



THIMBLE AND THREAD QUILT GUILD OF GREATER ST. LOUIS
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The next meeting of Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild will be on Friday, November 12, 2021, doors open at 6:30 pm, meeting starts at 7:00pm at Shrewsbury City Center, 5200 Shrewsbury Avenue, Shrewsbury, MO, 63119.

Our program will be given by **Lyn Heilman**, owner of Quilted Memories, LLC, from Overland Park, KC. Lyn will be giving a zoom presentation on batting. Quilted Memories specializes in memory and t-shirt quilts. They offer roll and packaged batting, quilting thread and fabrics. They are the Official Hobbs Distributor (selling the batting thru there website:)

[BATTINGSUPERSALE.COM](https://www.battingsupersale.com)

and the home of Stitch in Time Batting. Machine quilting services are available too, along with binding prep and finishing, printed fabric label, hanging sleeve and quilt preparation.

Hope you can come and join us for this program.

ITEMS TO BRING TO MEETING

Masks are recommended
Name tag
\$\$ for fabric raffle
free table give aways (always take back what is left that you brought)
Show and Tell items
Charity Quilts
only water bottles with screw caps are allowed

PLUS BRING IN NOV. FOR OUR DECEMBER MEETING

Holiday Card Create-a-thon! We need fat quarters at the NOVEMBER meeting.

For the December Thimble and Thread Program, we will be making Holiday cards! The Guild will supply fabric cut-outs in familiar quilty shapes and the card stock. With supplies you can bring from home – think paper scissors and wrapping paper, glue, yarn and ribbon, crayons and colored pencils, fancy threads and a needle or two, or whatever you need to do amazing creating – we will be fabricating our cards to use for our Holiday greetings.

We also will need fabric for the cut-outs. We are asking each member to bring **one or two fat quarters** with a holiday or winter theme or the like to the **NOVEMBER** meeting to give Adele time to produce the cut-outs (she has an Accuquilt GO) for December. The cut-outs will be available for general use by all, so you will not necessarily use the fabric you brought in November, but you will have access to all of the shapes created.

We are looking forward to a fun evening of creating and sharing – what could be better!

Cindy Bell Neville and Adele Niblack
Program Chairs

From “Real Simple” Magazine:
WHAT RITUAL THAT STARTED THIS PAST YEAR WOULD YOU CONTINUE?

CURBSIDE PICKUP!

NEW YORK TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ZOOMING WITH FAR-FLUNG FRIENDS

STARTED A NEW SPORT - PICKLEBALL

WHAT DID YOU START NEW?

For future reference, a change from the Standing Rules IV. MEETINGS - H

Any cancellation of a meeting will be made by MAILCHIMP email to paid members by 1:00pm the day of the meeting. The change from being broadcast on television Channel 2 or KMOV radio.

T & T Treasurer's Report

September 2021

Checking

Starting Balance \$6780.01

Checks 426.62 – sound system, GQC registration

Deposits 83.27 – Fabric raffle, interest

Ending Balance \$6436.66

Savings Balance \$ 31.47

Money Market \$4975.70

6 month CD \$6171.07

1 year CD \$6396.73

Ruth Grimes – Treasurer

TnT Retreat 2021 Wrap Up

From comments received, everyone appeared to have a good time and get a lot done. Last count I received was that 24 baby quilts were turned in. At least I think that's what I was told. And since returning home, I finished the two projects I was working on. One is ready for me to quilt and the other (a twin-size quilt) is ready to take to the long-arm.

NOW, mark your calendars for Retreat in 2022. It will be October 28, 29, and 30. I will not know the cost until sometime in January 2022.

And for those of you who really like to plan ahead – retreat in 2023 will be October 20, 21, and 22. I know that seems like a long time from now but Pallottine gets booked up so we needed to reserve a spot.

In the meantime, keep on quilting!

Susan Sanders

Retreat Coordinator

Charity Quilts

News flash. The quild's members have donated **256** quilts to Sweet Babies in 2021. We have also donated **35** quilts of various sizes to Home Sweet Home so far this year..

Sally and Jessie Koczan have made numerous kits for baby quilts and Jeanette Oesterly is willing to deliver quilt kits or pick up quilts if a reasonable distance from Brentwood. oesterly@sbcglobal.net

314-413-7875

Jeanette Oesterly

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HELP NEEDED

My daughter works with patients in a residential setting who are bed ridden and all have feeding tubes. To keep them from fidgeting with their feeding tubes, I'm spearheading a project to make 200 "belts" that they can wear around their torsos. Eventually I'll put out a call for people who are interested in this simple sewing project, but looking ahead (maybe after Thanksgiving at the earliest?) I need someone with an embroidery machine who can put a sturdy "S" or "M" or "L" on each belt, so they can be easily sorted by size when they return from the laundry. Is there anyone out there who can help me with this project? Lillian Seese lillian.seese@yahoo.com

T & T HOST A DRIVE OF KITCHEN UTENSILS FOR HOME SWEET HOME

For the December meeting let's collect some new utensils for the people at Home Sweet Home.

Pizza cutters and pans



can openers and spatulas, any item that you like to use in your kitchen. We will have a box close to the membership table at the December meeting.

The Guild Officers that are to serve September 2021 - July 2022.

President	Denise Poepzel
Co-Vice President	Adele Niblack
	Cindy Bell Neville
Treasurer	Ruth Grimes
Secretary	Jean Ameduri

2021-2022 Standing Committee Chairs

Membership	LaDonna Patterson)
	Gay Stewart) These 4 ladies came
) forward at the Oct.
Newsletter	Kathy Sherrick) meeting, to fill these
	Patty Thompson) positions.
Workshop	Cynthia Clifton	
Parliamentarian	Art Kruse	
Outreach	Sally Koczan	
	Jessica Koczan	
Retreat	Susan Sanders	
Historian	Jean Ameduri	
Fabric Raffle	Anne Hennig	
Website	Adele Niblack	

Chair offices that are still open for volunteers are:

Quilt Show
Ways and Means

**ANY OFFICER OR COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SHOULD SUBMIT
NEWSLETTER INFORMATION TO PATTY THOMPSON,
pat.thomps85@gmail.com**

Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild Meeting

October 9, 2021

The meeting was opened by President Denise Poepsel at Shrewsbury City Center (the second month at this new location) who introduced the presenters from **MODERN SERVICE QUILTS**: Kristy Daum, founder of the St. Louis Modern Quilt Guild, Lilo Whitener-Fey, machine quilter, and Jessica Schunke. Modern Service Quilts enlists modern quilt pattern designers by choosing one of their existing patterns or a new one, and agrees to donate part of the pattern sales money to a veterans organization. A modern quilt often has solids as negative space, saturated colors, could include linear designs, and may use reclaimed fabric. The fabrics are not limited to red, white, and blue. At the beginning of the month, they show how to sew the quilt, and at the end of the month, they show the quilts they've made. To become a member, you can sign up on their website www.modernservicequilts.com.

All of these charity quilts are donated to veteran service organizations while also highlighting lesser-known veterans' groups (homeless, LGTB, gay and bisexual, transgender, etc.). A list of many veteran organizations focused on a variety of veteran causes is listed on their website.

Photos: Ben Millett's "Slice is Right" and Wendy Chow's "Solar Slice" and Big Stitch Binding



Sometimes the quilters do big stitch quilting and binding (this method utilizes contrasting colors with thick thread or up to 6 strands of embroidery floss and just goes up and down in the binding to show off the thread). The patterns are throw size, but borders can easily be added to make them larger. Some designers include multiple sizes in their patterns. Many of the quilts being sewn are examples of upcycled fabric from charity thrift stores including sheets and clothing.

Old Business: The quilt retreat for 2022 is set for October 28-October 30. There will be a minimum of 30.

Adele Niblack spoke of the upcoming Global Quilt Connection Zoom programs to be presented. Our guild has paid \$100 to be able to see these presentations: October 2 and 3, presentations by various quilters will be from 2 p.m.-5 p.m.; on October 13 and 15, teacher studio tours will be available from 3-4:30 p.m., and 4 videos of 180 quilt teachers are available anytime.

Co-vice-presidents Adele Niblack and Cindy Neville distributed a survey of possible topics for upcoming programs.

Denise Poepsel announced that there were still some additional members of the board needed:

1. Membership: Lavonne Patterson and Gay Stuart volunteered.
2. Ways and Means: no one volunteered at the meeting.
3. Newsletter: Kathy Sherrick and Patty Thompson volunteered.

New Business: 31 members were present at this meeting. The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. There will be a board meeting somewhere between Mon., Oct. 25 and Thursday, October 28. Denise Poepsel sent in updated information about our guild to the Missouri State Quilt Guild. If anyone in the quilt guild member gets sick, tell an officer and Denise Poepsel will send them a card.

The November meeting will be on Quilted Memories with quilt batting lady from Overland Park, Kansas. At the December meeting, donations for Home Sweet Home will be collected, especially the kitchen utensils (pizza cutters, can openers, etc.).

Charity quilts: 7 were donated at the meeting, 23 were received at the retreat. Attendance prize: 2 books or 1 book and 1 small quilted item. Fabric raffle had 3 winners. Show and Tell had a lot of charity quilts, many of those quilted free of charge by members Ruth Grimes and Leah Anne Huckaby. Denise Poepsel showed an alternative to those colorful, expensive quilting wonder clips--1" wooden clothespins available in packages of 50 for \$1 at Dollar Tree.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jean Ameduri, Secretary

We offered the ladies a stipend for their presentation, they ask that we forward to one of their service organizations, Veterans Community Project in Kansas City. We did receive a "Thank You" from them already.

Following are a few pictures that Adele had taken of Kristy, Lilo and Jessie's quilts from their program







Adele submitted this article for us to enjoy:

The Milwaukee Art Museum is having a beautiful quilt exhibit of the works of Pauline Parker through December. You can tour it virtually at no charge by going to the link

<https://mam.org/exhibitions/details/quilts-pauline-parker.php>

The Quilts of Pauline Parker features more than thirty objects that showcase the artist's expressive approach to quilting, illustrating how Parker transformed a traditionally domestic craft into one that highlighted current events, historical and biblical figures, and her own travels and experiences.

Parker studied painting at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, but her work in fabric began in Wisconsin, where she moved upon retirement. She initially worked with traditional patterns and used techniques she had learned from her mother and aunts, before expanding her subject matter, stitching more freely, and exploring a less traditional approach to quilting.

The narrative quilts, or “fabric collages” as Parker termed them, featured in the exhibition were all made between the late 1980s and early 2000s.

CONGRATULATIONS

Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild member, Sister Mary Regina Kabayama is celebrating her 60th year as a Notre Dame Sister.

Birthplace: Osaka, Japan

Service in the archdiocese: Staff member, liturgical fabric arts, Sancta Maria in St. Louis, 2000-present (with Sister Josephine Niemann)

Teacher: Taught Notre Dame Elementary School, Kyoto, Japan, 1963-1999

Volunteer, Tender House Work Center, Kyoto, Japan, 1999-2000

She taught around 1,500 children in the 35 years she was at The Notre Dame Elementary School in Japan. I liked to teach young children because their lives were an expansive possibility before them, each different, I wanted to help each blossom. Now I enjoy making creative things in the SSND department where we make vestments and banners. I also enjoy making numerous, personal creative projects (which we have all enjoyed at previous Quilt Shows) I love cooking Japanese food and sharing it with other sisters in the community.

(Information taken from the St. Louis Review, Oct 18-24, 2021)

Congratulations to you Sister Regina, look forward to you and Sister Jo returning to share in our in person meetings soon.

DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Any information, news or committee updates, please forward to our new 'NEWSLETTER EDITOR' Patty Thompson at:

pat.thomps85@gmail.com

Kathy Sherrick and Patty will be putting the newsletter together, send them any information by Wed. November 24, 2021.

This is my last newsletter as Newsletter Editor, thank you for your support and happy that we have started back to in person meetings and hope that we will all be safe during the upcoming holidays

Denise Poepsel
Respectfully Submitted

Quotes on T-Shirts

“I Don’t Have Grey Hair.
I Have Wisdom Highlights”

“Another wine bottle
with no genie at the bottom
I’ll keep looking”

