

Guild Meeting June 26, 2018

Will McDonald
of Just Sew-Sewing Machine Repair &
Professional Sharpening Service
presents

“Back to the Basics: Classic Sewing Machines in a Modern Era”



Will is a full-time repairman and will provide information on choosing and using older style machines so new shoppers and experienced owners alike will be able to use them with confidence.

He'll discuss the benefits of vintage sewing machines relative to the modern electronic devices available today, and why people from hobbyists to entrepreneurs are switching back!

He will be bringing his scissor sharpening setup and will provide sharpening service for scissors and pinking shears.

At this time, all business is handled on an appointment basis only. Sew if you have questions, or need your precious machine looked at, give Will a call at (314) 484-1345 or email him at Justsewstl@gmail.com. Also be sure to check out his website for all the products and services he offers: <https://www.justsewstl.com>.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy summer! Now that school is out. I'm excited about spending more time with my granddaughters. I have plans to teach Sammie how to sew. I was her age when I learned how to make doll clothes. Perhaps we'll make a wall hanging together using some of the techniques that Lisa Grossenheider talked about at our last meeting. It was a great program—it really got my creative juices flowing!

Our summer retreat is coming up. I look forward to several days of sewing! We also have the salad supper coming up in July. Patti Moreland is busy making plans for a fun evening. Give her a call if you want to help (314) 520-4154.

Have a great summer!

Best regards,
Peggy Anderson
President

MINUTES

May 22, 2018

Call to Order: President Peggy Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:58 pm.

Minutes: It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of 24 April 2018. The motion was unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Cindy Pflotenhauer, Treasurer, was absent. Therefore, there was no report this evening.

Announcements:

Newsletter deadline is 25 May 2018. Submit all items to Cindy Holten.

Candy Grisham announced that there are two National Workshops coming up soon. The first is on 4 August 2018 by Shelly Pagliai. She will instruct on a block from her book 'Simple Life: Quilts inspired by the 50s', and then instruct on the scallop edging. In October (23-24), Deb Boschert will be here to instruct 2 workshops on 'Personal Symbols for Art Quilts' and 'Creativi-tree Art Quilts'. She will also present the guild program on 24 October entitled 'Stitching, Symbols, Signature Style'.

Chris Williams advised the 2 June 2018 Fun Sew Day list is lost, and she needs everyone to sign-up again. The next Fun Sew Day is 7 July 2018 and there is still room for that event.

Program: Lisa Grossenheider spoke about 3-Dimensional Applique. She doesn't often get to speak about this topic, so she was excited to be here. She showed samples of some of her quilts which started her on 3-D Applique. She advised that bias press bars are a great tool, and everyone needs to know about these. There are 5 sizes and you can make thin stems, vines, baskets, etc. They make perfect stems. She showed how to make an envelope, a butterfly, leaves, petals on a posy, a sun, twisted roses; her trick is to use pleats to introduce the 3-D effect. She challenges us to try a project with 3-D applique. She opened to Q&A. Then she had a trunk show of many of her most beautiful sewing projects.

Cover Our Kids: Phyllis Bednarek announced that there are 19 quilts ready to be quilted. Eighteen quilts were taken to Foster and Adoption Coalition and she read the beautiful thank-you note we'd received from them. We are invited to attend one of their monthly luncheons. They are located on S. Brentwood Blvd and she will put the additional information in the newsletter. There are three sew days planned for over the summer. Dates will also be in

the newsletter.

Retreats: Susan Calzone had nothing to report at this meeting.

Block of the Month: Cindy Pflotenhauer was not here, but she advised to Peggy that the next block is on the Bit and Pieces website. (Note: I just looked at the website, and third block is not out there yet, but will be soon!)

Challenge Quilt: Louise Morris announced the Quilt Challenge; 18"x24", with place name on the quilt somewhere. More details will be in the newsletter.

Salad Supper: Patti Moreland asked for some help for the Salad Supper. She needs help with table decorations. She will use Sign-up Genius to assign what food items members need to bring.

Sunshine and Shadow: Linda Waugh announced:

- Marcia's mother found a home for her cat.
- Judy Hoffman is doing better.
- Janie Lou and Delve are closing. Janie Lou is selling their fabric at 25% off. Delve is moving into Jackman's and will still be teaching classes.

Membership: Nancy Stratte announced that 101 were in attendance this evening and 2 new members have joined.

Attendance Prizes: There were 3 prizes awarded for attendance.

Announcements:

- Next month's speaker will talk about antique machines, and when and why to use them. He will also have his sharpening tools along and can sharpen scissors and pinking shears.
- Margaret Gael shared status about the Quilts for Gymnasts project; she encouraged those of use that could to please make a heart quilt for the abused gymnasts. There are 200 quilts needed.

Show and Tell: Many members participated in Show and Tell. The talent of this group is overwhelming.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by President Anderson at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

<<signed>>

Kathleen Strebeck,

Secretary Bits and Pieces Quilt Guild

(Revisions in Red)

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BOM: Cindy Pfotenhauer

- Clue Number 3 should now be posted on the Bits web-site. There will be 6 clues total. Clue #6 will be the August meeting so we will be bringing those tops to the September meeting to share. Your top does not need to have borders to be considered complete. We will have a drawing for prizes for all those who bring their top (thru Clue #6) to the September meeting.

CHALLENGE: Louise Morris

- *Our 2018 Guild Challenge, "Want to get away?" rules are simple and few: It can be a city, state, country, region, province or continent of your choice. The size is to be 18 x24 and can be oriented vertically or horizontally. It needs to have at least one representative image of your chosen locale and lettering somewhere on the poster designating the site.*
- *Theme related prizes will be awarded to the top three travel posters and, upon seeing the budget, just got a lot bigger!*
- *They are due at the September meeting. Bring an hour early, in a pillowcase, please. Questions? Send them to lcmorris22@aol.com.*

COK and MORE: Penny Edinger, Phyllis Benarek, Mary Ann Barr

- What a great time we had at the May meeting! Phyllis put out a call for quilters, and five kits were taken out to be finished and one kit to be pieced. Also, Marge Bower brought in a box of quilts. Thank you Marge.
- The total of finished quilts we received was 24. Scraps turned in ten quilts and 14 quilts were given by individuals. Thank you to all the people who gave COK their time and talent.
- We have scheduled the following three sew dates for the summer months: **June 20, July 16, and August 10**. These sew dates will be at the church from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Bring your sewing machine, tools, and don't forget lunch. There is a refrigerator that can be used or you can go out.
- We have kits to piece or quilt, fabric and batting. There are many jobs if you don't feel like sewing. Kits can be cut, binding and batting cut or sometimes backing found in our stash. Also, you can work all day or just a few hours. If you are interested in a fun sew day call

Penny, Phyllis or Mary Ann. If you forget to call, just show up.

- If anyone is interested in the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition they have a Lunch & Learn from 12:00 to 1:00 pm on June 26, July 19, or August 22. Their location is 1750 S. Brentwood, Ste 210. Call Debbie Genung at 314-367-8373 to RSVP or for further information.
- Again, thanks to the many people that make COK such a great success.

GUILD PROGRAMS: John Rutkowski

- **Jun 22:** Will McDonald - Back to the Basics: Classic Sewing Machines in a Modern Era.
- **OCT 23:** Deborah Boschert's - Stitching, Symbols, Signature Style; Workshops: Oct 23 & 24. (See Web-site for details on Shelly's August workshop and Deborah's October workshops. Watch for signups in May).

LIBRARY: Kay Merz

- If you were able to attend the May Quilt Guild meeting and hear Lisa Grossenheider's tips on 3D Applique and see her wonderful projects, you may now be looking for additional technique help and appliqué inspiration. Your Guild library is the perfect place to find just that. You will find numerous appliqué books and cd's as well as books and cd's on other quilting and piecing techniques. Many of these cds are Craftsy or AQS classes. If you are just wanting to relax in the sun or read by the pool, your library also has quilting novels to enjoy. Be sure to take advantage of these great opportunities.
- *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.*

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

MEMBERSHIP: Kathy Chitwood, Nancy Stratte

- There were 101 in attendance at the May meeting. Included in that number were 3 new members and 1 guests.
- There are 201 members on the membership roster
- *If you want to win a membership attendance prize at the meeting you must wear your name tag. We have stick-on name tags at the membership table or you can order an engraved badge. Engraved badges are \$10 and can be ordered in magnetic or pin backed styles. An order form is available at the membership table. **Remember magnetic badges should not be worn with a pacemaker!***
- *Guests are always welcome at the meeting for \$2.00 (\$5.00 when there is a national speaker). Encourage your friends to join us.*

NATL SPEAKER WORKSHOPS: Candace Grissam

- **AUG 4:** Shelly Pagliai - Scalloped Appliqué with a Pieced Block
- **OCT. 23:** Personal Symbols for Art Quilt Collages (1/2 day) and
- **OCT 24:** Creativi-Tree Art Quilts (full day) by Deb Boschert
- Both August and October workshops will be at St. Timothy's Episcopal church, 808 N Mason Rd. See the Guild's website for complete details.
- Sign ups begin in May.

RETREATS

Retreats at Toddhall, Columbia, IL

- Susan Calzone, Coordinator—January and June retreats - sesnowzone@charter.net
4-DAY plus retreat – 4 day/3 night min.
June 13-16 2018, add-on day June 12 – Sign-ups closed.
Approximate cost is \$160 to \$380

- Laurie Schrader, Coordinator – Weekend retreat - laurieaschrader@gmail.com
Weekend Retreat – 3 day/2 nights
August 17-19 2018 – Sign-ups are underway.
Approximate cost is \$160 to \$220
Members only.
If a retreat is full you can be put on a wait list.
- Attendees work on projects of their choice at their own pace.
- For detailed information see our website under Guild Activities, Retreats or contact the appropriate coordinator.

Fun Sew Day: Chris Williams

- What is Fun Sew Day? It is a day of sewing among friends. Bring your own sewing equipment and your own project and sew among friends. We especially welcome new members to this day and “more seasoned” members are welcome as well. It is a great opportunity to meet other Bits n' Pieces members on a small scale, make friends, get ideas and suggestions for solving any quilting/piecing questions you might have. AND IT IS FREE!
- The Fun Sew Days are held at the West County EMS & Fire Administrative Offices, 223 Henry Ave., Manchester MO 63011, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- The next Fun Sew Day is scheduled for Sat, July 7, and there is still room available so sign up! How? There will be a signup sheet at the June Bits 'n Pieces meeting or contact
- Chris Williams at 314 452 5912 or email her at cwwill@earthlink.net
- For more information check out the information in the Bits website or contact Chris Williams. I'll hap-

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pily answer your questions and/or send you an information sheet.

SALAD SUPPER: Pat Moreland

- The Garden Party Salad Supper will be **July 24**, starting at 6:30 pm.
- What to bring:
 - If your **last name begins with A-O**, a salad (fruit, pasta, or veggie) or an appetizer.
 - If your **last name begins with P-Z**, a desert.
 - One (1) "flowery" fat quarter
- Cold drinks, rolls, plates, etc. will be provided.
- Sew mark your calendars and join us for food, fun, friends, laughter, and prizes!
- Please RSVP: Patti Moreland 314-520-4154 or ps4535@yahoo.com.

SUNSHINE & SHADOW: Linda Waugh

Please see the membership directory for the mailing addresses and emails for the following guild members:

- **Marsha Bray's** mother, although still in the care of the nursing home in Indiana, has been showing some signs of recovery. And her mother's cat has been adopted! Please continue show your support with your prayers, cards, and emails.
- *It means a lot to our members to receive support and consoling words from our Guild members. Please show your support through your prayers, cards, and emails to all of our members in need.*
- *Please contact me if you hear of any Sunshine and Shadow news at Lkampwaugh@charter.net or call me at 314-909-8559.*

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cindy Pfothauer

- I am on vacation and will return in early June. If you have an urgent request, please email me (cindypfot@gmail.com). I check my email daily and will get back to you. Please include your phone number if you would prefer me to call you. Otherwise, mail your receipt(s) to my home and I will send a check.
- A report will be posted to the website when I return and get caught up.
- *The guild's website has the "Income Submittal" and "Check Request" forms. Please use those for all*

money transactions. Be sure to get the Committee Chairperson's initials approving the budget item.

- *Should you have any questions about reimbursement/income forms and/or procedures, please contact Cindy Pfothauer at cindypfot@gmail.com, or my cell 949-413-6473.*

UFO: Judy Hoffman and Francine Boillat

- Please be sure to bring in your finished UFOs to the June meeting.

THE QUILTED FOX



**Row by Row 2018 starts June 21.
Stop by to pick up your free pattern or this year's fabulous row kit.**

Create a quilt using at least 8 different rows from 8 different participating RxR shops and be the first to bring it into a participating shop to win a stack of 25 fat quarters. Use that shop's row in your quilt and win a bonus prize! Free row collecting ends Labor Day but you have until October 31 to finish up a quilt and take it to a shop to claim a prize.
Join the fun for summer 2018!

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

