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## President's Message

Another month has flown by. I have just gotten back from a trip to Detroit and Kalamazoo, MI. I attended an employee reunion with people I worked for in the federal government. Sadly, I only knew two out of 30 who attended. The years have taken their toll.

Michigan was beautiful with the trees changing color. Mostly it was the maple trees putting on a show while most of the rest of the trees were still green. A lot of inspiration for those who have eyes to see. I thought of many ideas for fall-themed quilts.

I arrived home with less than 48 hours to get organized for the guild's retreat. This year it is at a new (to us) location - Mercy Retreat Center off Geyer Road. I am anxious to experience the new location. Of course, I have planned on bringing more than I can ever hope to accomplish over the weekend. I am not going to stress too much over careful packing, either. I am still tired from the trip to Michigan and if I forget something, I can get home in less than 30 minutes to pick up what I may have forgotten.

I will be working mostly on finishing a memory quilt for a friend. The first border is made from flying geese and having the distraction of friends to interact with while making them will keep me at it. I hope that I am comfortable enough to sit for hours making them. While at a rest stop in

Michigan, I stumbled and fell on my left side. I mostly scraped up my knee, or so I thought, until a day or two later when some aches and pains made themselves known. OTC meds are keeping me comfortable.

I usually make a donut run on Sunday morning - my contribution to the snack supplies. Old Towne Donuts in Florissant was close to the old retreat location and everyone seemed to enjoy a donut on Sunday morning. I am going to have to find a replacement donut shop closer to the new retreat place.

If you haven't been to a quilt retreat, give it some serious thought. There are no meals to prepare or other distractions that you would have at home. It's very relaxing and you are with others who share your hobby. Everyone has a good time. It can be a bit of a chore to bring and setup all the things we think we need. I have discovered that I really can do with much less. I basically bring my sewing machine, project boxes, basic sewing supplies, and sometimes my sewing stool. I am up and down so much, that I can make do with whatever chair is provided.

Until December (Yikes! Already?) keep on quilting and choose joy!

***Mary Ellen***

***President, Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild***

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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](#).

## **ITEMS TO BRING TO MEETING**

- \$ For Fabric Raffle
  - Stuff for the Free Table
  - Name tag - make personal handmade tag for yourself
  - Show and Tell items
  - Only water bottles with screw caps are allowed•
  - Masks are optional
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## MAKE NOTE OF OUR NEW DECEMBER MEETING DATE

Our meeting will be held on the 15th of December. This is a week later than usual, so please make a note! The room will open at 6:30p.m. as usual until 9:00 p.m.

Shrewsbury will be having a holiday bazaar on December the 9th. Please consider supporting them and getting your Christmas gift buying finished. See their Flyer lower in this email.

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## NOVEMBER 10, 2023 PROGRAM

**Louise Morris will give a presentation on her Organized Chaos Block and Quilt. If you attended the October Retreat, Louise worked on this project the entire weekend.**

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## **Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes**

### **October 13, 2023**

The meeting opened at 7 pm by Kate Sander. She introduced and gave a brief history of Anne Hennig, Vice President.

Anne gave a City Sewing Room update. She conducted a PowerPoint presentation with many pictures and explained the purpose of the expansions. The hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 12:00-8:00 and Saturday, Sunday 12:00-4:00. The phone number is: 314-255-5857. The website is [www.citysewingroom.org](http://www.citysewingroom.org) They are also on Facebook. They are located at: [6700 Arsenal St., St. Louis, MO 63139](#). The City Sewing Room is non-profit. They are hosting an Open House on November 5, 2023. For additional information, please check the website/Facebook.

Dolores Keeton, a member of the guild, will be 94 October 14<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday Dolores! Happy Birthday Suzanne Chisum, also an October birthday.

Gay Lang asked if anyone would be interested in Thimble and Thread t-shirts. She will check on embroidered t-shirt costs and get back with the guild by the first of the year.

Kathy Sherrick provided copies of the budget and explained the items. It was voted on and approved by the members.

Anne Hennig wants suggestions on workshops, speakers and optional blocks. The optional block will be launched in January 2024 by Anne.

Kate Sander is looking at Instagram/Facebook for outreach to get new members and post quilts. Kate will provide additional information next month.

Warm and Cozy has new classes. Please check the website for more information. [www.warmncozyquilting.com](http://www.warmncozyquilting.com)

There were 41 members and 2 visitors attending.

August meeting minutes were passed.

The fabric raffle was held.

Attendance prizes were awarded.

Show and Tell was presented by members of the guild.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

***Respectfully submitted, Lori Niedewski, Secretary***

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## Membership Report

Thanks to all who are continuing to donate attendance prizes!

I have made corrections to the membership roster and have sent that

out to everyone.

There were 41 people in attendance at the October meeting. 2 past members renewed their membership.

Happy quilting!  
LaDonna Patterson

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## TREASURER'S REPORT— SEPTEMBER 2023

### By Kathy Sherrick, Treasurer

<b>Checking Account</b>	Starting Balance	\$7,006.90	
	Checks	- 847.47	Room Rental, Auction Exp, Membership Exp, Charity Quilts Exp.
	Deposits	<u>+2,742.35</u>	Auction
	Ending Balance	\$8,901.78	
<b>Savings Account</b>	Balance	\$31.47	No Activity
<b>Money Market Account</b>	Balance	\$6,412.29	\$10.43 Dividend
<b>6 month CD</b>	Balance	\$6,293.70	\$35.96 Dividend
<b>1 year CD</b>	Balance	\$6,605.15	\$64.97 Dividend

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### **Jean Ameduri would like to share information with you.**

1. During Show and Tell at our October Meeting, Jean told us about the Saint Louis County and City Librarys' ability to get books through Interlibrary Loans free of charge. She had 2 quilting book examples. [Here is detailed information.](#)



2. Are you interested in making quilts for Ukrainian Refugees? [Here is detailed information.](#)

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## DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023

Newsletter articles are due the Friday following our monthly meeting.

Please submit newsletter information to KATHY SHERRICK, [kathy.sherrick@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.sherrick@gmail.com).

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