



# NEEDLES AND THREAD



2024



## *Joann's Bits and Pieces*

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter. Global connection is coming up April 13th & 14th. We have a lot of fun things going on with our challenges, but to avoid confusion, congestion and indigestion, if you have money for the challenge or finished UFO's, please let that chairperson know prior to the meeting. Our Sew Bee has some great projects, so if you haven't yet availed yourself of the opportunity, come to the 4th Thursday Sew Bee. Or come just for laughs and chatter or kibitzing.

*Joann Thomas*



### **Sew & Share**

April Fool's Day is over 400 years old - even older than Thanksgiving. Way back in 1582, Pope Gregory XV!!! introduced the Gregorian calendar, moving the start of the new year to January from April. Of course, some holdouts continued celebrating the old new year and were called "April fools" which was the unofficial start of the day.

By the time we meet in April, April fool's day will have passed...**or will there be a few shenanigans during the Sew and Share part of our meeting???** Please consider joining in the fun by bringing a completed quilt project to show and share with the group.

*Thia Crawford*



### **KC Regional Quilt Fest**

Our Guild was selected to oversee Door Prizes/ Raffles for the 2025 KCRQF. The next meeting is scheduled for April 20th.

*Susie Blair and Kathy Taylor*

### **Hospitality**

Thank you to everyone who brought treats last month. We will send an email reminder a couple days before our monthly guild meeting.

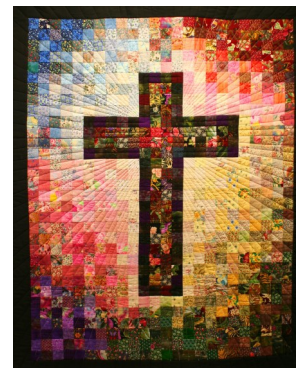
If you bring a snack please bring a recipe card (maybe with the recipe) and if it's gluten free.

*Joyce Davidson*

### **Bazaar**

Donations for Bazaar are being accepted and much appreciated. Bring any donations to the monthly meeting.

*Judy LaVeer*





## Treasurer's Report March 2024 Diane Lasco, Treasurer



Jan-Dec 2024	Jan '24	Feb '24	Mar '24	YTD	Variance	Budget
<b>Starting Bank Balance</b>	34,694.46	33,269.46	34,891.30			<b>2024</b>
<b>Income</b>						
<b>I</b> Book Orders (Library)				0.00	0.00	0.00
Fons & Porter Subs				0.00	(250.00)	250.00
<b>N</b> Fundraiser		720.83		720.83	(1,279.17)	2,000.00
KCRQF				0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>C</b> Membership Dues		1,200.00	400.00	1,600.00	(500.00)	2,100.00
Membership Roster Ads				0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>O</b> Memory Makers		90.00		90.00	(10.00)	100.00
Miscellaneous		200.00		200.00	(100.00)	300.00
<b>M</b> Opportunity Quilt				0.00	(1,800.00)	1,800.00
Quilt Show				0.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
<b>E</b> Retreat Income '24		60.00		60.00	(190.00)	250.00
Retreat Income '25				0.00	(2,000.00)	2,000.00
Scrap Quilt				0.00	(500.00)	500.00
Workshop (Offset of Prog Exp.)			120.00	120.00	(605.00)	725.00
Totals	0.00	2,270.83	520.00	2,790.83	(8,234.17)	11,025.00
<b>Expenses</b>						
Block of the Month				0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>E</b> Book Orders /Library			30.00	30.00	(120.00)	150.00
Fons & Porter Subs				0.00	(250.00)	250.00
<b>X</b> Global Quilt Connection		50.00		50.00	(50.00)	100.00
Historian				0.00	(20.00)	20.00
<b>P</b> Hospitality		13.63	31.91	45.54	(354.46)	400.00
KCRQF				0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>E</b> Installation				0.00	(50.00)	50.00
Liability Insurance				0.00	(450.00)	450.00
<b>N</b> Membership				0.00	(750.00)	750.00
Memory Makers				0.00	(15.00)	15.00
<b>S</b> Miscellaneous	50.00	295.99		345.99	(154.01)	500.00
New Member Tea				0.00	(75.00)	75.00
<b>E</b> Newsletter			230.42	230.42	(219.58)	450.00
Opportunity Quilt				0.00	(500.00)	500.00
<b>S</b> Post Office Box				0.00	(194.00)	194.00
Professional Dues & Membership				0.00	(55.00)	55.00
Programs		90.00		90.00	(6,910.00)	7,000.00
Quilted Blessings				0.00	(50.00)	50.00
Rent (Gashland Methodist)	125.00	125.00	125.00	375.00	(1,125.00)	1,500.00
Retreat '24	1,200.00	146.88		1,346.88	(453.12)	1,800.00
Retreat '25				0.00	(200.00)	200.00
Scrap Quilt				0.00	(125.00)	125.00
Set Up	50.00	50.00	50.00	150.00	(500.00)	650.00
Sewing Bee		41.12	72.94	114.06	(85.94)	200.00
Sunshine and Shadows			25.00	25.00	(45.00)	70.00
Technology				0.00	(100.00)	100.00
Web Site				0.00	(164.00)	164.00
Workshop				0.00	(725.00)	725.00
Totals	1,425.00	812.62		2,237.62	(13,740.11)	16,543.00
Outstanding Check(s)	0.00	163.63	117.88			
Ending Bank Balance	33,269.46	34,891.30	35,529.18			

Northland Quilt Guild

Minutes of General Meeting

March 14, 2024



The meeting was called to order by Joann Thomas. She welcomed 2 visitors at our meeting with a reminder to wear nametags so people can learn names, and to pay dues and have their pictures taken for the directory.

**We have an old quilt needing to be appraised.**

**Membership:** Membership dues and pictures are still being taken for the directory. Please take care of this as soon as possible. There were 2 visitors and 60 members in attendance.

**Minutes/Treasurer's Report:** The minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

**Committee Reports:**

**Historian:** Facebook site is up and running.

**Hospitality:** Denise McPherson was very thankful for the last-minute treats! She asked for feedback as far as sign-up sheets. The consensus was to send an email reminder for treats a couple of days before the meeting. She also asked about concerns for dietary needs.

**Library:** Margaret Reichart made us aware of a new AQ magazine and Block magazine.

**KCQRF:** Nothing to report.

**Memory Makers:** No quilts to baste for March yet.

**Newsletter:** Doris Torres would like a text if you send her something that should go out immediately. It works better for results than email.

**Opportunity Quilt:** We have a donated quilt, but we still need someone who would be in charge of getting people to put it together. Remember, the Opportunity Quilt helps to pay for speakers.

**Quilted Blessings:** Roberta Waterfield will take any quilts to Teddy.

**UFO:** Turn in your list of unfinished projects to Barbara Laxson. Cost to participate is 5 fat quarters.

**Sunshine and Shadows:** A card was sent to Shelly Stems and a donation of \$25.00 to Gilda's Club Kansas City as she was a prior guild member who passed away.

**Challenge:** Vicki Stanley and Melanie Vance hosted about 10-12 people who made potholders for themselves and for a blind share for the February challenge.

Sharon Sumner shared the quilted hearts international program.

April's Challenge: Use a zipper to make a bag or pouch! All fabrics acceptable.

May Challenge Head's Up: Vicki will purchase Kona's mint julip color for the challenge but members need to sign up ahead of time so Vicki can purchase the right amount to be given at April's meeting. More details of the challenge will be at April's meeting.

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**Retreat '25:** Whitney Steinhauser will be in charge of this retreat.

**Scrap Quilt:** Mary Cason will head the scrap quilt for the Guild's December raffle.

**Sew Bee:** Sew Bee is always on the 4th Thursday of the month. March will be the New York Beauty. It involves paper piecing. You can make either a 42x42 topper or a 72x73 quilt. Please sign up for materials needed.

Roberta Waterfield also shared **Special Exhibit information for the Quilt Show:** The theme is **Our Insect Friends!** Maximum dimensions are 33x34-40.

Roberta also reported that sewing machine cleanings will no longer be available on the fourth Thursday of the month to members. Julie Thurman had issues at the February cleanings and has decided that if you would like to have your machine cleaned, you will need to bring it to her house. Do not expect a same day turn around.

**Northland Needler Quilt Show:** Karen Allen noted the dates as September 20th – 21st. Meetings about the show are always at 6:30 on the 4th Thursday of the month. All are welcome.

**Quilt Show Bazaar:** It is time to bring in items for the bazaar. Linda and Myrna will take items to Judy Laveer's home for the bazaar.

**Quilt Show Silent Auction:** Our guild chooses the charity for the proceeds of the auction. Several were mentioned including: Hillcrest – help for the homeless; Resource Help for unplanned pregnancies; House of Hope – place for troubled teen girls to stay with help for both the girls and their families; At Turning Points – help for the homeless with additional education to people to gain their high school diploma if they do not have it; and Northland Clothing Center – changed from the Clothes Closet. Vicki Stanley will put more information in the newsletter, and we can vote on the charity at April's meeting by ballot.

Vicki will also collect items for the Silent Auction.

**New Business:**

Tia Curtis will present at April's meeting. She will also lead a workshop making rope bowls. The fee is \$10.00 and you will need to sign up.

Diane Lasco needs to resign as treasurer due to health issues. Michele Midtbo will fill this position.

**Sew and Share:** This Crawford hosted several members who shared their finished projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Lasco



## Mini Groups

Please contact the following individuals if you have an interest in one of our Mini Groups!

- ♦ **Wooly Friends**— Our next meeting is April 18th, 10 a.m. at Helen's home. Ellen will do Stitch Time. And we will start our new project for the year.
- ♦ **Patriot Quilts** - is led by Joann Thomas meets at the Sewing Bee on the 4th Thursdays. I have patterns and will bring them. Unless there are a lot of ladies who wish do to a joint quilt, we will usually be working individually. Our quilts should be twin or lap size and will go to the North Kansas City Hospice. If anyone wants to do a Quilt of Valor, the patterns I have will work for that. When they are completed, we can contact the correct venue for the donation.
- ♦ **Stitch Chix** — Our next meeting is April 4th, 9:30 a.m. at Helen's home. We will have a presentation by Dee. We will start our new project in May.

## Library

Please come and check out the library. Books and magazines can be checked out prior to our meeting and during the break.

*Margaret Reichart*

## Scrap Quilt

For our scrap quilt this year, please give Mary Cason scraps no smaller than 3 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches, preferably bright colors, all cotton fabric. Thanks!

*Mary Cason*



*Happy Birthday to all the April's babies!*

Please refer to your membership book for upcoming birthdays!



## Sunshine and Shadows

If you should hear of a guild member who is ill please remember to contact me, so I can send them a card on behalf of the guild.

*Alycia Woodman (816) 304-6538*



## QUILTED BLESSINGS

I delivered 9 quilts and numerous burp cloths to Baby Grace. They are very appreciated.

Thank you for your donations.

I will pick them up at guild or I can come to your home and pick them up or you may drop them by my home.

*Teddie Broughton (816) 803-9312*



## Sew Bee/Skill Builder

We will have an open sew this month. I will be at the AQS Show in Paducah, Ky.

So hope you all enjoy yourselves and I will have a class in May.

*Roberta Waterfield, 816-935-9650*



### April's Program

Tia Curtis will be speaking & instructing us with making rope bowls! There is a \$10 fee for this class, With room for a few more to sign up!

Supplies are : sharp scissors, fabric scraps 1" x 10- 20" long, sewing machine, coordinating thread & 100' cotton rope ( available at Walmart)

If you have additional questions, please call Kathy Taylor 816-405-5369

See you in April!

*Kathy Taylor*

### April Challenge

April's challenge is to make a pouch or bag with a zipper. The size, style and fabric choice is entirely up to the maker.

Please bring your participation fee of \$1.00.

Thanks for participating, and we look forward to seeing what you make!

*Northland Guild Challenge Team*

*Vicki Stanley*

*Sharon Sumner*

*Melanie Vance*



### UFO'S

Keep those UFO's coming! When you complete your UFO and show it at our guild meeting, please be sure to let me know so we can cross it off your list and you get your ticket(s). Small quilts (like table runners and toppers) get one ticket, larger ones get 2 tickets.

Love seeing all your wonderful projects! You always inspire me!

*Barbara Laxson*

### Memory Makers

We have no quilts to baste this month. If you have a quilt that you would like to be basted, please give us a call.

*Call Beth Curasi 816-924-9814*

*Or Martha Bell 816-585-2166*

## SILENT AUCTION

We have five suggestions of organizations to receive donations from the proceeds of this year's silent auction at the NNQS. Please read about the organizations below, and be prepared to vote for your choice at April's meeting.

**Hillcrest Platte County** is a Christian organization that offers supportive services for individuals and families who are homeless or insecurely housed to achieve sustainable independence.  
Website: <https://hillcrestplatte.org/#top>

**Resource Health:** Since 1992, Resource Health has provided a culture of care for those facing unplanned pregnancies. Offering a variety of pregnancy, sexual health, and education services to help you navigate the road ahead, Resource Health provides resources at no cost to you.  
Website: <https://www.resourcehealth.org/northland>

**House of Hope** is a Christian-based nonprofit organization providing a two-fold mission that includes a comprehensive residential treatment program for hurting teens, and a Family Counseling Center that serves teenage boys and girls, (ages 13-17), and their families. Throughout the program, our residents experience the transforming power of love and are equipped with tools to overcome negative influences and past trauma as they rebuild relationships with their parents.  
Website: <https://houseofhopekc.net/about-us/>

**A Turning Point:** Our mission is to support families by providing basic needs and education equipping them for self-sufficiency. They are located on Englewood Road. Services provided include:

Breakfast and lunch on Monday through Friday for homeless individuals.

A Turning Point Academy, which offers a chance for motivated adults to earn a State-standard curriculum in order to receive a high school diploma, not a GED. This diploma will enable technical school, community college or university acceptance. There is no charge for these services.

Food Pantry and Wardrobe assistance.

Guesthouse for homeless individuals to shower and wash their clothes.

Website: <https://www.aturningpointkc.org>

**Northland Clothing Center:** Since 1959, Northland Clothing Center (formerly Clay County Clothes Closet) has been dedicated to serving the clothing needs of our neighbors in the Northland Kansas City area who have an established need for this assistance.  
Website: <https://northlandclothingcenter.org>

*Vicki Stanley*



## NNQS Committee Meeting March 28, 2024

Attendees: Karen Allen, Trudy Coogan, Pam Peugh, Roberta Waterfield, Vicki Stanley, Alycia Woodman, Brenda Pfannenstiel, Sandy Cerra, Debbie Gamm, Jean Newton, Karen Baker, Marci Hainkel, and Vicki Nagayama.

Karen Allen called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The minutes were approved with one correction, that Roberta Waterfield will collect the Special Exhibits entries at the September guild meetings where the rest of the quilts for the show will be turned in rather than at the August meeting.

The Quilt Show Budget was approved by the Day Guild's board and Debbie Gamm will bring it to the Nitetime board in April.

Karen announced that we have open positions to fill: Publicity, Quilt Turn-In, and Quilt Release. We also need an additional person to help with Admissions, and another person for Door Prizes.

We have appealed for help locating the chain gang quilt for two years with no response, so we will deem it lost and hope that someday it turns up again.

The Committee again discussed the need to change the Northland Needlers Quilt Show date to alternate years with the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival, along with some of the effects of this change on by-laws, expenses, and scheduling the venue.

Committee Reports were brief, as some people were unable to attend and some committees do not have much to report yet.

**Door Prizes**—Trudy Coogan said she would accept Door Prizes at any time, but the Committee agreed that we do not need too many prizes as it becomes difficult to get them all distributed during the show. Coupons for a free guild membership would be offered to guild members again this year.

**Ribbons**--Jean Newton has most of the ribbons needed for the show already.

**Silent Auction**—The day guild will vote at their April meeting on the charity to receive the proceeds from the Silent Auction, as it is their turn to choose.

**Special Exhibit**—25 people have signed up so far; we had 38 last year and could in theory accept as many as 80 quilts this year in the space allotted.

**Vendors**—Marci Hainkel reported that Linda Everhart will not be able to attend our show this year but her fee will be held over for the next show. A vendor that sells mugs offered to have mugs with the show logo if copyright permitted. The Committee voted to grant permission for this purpose.

The Show Committee discussed how to get more people involved in chairing committees for the quilt show. We cannot continue to have shows if enough members (a high enough percentage of members) do not do the work. It was suggested that we educate guild members about the duties and time commitments expected of each position so members will be less intimidated about volunteering. Cindy Rubenking has agreed to be the assistant co-chair from the Nitetime Needlers, so we only have a few positions left to fill but we also have opportunities to assist on several committees. The Bazaar will welcome workers on Wednesdays to sort, package and price donations; look for announcements about these work days in the guild newsletters.

Roberta Waterfield will be unable to attend next month's Show Committee meeting so she will make arrangements for someone else to have the key to the church basement that evening.

*Submitted by Brenda Pfannenstiel, NNQS Secretary*



# Member Quilts



*Photos by Brandi Snyder*



The Northland Needlers Quilt show will hold our next monthly committee meeting on April 25, 6:30-7:30.

Donations for the Bazaar will be accepted at the guild meetings or at Sew Bee.

Dianna Redding (816) 863-8437: Has books for knitting and kits with clothing patterns with multiple sizes on each pattern. Call her directly or Joann Thomas (816) 628-1236.





# BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS



## President

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## Membership

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## Memory Makers

Martha Bell (816) 585-2166

Beth Curasi (816) 924-9814

## Newsletter

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## Nominating

## Opportunity Quilt

## Quilted Blessings

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## Retreat

### 2024

Diane Lasco (816) 590-3237

Judy Mulvey (816) 978-0328

Kathy Taylor (816) 405-5369

Alycia Woodman (816) 304-6538

## Scrap Quilt

Mary Cason (816) 589-4470

## Sewing Bee & Skill Builder

Roberta Waterfield (816) 935-9650

## Sew & Share

Thia Crawford (660) 815-2124

## Silent Auction

Vicki Stanley (816) 215-0731

## Sunshine and Shadows

Alycia Woodman (816) 304-6538

## UFO'S

Barbara Laxson (816) 431-2825

## Website

Shirley Green (248) 756-3167

# Sew, you know.....

## Set aside time to sew

By Barbara Gas  
Detroit Free Press

We can be grateful for many advances in our sewing world. We're glad to have new products to make the process more efficient, new books for reference and enjoyment, new classes to expand our horizons, new exhibits to inspire, and new friends to share our enthusiasm for all forms of needlework.

Perhaps, though, you're feeling frustrated because you have more ideas than actual time for executing them. A few suggestions:

- Be realistic about what you can do. Choose a project that will give you pleasure, and work at it steadily.
- Make sure your work space is efficient and your equipment is up to date.
- Take advantage of small blocks of time and you'll be surprised at how much can be done. Rhonda Watson's 10 commandments were first printed in *Sew News* magazine:
  1. Thou shalt put away no ironing board before its time.
  2. Thou shalt not expect meals, clean laundry or a sparkling house when sewing calls.
  3. Thou shalt walk through this room as if threading on needles and pins.
  4. Thou shalt not use my fabric shears.
  5. Thou shalt not covet my sewing machine.
  6. Thou shalt stick no unthreaded needles in the pincushion.
  7. Thou shalt always remember a stitch in time saves nine.
  8. Thou shalt not touch my organized mess.
  9. Thou shalt remember that each item sewn is stitched with love and care.
  10. Thou shalt praise God often for all creative talents.





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March 2024

Website: [Northlandquiltersguild.com](http://Northlandquiltersguild.com)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NORTHLAND QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING

April 11, 2024

10 am

**Program— Thia Curtis "Rope Bowls"**

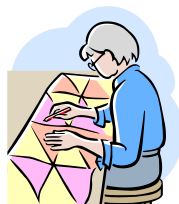
Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, MO

**April 25th —Sew Bee & Skill Builder, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

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