



Fan Mail



Salem Methodist Church ♥ 14825 Manchester Road ♥ Ballwin, MO
www.bitsnpiecesguild.com

JULY 2017

Guild Meeting July 25, 2017



**It's Salad Supper Time
at 6:30 pm**

**Think Tropical!
Wear your favorite tropical
colors!**



If your last name begins with
A – O, please bring a salad (fruit, pasta or veggie), rolls or an appetizer.



If your last name begins with **P – Z**, please bring
a dessert (pie, brownies, cookies, cake).



Iced tea, fresh lemonade and water will be provided.



We'll be playing the Left, Right, Center dice game.
Please bring **3 COLORFUL** fat quarters to use.



So come for the
food, fun, friends, laugh and prizes!

Please RSVP: Penny Edinger:
636 778-0536 (h) or 702 595-6241 (c) Email:
jandpedinger@charter.net



MEETING MINUTES

June 27, 2017

President Peggy Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

National Speakers co-chair, Candy Grisham, announced that a couple of slots for the Susan Brubaker Knapp workshops are still open. If they are not filled, she will open them up to non-members. She suggested members arrive early for the August meeting due to the popularity of the speaker.

The Salad Supper will be held July 25, 2017. Members with last names beginning with A-O are to bring salads. Those with last names beginning with P-Z are to bring desserts. Each attendee is asked to bring three colorful fat quarters. Penny Edinger is the chairperson.

Phyllis Bednarek announced that the 2018 Raffle Quilt committee still has envelopes with raffle tickets that need to be picked up.

Vice-President Chris Williams introduced program speaker Cindy Neville who presented "Tips on Entering a Prize Winning Quilt in a Quilt Show".

After an informative presentation, the membership took a break.

Louise Morris, COK chairperson, announced there will be no baggy blocks or quilts next month. She plans to schedule sew days in August.

Membership chairperson, Candy Grisham announced 107 in attendance with four new members. Three attendance prizes were awarded.

Many members participated in show and tell.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Hopkins, Secretary

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There will be no President's Message.
Best regards, Peggy Anderson, President

QUILT EVENTS

Ozark Quilting Trail—The 2017 adventure runs **April 1—July 31**. For details contact: www.ozarkquiltingtrail.com.

International Miniature Quilt Exchange (IMQE) - Crossing borders and cultures with Quilts around the Globe. Teams forming NOW through December 31, 2017 The purpose of the International Miniature Quilt Exchange is to promote quilting across borders and cultures. The exchange allows team members to communicate and connect with each other. The team will then have the opportunity to participate in a juried exhibition which will premiere at the International Quilt Festival in Houston during the Fall of 2018. To participate, you must be either a free basic member of TheQuiltShow.com (TQS) or a Star member of TheQuiltshow.com. Willing participants must then [join the International Miniature Quilt Exchange Group on the TQS website](#). Each exchange team is a two-person team. Each team will have a number associated with their team. Quilters from the USA will be paired with an International Quilter on a first come, first served basis (notification by email). It is probable that there will be more USA Quilters than there will be International Quilters. Teams will continue to be established now through December 31, 2017

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COK and More: Louise Morris

- Cover our Kids is halfway through the year and even with the predictable summer slowdown of quilt donations, we are still on track for a good year with 188 quilts on the books.
- We received 12 donated quilts and 2 tops and 6 completed quilts from kits were turned in.
- The Company was our Baggie Block Coordinator for the month and two shoeboxes of blocks were made available for sign out. Forty-five bags were signed out for a total of 90 blocks. These are not due until the August meeting because of July's Salad Supper. There will also not be any quilt kits to sign out next month or brought in for the same reason.
- With three energetic grandkids in town for 6 weeks this is a well timed respite for me! And many thanks to Chris Williams, Debbie Briscoe and Carol Spindler for taking bags of quilts to four organizations for me! See you next month.

Guild Challenge: Cindy Holten

- **Change in COMPLETED QUILT DUE DATE for the 2017 Guild Challenge quilt.**
- All **completed Guild Challenge quilts** are due and must be brought in by 5:00 pm on **October 24.**
- All completed 2018 Fanfare of Quilts Show Registration Forms are due by the **September 26** guild meeting.
- I apologize for any confusion. If you have any questions, please contact me at cmholten@sbcglobal.net.

Library: Kay Merz

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- Your Guild Library is a wonderful resource of books as well as DVDs, and fictional quilt related novels. Whatever your quilting interest, you are encouraged to check out this wonderful resource. Your Guild Library is located at the back of the meeting room in a cabinet in the side classroom. Stop by the table just outside this room to check out or return library items or if you need assistance in locating an item.
- Happy Quilting! May your quilting projects tell the story, express the joy, be made with love, and be cherished when received.

Membership: Bernadette Delannay/Candy Grisham/Judy Humphrey

- At the June meeting, we had 107 quilters present including 7 visitors.
- We had 3 new members: Kate Howell, Diane Imler and Karen Moran. And now the total membership is 194 members.
- **IF YOU WANT TO WIN A MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE PRIZE YOU MUST WEAR YOUR NAMETAG.**
- **Remember to wear your badge.** We have stick-on name tags at the membership table or you can order the engraved badges. These are \$10 and can be ordered in magnetic or pin backed styles. Remember the magnetic badges should not be worn with a pacemaker!
- The annual fee this year is \$25. Guests are always welcome at the meeting for \$2.00 (\$5.00 when there is a national speaker). Encourage your friends to join us!

Media Resources

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding any of the listed media resources below, please contact the respective individual for assistance.

- Cindy Holten—Newsletter
- Darla Gibson—Facebook and Yahoo Group
- Marsha Bray—Website

Programs for 2017 Guild Meetings: Chris Williams

- **July 25:** Salad Supper, Penny Edinger Coordinator.
 - The Salad Supper is always a fun evening and this year's event promises to be as well...(hint)...THINK TROPICAL!
- **Aug 22:** Susan Brubaker Knapp (National Speaker).
 - Workshops: 10 a - 4 p.
 - **August 23** – Paint and Stitch Peacock Feather \$65 + \$10 kit fee (\$70 nonmembers)
 - **August 24** – Start with a Photo \$65 (\$70 nonmembers)
 - NOTE: All workshops at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 808 N Mason Rd, Creve Coeur, MO 63141
 - Contact: Wendy Richards at whoob@aol.com for additional information or to register.
- **Sep 26:** Shelly Pagliai of Prairie Moon Quilts - "The Life of Hazel Ilene".
- **Oct 24:** Cindy Holten - Guild Challenge Quilt Reveal.
- **Nov 28:** Louise Morris - Cover our Kids
- **Dec 12:** Holiday Party - Sue Meyer, Coordinator.

Quilt Show 2018

QS18 Updates: Joyce Zepp, Coordinator

- The committees are working diligently to make sure the 2018 quilt show is a success.
- It's not too late for you to begin a new quilt for the show! Also, don't forget to make something, or put together some sort of goodie bag, for the charity raffle.
- The charity we have chosen for this show is Missouri Veterans Endeavor.
- Suzanne Marshall has agreed to be our Featured Quilter.
- Next Quilt Show Committee meeting:
 - Saturday, July 22, 9:30 am, at the West County Firehouse, 223 Henry Road
- If anyone has questions, please feel free to call me at 314-593-6283, or email me at, joycezepp83@gmail.com and I will do my best to find answers. Thanks to all, Joyce.

QS18 Charity Raffle: Penny Edinger

- The Quilt Show Committee has named the Missouri Veterans Endeavor as our focus for our 2018 Charity Raffle.
- All and any donations for this charity raffle will be greatly appreciated.
- If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help with the raffle, please contact Penny at 636 778-0536, cell 702 595-6241 or email: jandpedinger@charter.net.

QS18 Raffle Quilt: Chris Williams

- The 2018 Raffle Quilt - Parasol Parfait - has been revealed and raffle tickets are now available for all members. If you haven't picked up your envelope, be sure to do so at the guild meetings. Each member has an envelope with tickets and a picture of the quilt and is expected to sell at least 24 tickets. Please pick up the packets and Sell! Sell! Sell! Need more tickets? We'll be happy to supply you with those!
- Current Locations for Display of Raffle Quilt:
 - Hickory Stick Quilt & Gift Shop - volunteers not needed (Note, if you happen to be going to Hannibal and would like to stop by and promote the raffle quilt, that would be great).
June 26 - July 8, 2017 9:30am-5pm

- 326 N. Main Street Hannibal, MO 63401
- The Katy Depot Quilt Show - Volunteers needed August 5, 2017 10am-4pm
Frontier Park Outdoors
500 S. Riverside Drive Saint Charles, MO
- Carol Spindler is displaying the Raffle Quilt at the Jefferson Star Quilt Guild on Monday, August 21st.
- Fall Folk Festival Faust Park - volunteers needed September 16 & 17, 2017 10am- 5pm
15185 Olive Blvd. Chesterfield, MO 63017
- As a reminder, we are using Signup Genius to organize volunteers to sell tickets at these events. You will get an email from Signup Genius requesting member volunteers as these events get closer. Remember, as an incentive you receive a chance toward the grand prize for each event session you work.
- If any member has a church picnic/event or other social group or event that you think would be a good place to display the quilt and sell tickets, please contact Chris Williams, Nancy Stratte, Kathy Chitwood or Phyllis Bednarek. We will happily make the contact and take care of the rest. Thanks!

Retreats

Retreats Todd Hall, Columbia, IL

Chair: Susan Calzone - January and June retreats
- sesnowzone@charter.net

Co-Chair: Laurie Schrader – Weekend Retreat -
laurieaschrader@gmail.com

The June retreat has come and gone. I find it a little hard adjusting to being home again instead of sitting in a room full of creative quilters doing what we love. We had 17 members in attendance and many good times were had. It's so interesting to see everyone's different projects underway. Try one of our retreats and see what you think of the experience. Retreaters share tips and tricks, oohs and ahhs, and plenty of snacks, including lots of chocolate.

UPCOMING RETREATS

January 17-20 2018, add-on day January 16.

Sign-ups are underway. \$75 deposits due in October.

Approximate prices:

double occupancy, with Toddhall meals* - \$250

single occupancy, with Toddhall meals* - \$300

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double occupancy, no meals - \$150
single occupancy, no meals - \$200
add on day/night, double, no meals + \$50
- add on day/night, single, no meals + \$70
*meals are only available if there are at least 10 diners.

August 11-13, Friday to Sunday

This retreat is ideal for those members who are looking for a smaller commitment of time and /or money, or are only available on weekends. A 'first rights of refusal' policy applies. That is, those who have attended both the January and June retreat will be put at the bottom of the sign up list so others have a chance to attend.

If you are interested in attending contact Laurie Schrader ASAP to see if there are openings and to get signed-up. Final attendance and payments are due soon.

Approximate prices are:

double occupancy bedroom, sewing room, and meals* - \$160

single occupancy bedroom, sewing room, and meals* - \$200

*meals are only available if there are at least 10 diners.

If you are unsure, or a retreat is full, you can be put you on a wait list and contacted closer to the retreat or in the event of a cancellation.

For detailed information on the location, bedrooms, sewing area, meals, cancellations, refunds, and packing see our website under Special Events, Retreats where you will find two informational documents.

Sunshine & Shadow: Linda Waugh

- Please contact me with any information for Sunshine and Shadow: Linda Waugh at lkampwaugh@charter.net or 314-909-8559.

Treasurer's Report: Cindy Pfotenhauer

- I am out of town until July. Please contact/see Peggy Anderson through the month of June for all check requests. She will also accept deposits at the June meeting.
- Please continue to follow these procedures. For auditing reasons, it is imperative that these procedures are followed when submitting income/expenses:

1. Original receipts must be submitted – **no photo-copies**.
2. Receipts for reimbursement must consist of **ONLY** items purchased for the guild. Do **NOT** combine items purchased for personal use with items purchased for guild use.
3. If you are submitting income or requesting reimbursement for more than one committee, submit these on **separate** forms.
4. Receipts and completed Reimbursement forms can be given to me at guild meetings or mailed to my home.
5. For any reimbursements that need to be mailed, please include the address.
 - Reimbursement/Income forms are available on the Bits website and are provided at guild meetings.
 - Please contact me with questions at cindyp-fot@gmail.com, or my cell 949-413-6473.
 - Thank you so much for your cooperation. It is greatly appreciated.

UFO: Judy Hoffman

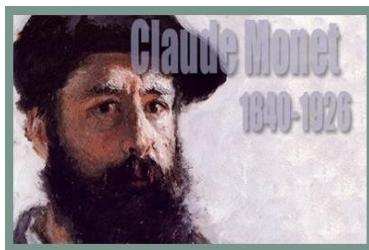
- Please bring your **FINISHED** UFO's to the August meeting for show and tell.

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THE QUILTED FOX

The Fox Meets Monet!

We are now taking registrations for the 2017/2018 Block-Of-the Month. Sign up for either the 1st Saturday or 3rd Saturday. Call for details at 314-993-1181.



Kinderhook Retreat

July 9-16, 2017

Choose either the 4 night or 3 night or combine them for a full week of retreating!

The 4 night retreat is July 9-13, 2017 for \$435. Arrive Sunday 4:00 pm and leave 2:00 on Thursday.

The 3 night retreat is July 13-16, 2017 for \$385 per person. Arriving 4:00 pm on Thursday/ Departing 2:00 pm on Sunday. Meals included. **Only a few spaces left!!**

Don't forget—we're open every Sunday from 12 – 4 pm

Visit us at: 10403 Clayton Road in La Chateau Village or call us at (314) 993-1181

Monday & Wednesday 10-5; Tuesday & Thursday 10-6:30;

Friday & Saturday 10-4:30; Sunday 12-4:00

Find our newsletter on our web page: www.quiltedfox.com

*Have a safe and
happy summer!*

