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- FUNDRAISING GINA JANES
- MEMBERSHIP DEBBIE CONLEY, ANN FOREMAN

Tina Thyme

In 1973, we moved to Las Vegas, where my parents resided for 30+ years. I went to a Bible College to get my M.R.S. Degree. Mission accomplished: my husband of 45 years is Nathan Landskroener. In 1986, we adopted our son, Bryan, and in 1992, adopted our daughter, Nicole. Both kids have good jobs and are married (no grandchildren yet).

I've been sewing since age 8 and started quilting in 1985. I've won several ribbons over the years. My favorite quilt is Underground Railroad Sampler we did together through the 2023 sew-along.

In 2013, I was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis and have moved into remission at this point. I have residual problems from the permanent lesions in my brain. Causes me to do weird things, fatigue easily and occasionally have "jello" legs (that's when you'll see me with a cane so I don't fall). Sleep is the solution for these issues--amazes me there's such a simple solution. Losing weight would greatly help, so on January 8 I'm have Bariatric Surgery. You can watch the weight melt away with me.

I'm looking forward to serving the members of our guild. I ask you to be patient with me as I learn my position and duties. We will all work hard together to get all our tasks and commitments done. Please volunteer when asked--we need everyone to participate to achieve our goals.

--Tina Landskroener

December 17, 2023

Dear Committee Chairs and other volunteers:
 Thank you for volunteering to serve the guild. I appreciate you and your committee's working to make 2024 a fun and successful year. I want to reiterate that By-Laws include a "duties" list for your committee. You can find information in By-Laws Section VII. I encourage members getting a copy of by-laws from Membership Committee or in our Facebook group under "files".



Also, the Director at Large is in charge of all inventory. Could you provide a copy of your committee's inventory, if applicable, to Lesa Spegal, Director at Large?

Looking forward to working with you.
 Respectfully,
 Tina Landskroener, President

NEXT MEETING:
 January 2, 2023 -- 6 p.m.
 KC Hall

PROGRAM:
 JULY CHALLENGE EXPLANATION
 LINDA MUEHRING

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

Linda Muehring introduced the idea for the July Challenge at December's meeting but will review that again in January and answer any questions there might be. It's been some time since this type of challenge was done and winter will be a good time to get those creative juices flowing and try something a little different. Coming up in February, Donna McCain will share tips and techniques for accuracy and excellence in our

quilting projects with a focus on "matchstick quilting." In March the quilt show committee members will review and share the jobs to be done as well as confirming volunteers needed for the many tasks that contribute to a successful show. In April, Sharon will present "Quilt Show Appreciation 101" along with any last minute preparations needed for the show.

BE READY TO
SMILE

We LOVE having new members, but sometimes I find it difficult to remember names -- even when we wear our name tags. So, beginning at the January meeting, I will be set up to take your picture for a photo directory of members. The file with a photo and name of each member will be saved into the files folder on our **private** Facebook page and will also be emailed to everyone. We would love to have **everyone** included!
Linda Belford



WORKSHOP JANUARY 20, 2024

9-3, Park United Methodist Church

The project we will be working on is called Outside the Box, from American Patchwork and Quilting Magazine, August 2010. The size depends upon what size of square you want to cut. If you use 3½" squares, you will end up with a 72" square quilt. If you use 2½" squares, you will have a 48" square quilt.



You will need:

- 13 1/3 yard each assorted medium to dark color pieces. Cut 28 from each piece making a total of 360 pieces.
- 8 1/3 yard cuts of light pieces. Cut 27 from each piece making a total of 216 pieces. Fat-quarters may be used, as well as lots of scraps.

Each block is sewn the same way and by turning the blocks you can come up with 10 or more combinations for your quilt top. There are 16 squares in a block and 36 blocks in the quilt. Sign up at the meeting or let me know if you are interested in coming, so I will have enough instructions for the workshop. If you don't want to do the project, you are always welcome to come and work on your own project. --Sue Ann Winking

CHALLENGE

The July Challenge will be a brown bag challenge. We will be putting a yard and a half of fabric, a paper (with your name, if you would like a table topper (square) or a table runner (rectangle) blocks you like and dislike) in a brown paper bag. At the February meeting you will pick a paper bag, not yours, and bring a finished table topper or table runner top back to the July meeting and return it to the person it belongs to. You will have their likes and dislikes to help you. Bring a finished top, the owner will finish it from there.



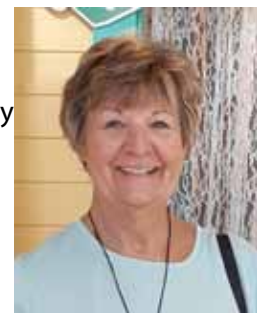
HPQG NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Cynthia (Cyndy) Garner lives in Hannibal and is a credentialing agent for the State of Missouri. She has been quilting for 1 year. She enjoys the creative stage and putting on the binding. When Cyndy was 18 years old, her grandmother Garner made and gifted a quilt to her. Cyndy wanted

to learn to quilt ever since, but her grandmother passed away many years ago. Cyndy prefers in-person learning over learning through media. She enjoys reading, music, and her pets Sugar and Mr. Monty Zuma.

HPQG MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Linda has been sewing since she was 12 and began quilting regularly about 18 years ago. Piecing is her favorite part of quilting but she really doesn't mind cutting. Her mother influenced her to start sewing by forcing her to take sewing classes while in junior high. She didn't want to go to the classes because she would rather swim, but now is glad she did.



She is retired from teaching high school business/computer classes after 38 years.

Linda's other interests include swimming, One Stroke Painting and making greeting cards. She also enjoys machine embroidery and digitizing.

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

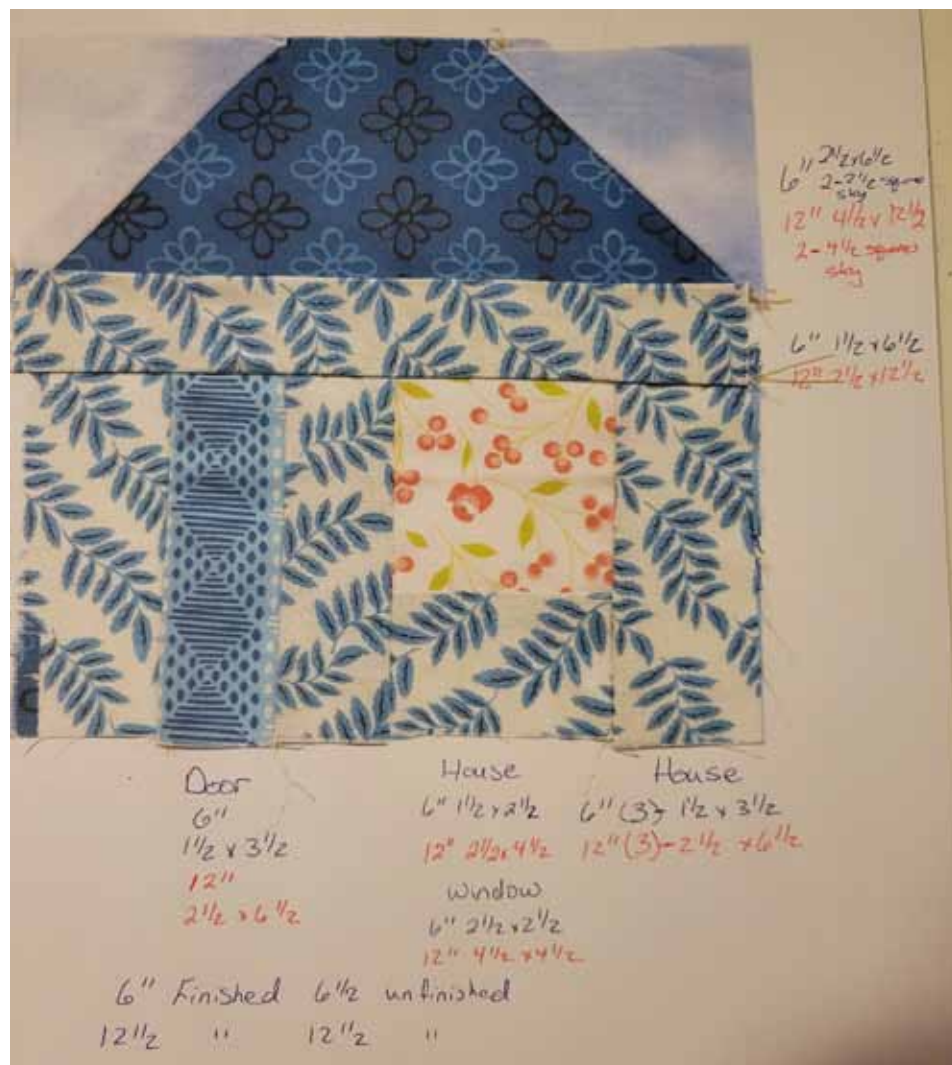
Below are the Community Giving projects completed in 2023. The committee would like to thank everyone who contributed. As you can see, quilters are very generous. Linda Bier, Barbara Bier, Sandy Nix and Debbie Conley

PROJECTS COMPLETED 2023

Honor Flight	74
Quilt of Valor blocks.....	256
Pillowcases	111
Gabrilla.....	1
Food Pantry Christmas store	
Quilts for foster children.....	11
Travel Pillows	9
Stockings	128
Throw Pillows	42
Leaps of Love	
Wallets.....	16
Purses	16
Mug Rugs.....	9
Stuffed dog pillows	2
Pillowcases	2
Santa ornaments.....	14
Receiving blanket.....	1
Scandinavian ornaments	30
Travel pillows	4
Quilts.....	12
Misc. stuffed animals	21
Pot holders	42
Casserole carrier	1
Kleenex cover.....	1
Wall hanging.....	1
Raggedy Ann & Andy.....	1
Gift card holders	2
Reading pillows.....	6
Miscellaneous	
Snuggle blanket	1
Quilts for Embrace foster care...	2
Quilt for Hawaii	1
Walker bags.....	9
Quilt for Lutheran Women's mission	1
Adult bibs.....	8
Quilts Lutheran World Relief ...	10
Cath port pillows.....	15
Quilt for Veteran's Home.....	1
Quilts for women's shelter	10
Breast cancer quilt	1
Hug a bear.....	12
Baby quilts.....	2

2024 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

You can use this pattern or another house pattern of your choice that finishes 6" or 12". I would like to have a small quilt to have for the quilt show and then a larger one for October. My idea is to mix the 6 and 12 blocks together, so feel free to turn in as many as you want to do. --Gina Janes



MISSOURI QUILT MUSEUM EXHIBIT

Please feel free to use the form for the Missouri Quilt Museum Information Card to submit your quilt for display in May/June 2024. It is now available in the file section of our Facebook page. If there are more than 22 submissions there will be a selection process to represent the work of guild members. If you have questions please email me or call 641-340-1680 and leave a message. Thank you for your participation in this opportunity.



QUILT SHOW T-SHIRTS

The cost of Quilt Show T-shirts is \$12 for S/M/L and \$15 for XL and larger. Please bring your money to the January meeting to place your order. Also, Linda Belford send out an embroidery file that you may use to create your own shirt.

NOTE TIME CHANGE
Sewing
It's Better with Friends



SEWING AND FELLOWSHIP

Come sew on meeting day. The room will be available from noon until around 4:00 on the day of our meeting.