



Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild of Greater St. Louis  
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Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild meeting is cancelled for October.

## HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Why don't skeletons ever go trick or treating?

Because they have nobody to go with.

ST. LOUIS — The countdown to Halloween is on.

But joke-telling on Halloween is just a St. Louis thing – much like gooey butter cake or Imo's pizza.

Kids around here don't simply say, 'trick-or-treat' for their Halloween night sweets, they have to work for it!

And it's something that out of towners are often left asking, why?

Doctor John Oldani, author of "St. Lou-isms," said it dates back to Irish culture in St. Louis.

He said it's hard to pinpoint exactly what year it all started, but it could go back a century.

What did the vampire take when he gets a cold?

COFFIN DROPS

The membership application is in the newsletter, please complete and forward to Lillian Seese. Lillian and Julie report we have over 40 applications received so far.

## **MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO VOTE, TUES. NOV. 3, 2020**

I did not watch much of the Emmy awards on TV, Sunday, 9-20, but did happen to catch Tyler Perry's award speech. I was going to tell you to google the speech, but Pam Coaxum was quick to find it and sent it to me to share with membership. Even if you do not watch a lot of TV, his speech is worth the time, it is really heartwarming. ENJOY.

Here's Tyler Perry's acceptance speech at the Emmy's last night that focused on quilting in case you missed it. Love it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTgfVDL1xAo>

Pamela R. Coaxum

Sometimes changing TV channels you run into some surprises. Late August on 10 PM Channel 4 news came that surprise. A special report was showing on a woman that was making masks, and taping them to poles in her neighborhood for those people that did not have masks, free of charge and that woman was Angee Turner. Angee spoke to us on her approach to creating her quilts. Dolores Keaton went home and the following month showed us the quilt she designed from Angees. I emailed Angee and told her she was a TV star and thanked her for her efforts to help with the virus. She says she is doing well.

### **CHARITY QUILTS**

Members of the guild are making baby quilts for Sweet Babies, an organization that provides parents who need help with the essentials, a basket of baby items when they get out of the hospital. This includes many diapers, blankets, outfits, books, changing pads and even a pack-n-play to those who need it. We have been delivering quilts to be included in the baskets.

Contact Sally or Jessie if you want to get a kit and continue to work on Charity Quilts.

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## TnT Retreat

It seems like a lifetime ago, but it was only last weekend (Sept. 18-20). Everyone seemed to have had a good time. We had six new quilts made for Sweet Babies from kits brought by Sally and Jessie Koczan. I understand they brought 51 kits with them and 38 either were made into quilts or left the building with attendees to be made up later.

Our set-up this year was different than that past years - half of the group was in the conference room and half in the dining room, so we had 10 quilters per room. The consensus was that this was a pretty good layout as everyone had an 8-foot table to themselves.

Meals were in the gym and was cafeteria style with the staff serving us. As always, the meals were good but the servings were too large - one comment at the end of the retreat to the staff was that "we are not teenage boys". Nobody went hungry.

We did bring our own snacks - individually wrapped. And we worked very hard to maintain social distancing when we were in the hallways (masks required).

And about half of the quilters took advantage of the wonderful weather and went on walks either daily or after every meal.

We are working on how to have even more people attend - 27 would probably be the maximum as Pallottine only has 27 8-foot tables.

But for those of you who plan to attend next year or would like to attend - the dates are set. We will have Retreat the first weekend in October 2021 - 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup>. So, mark your calendars accordingly. Until we get the contract, we will not know the cost.

Susan Sanders  
Retreat Coordinator

## **Newsletter Deadline**

Please send all articles for the October newsletter to Denise Poepel [dapoep@gmail.com](mailto:dapoep@gmail.com) by Friday, October 30, 2020. Please send in WORD format. If you have any updates on members please send in.

“ I used to dread getting older because I thought I would not be able to do the things I wanted to do, but now that I’m older I find I don’t want to do them”

- British Politician Nancy Astor

I’ve mentioned before that my husband reads the New York Times and here is another article that he found to share with us:

“Cracking Codes with Sanford Biggers”

“You don’t have to follow the norms,” says this artist who makes wrenching scriptures transformed by gunfire and radically altered heirloom quilts. A studio visit sheds light on his personal journey.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/14/arts/design/sanford-biggers-quilt-bronx-museum.html?smid=em=share>

### **Thimble and Thread Boards of Directors 2020-2021**

#### Officers

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#### Sub-committee Coordinators

Quilt Retreat	Susan Sanders
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### BERNINA Q-24 LONGARM QUILTING SYSTEM

See: [www.bernina.com/machines/longarm](http://www.bernina.com/machines/longarm)

#### **SPECIAL OFFER GOOD THROUGH 2020**

##### **OPTION 1 - WE WILL QUILT YOUR PROJECT!**

**2 cents per quilt-top square inch (plus materials)**

*That's as little as \$40.50 for a 45x45 wall hanging, or \$225 for a king-size quilt, if you supply backing and batting!*

- Edge-to-edge computerized design
- Binding available at 2 cents per edge-inch plus materials
- On-line (Zoom or Skype) consultation available
- free pickup/delivery within 30-mi. radius of St. Louis
- Additional fee for custom designs

##### **OPTION 2 - QUILT YOUR OWN!**

**\$30 training fee** includes set-up, how to use the Q-24 for free-motion OR computerized operation, supervised practice during your first session  
**\$15/hr or \$100/8-hr day rental fee (during store hours)**

- Pre-rental on-line tutorials to familiarize you with the system
- Bernina-trained instructor on premises for/help/advice
- Consecutive reservations advised to avoid taking off & remounting your quilt
- Advanced instruction for computerized operation available

**CONTACT CITY SEWING ROOM FOR MORE INFORMATION: 314-255-5857**

or [city.sewing.room@gmail.com](mailto:city.sewing.room@gmail.com)

**THIMBLE & THREAD QUILT GUILD**  
**July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021**  
**Membership Form**

**Membership dues are \$30 per year**

**PLEASE PRINT!**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

New Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are related to someone in the Guild, please list member's name and relationship to you.

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Make checks payable to **Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild** and mail to:

**Lillian Seese**  
**Membership Committee**  
**1500 Renderer Dr.**  
**St. Louis, Mo. 63122**

**NEW MEMBERS: WELCOME TO OUR GUILD!**

How did you hear about us?

Quilt Shop \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Word of Mouth \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Show \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Thimble &amp; Threads Profit &amp; Loss Sept 2020</b>						<b>Sep 20</b>	<b>Aug 20</b>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>							
<b>Income</b>							
<b>Membership Dues</b>						30.00	485.00
<b>Program Income</b>							
<b>Retreat Income</b>						245.00	880.00
<b>Total Program Income</b>						245.00	880.00
<b>Total Income</b>						275.00	1,365.00
<b>Gross Profit</b>						275.00	1,365.00
<b>Expense</b>							
<b>Fixed Expenses</b>							
<b>State Registration</b>						0.00	10.50
<b>Website</b>						0.00	60.00
<b>Total Fixed Expenses</b>						0.00	70.50
<b>Program Expenses</b>							
<b>Charity Quilts</b>						0.00	45.03
<b>Retreat-Annual</b>						0.00	2,820.00
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>						0.00	2,865.03
<b>Total Expense</b>						0.00	2,935.53
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>						275.00	-1,570.53
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>							
<b>Other Income</b>							
<b>Interest Income</b>						0.00	2.37
<b>Total Other Income</b>						0.00	2.37
<b>Net Other Income</b>						0.00	2.37
<b>Net Income</b>						<b>275.00</b>	<b>-1,568.16</b>

Thimble & Threads Balance Sheet As of August 30, 2020			Aug 31, 20
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Checking/Savings</b>			
		Arsenal CU Checking #2090	5,203.25
		Arsenal CU Money Market #2060	9,965.51
		Arsenal CU Savings	31.47
		<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>15,200.23</b>
		<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>15,200.23</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>			
		Arsenal CU CD - 1 year	6,315.23
		Arsenal CU CD - 6 month	6,150.16
		<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>12,465.39</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>			<b>27,665.62</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
		30000 · Opening Balance Equity	20,927.53
		32000 · Retained Earnings	7,388.85
		Net Income	-650.76
		<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>27,665.62</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>			<b>27,665.62</b>