



# Thimble and Thread Quilting Guild of St. Louis

## Monthly Newsletter

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## President's Message



Our Dec. 2 meeting was a lot of fun, we played 4 games of "BINGO". Ruth Grimes had everything organized and kept things running smooth the whole time.

One table won 3 of the 4 games and we all wanted THEIR "Bingo" cards.



May have a repeat next December and play more games.

There was a beautiful display of member's Christmas quilts at the back of the room all night, plus a handmade Nativity set from Russia.

Susan Sanders reported Retreat attendees had a good time, several completed items were shown.

Fabric Raffle had 3 - 1 1/2 yard pieces of fabric to take chances on and I was one of the lucky winners. Keep up the good work Kate.

Show and Tell keeps giving us ideas for our next quilt project; everyone is keeping busy.

The January 21 workshop is coming up next year with 12 participants. Contact Cynthia Clifton, Workshop Chairman, if you have any questions.

As you read this newsletter, the holidays are approaching and, if those last minute handmade Christmas gifts are not completed, you are on the clock.

Found a list of quilt labels quotes, here are a few:

Quilts - our hearts in fabric

When this quilt you see, remember me

Quilts are memories stitched with love

Quilts are patches of love

Quilts are life's roadmap

I've been busy between end of year Dr. visits, holiday exchange luncheons, putting together holiday letter to go in cards, then cards, and think about what cookies to make.

Always pull out more recipes than I actually make, but cost of butter could stop making more too. My husband remembers a cookie his grandmother made, contacts cousins in 3 states and one of them had the recipe, so of course we will make that one, but I already know it won't taste the same, ingredients from the past for some reason do not work with what we have now. Will make a few gifts, but nothing that cannot be completed on time, and if not, there is always next year.

The officers of Thimble and Thread wish all of you and your families, here and away the best of holidays, be safe and hope to see you at our next meeting January 13, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted

Denise Poepfel, President

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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.

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. Membership dues are \$30.00 a year.

#### ITEMS TO BRING TO MEETING

- Masks are optional
- Name tag - make personal handmade tag for yourself
- \$\$ for Fabric Raffle
- Show and Tell items
- Only water bottles with screw caps are allowed

# JANUARY PROGRAM

Kacie Starr Long, the founder and CEO of the Sew Hope Community Sewing Room, will be the January 13 presenter for Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild.

The Sew Hope mission is to serve the St. Louis community well by providing a unique gathering space that attracts women of all races and ages to share and learn from each other through the art of sewing, quilting and crafting. Sew Hope, a sister center to City Sewing Room, is a faith-based non-profit community sewing center in Florissant, MO.

Their original location was demolished by flooding in July and they hope to reopen this month at a temporary location at the Florissant Assembly of God.

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**Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild Workshop**  
**Saturday, January 21, 2023, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.**  
***Creating Fabric to Use in Traditional, Modern, and Art Quilts***  
***By Jane Baumstark***

Where: Jackman's Fabrics Classroom  
1234 North Lindbergh, Creve Coeur, MO 63132

Cost: \$30 per person (includes paints, brushes, other tools)

To register or if you have questions: contact Cynthia Clifton, 314-965-4516, [cindyclifton@yahoo.com](mailto:cindyclifton@yahoo.com)

You will learn:

- How to use brushes and other tools
- How paint reacts on fabric
- How to use stencils, stamping, gel plates
- You will create four of your own design pieces on "Prepared for Dying" white fabric

All brushes, paints and tools are provided.

You only need to bring one yard of white, Prepared for dying fabric (available at Jackman's And Hancock's of Paducah for \$7 - \$8 per yard)



Hand-painted flower  
and machine quilting



Hand painted flowers on  
fabric

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## Minutes of the Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild December 2, 2022

Doors opened at 6:30 p.m. to a festive lineup of small Christmas themed quilts by members of the guild placed on chairs on the back of the room. The meeting began at 7:03 p.m. by President Denise Poepsel announcing this evening's Bingo as the holiday program with Treasurer Ruth Grimes, the caller. Members were asked to bring in one fat quarter to participate and one fat quarter for each card they wished to play. Four rounds were played, the first one standard rules with the next three variations including filling the entire card. Winners received a generous stack of the fabrics.

Committee announcements:

Workshops- Susan Sanders for Cindy Clifton. Jane Unger Baumstark will be presenting painting on fabric at Jackman's Fabrics from 1 to 5 pm. All supplies will be provided except one yard of prepared for dying PDF fabric, available at Jackman's.

Membership - La Donna Patterson. 26 members attended this evening. Members were also reminded to pick up their new membership cards if they had not done so.

New business- The newsletter deadline is Friday, December 9th.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved and seconded. A correction was made to the minutes, Cindy Clifton's name was misspelled.

Our next meeting will be Friday, January 11th and featuring Kacie Starr Long from Sew Hope, a faith-based, non-profit community sewing center in Florissant.

Membership and fabric raffles were held.

Show and Tell featured, as always, beautiful quilts made by members and a special quilt commissioned by Jean Ameduri from a Russian quilter she had gotten to know through multiple trips to the country.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Submitted by Louise Morris

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## **Membership Report**

We had 26 members in attendance. There were no guests.

Please check the table for your membership card if you have not picked it up yet.

Beginning in January dues are now \$15 for the remainder of the year, ending June 30.

Thank you so much to members who donated books for prizes!

La Donna Patterson

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## **TREASURER'S REPORT— NOVEMBER 2022**

By Ruth Grimes, Treasurer

Checking Account	Starting Balance	\$3899.02
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	Checks	\$163.30	Room Rental, Speaker, Fabric Raffle
	Deposits	+ 251.16	Workshop, Fabric Raffle
	Ending Balance	\$3986.88	
Savings Account	Balance	\$31.47	
Money Market Account	Balance	\$6,314.74	
6 month CD	Balance	\$6,184.10	
1 year CD	Balance	\$6,421.08	

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## **DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023**

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

Please submit newsletter information to PATTY THOMPSON, [pat.thomps85@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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Here is the link to Show and Tell photos from our December Meeting:

<https://www.facebook.com/ThimbleThreadQuiltExpo/videos/845953410074142>

Here are the photos from playing Bingo at our December Meeting:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=521911319971822&set=pcb.521911886638432>

In support of Once We Were Refugees, the Kansas City non-profit organization that helps refugees learn skills that will help them find suitable employment, we are providing this for sale listing:

OWWRr is selling a longarm Nolting 23XL. Bought in 2017 from Nolting after being used as one of their demo machines. It has a 23 inch throat, a stitch regulator, a 10 foot stretch steel

frame with side clamps and leaders, a laser light, bobbin winder, pantographs, handle controls front and back, size L bobbins, and thread. Nolting suggests weask \$8,000 for the machine.

If interested please contact Ann Say at 816-564-2617.

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Publishing Schedule for the 2022 - 2023 year.

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