



THIMBLE AND THREAD QUILT GUILD OF GREATER ST. LOUIS
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WELCOME AUTUMN

We had a great back in-person meeting in September and our October 8, 2021 will continue our getting back together, doors open at 6:30, meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

**THANK YOU, EVERYONE, FOR WEARING YOUR MASKS
YES, WE WILL HAVE CHAIRS STAGGERED TO SEE BETTER**

Our program for October 8, 2021 will be from a few of the founders of the **Modern Service Quilts** organization. They are a resource that provides information, shares newer quilt patterns and encourages people to get excited about contributing to a veterans organization that may not be as well known.

If interested to learn more before the meeting, check out their website:

<https://www.modernservicequilts.com/>

They will give a talk and powerpoint presentation at our meeting room City Council Room at:

**SHREWSBURY CITY CENTER
5200 SHREWSBURY AVENUE
SHREWSBURY, MO. 63119
(map further in newsletter)**

November 12, 2021 program - Lyn Heilman from Quilted Memories, LLC of Overland Park, Kansas will present a program on Batting.

ITEMS TO BRING TO MEETING

Masks are recommended
Name tag
\$\$ for fabric raffle
free table give aways (take back what is left that your brought)
Show and Tell items
Charity Quilts
only water bottles with screw caps allowed

T & T Treasurer's Report

August 2021

Checking

Starting Balance \$5196.75

Checks 3784.50 – speaker, sound system, retreat balance, GQC
registration

Deposits 5367.76 – transfer from Money Market, retreat

Ending Balance \$6780.01

Savings Balance \$ 31.47

Money Market \$4975.29 - \$5000 transferred to checking account

6 month CD \$6167.96

1 year CD \$6389.48

Ruth Grimes – Treasurer

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.

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)



**Here are your October 2021 All Star Sampler
Platter
Access Links
and
Teacher Demo Document!**

Hello Quilt Friends,

The All-Star Sampler is almost here and we can't wait to showcase some of our amazing virtual teachers!

We are doing something a little different this time and taking you straight to a private Youtube livestream for our All-Star event instead of funneling everyone through a Zoom webinar.

This will avoid the inevitable confusion when the Zoom room fills up in the first minute and viewers are re-directed to the youtube livestream. There

will only be one link to click and the visual quality should be better for your viewers.

The links below will take you directly to the events live stream on youtube. Note that there is a different link for each day. Please share both links with your guild members and tell them to save the links in a safe place so that they can easily find them on the day of the events. We recommend sending the links and PDF a second time the morning of the Samplers.

Included with your registration is a pdf document that has details and supporting documentation about each teachers demonstration. You'll find that document here:

<https://www.globalquiltconnection.com/platterpdf.html>

Please share the either the actual document or the link above with all of your guild members.

Sampler Platter Presenters

(These lists do not denote order of presentation)

Oct 2, 2021 3-6pm eastern

April Sproule, Brandy Maslowski,
Candy Grisham, Jane haworth,
Carole Lyles Shaw,
Daisy Aschehoug, Jane Hauprich
Jenny Kae Parks, Julia McLeod

Oct 3, 2021 3-6pm eastern

Kena Tangi Dorsey, Lisa Walton,
MJ Kinman Rhonda Denney,
Sandra Chandler, Susie Monday
Tina Craig, Tori McElwain,
Sarah Goer

We look forward to seeing you at the Sampler Platter event!

Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2021

The September 10, 2021 Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild meeting was called to order at 7:05PM by Debbie Logan. The meeting was held at our new meeting location, the Shrewsbury Community Center. Audio equipment had been purchased by Thimble & Thread to be used at meeting.

Brief personal announcements were presented to the members.

Old Business:

A motion was made to accept the August meeting minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

The 2021-2022 Budget: A brief discussion ensued. A motion was made to approve the budget as presented, seconded, and unanimously approved.

Election of 2021-2022 Officers

President -- Denise Poepel
Vice President -- Adele Niblack and Cindy Neville
Treasurer -- Ruth Grimes
Secretary -- Jean Ameduri

A motion was made to accept the slate of officers as presented, seconded, and unanimously approved.

Thank you to the out going officers who had served for two years due to covid restrictions as no in-person meetings held from March 2020 until September 2021.

New Business:

Chairpersons' reports

Workshops – there were no workshops held due to Covid restrictions.

Membership – membership stands at 54. Seven Zoom meetings were held during 2021 with an average of 24 members logged in. Members who had paid 2020-2021 dues are not required to pay dues for 2021-2022. Eight new incoming members will be required to pay \$30 the standard fee.

Charity Quilts – Numerous deliveries have been made to Sweet Babies and Home Sweet Home. Kits are Available for pick-up and completion.

Adele Niblack and Cindy Neville asked guild members to suggest programs, speakers, or ideas for future programs.

October meeting will be about Modern Valor Quilts.

November guest will be Quilted Memories LLC.

The Global Quilt Connection will sponsor a Zoom presentation called "Sampler Platter" on October 2 & 3 from 2pm – 5pm (CST) each day. A variety of 18 national teachers, creators, and speakers will have 15-20 minutes to share their expertise. Hopefully guilds will find some interesting talents to present to their members. The program will be available for 24 hours following. A link will be sent to Thimble & Thread members in good standing prior to the presentation. PLEASE DO NOT share this link with non-guild persons.

Attendance drawing gave 6 winners a prize of their choice and a book.

Fabric Raffle surprised 3 winners.

Show and Tell – one word WOW!! More than 21 items were shown. Only words to describe them include beautiful, gorgeous, creative, fun, colorful, art, theme, EPP (English Paper Piecing), challenge, hand appliqued, and too many more words than there is room here. WOW!!

The meeting adjourned at 8:25PM.

Respectfully submitted, Gay Stewart, Secretary

A few of the wonderful quilts from Show and Tell

Made by Julie Tucker



Made by Carol Harris



Made by Russell Horne



Russ also shared with us that he used invisible thread to applique the work on the quilts he shared:

For clear I use Sulky Invisible thread Fine.004mm
For the black I use Clotilde Nylon Wonder thread .004mm
He guesses that Sulky also carries a black thread.

RETREAT 2021 October 1-3, 2021

Everyone have a great time

We were contacted by the Missouri State Quilters Guild to update the 2021-22 Missouri Guild Directory by Cheri' Hofeldt. If you are not aware of the source to find Quilt Guilds in other cities in Missouri check out their website:

msqg.org

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Thank you for coming to my rescue at the September meeting regarding a rainbow stripe material that I would like to purchase for special miniature quilts. the selvage reads **“Debi Payne for QT” fabrics.** So far I have searched for QT fabrics (no longer available). Hancock's of Paducah, Jackmans, Joanns, Hobby Lobby, Amazon and eBay (one offer from Eng. was postage higher than the cost of fabric.) My project needs the whole width of the fabric. Should you own some of this “Bright Balloon Fest Rainbow Strata Multi” ombre rainbow strip fabric and are willing to part with it, please let me know the yardage and price. Thanks for helping me find this “Needle in a Haystack”. Jean Ameduri, quilterjean@att.net (314)487-2216.



from Alan Alda:

“As I am becoming older, the only thing that speeds up is time.”

T-shirt quote:

“I thought growing old would take longer” also

“I thought I saw a SPIDER,

but it was just a piece of yarn. It’s dead yarn now.”

DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Any information, news or committee updates, please forward to Denise Poepsel, dapoep@gmail.com by October 22, 2021.

We are looking for a Newsletter Editor and Membership Committee, if interested please contact Denise Poepsel, dapoep@gmail.com.

Welcome to Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild

We have been on hiatus with in-person meetings since April of 2020. We hope you will join us at one of our monthly meetings, a workshop or retreat as we get back to in-person meetings at a new location.

Explore our website <http://www.thimbleandthreadstl.org> to see some of the quilt-related things going on in St. Louis, our Guild and elsewhere.

We meet at Shrewsbury City Center, 5200 Shrewsbury, Shrewsbury, Mo. 63119 at 7:00pm on the second Friday of each month, unless changes are announced in the newsletter or on the website.

Doors open at 6:30pm. Guild meetings are open to non-members, free for the first visit and \$3.00 per visit thereafter, (unless the program involves a national speaker), then a \$5.00 fee is charged. Membership is \$30 a year.

Respectfully submitted by
Denise Poepsel

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take Murdoch, turn on Shrewsbury at Pizza World and go straight to City Center
parking in front of building as well as in back by Emergency Exit door for room will be open



