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## President's Message

The next meeting of Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild of Greater St. Louis will be June 9, 2023 with member Giselle Rucker giving the program this month.

Our May 12th meeting welcomed back Suzanne Marshall - her PowerPoint presentation started from her early days of quilt making to present colorful, vibrant appliqué, hand-quilted award winning quilts. She read some of the positive and negative reviews received from judges on her quilts, which at times were so opposite in their critiques you questioned if they were looking at the same quilt. She shared many of her works in person for us to touch. Suzanne referenced a British magazine "HALI" for a lot of her inspirations for her quilts. After explaining the work in her "Mastectomy" quilt she quoted, "A changed body is not important, but enjoying life is". Catch her with Ricky Tims on You-Tube, THE QUILT SHOW, from 2-1-2023. Her son Chris ran the projector for her and helped in the sale of books and patterns she brought along. He was also nice enough to also hold quilts during our Show and Tell time. Suzanne gave a workshop next day on hand appliqué and hope that we get to see some results at the June Show and Tell from those that attended. As I told Suzanne I didn't

remember from her past talks that she was so funny, it seemed she had us in 'stitches' quite a lot during her talk.

Linda Wandling is searching for someone who has MADE an arched, rounded log cabin quilt, if you have, please give her a call (314)995-8501.

"Free Table" was overflowing again, this time with notions and lace, no one claimed the stash of fabric from last month at the meeting, I have and will ask again in June and then back to the Free Table.

We are working to reduce the stash of BLACK DRAPES from our quilt shows and still have over 10 tubs left. They measure 60"x96" with a sleeve at the top.

I hope that everyone that could celebrate Mother's Day did so before the heavy rain came in, again for the 2nd day. Enjoy any graduations and early vacations that are coming up before our next meeting.

Do More of What Makes You Happy,

Denise Poepfel

President, Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild of Greater St. Louis

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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, beginning in July and \$15 for a half year beginning in January.

#### 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
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## June 8 Meeting

Thimble and Thread member Giselle Rucker will be our June 2023 speaker with a program all about African Mud Cloth and Bogolan Fabric.

Mud cloth is a traditional Malian fabric that is dyed with fermented mud and plant dyes. With very ornate patterns, this process can take four days to a week to make depending on humidity and rain.

Mud cloth is used today in quilts, garments and home dec designs. Giselle will have many samples to pass around and a slide show about the process of making mud cloth and how it is used today in a variety of projects.



## September 8, 2023 Meeting & Auction

**Going Twice...    Going Once...**



## **SOLD --- to a quilter near you at the September meeting of T & T Quilt Guild**



**This is what we will hear Kevin  
the Quilter say when he leads the Auction at our  
September 8 meeting. He makes the event  
entertaining, fun and PROFITABLE.**

It's time to get serious about loading up your car with:

- Kits
- Newer notions
- Vintage
- Fabric
- Newer patterns and books
- Finished tops that you know you will never quilt.
- Finished quilts you just don't need or want any more, but something someone else will treasure.
- That stack of fat quarters you loved in a buying frenzy but now, don't know why.
- UFO's that you just don't want to finish.

Remember, this is a fund raiser and we are looking for items in good condition with much life still in them. Bring donations to the monthly meeting and see Denise about placing them in her car.

Below are a few donations so far:





A donation to the  
September Guild Auction.

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## **SAVE THE DATE THIMBLE & THREAD RETREAT 2023**

**Dates: October 20, 21, and 22, 2023**

**Where: Mercy Conference & Retreat Center  
2039 North Geyer Road  
St. Louis, MO 63131**

**Cost: We have the option of single or double rooms.  
Single - \$290.00  
Double - \$250.00 each**

**Good news: as of the May meeting, we have 21 people signed up for retreat. And because some who have signed up will be sharing a room with a family member or friend, we have room for 24 people.**

**So if you are still thinking about coming to retreat, you do need to sign up and make at least a down payment of 50% quickly so that you will be guaranteed a space. You can either mail a check made out to Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild to me ([905 N. Woodlawn, Kirkwood, MO 63122](#)) or bring it to the June meeting.**



**The retreat starts at 9 am on Friday, October 20th and will end after lunch on Sunday, October 22nd.**

**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 mid-afternoon on October 22nd.**

**Registration will close with the September 8th meeting. After the September meeting, I need to provide the retreat center with a list of attendees and any food allergies they need be aware of.**

**In the meantime, keep on quilting!**

**Susan Sanders, Retreat Coordinator**

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## **Minutes of the Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild May 12, 2023**

President Denise Poepsel opened the meeting at 7 pm. Vice President Adele Niblack introduced the night's speaker, St. Louis native quilter, Suzanne Marshall. Suzanne is an international, award-winning quilter, who taught herself to quilt and uses her own quilting technique, one which does not use a frame or a hoop. Her specialty is applique' and her favorite themes depict folk art, nature and images from ancient times, brought to life with fabric, needle and thread. Her international awards include quilts shown at Osaka and Tokyo, Japan plus The Hague, The Netherlands. Her national awards include one of the " Twentieth Century's 100 Best American Quilts." She has also won several awards at the International

Quilt Festival in Houston, as well as numerous awards around the country. Two of her quilts, "Toujour Nouveau" and "Mother's Day", are in the permanent collection of the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky. Suzanne gave a trunk show of many of her works and answered questions from the group, including that she likes to use Polydown by Hobbs for her batting and to match the grainline of her applique' piece to the grainline of the background. She will also be giving a workshop on her applique' technique tomorrow, May 13th, here at the Shrewsbury City Center.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Retreat:** Susan Sanders: Twenty one members have signed up for the retreat in October at Mercy Center. The center will accommodate a total of 24, so one single room and one double are still available.

**Fabric Raffle:** Kate Lottes for Leigh Anne Huckaby : There are 5 fabric raffles from Patty Thompson this evening.

**Membership:** Gay Stewart. 43 members signed in with three guests for a total of 46 this evening.

**Outreach:** Jeanette Oesterly: Jeanette has 3 quilt kits available for pickup.

**Old Business:** The Auction in September will accept cash or check only. There will be no fabric raffle or free table that evening. A Baby Lock 9 sewing machine from a member will be auctioned off.

Drapes from our quilt show have found homes from a local puppeteer and from St. Simon's Catholic School. Many still remain for the taking. They are 60 x 96, have sleeves and are a nice washable cotton. Contact Lillian Seese, if interested.

The minutes were moved by Cindy Bell Neville and seconded by Ruth Grimes

**New Business:** Guild member Giselle Rucker will be presenting a program on Mud cloth in June. A board meeting will be held in June with both old and new board members.

The newsletter is due next Friday, May 19th, to Kathy Sherrick.

Membership dues are also due next month. They are \$30 for the year.

**Fabric Raffle:** Gay Stewart and Tamra Phelps. Seven door prizes tonight.

**Show and Tell:** Guild members' quilts were shown and then an ask was made by Linda Wandling, who wanted to know how to make a curved log cabin quilt.

The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

Respectfully submitted, Louise Morris, Secretary.

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## Membership Report

43 members signed in with three guests for a total of 46 this evening.

Membership renewals are due July 1. Dues are \$30.

You only need to fill out a membership form if your contact information has changed.

Click here for [2023-2024 Membership Form](#).

Gay Stewart

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## TREASURER'S REPORT— APRIL 2023

By Ruth Grimes, Treasurer

<b>Checking Account</b>	Starting Balance	\$1,350.63	
	Checks	- \$400.00	Room Rental, Program, Fabric Raffle,
	Deposits	<u>+ \$1,966.16</u>	Fabric Raffle, Retreat, Workshop
	Ending Balance	4,716.79	
<b>Savings Account</b>	Balance	\$31.47	
<b>Money Market Account</b>	Balance	\$6,356.65	
<b>6 month CD</b>	Balance	\$6,230.11	
<b>1 year CD</b>	Balance	\$6,427.54	

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### T-Shirt Quilt Maker

I have a friend who is interested in having a t shirt quilt made from her



daughter's t shirts. If you are interested in talking to her, please contact me. Thank you.

La Donna Patterson

[Lpatterson73@hotmail.com](mailto:Lpatterson73@hotmail.com)

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## **DEADLINE FOR THE JULY NEWSLETTER IS TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023**

**I'm going on a 2 week vacation and I have a small window of time to work on the newsletter before I leave on 6/27/23**

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

Pease 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 May Meeting:

<https://www.facebook.com/ThimbleThreadQuiltExpo/videos/992965615206126>

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Publishing Schedule for the 2022 - 2023 year.

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