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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY AND HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SUMMER



Candy Grisham was the speaker at our May meeting, giving us an update on current Modern Quilting. She had a large collection of current samples of Modern Quilts in her Trunk Show presentation.

We had a vote by the membership on the amendment to the by-laws concerning the Term of Office that was posted in both the April and May newsletters asking for a 2/3 vote "that an elected officer may service one additional year if elected by the membership". It passed with no dissenting votes.

Then the nominations for the Board Officers that were listed in the newsletter took place, and with no nominations from the floor, the following members were voted on as next year's Board:

Denise Poepfel, President

Anne Hennig, Co-Vice President

Adele Niblack, Co-Vice President

Ruth Grimes, Treasurer
Cindy Bell Neville, Co- Secretary
Louise Morris, Co- Secretary

Congratulations and thank you for coming forward to help Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild continue to thrive.

Respectively submitted,

Denise Poepsel, President

from "Sewing is my Happy Place Panel"

Grant me the Serenity to accept the seams
that don't line up &
Courage to rip them out &
the Wisdom to know the difference.

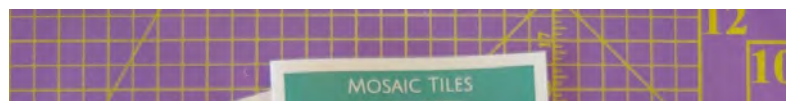
Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild meets on the second Friday of each month. Doors open at 6:30pm, meeting starts at 7:00pm at Shrewsbury City Center, [5200 Shrewsbury, Shrewsbury, MO. 63119](#).

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

OUR JUNE PROGRAM
JUNE 10, 2022



“A Lesson in Every Quilt”

by Kristin Echols

The first quilt that Kristin Echols made had its first life as a bridesmaid’s dress; it was purple acetate. She wore the dress at her best friend’s wedding; each young woman was the maid-of-honor in each other’s wedding.

But in 1999, when her best friend announced she was pregnant, Kristin wanted to make something special for her friend’s first baby. So, the bridesmaid dress morphed into a baby quilt with help from Carol Doak’s book “Your First Quilt Book.”

Kristin headed to her local quilt shop to buy coordinating fabrics to pair with the purple acetate. She described it as a “stressful endeavor,” but it was much loved by her friend and new baby.

It wasn’t long before Kristin was taking quilting classes with a new sewing machine and immersing herself in this new hobby. She delved further into sewing when she started teaching sewing machine mastery classes on many brands of machines.

She soon was intrigued by the “quilt-as-you-go” or “reversible” quilting technique and designed a setting for some block-of-the-month patterns. And the “Finish Your Block-of-the Month” class was a born. It continues to be her most popular class and has led her to design other quilts based on the technique.

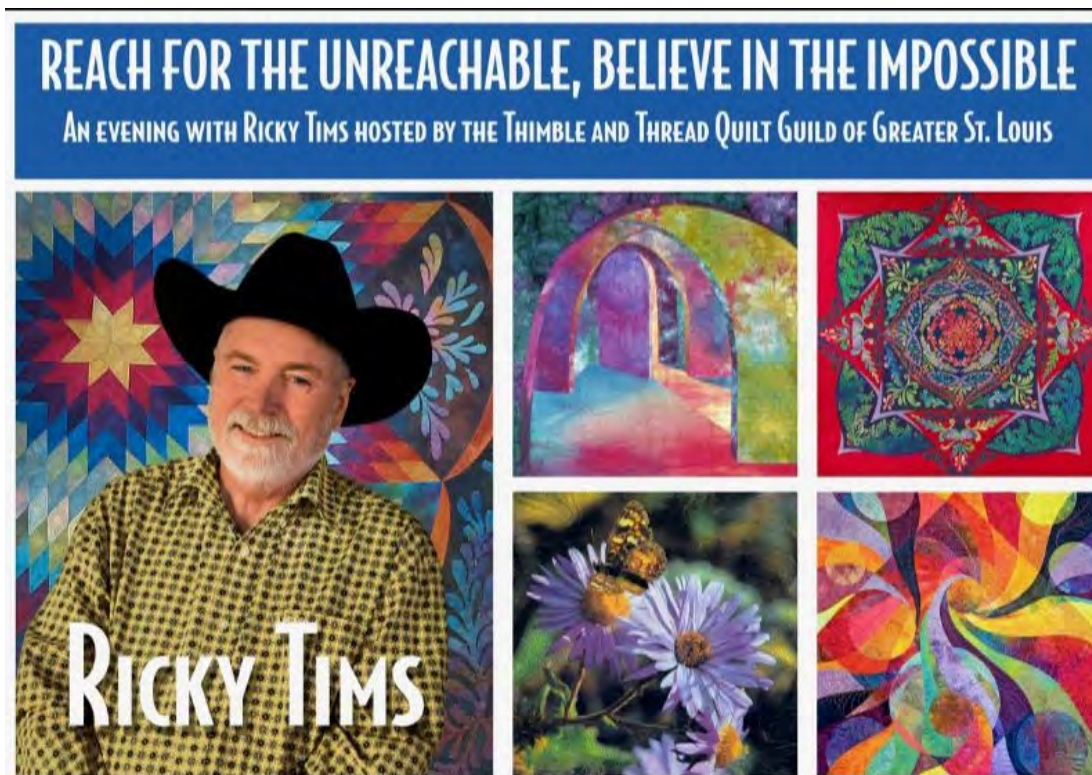
In her program for Thimble and Thread, Kristin will show over 40 quilts and describe the lessons learned in making each quilt. She will also show us the two-sided double fold binding technique as part of her program.

Kristin lives with her husband, Shawn, in Worley, Idaho. They have three children and two grandchildren.

She recently retired from the County of Sacramento where she spent 23 years as a “computer geek.” Now, in addition to quilting and teaching, she does freelance web design using WordPress and makes the occasional QR code quilt (they really work

<https://kristinlaura.com/>





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.

Invitations to other guilds were sent out in April. If you are planning on attending, please reserve your spot as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact me and 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

May 13, 2022

The meeting was opened at 7 p.m. by President Denise Poepsel. Vice-President Adele Niblack introduced Candy Grisham, author of "Dresden Plates Reimagined", who spoke on "**Modern Quilting**," which is sometimes referred to as "cultural evolution revolution." The special attributes of modern quilting are lots of negative space, no borders, minimal design, graphic color palette, improvisational piecing, alternate grid work, asymmetry, exaggerated scale, applying a twist to traditional quilt blocks, and appliqué (often via strips).

Susan Sanders, Retreat, reported the fall retreat will be Oct. 28-30 and the cost will be \$330. Jeanette Oesterly, Charity Quilts, is looking for more fabrics for baby quilts. The fabric raffle featured fat quarters from fabric chairperson Anne Hennig's personal stash at just \$1 per fat quarter. LaDonna Patterson, Membership, reported there were forty people in attendance, including 7 guests. Dues of \$30 is now being accepted for 2022-2023. Adele Niblack, Vice-President, announced that the speaker at the June meeting will be Kristin Eichols who will speak on inspiration. Her website kristinlaura.com has some free PDFs, including 2-sided binding. There will be a guild workshop presented by Jane Unger Baumstark (our speaker in May) on painting with acrylics at Jackman's on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023, 1p.m-5 p.m. Supplies will be furnished. Cost: \$30. Adele will follow up on the handouts from last month which Jane had promised to e-mail. Adele announced that members could sign up tonight for the first time for the Ricky Tims lecture "**Reach for the Unreachable, Believe the Impossible**" at our September 9 guild meeting here in the Shrewsbury City Center. The cost to non-members (open to them after our June meeting) will be \$15.

New Business: A motion was made by Leah Anne Huckaby to accept the proposal in the May newsletter (IV. Officers/C. Term of Office: "Any elected officer may serve one additional year if elected by the membership." Cindy Neville seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The slate of officers was posted in the newsletter: President: Denise Poepsel, Vice-Presidents:

Anne Hennig and Adele Niblack; Treasurer: Ruth Grimes; Secretaries: Cindy Bell Neville and Louise Morris. There were no additional names offered by the members in attendance. A motion to accept this slate of officers was made by Susan Sanders and seconded by Jeanette Oesterly. Motion passed. A motion was made by Ruth Grimes and seconded by Anne Hennig to accept the April minutes as printed in the newsletter. The motion passed.

Show and Tell: Jean Ameduri has found "**Wrap Ukraine with Quilts.**" an organization which collects quilts for Ukrainian refugees at

<https://hellocottons.com>. They are looking for twin-size quilts and smaller. The ladies in charge will transfer these quilts through Lifting Hands and other organizations which deliver supplies to the refugees in several Eastern European countries. Check out "How to Help" and "How It Works" on their website so you can even track where your quilt is going. Jean has asked that the Charity Quilt committee consider this organization for our response to the millions of displaced refugees--many who left with only a bag in their hand as they fled Ukraine. You can view the 5 -minute video of Gina Halladay and Beth Hawkins who started this project at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYV5te3FkY8&t=9s>. The meeting ended at 8:50 p.m.



Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Ameduri

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We had 31 members and 8 guests at our May meeting. Welcome to Debbie, Sara, Gayle, Tamra, Theresa, Virginia, Sara, and Mary Jo! Tamra Phelps joined our guild, so her name has been added to the membership list.

Thank you to those who have turned in their dues for the '2022-'2023 year. Please print out the [renewal form](#) and turn it in to me with \$30 cash or check at the June meeting, or mail to me. Our membership year runs July 1-June 30.

Thanks to everyone for your kind donations to me for attendance prizes! I am still accepting donations of any quilt related items, or fun gifts to put out as attendance prizes.

Happy quilting as we head into summer!

LaDonna Patterson

TREASURER'S REPORT— APRIL 2022

Ruth Grimes, Treasurer

Checking Account	Starting Balance	\$6,159.79	
	Checks	\$ 249.98	Speaker, Fabric Raffle
	Deposits	+ 67.25	Fabric Raffle, Membership
	Ending Balance	\$5,977.06	
Savings Account	Balance	\$31.47	
Money Market Account	Balance	\$6,298.65	\$1,320 Retreat Deposit
6 month CD	Balance	\$6,177.90	
1 year CD	Balance	\$6,409.86	



Where are the photos from
May Meeting Show and Tell?

You will find them as a nice slide show on our Facebook page at
<https://www.facebook.com/ThimbleThreadQuiltExpo/videos/743097673398717>

**DEADLINE FOR THE JULY NEWSLETTER IS
FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022**

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