a parish in Cape Girardeau looking for donations of little girls' dresses and also of cloth made sanitary products to be sent to Africa to enable young women to not have to miss school each month.

Show and Tell, featuring wonderful quilts by our members capped off the evening.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Submitted by Louise Morris

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We had 31 members and 1 guest at our July meeting. Welcome to Mary Leah Kovarik and Sabrena Harris who joined our guild! We look forward to having you at our meetings!

Members, please remember to sign in! The number signed in, and the actual count usually do not agree! Thank you for attending to this duty.

New membership cards are available at the membership table. Please be sure and pick yours up. The old cards have now expired.

Have you renewed your membership? There are a number of people who have not renewed yet! Remember, you must have paid up membership to be receive a free ticket to the Ricky Tims event.

[Download](#) a membership form to fill out. You may mail it to me or bring it to the next meeting. Dues are \$30, cash or check made payable to Thimble and Thread.

Thanks to all who have donated items for the attendance prizes! I appreciate everything you all have donated.

La Donna Patterson

TREASURER'S REPORT— JUNE 2022

Ruth Grimes, Treasurer

Checking Account	Starting Balance	\$5,426.40	
	Checks	\$2,234.90	Fabric Raffle, Meeting Room, Speaker Fees, Retreat Payment, State Registration
	Deposits	+ 753.22	Retreat, Fabric Raffle, Membership
	Ending Balance	\$4,044.72	
Savings Account	Balance	\$31.47	
Money Market Account	Balance	\$6,299.70	
6 month CD	Balance	\$6,180.30	
1 year CD	Balance	\$6,415.44	

Where are the photos from July Meeting Show and Tell?

You will find them as a nice slide show on our Facebook page at
<https://www.facebook.com/ThimbleThreadQuiltExpo/videos/429963839147304>

DEADLINE FOR THE JULY NEWSLETTER IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022

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