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The July Newsletter is Available

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Our June Meeting got under way at 7:00 pm with a "Zoom" program from Kristin Echols, "A Lesson In Every Quilt." Her main presentation was on "Quilt-As-You-Go" techniques she has worked on and created classes she teaches. She showed us several quilts and the patterns she has produced that can be purchased on her website Laura Designs. She gave us a detailed presentation on two-sided double fold binding technique, which is also available on her website under tutorials. Several times she mentioned issues that she has had over the years with fabric she ordered online for a project. Personally, I have never been disappointed with any company that I have ordered from over the internet.

It was so nice to see some returning familiar faces at the meeting, Marylyn Simpson, Liza Mitchell, Cynthia Clifton was back, Pat Ferrell and Steve Zegel, Russell Horne. We got to wish Giselle Rucker a Happy Birthday and found out that LaDonna Patterson was celebrating a birthday too. Missed Kathy Sherrick and Patty Thompson, and Fabric Raffle Anne Hennig, stuck in Springfield, Illinois traffic. Cindy shared news that her daughter, Katie Frazier had a baby girl in May, congratulations to family.

At Show and Tell Giselle Rucker displayed a multi-covered purse she made and here is the pattern information she gave me: "Smart Handbag" by Eliza Jane Smart, in case anyone is interested in making one or two for yourself.

List of new officers and committee members is shown later in this newsletter as well as an attachment at the bottom of the newsletter. Thank you, Jean Ameduri, for serving as Secretary last year.

Susan Sanders has worked hard to continue the annual Retreat the guild has had over the years; it needs to be self-sufficient with the expense that The Pallottine facility charges. She put an overhead view picture in the June newsletter for you to see how expansive the property is. Please look at your calendar for October 28, 29, and 30 and see if you

can make the Retreat an activity for you and a friend or two.

Ricky Tims will be our National Guest Speaker at the Friday, September 9, 2022 guild meeting. Paid members by August meeting will get in FREE, BUT you have to register to save a seat. Jeannette Oesterly started taking members names at the May meeting. At the June meeting she was accepting \$15 for non-members, if you had a family member, or friend that you wanted to attend. Seating is limited to 200 people, and advertising is being sent out to other guilds to purchase tickets. Don't wait until the last minute and find out that we are "SOLD OUT."

Respectively submitted,

Denise Poepsel, President

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

\$\$ 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

Cool Off with a Demo Night for July Program

Have you tried making fabric bowls with covered cotton clothesline?

Or Hand applique using monofilament/invisible thread?

Or three different kinds of machine applique?

Or ruler work for quilting your top?

These four techniques will be part of the Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild July 8 program with demonstrations by four guild members.

Ruth Grimes will show how to make rope bowls. They are a great way to use up scraps and make something useful with simple stitching on a home machine. The combination of scraps in a variety of colors makes for beautiful end products.

Russ Horne will demonstrate a new technique he has found successful: using invisible/monofilament thread for hand applique. He will show you the best kind of thread for the project and tips for making the stitches invisible.

Cindy Bell Neville will demonstrate three types of machine applique: straight line, buttonhole, and satin stitch as well as tips for stabilizers and fusing.

Adele Niblack will show ways to quilt your top using rulers (templates) to guide your quilting on a domestic, sit-down, or long arm machine. The templates come in dozens of shapes and can be an excellent method when free motion quilting is not your first choice.



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

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

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 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.

Co-Vice-Presidents/Programs:
Cindy Bell Neville and Adele Niblack

THIMBLE & THREAD 2022 RETREAT

October 28th to 30th, 2022

Pallottine Retreat Center, Florissant, MO

I know we have some new members in Thimble and Thread. A retreat is a wonderful way to get to know other members in a more intimate setting. This also goes for long time members who have not attended a retreat before.



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) with the balance due no later than 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

June 10, 2022

The meeting was opened at 7 p.m. by President Denise Poepsel. Vice-President Adele Niblack

introduced Kristin Echols who spoke on "**A Lesson in Every Quilt**" which included using a design wall and a straight stitch throat plate, for quilt-as-you-go quilts make your blocks slightly bigger because it shrinks with quilting, refer to the book **SIMPLY SEMINOLE** for Seminole piecing, try various brands of fabric used for photos printed on inkjet printers as they have different colors of white, and use only the monofilament thread from Superior Thread and Sulky because they are polyester, not nylon. She demonstrated her 2-sided double fold binding for which you may want to refer to her binding video on her website at KristinLaura.com: classes/workshops/online courses/quilting binding tips & techniques (a free course with 11 lessons). To print 2-sided binding directions from website: Shop/Free Stuff/Download two-sided binding instructions.

Cindy Clifton, Workshop Chairman, is taking reservations for the guild workshop presented by Jane Unger Baumstark (our May speaker) on painting with acrylics at Jackman's on Saturday, Jan. 21, 1 p.m-5 p.m. Susan Sanders, Retreat, reported the fall retreat will be Oct. 28-30 and the cost will be \$330. Jeanette Oesterly, Charity Quilts, has more charity quilt labels available. LaDonna Patterson, Membership, reported there were 29 people in attendance, including 7 guests, 3 of which joined the guild. Dues of \$30 is now being accepted for 2022-2023. Adele Niblack, Vice-President, announced that the handout on fabric painting from Jane Baumstark has arrived and an e-mail will be sent so you can download it. At the July meeting, there will be 4 demonstration tables: Rope Baskets with Ruth Grimes, 3 Types of Appliqué with Cindy Neville, Ruler Work with Adele Niblack, and Invisible Thread Appliqué with Russ Horne. Cindy Neville, Vice-President, announced that guild members who had paid by Aug. 1 would be able to attend the September 9 guild meeting free for the Ricky Tims lecture "**Reach for the Unreachable, Believe the Impossible**" in the Shrewsbury City Center. Cost to non-members is \$15.

New Business: President Denise Poepsel has checked out the website for "**Wrap Ukraine with Quilts**," an organization which collects quilts for Ukrainian refugees at <https://hellocottons.com> will be transported by several not-for-profit organizations. She has also compiled a new list of board members. A motion was made by Cindy Clifton and seconded by Russ Horne to accept the May minutes as printed in the newsletter. The motion passed. LaDonna Patterson, Membership, raffled 8 attendance prizes.

Show and Tell: Adele Niblack mentioned during the meeting that Batiks Plus was having a sale of 40% off of all batiks which can be ordered online only. Precuts are 30% off. You will not get the discount if you go to the store. The owner's son who took care of the business passed away, and it is uncertain whether the store will be going out of business. Lillian Seese, a volunteer for Charity Sharity, shocked us when she said after 20 years Charity Sharity (which gave free donated fabric to 350 charities) was out of business as of June 1. They had moved to City Sewing Room about a year ago, but the owner decided that the missions of the 2 organizations were incompatible. She couldn't allow so much fabric to leave free of charge (to the public, the cost of all fabric is \$2/pound). Mary Ellen Adams suggested that we write a thank you letter to Carole Splater for her 20 years of service as the founder and leader of Charity Sharity. Adele Niblack told us she had used her embroidery machine to end up with no puckers in her quilting. The meeting ended at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jean Ameduri

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We had 28 members and 7 guests at our June meeting. Welcome to new members Sara Seagrist, Debbie Seeck, and Paula Hardi! We are glad you have joined our guild!

If you have not renewed your membership yet, please fill out the attached [form](#) and mail to me or bring to the July meeting. Our membership runs July 1-June 30. Dues are \$30.

LaDonna Patterson

TREASURER'S REPORT— MAY 2022

Ruth Grimes, Treasurer

Checking Account	Starting Balance	\$5,977.06	
	Checks	\$1,083.90	Charity quilts, Fabric Raffle, Meeting Room
	Deposits	+ 533.24	Retreat, Fabric Raffle, Membership
	Ending Balance	\$5,426.40	
Savings Account	Balance	\$31.47	
Money Market Account	Balance	\$6,299.18	
6 month CD	Balance	\$6,177.90	
1 year CD	Balance	\$6,409.86	

OFFICERS AND CHAIRS SERVING JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023

PRESIDENT	Denise Poepsel		
CO-VICE PRESIDENTS	Anne Hennig	Adele Niblack	
TREASURER	Ruth Grimes		
CO-SECRETARIES	Cindy Bell Neville	Louise Morris	
MEMBERSHIP	LaDonna Patterson	Gay Stewart	
WORKSHOPS	Cindy Clifton		
PARLIMENTARIAN	Art Kruse		
OUTREACH	Sally Koczan	Jessica Koczan	Jeannette Oesterly
WEBSITE	Kathy Sherrick		
RETREAT	Susan Sanders		
FABRIC RAFFLE	Kate Lottes		

Where are the photos from June Meeting Show and Tell?

You will find them as a nice slide show on our Facebook page at
<https://www.facebook.com/ThimbleThreadQuiltExpo/videos/3328360187442633>

Home Sweet Home article in *Webster Kirkwood Times*

Our guild has supported this worthwhile organization. Check out the great article recently published: https://www.timesnewspapers.com/webster-kirkwoodtimes/home-sweet-home-furnishes-hope/article_e7bfc3ba-e286-11ec-b707-bf9130ec0335.html

Link to Fabric Painting and Embellishment Information from Jane Baumstark

The program for April featured Jane Baumstark and her presentation about fabric painting and embellishing. [Attached](#) is information she has provided about the basics of how to use paints and other embellishments to create “new” fabric.

In connection with this, we are offering Jane’s painting and embellishment class as a workshop to the Guild on **Saturday, January 21 from 1-5 p.m.** in the Jackman’s classroom. The cost is \$30 and includes paints, brushes and other tools. More information will be available in the coming months or sign up at the Guild meetings



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Download our List of Officers, our Committee Chairs and Publishing Schedule for the 2022 - 2023 year.

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