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President's Message

By the time you read this, I will have completed a road trip to Santa Fe, NM and southwestern Colorado (narrow gauge train ride included!). I have been to Santa Fe several times and it never fails to engage me. There will be some fabric shopping involved, too. I mention New Mexico because it truly is the Land of Enchantment. I find inspiration at every turn. I have never seen the aspens in their fall foliage, and I will be there at peak "peeking" time. I am looking forward to the experience.

Lately I have been working on a memory quilt for a friend. Because I want to gift the quilt for Christmas, I have set myself daily goals in an effort to get it done in time. I don't usually work this way and I find pushing myself robs a bit of the joy from quilting. I haven't been working on anything else and feel that creativity and inspiration have been lacking of late.

I am writing this before the September auction with Kevin the Quilter. Kevin is always entertaining and even if you didn't buy anything during the auction, it should have been a fun and interesting evening. I am going to make sure I have plenty of cash with me because certainly I will find something I can't live without. Since we don't mount a quilt show any longer, the auction will help refill our coffers.

I have an idea now for the president's challenge quilt, due in February. Once I get past the point of knowing the direction I will be going, things can come

together quickly. I always think I don't have or use much pink fabric, but a survey of my fabric stash reveals otherwise. Another color I think I don't use much is brown, but it is also fairly well represented in my fabric collection. I suspect this is the case for many quilters.

Fall weather will be upon us soon. It is my favorite season; it makes for happy sewing days when the weather outside is cooler. Quilting is my "happy place" and I hope it is yours as well.

Choose joy!

Mary Ellen

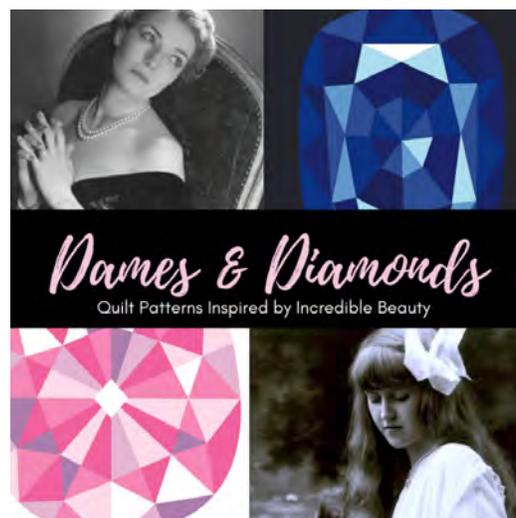
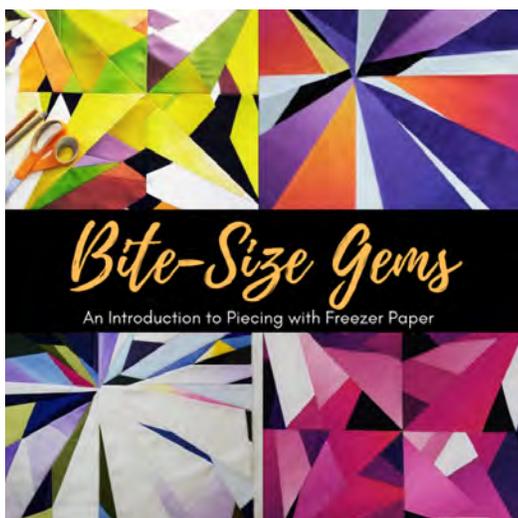
President, Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild

P. S. The auction was really fun, and we garnered some much needed dollars for the guild treasury. Kevin outdid himself both as auctioneer and in entertainment value. There were several mystery bags which at first didn't elicit a lot of interest. Lilian Seese said she wanted to see what she was bidding on. Another member then bought a mystery bag to give to Lilian. That started a friendly run of bidding on the remaining mystery bags. We couldn't look at our bags until they were paid for, and then everyone skedaddled out the door so we couldn't compare. Here's what was in mine: 2 hand knit doilies, 1 "Chocolate is My Passion" panel, 6 pinwheel blocks, 1 small completed quilt top suitable for a baby quilt, "Fat Quarter Patchwork Quilts" (book of patterns), 1 small crossstitch kit, Color Splash Fabric Collection (6 fat quarters plus pattern), quilt pattern "Our Hearts Will Go On" (Storm at Sea pattern), package of 12 10" squares, package of 8 pre-cut applique pieces, package of blanket backing 32" x 42", 2 Tucker Trimmers (6" square trimmer, and one for flying geese). All in all, I was happy with my mystery bag.

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](#).

ITEMS TO BRING TO MEETING

- \$ For Fabric Raffle
 - The Free Table is back
 - Name tag - make personal handmade tag for yourself
 - Show and Tell items
 - Only water bottles with screw caps are allowed•
 - Masks are optional
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GEMSTONES ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND

Precision Paper Piecing

2 Workshops with MJ Kinman

Bite Size Gems

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Jackman's Fabrics – [1234 N. Lindbergh Blvd. 63132](#), 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM
(includes half hour lunch break)

Dames & Diamonds

Thursday, October 26, 2023

Jackman's Fabrics – [1234 N. Lindbergh Blvd. 63132](#), 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM
(includes half hour lunch break)

Bits 'n Pieces Quilt Guild is pleased to host MJ Kinman for two workshops, October 25th, and October 26th.

Do you love the precision of foundation paper piecing but HATE ripping out papers? Do you get a headache turning your brain inside out and upside down to stitch those perfect FPP lines? MJ has a unique and exciting approach to traditional piecing with freezer paper that gives you the precision of foundation paper piecing without the mind-bending exercises and paper mess of foundation paper piecing. MJ's shares her approach to color, light, and piecing with aspiring quilt artists to create their own gemstone portrait.

Here's a [flyer](#) if you are interested.

No business meeting was held in September because of our September auction with Kevin the Quilter

Going Once, Going Twice, SOLD

Thimble and Thread's Auction at Friday's September meeting was a success. First a thank you to all the members that came forward and made donations the last 6 months to give us such a variety of items to bid on.

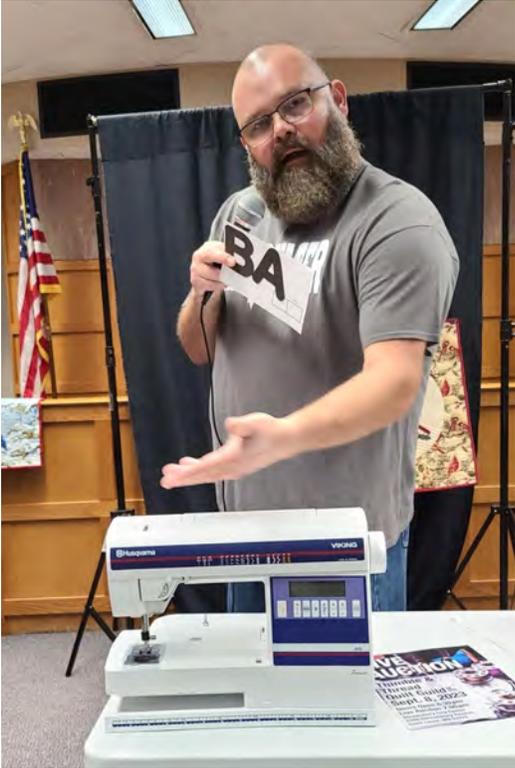
Vice-Presidents, Anne Hennig and Kate Sander worked with Denise Poepsel to coordinate and place items together and help with a starting price for our auctioneer, Kevin the Quilter.

Kevin was our auctioneer in 2018 and made it so much fun to spend money, he didn't disappoint this time and worked thru over 100 items on the first try to final bid. We gave out 38 Bid Numbers. Of those, 33 people purchased over 100 items. Our total sales were \$2,742.00.

A big thank you goes out to the members that came forward to help and also those that agreed to help when asked: Adele Niblack, Paula Hardi, Deborah Carnes, Gay Stewart, Jean Ameduri, Kathy Sherrick, Jeanette Oesterly, Susan Sanders, Suzanne Chisum and Michelle Sliger. And last, Thank You to the members and guests that came and bid on items that made the evening a fun time for all.

Denise Poepsel

AUCTION PHOTOS







CHARITY QUILTS FOR SWEET BABIES

A big shout out to the quilters who met in September to assemble 50 quilt kits. Quilters who participated: Jeanette Oesterly, Kate Lottes, Kathy Sherrick, Leigh Anne Huckaby, Lillian Seese, and Susan Sanders. As always, we can always use more bright colored fabrics (prints and solids), kid-themed fabric and pieces that could be used for backing. Backings need to be at least a yard in length.

This photo shows baskets of goodies ready to be delivered to new families from Sweet Babies. Each basket is top with a Thimble and Thread baby quilt.

Jeanette Oesterly

Membership Report

We had 41 people attend the fun auction meeting! Kevin did a great job and I'm sure all had a wonderful time. We welcome new members, Kristina Jackson, Yolanda Moorhead, Nellie Fogg, and renewing member, Terri Weiersmueller. 4 people have joined/renewed their membership, and by the time this newsletter comes out you should have received an updated list from me.

Those who have not renewed are now removed from the roster. But it's not too late to renew! Click here for [2023-2024 Membership Form](#).

Happy quilting!

LaDonna Patterson

LOOKING FOR A HOME KING QUILT FRAME

Leesa of Holly Hills is offering this quilt frame.
Email: leesa.langva@gmail.com
918 978-0621.

This request came in from our website.

TREASURER'S REPORT— AUGUST 2023

By Kay Sherrick, Treasurer

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| Checking Account | Starting Balance | \$6,861.42 | |
| | Checks | - 364.81 | Room Rental, Program, Fabric Raffle, Charity Quilts, |
| | Deposits | + 510.29 | Fabric Raffle, Retreat, Membership |
| | Ending Balance | \$7,006.90 | |

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|-----------------------------|---------|------------|------------------|
| Savings Account | Balance | \$31.47 | No Activity |
| Money Market Account | Balance | \$6,401.86 | \$20.76 Dividend |
| 6 month CD | Balance | \$6,257.74 | No Activity |
| 1 year CD | Balance | \$6,540.18 | No Activity |

DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

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Please submit newsletter information to KATHY SHERRICK, kathy.sherrick@gmail.com.

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