

## Guild Meeting August 22, 2017



### Susan Brubaker Knapp

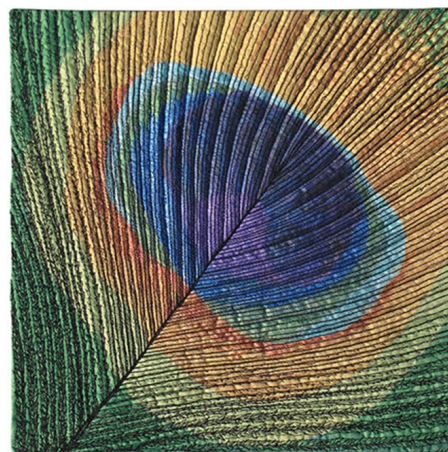
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### The Artist in You



**S**usan is a nationally and internationally known quilt teacher and artist, the host of "Quilting Arts TV," and author of several books and educational videos.

In a one-hour digital slide show and trunk show, she will describe her personal journey from that of a traditional quilter to an artist who makes both traditional quilts and art quilts. Susan starts with a digital slideshow, which shows her work and some of the techniques she uses. Then she does a trunk show and a question-and-answer session. The focus is on ways for traditional quilters to become more creative by embracing their own "inner artist." It is her goal to inspire and encourage quilters to try making an art quilt for several reasons: to challenge themselves, to unleash their innate creativity, to learn new techniques, to discover things about themselves through art, and to share their view of the world with others.



## MEETING MINUTES

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**July 25, 2017**

Vice-President Chris Williams called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of June 27, 2017. The motion passed unanimously.

Mona Howard, Holiday Block chair, announced that there will be two blocks this year.

Chris Williams asked members to return raffle ticket money next month.

Chris announced the newsletter deadline of July 28, 2017.

The Salad Supper followed and was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Hopkins, Secretary

This month I have been to six different states. As a result, I was not able to attend the wonderful salad supper that was organized by Penny Edinger. I hear everyone had a good time! I'm sorry that I missed it. Thank you, Penny, for your enthusiasm and willingness to plan this event. I would also like to thank all the ladies who served on her committee.

We have several opportunities to sell raffle tickets for our beautiful quilt that we will be giving away at our 2018 quilt show. Be sure to check the sign up list.

I'm excited that Susan Brubaker Knapp will be our speaker at the August meeting. She is a fabulous fiber artist. You can see some of her work at [bluemoonriver.com](http://bluemoonriver.com). We are very fortunate to have her as our guest. Many thanks to Candy Grisham for finding such an interesting speaker!

Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about which quilts you would like to enter in our 2018 quilt show! There's still time to make a quilt if you have been procrastinating! I just need to stay home long enough to sew!

Don't forget the quilt challenge: Get Your Mojo, Show Our Logo! The completed quilts are due October 24, 2017. Mine is nearly finished!

Best regards,  
Peggy Anderson, President

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **COK and More: Louise Morris**

- Cover our Kids went on a brief holiday to spend time with my overseas grandchildren but I am once again up and running. I have scheduled a sew day at the church on Tuesday, August 8, from 9 to 4. I would love to get an RSVP if you are coming so that I can plan what to bring.
- Thanks to Elizabeth Stewart for helping deliver 30 quilts to the two city Children's hospitals and to those who have volunteered to come to a sort day at the church next Wednesday from 9 to ?
- The COK table will be set up in August and we will have quilts to piece, and quilts to quilt, and baggy blocks so please stop by and take a fun project to work on.

### **Guild Challenge: Cindy Holten**

#### **➔Changes in the Challenge Rules ←**

**RULE DELETION:** The 2018 Fanfare of Quilts Registration Forms will **NOT be required** for the Challenge. Only if you want to enter your Challenge Quilt in the 2018 quilt show, will you need to complete the registration forms and return them to the contact listed on that form.

**NEW RULE:** Accurately measure your Challenge Quilt, making sure it is no larger than 40" square. Then on a piece of masking or painter's tape, write the measurements down, e.g. 24" x 36", and tape that to the label on the back of your quilt.

**SAME RULES:** All quilts must be completed, have a label, and be in a pillowcase with your name on the front of the pillowcase. All quilts must be dropped off by 5:00 pm on October 24.

- Good luck and thank you for entering your masterpieces in the Challenge.
- If you have any questions, please contact me at cmholten@sbcglobal.net.

### **Library: Kay Merz**

- 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**

- In July we had the fun Salad Supper event.
- **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**

- **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](mailto: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 2018 Quilt Show Committee met July 22. Present were: Mary Miller, Memorials; Sarah Stevens and Dot Branson, Publicity; Penny Edinger, Charity Raffle; Irene Anderson and Celeste Clark, Bed Turning; Chris Williams, Raffle Quilt; Linda Schwartz, Demos, Judy Vogt, Vendors; Nancy Peters, Past Chair; and Joyce Zepp, Chairman.
  - **Laurie Schrader** (Volunteers) is in contact with Chris Williams, who is going to get her up-to-speed on the sign-in program.
  - **Mary Lou Melkowski** (Award Ribbons) reported that the decorative part of the ribbons is complete, and all that is left is the guild name, logo, and what the award is.
  - **Mary Miller** (Memorials) had nothing to report.
  - Dot Branson and Sarah Stevens (Publicity) will ramp up their efforts at the end of August. Flyers and bookmarks (designed by Cindy) will be printed by Dot and Sarah, and distributed to various places such as quilt shops, guilds, and local shows.
  - **Penny Edinger** (Charity Raffle) reminded us that the chosen charity is the Missouri Veterans Endeavor, who helps homeless veterans and their families. There will be a representative from the charity present at the show. We discussed having a sign to draw greater attention to the raffle area, and that Bed Turning should point out the raffle area at the end of their presentation. While any item will be appreciated, COMPLETED ITEMS such as totes, table runners, placemats, etc, are especially desired.
  - **Chris Williams** (Raffle Quilt) reported that the display did not do well in Hannibal. Coming up are the Katy Trail and Faust Park displays. If members have a small group they belong to (such as card clubs, church groups, etc.), it was suggested that ticket sales be solicited using the picture.
  - **Irene Anderson and Celeste Clark** (Bed Turning) will meet with Halle Bone to gather information about the quilts. Irene and Celeste will need a picture of the quilt by November and the actual quilt by January. They will have the two-sided registration forms available at the August meeting. Their goal is to have 25 quilts by the November meeting. Submitters should include a separate sheet detailing all the information they have on their quilt.
- **Linda Schwartz** (Demos) cannot begin her work until vendors are identified.
- **Judy Vogt** (Vendors) reported that 6 spaces have already been reserved.
- Reports of members not present were as follows:
  - **Sandy Sagan** (Concession Area Decorations) reported she has begun searching for containers for centerpieces.
  - **Cindy Holten** (Program, Bookmarks and Flyers) requests any information that needs to go in the quilt show program or this month's newsletter.
- Other items discussed were as follows:
  - At the October meeting the challenge quilts will be revealed, and it was pointed out that this would be a good time to explain how sleeves should be made, and inform people that Keepsake Quilting has a ready-made sleeve.
  - At the January meeting we should have a printed copy of the volunteer jobs for people who do not have computers. We also need to identify people who need a seated position, or have any other special needs.
  - A coordinator for Suzanne Marshall is needed, and it was suggested Debbie Ernst be approached to handle that job. The job entails finding out what space Suzanne needs, assisting in set-up, writing up something to include in the program, making a sign for an easel with Suzanne's picture and her bio. We would like to offer Suzanne the space to sell her books and patterns.
  - The need for more places to collect recycled programs was discussed.
  - It was decided Appraisals should be positioned in front of the garage doors, because it is easier to move two tables than a vendor.
- Next Quilt Show Committee meeting:
  - Tuesday, August 22, 5:30 at Salem, prior to the meeting.
- If anyone has questions, please feel free to call me at 314-593-6283, or email me at, [joycezepp83@gmail.com](mailto:joycezepp83@gmail.com).



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### **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](mailto:jandpedinger@charter.net).

### **QS18 Raffle Quilt: Chris Williams**

- The 2018 Raffle Quilt - Parasol Parfait - 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:
  - The Katy Depot Quilt Show  
August 5, 2017 10am-4pm  
Frontier Park Outdoors  
500 S. Riverside Drive, St. 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](mailto:sesnowzone@charter.net)

**Co-Chair: Laurie Schrader – Weekend Retreat -**  
[laurieaschrader@gmail.com](mailto:laurieaschrader@gmail.com)

- Our guild offers several retreats for their members at Toddhall in nearby Columbia, IL..
- Retreaters work at their own pace on projects of their choice, easy to difficult. It's a great time to ask for advice on a project, help others, and see various techniques and tools first hand. We share and learn from one another and have lots of laughs and snacks along the way. Try one of our retreats and see what you think of the experience.

#### **UPCOMING RETREATS**

- **January 17-20 2018, add-on day January 16.**
- Sign-ups are underway. \$75 deposits due in October.
- Approximate prices:
  - double occupancy, w/Toddhall meals\* - \$250
  - single occupancy, w/Toddhall meals\* - \$300
  - 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.
- Please contact Laurie Schrader if you have any questions about the August retreat.
- 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

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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**

- We have many strong women in our guild and Judy Hoffman is one of these members. As she has been recovering from her recent facial surgery, she has been diagnosed with bone cancer which is localized in her jaw area. She will be undergoing several tests and procedures over the next few weeks to prepare for chemotherapy treatments. Based on the outcome of the initial round of chemo, Judy may need additional treatments and will also need surgery. Judy is a brave woman. She has a positive attitude so let's encourage and support her through these upcoming weeks and months with our thoughts, prayers, and cards, emails or phone calls. She is hoping to continue to attend guild meetings and the A Team. Here is her information: Judy Hoffman 590 McBride Pointe Drive Wildwood, MO 63011.
- Several of our guild members, Judy Humphrey, Tracy Back, Michele Weiland, Nancy Sinise, Wendy Richards, Priscilla Poczekaj, Terry Rhodes and Candy Grisham are members of Rambling River Art quilters group. Their quilt, "**Service for 12**", was accepted into the International Quilt Festival in Houston this year. Congrats to these members.



**"Service for 12"**

- 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'm back in town so please send requests, etc to me.
- Forms for reimbursement/check requests are available on the Bits members page. I also have them available at our meetings.
- I write reimbursement checks at the meeting, so be sure to find me before you leave.
- 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 photocopies**.
  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 cindypfot@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 September meeting for show and tell and turn in the measurements and dates.

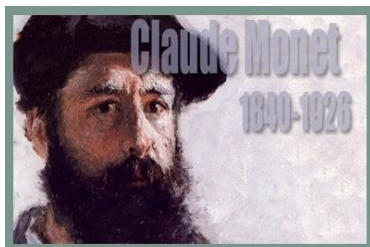
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*There will be no Charity Sharity collection at the August meeting.*

# 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.



## 13th Annual

### Fox's Fat Quarter Flash

Saturday, August 12 10 am – 4:30 pm

Sunday, August 13 Noon – 4:00 pm

It's the annual fat quarter flash days!

Come in

and receive a fat quarter and one chance to win

a 20% discount for a whole year!

For each \$10 you spend in merchandise, receive an additional chance to win

**a 20% discount for a year!**

**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](http://www.quiltedfox.com)

## QUILT EVENTS

This year the Starlight Quilt Guild is holding its annual Quilt Show entitled "Sew Full of Whimsy" at Abdallah Shrine Temple, (conveniently located near I-35 and I-635 interchange in Overland Park) 5300 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park KS 66202, **September 29 & 30**. The hours: Friday 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM, and Saturday 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Admission is \$4 (under 12, free). Please check out our website. [http://www.starlightquilters.com/2017\\_quilt\\_show](http://www.starlightquilters.com/2017_quilt_show). If you have questions, please contact Janice McKee, Quilt Show Publicity

At the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY, the Joy: Quilts by Libby Lehman, on exhibit **now through October 17, 2017**.

One of the true quilting masters, the spatial illusions in Libby's quilts have intrigued and delighted audiences around the world. Come see 16 of her amazing quilts in this once-in-a-lifetime must-see exhibit.