



President's Message

Our Friday November 11 meeting was on Veteran's Day. We thanked all those who have served in the military, as well as their spouses and family. Cynthia Clifton especially wanted to recognize the mothers of military service men and women.

Anne Hennig, Co-Chair Vice-President, introduced our speaker, Miriam Murphy, Associate Textile Conservator at St. Louis Art Museum. Miriam gave a detailed Powerpoint presentation on the duties of caring for the pieces of art, highlighting the textile art pieces. Questions asked, determined that whether it was a museum quilt or a quilt in our home, diligent care should be given to those pieces to be preserved for the future.

“Friends, like old quilts, stand the test of time”

Anne Hennig discussed our December, 2 program and we will be playing 'BINGO'.

Look for further details in the newsletter to make sure you bring all the fabric, etc. needed to play. She also discussed the future program with Kevin, “The Quilter” coming for another Auction, which means we need to start collecting items from YOU to be auctioned, i.e.:

- UFO's (all fabric and pattern)
- completed wall hangings or quilts

quilts items: sewing boxes, quilt stands

vintage fabric and more

Susan Sanders reported Retreat attendees had a good time, several completed items were shown at Show and Tell. She has a committee researching possible new venues in the future.

Jane Baumstark gave a physical demonstration at break for her January 21, 2023 workshop, "Creating Fabric to Use in Traditionally Modern and Art Quilts", contact Cynthia Clifton to attend.

Treasurer's books are still at the auditor.

Hope some of you could attend the Loose Thread Quilt Show; saw several past members and caught up on their latest ventures. MaryAnn Wachtel is doing well; friend storing her quilt items said Mary Ann is donating finished quilts for the annual bazaar where she is.

REMINDER: the December meeting is on the first Friday, December 2 because the Shrewsbury City Center is not available on the 2nd Friday due to the city's holiday festival.

Respectfully Submitted

Denise Poepfel, President

Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild meets on the second Friday of each month except we meet on Dec. 2, 2022 meeting for our last meeting of the year. 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

- **FAT QUARTERS**
- Masks are optional
- Name tag - make personal handmade tag for yourself
- \$\$ for Fabric Raffle
- Show and Tell items - both Christmas and regular items
- Do not bring Charity Quilts to the December meeting
- Only water bottles with screw caps are allowed

DECEMBER PROGRAM

Bring your game skills and holiday cheer to the December 2 meeting!

We will have fun taking part in a Quilt Bingo game with Fat Quarters as prizes.



DIRECTIONS:

Bring one Fat Quarter for "the Bingo Pot" and one Fat Quarter for each card you want to play for the evening. There will be two rounds of standard Bingo, one round of Corner Square and the last round will be a Blackout (fill every square) round. There will be a total of 100 cards available for the games.

Also bring your own markers such as buttons, beans, pennies, M&M's, etc.

In addition, SHOW YOUR CHRISTMAS/WINTER QUILTS.

This month there is an extra opportunity to share your quilt artistry with the Guild. Write your name, the year the quilt was made, and any other pertinent information on a piece of paper to pin to the front of the quilt for members to read as they admire it during the meeting.

We will have our regular Show & Tell at the end of the meeting, when non-Holiday-themed quilts as well as holiday contributions can be presented.

December Guild Meeting Date Changed to First Friday

The Shrewsbury Community Center is not available on the second Friday in December because of

the Shrewsbury Holiday Festival. The December Guild meeting will be on the first Friday, December 2.

The Board of Directors approved this change via email vote.

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

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

Minutes of the Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild November 11, 2022

Ann Hennig introduced our guest speaker for this month, Miriam Murphy, Associate Textile Conservator at the St. Louis Art Museum who gave a program on Textile Objects: Conservation, Preservation and Display.

She explained how textiles, once considered not that important, as a new object of conservation. She also explained the difference between Conservators as being the caretakers of artifacts, aka objects, and curators acting as the Historians. She discussed various causes of deterioration of textiles among them water, pests, pollutants, light, temperature, humidity and neglect. She shared slides of some of the duties a Conservator performs such as identification and making mounts for displaying textiles. To learn more Miriam has graciously agreed to send her entire slide show to the guild for those that missed it.

Report by committees:

Susan Sanders reported that they had a great retreat and was asking for suggestions for alternative retreat locations. She asked for members to bring in orphan blocks to be used for making quilts and many blocks were turned in at the retreat.

Jeanette Oesterly, Comfort quilts, reminded members that there were kits available to take home and work on. She also said she had a long arm machine for sale, very reasonably priced.

Old business:

Our auditor still has the books out.

Jane Unger's workshop will be held January 21st at Jackman's from 2-4 pm. All you need to bring is your prepared FABRIC for dying, PDF, fabric. She was at the meeting to give a demo during break to those who may have missed her program.

New business:

Thirty one members and two guests were present at the meeting. An e-mail will be sent with the roster.

Cindy Clifford has invited members to an open house on November 20th from 2-4 at [2779 Winding Valley Drive](#) in Fenton.

The November minutes were accepted by Ann Hennig and seconded by Mary Ellen Adams.

A reminder that the December meeting will be held on December 2nd this month. Please make a note.

Adele Niblack and Ann Hennig announced that member Paula Hardy would like to give a workshop on Needleturn appliqué. Seven said they would like to attend. Kevin the Quilter said he would be available to do an auction next September. It was suggested that members bring Christmas themed quilts to December 2nd meeting to decorate the meeting room. Regular show and tell will also be presented. Finally, Ruth Grimes is in charge of the Bingo game at the meeting. To play, bring a fat quarter for each card you want to play and something to mark cards, buttons etc. The evening ended with door prizes, fabric raffles and Show and Tell a little after 9pm.

Submitted by Louise Morris

Membership Report

We had 32 members and 2 guests at the November meeting. Welcome guests!

Thanks to the members who donated items for the attendance prizes!

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

If you have any friends interested in joining the guild, remember dues are reduced to \$15 starting in January.

La Donna Patterson

Comfort Quilts

During the month of November, the Guild donated 30 quilts and 1 afghan to Sew Babies. Home Sweet Home received 3 table toppers, 2 child quilts, 1 large afghan, 3 lap quilts and 1 twin quilt.

Please save completed quilts to turn in at the January meeting. Quilt kits will NOT be available at the December meeting.

Jeannette Oesterly

TREASURER'S REPORT— OCTOBER 2022

By Ruth Grimes, Treasurer

Checking Account	Starting Balance	\$4232.06	
	Checks	\$816.20	Room Rental
	Deposits	+ 483.16	Retreat, Workshop, Fabric Raffle
	Ending Balance	\$3899.02	
Savings Account	Balance	\$31.47	
Money Market Account	Balance	\$6,311.37	
6 month CD	Balance	\$6,184.10	
1 year CD	Balance	\$6,421.08	

DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022

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

Please submit newsletter information to PATTY THOMPSON, 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.

For sale! BabyLock Destiny. Stitch count 234039.

Reason for selling: I upgraded to Solaris 2.

I enjoyed this machine for sewing, quilting, FMQ, and embroidery. I never had any issues at

all. It comes with all accessories and manuals present at purchase. I cross checked this information last week, and buyer is welcome to cross check as well if so desired.

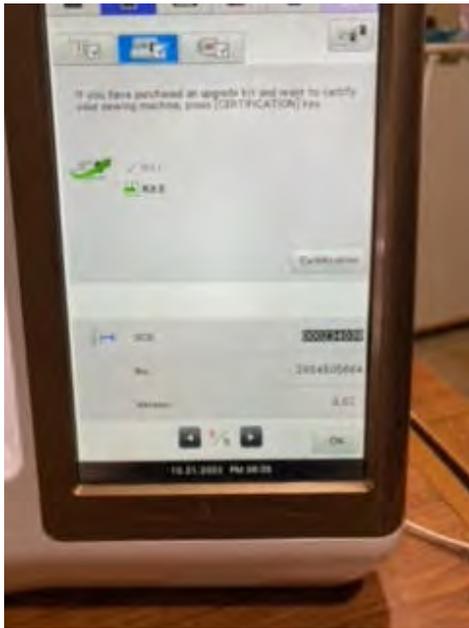
Asking \$4,250 new price Serious offers accepted

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