



Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild of Greater St. Louis
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NEW LOCATION

**Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild is meeting at our new location
Webster Groves Presbyterian Church
45 West Lockwood
Webster Groves, Mo. 63119
7:00 PM - 9:30PM
can enter by 6:30 PM**

For information - the custodian locks the outside doors for security purposes at 7:30pm, if you arrive after that time or leave the meeting without someone to open the door for you, there is a bell on the wall that you can ring by the door and we will hear it and come and let you in.

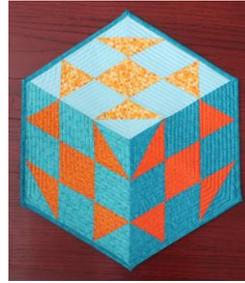
February 14, 2020 - Yes "VALENTINE'S DAY" - guild member **DeWayne Carron**, will give a talk about his travels with the Gammill Longarm Company and give us an update on his and Jan's longarm business "Cross and Crown".

March 13, 2020 - Movie and refreshments "Quilt of Belonging' A Place for All" by Esther Bryan. This film shares the inspiring story of making a 120 foot long textile mosaic.

April 17, 2020 - This is the THIRD FRIDAY of month, mark calendars.

National Speaker, **Paul Leger** of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada will give a Trunk Show "My Journey in Quilting". Paul will share many of the quilts he has made and designed since 1990, and his journey in quilting. A workshop is offered the following day, Saturday, April 18, 2020

WORKSHOP



PAUL LEGER

PATCHWORK ILLUSIONS

APRIL 18, 2020 - Paul Leger, National Speaker from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada will give a workshop on “**Patchwork Illusions**”. The cost for the workshop is \$60.00 for members and \$65.00 for non-members, which includes the pattern, ruler and fabric to complete two blocks. If interested in taking the class contact Cynthia Clifton, Workshop Chairman, cindyclifton@yahoo.com , also sign up at the meetings. Location for the workshop is the American Legion Hall #156, 314 S. Clay Ave, Kirkwood Mo

In addition to being a member of Thimble and Thread we ask you to **MAKE A NAME TAG** for yourself, so at meetings everyone will get to know you when talking or sitting next to you.

Welcome to Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild

We hope you will join us at one of our monthly meetings, a workshop, or a retreat. Explore our web site <http://www.thimbleandthreadstl.org> to see some of the quilt-related things going on in St. Louis, our Guild and elsewhere.

We meet at Webster Groves Presbyterian Church at 7:00 pm on the second Friday of each month, unless changes are announced in the newsletter or on the website.

Doors open at 6:30 pm. Guild meetings are open to non-members, free for the first visit (unless the program involves a national speaker), and \$3 per visit thereafter. A \$5 fee is charged whenever a national speaker gives the program. Membership dues are \$30 per year.

A pre-meeting dinner is held at Llywelyn’s Pub, 17 West Moody Ave., Webster Groves starting between 5:00 and 5:15 pm. Note: The restaurant is behind the church on Moody, so you can park your car on the church lot and walk over. As this is a new location for us, If you plan to attend, **please let Susan Sanders know either by phone or email** so she can make reservations accordingly. If you do come, let the staff know you are with “the quilters” so they can seat you at the correct table.

Newsletter Deadline

The next deadline for submitting items for the Thimble & Thread newsletter is February 24, 2020. Please send entries to thimbleandthreadnews@yahoo.com. Any questions, comments, etc. regarding the newsletter should be send to Susan Sanders, the editor for 2019-2020. **Note:** information for newsletter must be in by the deadline and in word format only (word.docx). I do not have the capability to convert non-word files to word.

Thimble and Thread Retreat 2020

It's not too early to being thinking about Thimble and Thread's retreat at the Pallottine Center next year. The dates will be September 18, 19, and 20. We have 21 very enthusiastic attendees this year and I know that they are all looking forward to next year's retreat. We have room for 28 members to participate and join in the fun. The cost will be about \$245.00 per person; yes, the rates received from Pallottine went up slightly. Sign-up sheet will be available at the February meeting. You will need to put down \$125.00 to hold your space; balance will be due by the August 2020 meeting.

Workshop – April 18, 2020

Come one, come all and learn how to magically turn flat fabric into a cube! You will learn with Paul Leger of Ottawa, Canada, how to turn your flat fabrics into 3-D quilt blocks using 4 fabrics. The cost of this workshop is \$60 for guild members, \$65 for non-members. For that paltry amount you will get the pattern, ruler, and enough fabric to make 2 of the fabulous blocks. The date of the workshop is April 18 and will be held at the American Legion Hall, 314 Clay Ave., Kirkwood, MO from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. You may bring your own lunch or there are several restaurants close by. Please see Cynthia Clifton at the meeting to sign up or give her a call to hold your place until you can sign up (we're glad you're excited to come) 314-965-4516. There will be pictures at the February 14th meeting so you can see this block.

Treasurer's Report

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT			BALANCE SHEET	
January 2020			December 2019	
Income			Current Assets	
Membership Dues	30.00		Checking/Savings	30.00
Retreat Income			Arsenal CU Checking #2090	
Misc sales income	2.00		Arsenal CU Money Market #2060	2.00
Workshop Income			Arsenal CU Savings	
Fabric Raffle	40.00	30.00	Total Checking/Savings	30.00
Quilt Raffle			Accounts Receivable	
Optional Block			11000 - Accounts Receivable	
Total Income	40.00	62.00	Total Accounts Receivable	62.00
Expense			Total Current Assets	
printing			Other Assets	
Membership directories	5.90		Arsenal CU CD - 1 year	
Room Rental	125.00	125.00	Arsenal CU CD - 6 month	125.00
Business Insurance speaker	520.00		Total Other Assets	
President's Discretionary			TOTAL Assets	125.00
Refreshments		21.27	Total Current Liabilities	21.27
Travel hotel			Accounts payable	
Meals		16.19		16.19
Program Expense			Equity	
State Registration			- Opening Balance Equity	
Fabric Raffle	22.35		Ret <u>Retained Earning</u>	
Retreat	1,215.00	70.10	Net Income	70.10
TOTAL Expense	-1,848.25	357.56	Total Equity	357.56
Other Income-Interest		39.13	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	39.13
Net Income	-1,848.25	-256.43		-256.43

Successful "Sew In"

What a fun "Sew In". On behalf of the Outreach Committee **"THANK YOU"** to everyone who came out and participated in this year. It was fun, there were smiles and laughter, and we were challenged to make a design from the 5-inch squares. There were many kits to choose from and we thank everyone who dedicated much time to select fabric and cut squares to prepare the kits this year. Thank you to Charity Sharity who donated much of the fabric. We can't wait to see the beautiful quilts that members will share at future meetings. Our selected agencies will be so happy to receive them and share them with the babies and college students they serve. Also, a warm **"THANK YOU"** to those who did not make it to the Sew In but are still making quilts as part of our Outreach Service. As we make quilts to serve and help others less fortunate, it reminds me of one of my favorite quotes from Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. **"You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love"** THANK YOU THIMBLE & THREAD QUILT GUILD for having a servant heart. Enjoy some snap shots from our Sew-In.

Pamela Coaxum, Co-Chair-Outreach Committee



Minutes - January 10, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Denise Poepsel, Vice President.

Sally and Jessie Koczan had prepared kits for the Sew-In. We had 11 people in attendance with sewing machines, 4 people doing hand work (cutting, basting, etc) plus people helping with layout and ironing. There were 28 members in attendance. We had at least 10 tops pieced plus several more in the works. 28 additional kits were taken home by 16 members to work on. The kit packets will be available at the February meeting, at the Membership Table, for members to take. There will be a sign out sheet so we know who has the kits.

We took a brief “break” to draw attendance prizes and fabric raffle and have Show & Tell.

Meeting broke up about 9 pm.

Susan Sanders, substitute secretary

Subject: Doll Making Workshop Invitation

Hi Denise:

FVQG is hosting a two day doll making workshop taught by Wanetha Ebker on Wednesday, March 18th and on Saturday, March 21st from 9:30 am until 2:30 pm both days. The cost to cover an instructor and the kit and pattern necessary to make the doll is \$45. The class will be held in Florissant at Wanetha’s house. We’d like to offer your guild the opportunity to attend this class. Can you please forward this email to your members? If they have any additional questions or wish to enroll, please have them contact me by phone (314-374-4028) or email (vlquilts55@gmail.com). Space is limited – we can accept 4 more applicants.

Hope you’re enjoying winter and time to quilt!

Vickie Unger

Workshop Chair

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