

## GUILD ZOOM MEETING JULY 26, 2022

**“Honor Flight” / Salad Supper**  
Presented by  
**Judy Humphrey**

**Tuesday, July 26, 2022**  
**\*6:30 pm**

***Please Note:***  
***This is ½ hour earlier than our usual meeting start time.***



**The Salad Supper will be IN-Person only. It will NOT be on Zoom.**

**Judy Humphrey will be sharing her “Honor Flight” experiences, showing a touching video and talking about how each of us can be a part of this program with our quilts.**

**Please Bring Your Own Salad. (ONE salad for yourself).**

**Paper Products, Utensils, Drinks, Desserts and Prizes will be provided!**

## **GUILD ZOOM MEETING MINUTES**

**JUNE 28, 2022**

**Teresa Basler, Secretary**

Phyllis Bednarek opened the meeting. She explained that her absence has been due to a back injury. It was good to see Phyllis and everyone wishes her a speedy recovery.

Joyce Zepp coordinated the Children Book Quilt Challenge. She described each of the 11 submitted quilts. Attendees (both in-person and on-line) were given time to review the entries and vote. Prizes will be given for the top three.

To give Phyllis time to get home and on Zoom, Darla presented this month's Show and Tell.

Minutes were approved as written and seconded with one minor correction. Change -Mary Lou was referred to as Mary Jo. Changes will be made to last month's minutes.

A private \$200 donation was received. A family sent a donation to our guild in appreciation for help with hand quilting. The finished quilt is to be donated to Siteman Cancer Center.

**UFO** - first deadline is tonight. The winner will be announced at the July meeting. Additional 2022 UFO's can be submitted for December.

The St. Louis Modern Quilt show is July 16 (10am-5pm) and July 17 (11am-4pm). Check their website for more information. There's no entry fee, but a suggested donation of \$7 would be appreciated.

2022 Future Programs - Patty Moreland – -  
Global Quilt Sampler - July 30-31. A PDF was sent describing sessions. Afterwards, it will be evaluated to see if we want to continue participating in future programs.

Upcoming programs:

July Honor Flight Salad/Supper – This will be an In-Person gathering only at the guild church-no Zoom. Judy Humphrey will share her Honor Flight experiences. Each member should bring our own salad. Paper products, drinks, prizes, desserts will be provided. The start time is 6:30pm.

August. - Textile Journey - Making Rope Bowls class. The class is full but you can sign up on a wait list.

Sept - Round Robin demo's - more to come.

Oct. - Santa Suit Quilt presentation. You can also purchase their book for \$10 (a reduced cost).

**Raffle Quilt** – Megan Buttery reminded the members that the quilt raffle is one of the biggest fundraisers for the guild. If someone wants to send Megan a check for raffle tickets, she will complete the tickets per their instructions. **SHOP SALES** - Watch for emails with Signup Genius links to get scheduled to help with shop sales. She needs a volunteer for Itchin to be Stitch'n on Monday, July 11, 11am-1pm.

**Charity Raffle** – Sue Meyer announced that Sew Hope Sewing Room will be our charity organization this year. They are charming people devoted to teach people how to sew 9 - 90 ages. Still need donations such as small mini quilts, baskets and patterns.

Retreats – Teresa Basler gave a report on the June 3-6, 2022 retreat at Itch'n to be Stitch'n. Everyone had a great time and had fun working on projects. Additional retreats are scheduled for 2022 and into 2023. Signup Genius will be set up. Watch for emails announcing when to sign up. So that others have a chance to attend a retreat, we ask that if you attended the last retreat, wait three days before signing up. If there are still openings after three days, then the retreat is open to all guild members.

Quilt Entry Forms - Darla Gibson - Entry Forms for quilt show will be ready soon. If you haven't already done so, please pick up your 2020 quilt form(s).

Sew Day – Mary Lou Knox announced the next In-Person sew day to be Aug 6th from 9:30am-4pm. She also acknowledged and thanked those that helped with set-up & breakdown of the church/guild meeting space.

Joyce Zepp announced the Children's Book Quilt Challenge: Peggy Anderson won 1st place, Joyce Zepp won 2nd place, Teresa Basler won 3rd place. All entries were fun and unique. Thanks to everyone who submitted an entry.

Tonight's attendance: 47 members in-person, 35 on-line members and 7 guests.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Teresa Basler, Secretary

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** **Phyllis Bednarek, President**

What a great display of talent at our meeting!! All of the Story Book quilts were works of creativity and beautiful workmanship!! Thank you to everyone who participated.

Now, on to a fun social event for our July meeting. The salad supper will give us all a chance to catch up with friends. Patti and Debbie will be in charge of the organization. Please be sure to check the newsletter for details.

Remember::NO ZOOM meeting for July. It will be in-person.

Just a final reminder that the Global Quilt Connection will be offered July 30 & 31st from 2-5 p.m. Central Time. A link will be sent out as we get closer to the date.

Enjoy the summer, but stay cool!  
Phyllis Bednarek  
President



## The 2022 Storybook Challenge Results

The challenge was to create a quilt, no larger than 24" x 24", depicting a favorite children's book. Ten people took on the challenge, one member making two, resulting in 11 wonderful quilts!

The Guild members attending the meeting in person and via zoom voted for their favorite quilt.

The Prize winners were:

**First place** went to **Peggy Anderson**, who received a \$75 gift certificate to Quilted Fox.

**Second place** went to **Joyce Zepp**, who received a \$50 gift certificate to Quilted Fox.

**Third place** went to **Teresa Basler**, who received a \$25 gift certificate to Quilted Fox.

And now we present these masterpieces of Needle and Thread.





## FIRST PLACE

Peggy Anderson's quilt featured hand-dyed fabric, hand embroidery, applique, trapunto, and thread painting. It was embellished with lace, gauze, and felted wood. Her book was called My Little Book House.



## SECOND PLACE

Joyce Zepp chose The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe as her subject. She used piecing, applique, and hand embroidery. The three-dimensional quilt was embellished with sequins, beads and glitter, and there was both hand and machine quilting.



## THIRD PLACE

Teresa Basler gave us Rainbow Fish, using hand embroidery and three-dimensional appliques. The quilt was embellished with buttons, trim, yarn, netting, and silk leaves.

## The 2022 Storybook Challenge Results



Debbie Reynold's depiction of Dragons Love Tacos featured machine applique, machine embroidery, and machine quilting. She used thread painting, and the dragon's spikes were three-dimensional.



Jean Goldsberry machine pieced and quilted a Seek and Find activity quilt.



Mickie Compton brought The Little House in the Big Woods to life, and featured appliqued Mary and Laura carrying baskets of grapes up to the cabin. The quilt was quilted by machine.



Nancy Peters embellished The Little House with lace, buttons and beads. It was quilted by machine.



## The 2022 Storybook Challenge Results



*Lillian Nehring* depicted East of the Sun and West of the Moon. The quilt was pieced and embellished with buttons and beads. The quilting was by machine.



*Darlene Kopta* took us to Where the Wild Things Are with raw edge applique, hand embroidery, stuffing, and three-dimensional aspects. The quilt was embellished with shells, jewels, and glitter. There was both hand and machine quilting.



*Kate Hall* was inspired to make two quilts. For her Little Red Hen quilt, she showed her painting talents, and . . .



*Kate Hall's* The Big Orange Spot featured applique. Both quilts were machine pieced and quilted.

## **FANFARE OF QUILTS 2023 MARCH 18-19**

**CONSIDER SIGNING UP FOR SHOW SET UP (3/17) and TAKE DOWN (3/19) and OTHER SHOW VOLUNTEERS**

### **QUILT SHOW 2023 UPDATES**

**Darla Gibson, Quilt Show Chair**  
[ddgiby64@yahoo.com](mailto:ddgiby64@yahoo.com) - 636-448-8135.

There will not be a Quilt Show Committee meeting in July because the Guild is holding the Honor Flight/ Salad Supper event. Hope to see you there.

Thank you!  
Darla Gibson



Please keep saving all those empty spools for a "Guess the # of Spools" at the Quilt Show. The spools can be dropped off at the meetings.  
- Judy Humphrey

### **SEW HOPE** **THE CHARITY RAFFLE**

The Charity Raffle Committee for the Quilt Show has chosen the charity that will benefit from our "brown bag raffle". The charity is Sew Hope. They have a variety of services but their overall mission is to provide a place where individuals can create, form friendships and discover their God-given talents. They do this through sewing and quilting classes and providing monthly times when people can get together and sew.

Within the newsletter you will find a flyer that provides more information including their website. Please take a few minutes to look them up and see what they do. I think you will agree that they are doing a wonderful community service by teaching sewing skills.

Please consider donating an item for the charity raffle. It can be a kit, fabric (FQ's; 1/2 yards, or more - no scraps), a finished project, a pattern, a notion, etc. If you have any questions, email Sue Meyer at [suziequilt@hotmail.com](mailto:suziequilt@hotmail.com).

**Thank you Sue Meyer, Mary Jo Voltz, and Mary Mohl for your research on finding a charity as well as your work on setting up the raffle!**

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### TICKET SALES



**T**hank you to all who have been selling the Quilt raffle tickets. Especially those that are picking up additional tickets to sell at group gatherings in the future.

All of the profits from the Quilt raffle sales go to our guild. For each packet of tickets that you sell you will get a chance in our 3 sales drawings for a small prize.

The quilt is so beautiful. Each time I see it I am amazed at the workmanship. Thank you 'Paper Piecers' and Jane Coons for creating this special quilt for the guild.

For those of you that can't come to the guild meetings and know you want to sell/purchase tickets we have come up with several methods of getting them to you.

- 1) Email me at the email below and if you are close to my house (Webster Groves), work (O'Fallon, MO) or one of the quilt shops I visit, I will drop off your envelope with the tickets.
- 2) If you know the names to be put on the tickets, send me a check at the address below and I will fill out the tickets for you and turn them in at the next Guild meeting for you.
- 3) If you live outside of St Louis, email me and I will mail them to you.

Besides the tickets that we ask the guild members to sell, we will be selling tickets at various quilt shops around the area. For every two-hour shift at one of these stores you will get your name in the sales drawing mentioned above.

This is a fun way to meet other members and see what is in the quilt shops. We also get the chance to show off the beautiful quilt and advertise our Quilt show!

Please look at the dates in Signup Genius by clicking on the link below. Please look at the shop locations. Some of them are in Illinois. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094DADA92CA2FE3-quilted>

We are still working on other dates too. I will send out an email when we add a new date.

Thank you in advance for helping.

Megan Buttery  
314 North Gore  
Webster Groves, Mo 63119

**MBUTTERY8119@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

Checks should be made out to **Bits'n'Pieces Quilt Guild**.

(Please be careful mailing checks. I have heard that the checks mailed in boxes outside of the local post offices have been stolen. Now I walk into the post office to mail my letters.)

Thank you.  
Megan Buttery



***"Frozen Fountain" by Judy Niemeyer***

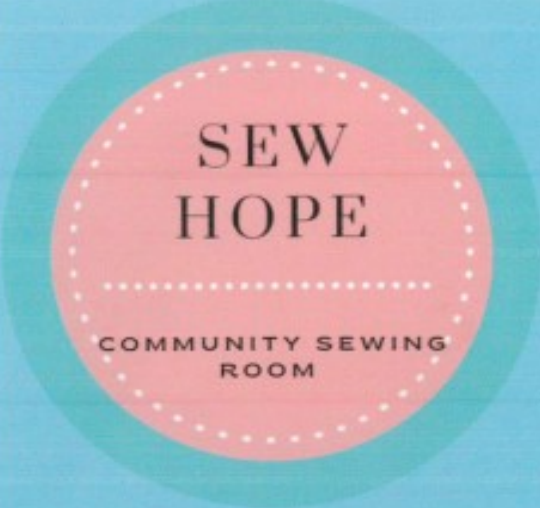
The quilt was  
**Pieced by** the following members of the Pretty Paper  
Piecers: Ann Clark, Gail MacCartney, Elizabeth Stewart,  
Gay Stewart, Denise Souris, Mary Lou Knox,  
Jane Coons, Judie Benedum,  
Francine Boillat, Tamra Phelps, Sue Potter and  
Linda Keeler.

**Quilted by** our uber talented Jane Coons.

The **Drawing** will be Sunday, March 19, 2023 at the  
Fanfare of Quilts 2023 Quilt Show at Queeny Park.


Tickets sell for \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5.





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## COMMUNITY SEWING ROOM

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### WHO WE ARE

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A non-profit creative sanctuary where individuals can create, form friendships and discover their God-given talents.

### WHAT WE DO

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- Kids & Adult Classes
- Sewing
- Quilting
- Crafting
- Alterations
- Private Rental for Parties
- Monthly Community Service Projects
- Ministry to Justice Involved Community

## Want to Help Sew Hope?

- We invite you to become a monthly Sew Hope Supporter, Become a volunteer at Sew Hope and greet customers; donate unused sewing patterns, sewing machines and fabric. Have a God idea for Sew Hope? We would love to hear it!

## UFO'S

Sarah Weible, Coordinator

[s.weible@gmail.com](mailto:s.weible@gmail.com)

314.313.3360



Our first deadline of the year for completed projects was show and tell at the June meeting. I extended the deadline slightly for any photo of a completed project, with the quilter in the photo, received before July 1<sup>st</sup> in my email. Award winners will be announced at the July meeting.

If show and tell continues to be held by way of Zoom, in the description of your project please mention that this is a UFO. I try and pay close attention to all projects shown to see if it's on a list and I'd sure hate to miss one!

I love seeing the photos of your completed projects in my inbox. Please don't forget to include YOU in the same photo as your project. I also need the completed size, who quilted it and how it was quilted.

It's never too late to turn in a UFO list. The next participation drawing for anyone who's turned in a list is the September meeting! Keep piecing, quilting, binding AND recording! The last deadline for the year is December 31<sup>st</sup>.



Linda Waugh, Coordinator

[Lkampwaugh@charter.net](mailto:Lkampwaugh@charter.net)

314-941-3195

**Sandy Sagan's** dear husband, Bob, passed away peacefully June 8, 2022. Sandy and her daughter, Stacey, were at his side.

Sandy had been caring for Bob for the past year and especially during May and June, along with the help and support of hospice.

We all know, and so many of you understand more, how difficult it is to lose your beloved spouse. Let's remember Sandy and Stacey in our thoughts and prayers at this time and support Sandy with our friendship through cards and emails.

Please contact Linda Waugh with any Sunshine or Shadow requests. See above contact information.

Thank you,  
Linda Waugh

## BITS LIBRARY

Francine Boillat

[Effybee534@aol.com](mailto:Effybee534@aol.com)

636-891-5084



The Bits Library is up and running. Please return materials that have been borrowed for several months or even years. The pandemic has prevented many members from returning books, magazines, etc. You can return them during the Guild Meetings or send them with a friend who will be attending in person.

It is so nice to have things getting back to normal. For more information, please contact Francine at 636-891-5084. Thank You.

## HONOR FLIGHT

Judy Humphrey, Coordinator

I have kits available and will be at each of the Bits meetings. You can come in early and pick up a kit or drop off a quilt. If that doesn't work for you, call Chris Williams at 314-452-5912 to arrange a meeting time.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Priscilla Kosednar**  
[pkosednar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pkosednar@sbcglobal.net)

**Jane Dodge**  
[janestl@gmail.com](mailto:janestl@gmail.com)  
**Coordinators**

Guests are always welcome to attend meetings. The fee remains \$2 for regular meetings and \$5 when we have a national speaker.

We can order a Bits name tag for you. Just contact Priscilla Kosednar, [pkosednar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pkosednar@sbcglobal.net) or Jane Dodge, [janedstl@gmail.com](mailto:janedstl@gmail.com) and we'll order your name tag.

Happy Quilting,  
Jane and Priscilla

## **COVER OUR KIDS**

**Joyce Zepp**  
[joycezepp83@gmail.com](mailto:joycezepp83@gmail.com)  
314-593-6283

**Laura Khoury**  
[cabernut@gmail.com](mailto:cabernut@gmail.com) 636-227-8885  
**Coordinators**

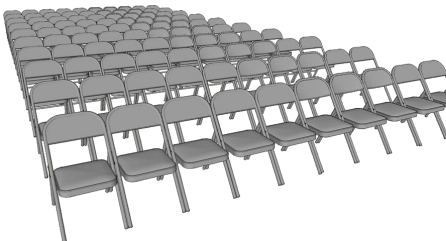
WOW! Our guild delivered an amazing 39 completed quilts and 24 quilt tops to Cover Our Kids at the June meeting!

We will be making the tops into quilting kits, and if anyone is interested in getting something to quilt before the next meeting, send Joyce Zepp an email at [joycezepp83@gmail.com](mailto:joycezepp83@gmail.com), and she will help you get connected to your next charity project!

Thanks to all who have been so generous with your time and talent.

- Joyce and Laura

## **THE COMPANY - (SET UP/TAKE DOWN)**



The Company is a group of guild volunteer members who come to each Bits and Pieces monthly meeting to "set up/break down" the chairs and tables for our guild. I usually ask for a minimum of 6 volunteers for each meeting. To volunteer, please email, text, or telephone Mary Lou Knox. I usually send out an email ahead of time looking for volunteers, or you can sign up at any guild meeting. Volunteers must arrive at the church at 6:00pm to help and remain afterwards to reset the room.

If you are interested in volunteering for ANY guild meeting, please contact::

Mary Lou Knox  
Cell: 314-223-0375  
Home: 636-225-3279  
Email: [mknnox911@charter.net](mailto:mknnox911@charter.net)  
**THANK YOU!!!!**



**ZOOM MINI EVENTS**  
**Chris Williams, Coordinator**  
[cwill@earthlink.net](mailto:cwill@earthlink.net)

Wednesday Evening Zoom: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday afternoon Zoom: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Fun Sew Day ZOOM: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

ZOOM Fun Sew Days: Currently scheduled for **1st Saturday of odd numbered months.**

**Dates changes will be provided.**

Reminders will be sent to those who have signed up.

For information contact: Chris Williams:  
[cwill@earthlink.net](mailto:cwill@earthlink.net)

**IN PERSON FUN SEW DAYS**  
**Mary Lou Knox, Coordinator**  
[mknex911@charter.net](mailto:mknex911@charter.net)

636-225-3279 (HOME)

314-223-0375 (CELL)

In-Person Fun Sew Days are held on  
all **even numbered months**

at the

West County EMS and Fire  
Administrative Offices at

223 Henry Ave. in  
Manchester, MO.

**9:30 am - 4:00 pm**

The next **IN PERSON** Fun Sew Day is  
scheduled for Sat., August 6th.

A minimum of 6 people, who are committed  
to attending, is necessary to proceed with  
Fun Sew Day. Otherwise, other arrange-  
ments will be made. Please notify Mary Lou  
Knox no later than Wednesday, August 3rd if  
you plan to attend! All pertinent information,  
including Zoom numbers (if necessary), etc.,  
will be sent out on August 5th.

This group has not met in person since  
March of 2020 so I hope to see a bunch of  
fellow quilters on August 6th!!!!

Mary Lou Knox



# Workshops by Special Guests

**Harriett Zipfel – Local Artist**

## **Rope Bowl Workshop**

**Full Day Workshop: Wednesday August 24, 2022  
10am-4pm @ Jackmans**



**Guild Program: Tuesday August 23, 2022 7pm**

Harriett is a local Textile Artist. In her program, **Textile Journey**, she will share her story from her first stitches (dressmaking) to her most recent works of art, her beautiful rope bowls

**Harriett's Rope Bowl Workshop** is split into two – three-hour sessions to give us time to learn the basics in the morning session and then in the afternoon to explore creative design and finishing techniques while creating our own unique bowl.

**Cost for the workshop is: \$49** (\$35 +Plus \$14 for the kit)

Don't Wait! Class size limited!

Deadline for sign-up will be July 26, 2022.

Supply list will be sent prior to class.

**Send your check to:**

**Linda Waugh, 2148 Ballas View Dr., St. Louis, MO 63122**

Please make checks out to **Bits n Pieces Quilt Guild**

**Any questions? Contact** Linda Waugh [lkampwaugh@charter.net](mailto:lkampwaugh@charter.net) or  
Patti Moreland [ps4535@yahoo.com](mailto:ps4535@yahoo.com)



## THE TECH COMMITTEE CORNER

Candy Grisham, Patti Moreland, Darla Gibson, Chris Williams, Megan Buttery

### Tech Committee News

We learn something new all the time! As we continue to transition to in-person meetings, we really appreciate your patience and feedback. Sometimes everything works great and sometimes we need tweaks. That being said, please remember to **show respect** for everyone's choices. Watching the presentations from home or being present for the meeting are ways to be involved with OUR quilt guild and are personal choices. There will be future meetings with live show and tell and salad suppers and we will eventually return to a new normal. In the meantime, we will continue to offer ways to attend that work for as many as possible.

### Helpful Hints to Zoom By

We have done so well with our online meetings averaging 100 members both times. Some helpful hints from the tech committee to make your viewing experience the best:

- Please **name** yourself and try to get **your video** up so we can see you.  
If you do not know how we will help.
- Please make sure your **mute** is on during the programs

**NOTE: One very important step is to make sure you are named when you enter. Not "ipad" or your child/grandchild but your name.**

**We are carefully watching to make sure no one "hacks" into our meetings and it is so very helpful to know who you are.**

The **interactive calendar** is on the website. Patti Moreland did a fantastic presentation about using the calendar. The calendar is on the Members only page. It is for all Bits related activities. It is also useful to see if another group is already using the Zoom account.

Bits now has a **Zoom account** for meetings and small groups. If you want to use the Bits Zoom account for a small group activity contact Patti Moreland or Rita Nyhoff to verify the calendar and get passwords. You should get a **zoom invitation** a week before the meeting and the day of the meeting. If you do not contact one of us.

We are doing **show and tell** via Zoom as well. You can send in your high-quality photos of projects you have completed. Watch for a link the week or so before the meeting.

Thank you,  
The Tech Team