



THIMBLE & THREAD QUILT GUILD OF GREATER ST. LOUIS
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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

“A father is neither an anchor to hold us back,
nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding
light whose love shows us the way”
Author unknown

We will go back to “ZOOM” meeting in June on our regular meeting night of June 11, 2021 at 7:00pm for paid members. Julie Tucker will set up meeting access and forward a “Mailchimp” email to all paid members the week before the meeting. Adele has set up our next meeting program:

Two-Part Program for June 11 Thimble and Thread Guild Zoom Meeting

Betsy Reznicek, the Executive Director of Home Sweet Home will be our speaker for the June 11 Thimble and Thread Guild meeting. Home Sweet Home is one of the charities where we send quilts for families who are transitioning to new living situations.

The mission of Home Sweet Home “is to give under-served families a sense of pride and to improve the quality of their lives by providing basic household furnishings.”

A second part of the program will be a video about a quilt that Sister Josephine Niemann, SSND, made for a donation to an auction for Micro Financing for Partners in Africa. We know how beautiful Sister Josephine’s quilts are and in a video she explains the story of a Zebra quilt titled “Aren’t Zebras Fantastic?” It is a beautiful video about a beautiful cause.

Minutes of Thimble and Thread picnic meeting on May 15, 2021 at Whitecliff Park - pictures of meeting from Adele Niblack pictures of quilts from Denise Poepfel



Pat Ferrell and Marilyn Simpson



Leigh Anne Huckaby, Sally and Jessie Koczan

Picnic lunch meeting was to start at 11:00 am - members so anxious to visit face to face arriving before 10:30 to visit. 22 members and 3 visitors signed in at membership table manned by Gerry Carson and Carol Anderson, received a ticket for attendance prizes for the end of meeting.



We had our free table too, Jean Ameduri, Historian, helped out there and everyone had to take back anything of theirs that was left.

We had lunch first and Adele Niblack, Co-Treasurer and meeting Coordinator opened meeting at 12:00.

Reminding members that “GLOBAL QUILT CONNECTION”, on Sat and Sun, May 22 and 23, the email reminder will be sent out to paid members next week. The Guild paid for all paid members to participate.

Ruth Grimes, Co-Treasurer gave a finance report (find on separate page in newsletter).

She also reminded members that the City Sewing Room is partnering with Charity Sharity now and were having a sale today and Sunday,

Ruth said she already had 8 pounds of fabric in her car, she went before the meeting.

Art Kruse, Parliamentarian, was introduced to present recommendation to members concerning membership dues. Art read the following:

The Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild Executive Committee with input from the Board of Directors recommends the following for the amount of dues for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

All members in good standing as of June 30, 2021, will automatically have their dues renewed for the period of June 1, 2021 at no additional cost.

Anyone joining the Guild between the passage of this proposal and June 20, 2021 will pay \$30.00. They will be provided with a free membership for the remainder of this Guild year, and the money they send in will cover the period of July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022.

Anyone joining the Guild after July 1, 2021 will pay the membership fee of \$30.00.

All members would have to pay dues effective July 1, 2022 at a rate to be determined by the Board of Directors, in accordance with the By-Laws.

Motion made by Ruth Grimes

Seconded by Cindy Bell Neville

22 paid members present voted and passed the recommendation.

Sally and Jessie Koczan, Charity Outreach co-chairs had brought charity quilt kits made up from donations from Charity Sharity, already for us to sew up with backing and batting included.

Susan Sanders, Retreat Coordinator, has 16 members signed up for Retreat, October 1, 2, & 3, 2021, can accommodate 25.



Cindy Bell Neville and Susan Sanders

Adele received a nice note from Sweet Babies, Barb Fisher, speaker from our April zoom meeting, Adele had also send a \$25.00 check to Sweet Babies to use for their donations.

No changes were made to the May newsletter and minutes.

Jean Ameduri showed pieces of fabric that she had purchased from online "Spoonflower" company. You choose the design you like and then can select what type of fabric you want it printed on, canvas to cotton, she thought the cotton fabric was a little weak.

Art Kruse brought his "Issue 18 of QUILTFOLK" magazine where our Pam Coaxum had an article printed "FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT".

Then we had SHOW AND TELL



Art came prepared with two ladders and he and LeighAnne held all the great works that members brought.

Denise Poepsel, Newsletter Editor took the following pictures.

The first two quilts are by Russ Horne, and pattern info follows:



"Crimson Poppy" A Judy Niemeyer design

<http://www.quiltworx.com>

Pattern only \$27.50. This is a foundation pieced quilt and the pattern includes foundation papers.



"Rose Window" A Robin Ruth Design

<http://www.robusruthdesign.com>

Pattern only \$10. You will need her 16 point and 32 point books and rulers, not sure of the cost, they were included in the kit cost.

If anyone is interested in this quilt, I would loan them my books and rulers.

When I made these quilts I used kits (which I somewhat modified). I purchased the kits thru "Keepsake Quilting" or the American Quilting Society, I don't remember which, but I think the "Crimson Poppy" came from AQS.

Art Kruse attributes the following quilt to his great aunt and great grandmother, who lived in Quitman, MS. I brought it home in 1975 when I was helping to close up my great-aunt's house. He said it was in pretty bad shape and he did take a lot of it apart and put back together and it will be a wedding gift for his cousin, who remembers the great aunt.



Many, many more quilts were held up and admired by all. In the mix were charity baby quilts by Leigh Anne Huckaby and Ruth Grimes, who both said they have long-arm machines and would quilt our CHARITY baby quilts, following is information of two members and fabric and batting requirements they need to put into their machines.

Ruth Grimes - M-832-998-1426

wmquilter@yahoo.com

Leigh Anne Huckaby 314-274-1125

lah_la_lah@yahoo.com

You would have to supply to them;

Quilt top

Quilt backing - should be 3" bigger than top all around 4 sides

Quilt batting - should be as big as the backing fabric

Again they will long arm quilt our CHARITY QUILTS, contact either of them if interested.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR THE OFFER LADIES

After Show and Tell we had attendance prizes and meeting ended at 12:45.

I think fun was had by all, iffy weather may have scared some off from coming our, pavilion was great, good to visit face to face.

Back to "ZOOM" for June meeting, everyone stay safe and happy

Respectfully submitted by
Denise Poepfel
Newsletter Editor



MaryJo Wippold and Leigh Anne Huckaby

2:31 PM
05/19/21
Cash Basis

Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild
Profit & Loss
May 2021

	May 21	Apr 21
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Membership Dues	60.00	30.00
Program Income		
Retreat Income	980.00	1,102.50
Total Program Income	980.00	1,102.50
Total Income	1,040.00	1,132.50
Gross Profit	1,040.00	1,132.50
Expense		
Program Expenses		
Speaker	0.00	90.00
Program Expenses - Other	0.00	196.65
Total Program Expenses	0.00	286.65
Total Expense	0.00	286.65
Net Ordinary Income	1,040.00	845.85
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
Interest Income	0.00	1.86
Total Other Income	0.00	1.86
Net Other Income	0.00	1.86
Net Income	<u>1,040.00</u>	<u>847.71</u>

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR JULY IS FRIDAY, JUNE 25, mail all articles to Denise Poepsel, Newsletter Editor, dapoep@gmail.com

Thimble & Thread Retreat 2021

October 1 – October 3, 2021

Eighteen of your fellow quilters have now signed up for retreat. Just need 7 more to meet our commitment of 25 people. And the closer it gets, the more excited I get. It was really great to see so many Guild members at the picnic/meeting on Saturday 5/15. This is probably the thing we've all missed the most – seeing our fellow quilters and friends in person.

Dates are October 1st thru 3rd. Check-in time will be 9 am on Friday, October 1st; check-out time will be 2 pm on Sunday, October 3rd.

The price per person did not change – a nice thing in these uncertain times. However, our contract is for a minimum of 25 people instead of 20 as we did last year, so we are committed to pay for that any people even if we don't have 25 people sign up. Price is \$245 per person, single occupancy room.

Per Guild by-laws, retreats require a 50% down payment at time of registration. Please make your check payable to Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild and send to me (905 N. Woodlawn, Kirkwood, MO 63122). And please be a little patient – once I receive your check, I will sign you up for the retreat and then forward your check to the treasurer to be deposited. I will probably only forward them once or twice a month depending on how many come in. I will acknowledge receipt of your check/registration by email so you at least know that I received it.

Susan Sanders
Retreat Coordinator.

T-SHIRT QUOTES

“LET’S ASSUME I’M RIGHT,
IT’LL SAVE TIME”

OR

“EVERYONE IS BORN RIGHT-HANDED,
ONLY THE GIFTED OVERCOME IT”

Workshops by Special Guests

Workshops National Speakers

Bits and Pieces 2021

Candy Grisham, Coordinator–candyce54 at [gmail.com](mailto:candyce54@gmail.com)

June 15, 2021–9:00 to 4:00

Gyleen Fitzgerald –Workshop –Sunny Side Up



Sunny Side Up: A field of sunflowers just makes you happy. Recreate your favorite sunflowers or imagine electric new varieties. Sunny Side Up cleverly uses two sizes of kite polygon cut from 3” and 5½” strips. You will learn how to construct a perfect “Crisscross” and “Butterfly Seam” for effortless stitching. It’s so easy you’ll fall in love.

This is a new date for the workshop. Cost \$60. Send to Candy Grisham, 3 Woodbine Ct., Washington, MO 63090. Check to Bits n Pieces Quilt Guild. Deadline June 1 Participants will also need to order the Polygon3 tool from Gyleen’s website.

[Click here for the Supply List](#)

You can order the Polygon3 tool here [https://colourfulstitches-com.3dcartstores.com/Polygon3-Tool_p_21.html](https://colourfulstitches.com.3dcartstores.com/Polygon3-Tool_p_21.html)

Find out more about Gyleen on her website at <https://www.colourfulstitches.com/>

Gyleen is on The Quilt Show, Episode 909. See the behind-the-scenes slide show taken during the actual taping of my [episode #909 on The Quilt Show](#).

Watch the full hour to learn the Butterfly Seam and how to use the Pineapple Tool.

Gyleen is on The Quilt Show, Episode 1403. See the behind-the-scenes slide show taken during the actual taping of my [episode #1403 on The Quilt Show](#). Become a member and watch the full hour to learn the Butterfly Seam for inset seam. Sample makes a table runner with Tumbling blocks and 6-pointed Stars. Gyleen is on The Quilt Show AGAIN, Episode 2012. See the behind-the-scenes slide show taken during the actual taping of my [episode #2012 on The Quilt Show](#). Become a member and watch the full hour to learn how to piece perfect Pinwheels, make a beautiful medallion quilt beginning with a panel or orphan block and yes, because you asked how to make my official pieced back.

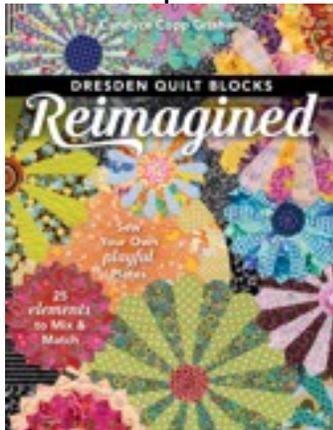
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Candyce Grisham

icandyfiberart.com

"Dresden Quilt Blocks Reimagined "

Creative Spark Online



This is a virtual workshop, Cindy Bell Neville from Bits and Pieces said at the picnic that they have opened registration to other guilds if you are interested.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GISELLE RUCKER

Charity Quilting

We are currently donating quilts to two organizations, Sweet Babies and Home Sweet Home. **Sweet Babies** supplies needy parents delivering at St Mary's hospital with baskets of items that new parents need. Diapers, books, outfits, changing pads, blankets and of course quilts. The usual size is about 40"x 50", but smaller quilts make awesome care seat/stroller/ tummy time gifts.

Home Sweet Home is an organization that helps homeless families/individuals when they get an apartment. The client 'shops' for everything that will make an apartment a home, including furniture, lamps, kitchen utensils, dishes, pillows, pots and pans, and linens. The client shops in the morning and their items are delivered the same afternoon. Home Sweet Home can use lap size non-baby quilts 50"x60" or larger quilts to use on beds. Most of the clients are adults with some children. Home Sweet Home will pick up donations of furniture, call [\(314\) 448-9838](tel:3144489838).

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

"Nurses for Newborns" can always use 24"x36" baby quilts. Their office is located at 3 Sunnen Dr, Maplewood, MO 63143. [\(314\) 544-3433](tel:3145443433)

This is from Denise Poepsel, I saw this on NBC Sunday morning with Willie Geist and missed putting in the next newsletter. Sunday, February 21, 2021 there was a "Sunday Spotlight" on the "Gee's Bend Quilters". I do not know if that can be seen On Demand, if you have that service, maybe a You Tube article or Google it, it was interesting, very short.

From REAL SIMPLE magazine again, "How Do You Make Your Most Dreaded Chore More Fun? some answers,

I try to beat the clock, I set a time to complete a task by, and see how much earlier I can get it done.

Do It In The Morning, The very earliest you can, then the rest of the day is free for having fun.

The Guild Officers that were voted in at the March 13, 2020 meeting by the membership are to serve July 2020- June 2021:

President	Debby Logan
Vice - President	Vacant
Treasurer	Adele Niblack Ruth Grimes
Secretary	Gay Stewart

2020-2021 Standing Committee Chairs

Membership	Lillian Seese Julie Tucker
Newsletter	Denise Poepsel
Workshop	Cynthia Clifton
Parliamentarian	Art Kruse
Outreach	Sally Koczan Jessica Koczan
Retreat	Susan Sanders
Historian	Jean Ameduri
Fabric Raffle	Anne Hennig
Website	Susan Sanders

Chair offices that are still open for volunteers are:

Quilt Show
Ways and Means

Please look at the names of our current officers, Denise Poepsel, newsletter editor, puts the newsletter together from information from other officers, types it and sends to Susan Sanders, Website Coordinator, who sends it out to your email. Adele Niblack, co-Treasurer has gotten the guild together on "ZOOM" with the help of Julie Tucker, membership, setting up the meeting and sending out the email access. Susan Sanders is our Retreat Coordinator, please contact her if interested in attending the October, 2021 Retreat.

SEE EVERYONE ON ZOOM, JUNE 11, 2021.

