



NEEDLES AND THREAD

June 2024



Joann's Bits and Pieces

June - the month of June brides (and of course, their grooms) and wedding quilts. Anybody else besides me working on wedding quilts? If so, I hope you are having better luck than I am. This is turning into the wedding quilt from H*LL. Cutting errors, piecing errors, midstream change of border ideas, and now running out of the main fabric. Found it, but waiting for its delivery. And I started it last year! Wedding is mid July.

Joann Thomas

KC Regional Quilt Fest

Kathy Taylor and Susie Blair attended the meeting held on April 20th. Our Guild has been officially assigned Door Prizes/Raffle Giveaways as in the years past. Sign up sheets for volunteers will be available as we get closer to June 2025. Also our Opportunity Quilt for the festival is currently being organized.

Susie Blair and Kathy Taylor

Sew & Share

Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, and more are holidays that inspire patriotic quilts to be displayed and enjoyed. At Sew and Share we love to see any quilt projects. If you can't decide what to share at the June meeting, how about a patriotic piece that hasn't been shown before?

Thia Crawford



Website — northlandquiltersguild.com

Our website, northlandquiltersguild.com, now contains a members only section. Access to the members section provides an online list of our members as well as the by-laws for both the Northland Quilters Guild and for the Northland Needlers Quilt Show. If members would like access to the members only section of the website, please email me at sjgreen13@gmail.com with your name and email address. Once I add you as a member, you will receive an email from

no-reply@editmysite.com with an invitation to access the Northland Quilters Guild Member Page. By following the link, you will set up a password to access the page. Once you have set up your account you will be able to access the member section of the website. **Note: You only need to use that link once.**

The next time you want to access the member section, go to northlandquiltersguild.com and **if using a computer**, click Log In or My Account.

If on a mobile device, tap the 3 bars on the top left then Log In or My Account. If you haven't signed in yet the menu option is Log In. If you are already logged in, the menu option is Member Page.

Shirley Green



Treasurer's Report May 2024 Michelle Midtbo, Treasurer



	Jan-Dec 2024	Jan '24	Feb '24	Mar '24	Apr'24	May '24	YTD	Variance	Budget
	Starting Bank Balance	34,694.46	33,269.46	34,705.82	34,410.55	33,890.99			2024
	Income								
I	Book Orders (Library)						0	0	0
	Fons & Porter Subs						0	-250	250
N	Fundraiser		720.83				720.83	-1,279.17	2,000.00
	KCRQF						0	0.00	0
C	Membership Dues		1,200.00	400	220		1820	-280.00	2,100.00
	Membership Roster Ads						0	0.00	0
O	Memory Makers		90				90	-10.00	100
	Miscellaneous		200				200	-100.00	300
M	Opportunity Quilt						0	-1,800.00	1,800.00
	Quilt Show						0	-1,000.00	1,000.00
E	Retreat Income '24		60		300		360	110.00	250
	Retreat Income '25						0	-2,000.00	2,000.00
	Scrap Quilt						0	-500.00	500
	Workshop (Offset of Prog Exp.)			120	80		200	-525.00	725
	Totals	0.00	2,270.83	520.00	600.00	0.00	3,390.83	-7,634.17	11,025.00
	Expenses								
	Block of the Month						0	0	0
E	Book Orders /Library			30			30	-120	150
	Fons & Porter Subs						0	-250	250
X	Global Quilt Connection		50				50	-50	100
	Historian						0	-20	20
P	Hospitality		13.63	31.91			45.54	-354.46	400
	KCRQF						0	0	0
E	Installation						0	-50	50
	Liability Insurance						0	-450	450
N	Membership					98.9	98.9	-651.1	750
	Memory Makers						0	-15	15
S	Miscellaneous	50	295.99		8.14		354.13	-145.87	500
	New Member Tea						0	-75	75
E	Newsletter			230.42			230.42	-219.58	450
	Opportunity Quilt						0	-500	500
S	Post Office Box						0	-194	194
	Professional Dues & Membership						0	-55	55
	Programs		90	250	837.52	318.09	1495.61	-5504.39	7,000.00
	Quilted Blessings						0	-50	50
	Rent (Gashland Methodist)	125	125	125	125	125	625	-875	1,500.00
	Retreat '24	1,200.00	168.73				1368.73	-431.27	1,800.00
	Retreat '25						0	-200	200
	Scrap Quilt						0	-125	125
	Set Up	50	50	50	50	50	250	-400	650
	Sewing Bee		41.12	72.94			114.06	-85.94	200
	Sunshine and Shadows			25			25	-45	70
	Technology						0	-100	100
	Web Site						0	-164	164
	Workshop						0	-725	725
	Totals	1425	834.47	815.27	1119.56	493.09	4687.39	-11855.61	16543
	Ending Bank Balance	33,269.46	34,705.82	34,410.55	33,890.99	33,397.90			

Northland Quilt Guild

Minutes of General Meeting

May 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Joann Thomas. She welcomed members and asked if there were any visitors. There was 1 new visitors.

MEMBERSHIP- There are 63 members present. 88 members total.

MINUTES/TREASURER'S REPORT-The minutes and Treasurer's report from the previous meeting were not approved as written in the newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS- Amendments, Pros and cons of Quilt show every other year.

NEW BUSINESS- By Laws be amended regarding quorum of ½ of present at each meeting. This week Kearney farmers Market will be the location for the Crossroads Quilt walk displaying Antique 19th century quilts.

CHALLENGE- those entered showed their challenge for May. June challenge requirements were discussed. Good luck ladies.

Committee Reports-Nothing to report.

Historian-Nothing to report.

Hospitality- We have a new coffee pot. Thank You ladies for the snacks. Keep up the good work. We appreciate any and all snacks you bring in. The committee has put a sign- up sheet on the snack table to take volunteers to bring in snacks each month.

KCRQF - Nothing to report.

Library—Margaret reported there is 1 new book this month. Please contact her if you want to request a new book.

Memory Makers: There is one quilt to baste this month.

Newsletter-Previously there has always been a blank page in the newsletter. Now it will be used for "**Sew You Know**" Please send in any sewing tips you may have to share.

Northland Needler Quilt Show- Chairman is Karen Allen. The meeting for the quilt show is the 4th Thursday of each month. 6:30-7:30.

The Turning Point is the Charity that received the most votes for the proceeds from the Silent Auction.

Judy LaVeer is now taking donations for the bazaar. A schedule for volunteers to help price items will be available at the May meeting. Please notify Judy if you would like to volunteer or if you have items to donate.

Opportunity Quilt-Kathy and Whitney have agreed to cut the pcs for the quilt. Volunteers are still needed for the piecing/sewing. Backing is still needed.

Quilted blessing-Roberta will take any donated quilts.

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UFO- Time to turn in your list for the 2024 UFO challenge. Cost is 5 fat quarters. Must be fat quarters

Sunshine & Shadows- A card was sent to MaryAnn Cohen

Sew Bee & Skill Builders- Anyone interested in just coming to sew at the sew bee it is the 4th Thursday of the month 9-4. This month skill builders” supplies were donated. Subject Loan jewel block? The Sign- up sheet was available at Roberta’s table.

Scrap Quilt- Mary Cason will coordinate the scrap quilt this year. Thank you for the fabric but she is still in need of a few more people to step up and donate a some bright fabric.. Remember she does NOT want yardage or fat quarters. Thank you!

Misc- Quilts of Valor- If anyone is interested please contact Joanne Thomas.

Please check out Quilted Heart website. Anyone interested please bring a heart to the next meeting.

Facebook- Brandy reported the facebook site is up and running. Check it out!

2025 Retreat- Whitney Steinhauser gave us info about a new location. It will be at The Fabric Chic. Before the Meeting was over the date was filled up completely. She started taking a backup list. She also advised that she would check to see if she could possibly come up with a second date for those who didn't get to sign up for the first one. Sorry ladies.

Sew and Share- Thia Crawford- Several members showed their quilted projects at the meeting. Thank you ladies!

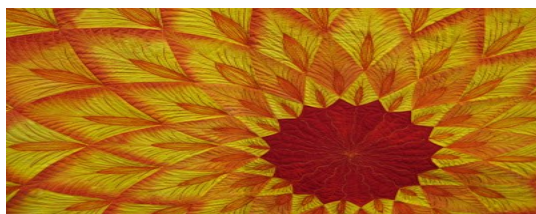
MISC- Barbara Taliaferro and Karen M. ? volunteered for the Nominating committee for officers for next year. Please think about any positions you might be interested in filling. These ladies might be approaching you for your help.

June workshop- Held after the meeting and taught by Brandy “The Bag” Cost \$10.00.

Supply list was available to those interested. Bring your sewing machine and supplies and let’s have some fun and make a bag. Bring a lunch if you want!

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Moore, Secretary



Mini Groups

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

- ◆ **Wooly Friends**— Our meeting time is the third Thursday of the month, 10 am, at Helen's home.
- ◆ **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** — We continue to meet the first Thursday of the month, 9:30 a m, at Helen's home.

EQ 8

Our EQ8 group met May 20 and had such fun! Our next meeting will be June 24. If you have any questions, please call or text me.

Barbara Laxson (816) 431-2825

UFO'S

UFO's are getting done! Keep showing those wonderful projects at our meetings the 2nd Thursday of each month. There is such a feeling of satisfaction in getting projects completed!

Barbara Laxson (816) 431-2825

Memory Makers

Call Beth Curasi 816-924-9814

Or Martha Bell 816-585-2166

Happy Birthday to all the Junes' babies!

Please refer to membership's website or notebook 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

Please continue to make your donations. Last month we donated 2 quilts to Hospice and received this thank you note: "Northland Quilters, Thank you so much for the beautiful quilts you donated to the hospice house. Your time and talent is so appreciated. Our families are so grateful to receive the quilts. Thank you again! NorthCare Hospice House Barb and Bonnie". Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Teddie Broughton (816) 803-9312

Sew Bee/Skill Builder

I will have a sample of the Skill Builder project at the June Meeting for anyone interested in signing up for the class.

The classes are the 4th Thursday of the month and held in the room our meetings are in, and are from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M

Roberta Waterfield, 816-935-9650

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

CHALLENGES

Thanks to all who have participated in the challenges this year. Its always fun to see what members make and share with us. Before each meeting, look for one of the challenge team members, Vicki, Sharon or Melanie, so you can pay the \$1.00 participation fee and fill out your participation slip.

JUNE CHALLENGE

June is the start of summer, so we're heading to the beach, figuratively speaking, that is!

Item: A pair of SQUARE placemats. A good size is 13" or 14" square

Theme: Beach - use your imagination! What about sand and water, beach toys, flip flops or something else beach-related?

Fabric: Use one fabric with text on it, and any other fabrics of your choice

JULY CHALLENGE

Get a head start on July's challenge, and think 4th of July and red, white and blue! I've seen a lot of patriotic-themed fabric in the shops lately, and these will work great for this month's challenge.

Item: Bunting

Theme: July 4th

Fabric: Red, White and Blue - solids, prints, stripes, dots, or a mix of whatever you choose - as long as its red, white and blue!

Size Requirement: At least 36" long

Need some inspiration to get you started? Here's some ideas:

This bunting was designed by Ruby Star Society, and you can get the FREE pattern by clicking on the link below:

<https://modafabrics.com/sites/default/files/bunting-free-pattern.pdf>

The second idea is on the blog of Amy Smart, Diary of a Quilter:

<https://www.diaryofaquilter.com/how-to-make-bunting-pennant-flags-tutorials/>

Northland Guild Challenge Team

Vicki Stanley

Sharon Sumner

Melanie Vance

Scrap Quilt

Thank you to everyone who has given me beautiful scraps for the scrap quilt. I do NOT need anymore scraps. Thanks again, Mary

Mary Cason

Kathy Taylor is looking for a folding cardboard cutting mat (to cover a cutting table)

(816) 405-5369

Silent Auction

We've started to receive items for the silent auction. Please bring completed items to any guild meeting, and they will be accepted through the September meeting. It's always a good idea to label them with the maker's name, as many people want to know who made the item they purchased.

We have a lot of amazing makers in the guild. We've found holiday and sports themed items sell well. Last year we had several 3-D items, such as bags and pillows that were popular too.

Just a reminder that proceeds of the silent auction will benefit A Turning Point.

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

Vicki Stanley

June's Program

The June program will be presented by our own Brandi Webb!! Her "Trunk Show" will be short so that we will be able to get into the Workshop!

" Brandi's Bag Class "

Supplies are as follows:

Exterior Fabric - Cut Two 11.5 X 7"

Lining Fabric: - Cut Two 11.5 x 7" & Four 1 x 1.5 "

Binding - Cut Three 2 x 11.5" & Two 2 x 4"

Interfacing- Fusible Medium weight Cut TWO 11.5 X 7"

Other supplies: Zipper foot, Matching Thread, Clips or Pins , TWO ZIPPERS 12" or longer

Sewing Machine & all sewing notions

Please have these few steps completed

iron interfacing to wrong side of the lining fabric { Both pieces }

On one of the 11.5 ends of each line [piece, fold & iron a 1/4" fold wrong side to wrong side (this will create a nice seam to the inside of your bag)

On all 5 pieces of binding trifold & iron (fold in half, press, unfold & fold each side to the center line, press. Fold the center line again & press. all raw edges should be inside the fold, starch will make it stiffer.

With The four 1x 1.5" pieces of lining folded in half & press , you should have a 1 x 0.75" square, starch if desired.

If you have further questions Please call *Kathy Taylor* 816-405-5369 or *Brandi Webb* 816-289-7378

See you there!

July's program will be Barbara Harper demoing the Go Cutting system & the amazing things it can do to help cut faster & more accurately ! No workshop in July.

NNQS Minutes 5-23-2024

Karen Allen called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Present were: Brenda Pfannenstiel, Karen Allen, Alycia Woodman, Jean Newton, Judy LaVeer, Gwen Weakley, Mary Ann Robker, Trudy Coogan, Roberta Waterfield, Pam Peugh, Joann Thomas, Debbie Gamm, Vicki Nagayama, Marci Hainkel, Trish Rogers, and Sandra S. Cerra.

There was no Treasurer's Report, but Vicki Nagayama did ask for a list of legal names for the people who will be signatories on the Show bank account. Karen offered to call them to schedule a bank visit to sign the papers.

Debbie Gamm moved, and Joann Thomas seconded the motion to accept the previous month's meeting minutes. There were no objections from the Committee members.

Old Business:

Debbie Gamm announced that both guilds had voted their agreement to change from an annual show to a biannual show on alternating years with the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival.

Karen Allen said she lacked the appropriate software to update the Viewer's Choice Ballots to add Best of Show, so Gwen Weakley volunteered to edit the ballots. After a brief discussion it was agreed that Best of Show would not have a color designation on the ballot.

Committee Reports:

Bazaar: Judy LaVeer and Jean Newton reported that they had been collecting items, and that they had been given 25 small quilts from the Nitetime Needlers. They offered the quilts to the Silent Auction. Debbie Gamm reported that the missing chain gang quilt made by Sandy Cliff had been found in the Nitetime Needlers storage closet.

Door Prizes: Trudy Coogan reported that she has several door prizes and expects to receive more. Free guild memberships were briefly discussed as door prizes.

Publicity: Sandy Cerra reported that she hadn't done anything yet but was preparing the work.

Quilt Registration: Vicki Nagayama said she would put a notice in each guild's newsletter to tell how and when to register quilt entries for the show.

Quilt Turn-In/Release: Karen Allen said she had retrieved the pillowcases so she could launder them in time for quilt turn-in at the September guild meetings.

Ribbons: Jean Newton will finish the ribbons before the show.

Signs: Show Committee Members were reminded to prepare a list of any signs needed for the show so Phyllis Carlisle can prepare the signs.

Silent Auction: Pam Peugh reported that quilts were trickling in and that she would accept more quilts up to the day of the show.

Special Exhibit: Roberta Waterfield has 30 participants signed up.

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Sponsors: Pam Peugh said it is still early to approach sponsors.

Vendors: Marci Hainkel has some vendors signed up but is struggling to get one to commit.

Website Coordinator: Brandi has not attended meetings but Committee members should send her any updates for her to post on the website.

New Business:

A committee was formed to discuss the language of needed bylaws changes, which will be presented to the Show Committee members before publishing in the guilds' newsletters and calling for a vote of the respective guild memberships. Guild members may offer their comments on bylaws changes to their respective co-chairs by email, but the Show Committee will determine what changes should be made based upon the bylaws committee's recommendations. The timeline for completing the guilds' votes should be at the October or November guild meetings, after our September show, to minimize confusion.

Karen Allen raised the question of whether our future shows be scheduled for another month (other than September). Jean Newton recommended that we schedule our show for September 2026 to reserve the church, and decide on or before 2026 if we want to change the timing of the show for 2028. The Committee membership found this an acceptable plan.

Meeting adjourned.

Member Quilts



Photos by Brandi Snyder

Sew, you know.....

When does a **WIP** become a **UFO**

It starts out as a **WHIMM** (Work Hidden In my My Mind)

After a **FART** (Fabric Acquisition Road Trip) and some **SEX** (Stash Enhancing Experience) it becomes a **PIGS** (Project In a Grocery Sack)

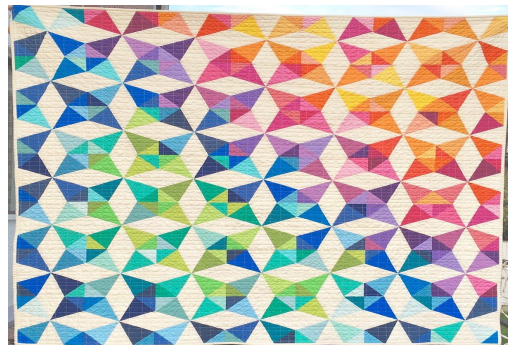
The **PIGS** becomes a **HSY** (pronounced hissy – meaning Haven't Started Yet)

Once you have a **HSY** fit and begin work, it becomes a **WIP** (Work In Progress)

The **WIP** becomes a **UFO** (Unfinished Object) as soon as some other project grabs and holds your attention more than the project that was the **WIP**.

Of course, there are those projects that are **DOA** (Dead On Arrival) which we see in catalogues such as Keepsake, order and decide we really don't like as much by the time they arrive.

And we would never be able to do any of the above without our **SABLE** (Supplies Accumulated Beyond Life Expectancy)





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2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NORTHLAND QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING

June 13, 2024

10 am

Program— Brandi Webb “Brandi’s Bag Class”

Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, MO

June 27th—Sew Bee & Skill Builder, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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