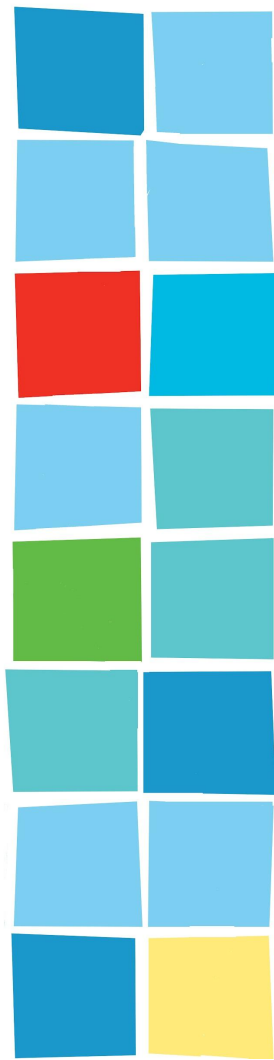


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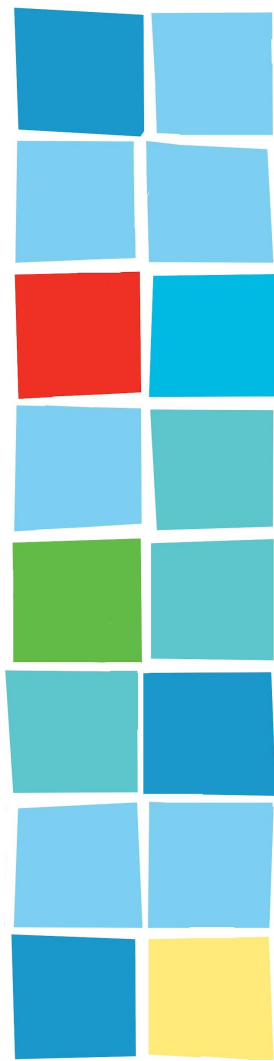
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October 14, 2023

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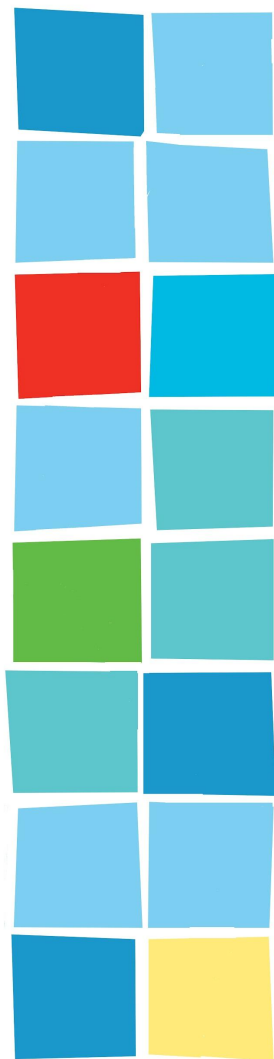
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- Come to the Podium
- Use the Microphone
- Repeat any questions

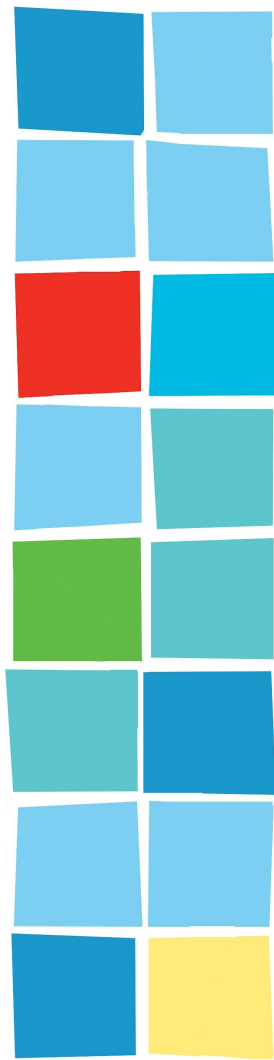


BOARD UPDATES

-  Charity Quilts Due Nov 30
-  New Member Bag Pick-up
-  Buder Library Exhibit
-  Quiltcon Charity Quilt Blocks
 - 30 blocks still out
-  New Officer Bylaw Amendment
-  Open Board Positions
 - Secretary, President, Web Director (tbd)

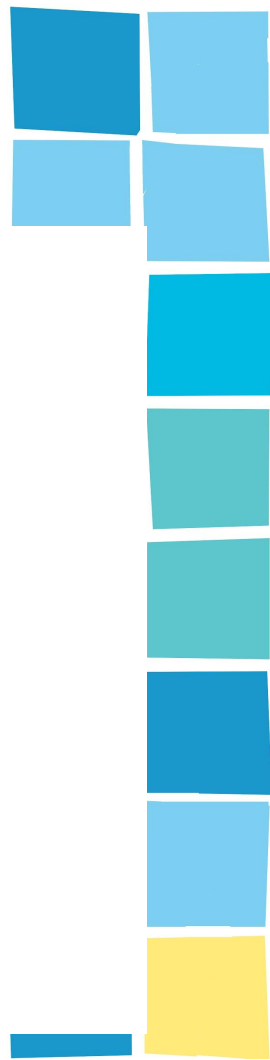


Bylaw Changes
- Member Vote -
New Board Member Proposal



STLMQG UPCOMING EVENTS

-  October 17: Hand Sew Happy Hour
Host: TBD
-  October 18: Hand-Stitchers
Host: Lynda Mueller Drendel @ Buder Library
-  October 28: Virtual Sew
Host: Susan Muszynski
-  November 18: Free Sew Day
Jackman's in Creve Coeur

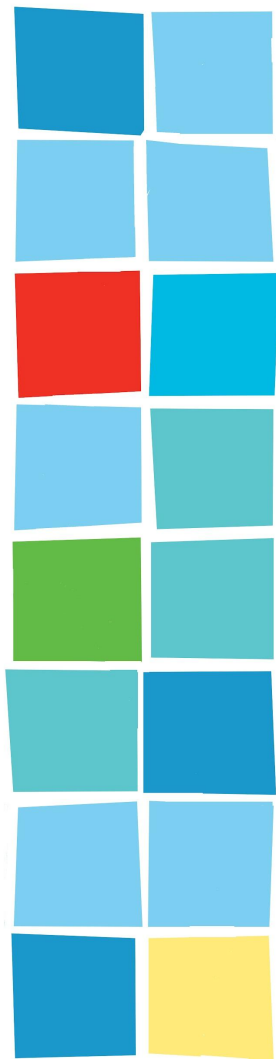


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Saint Louis, MO 63143

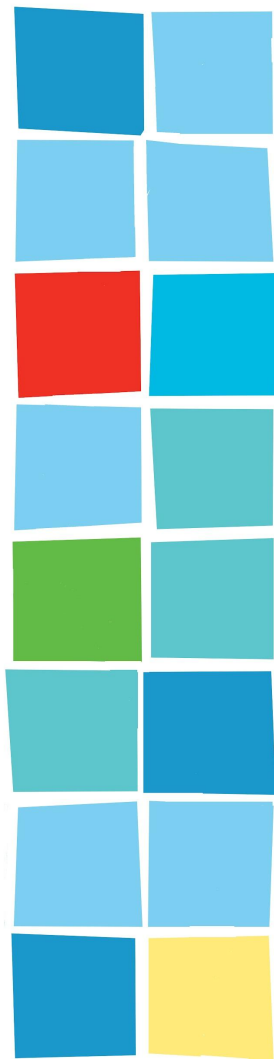


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Maplewood, MO 63143



Quilt Show News

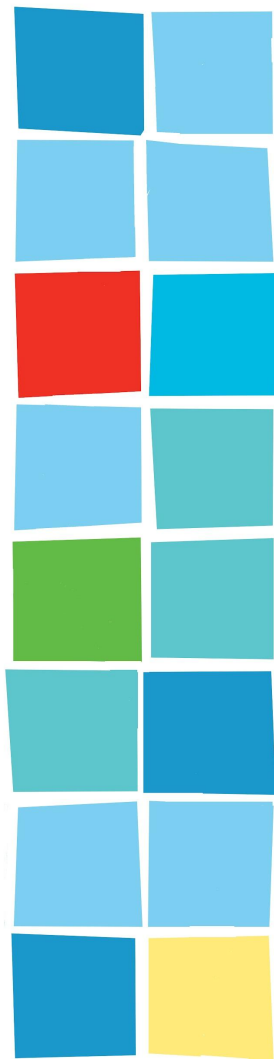
■ March 23 – 24, 2024

Friday, March 22: Set-up 12pm-5pm

Saturday, March 23: Show 10am-5pm

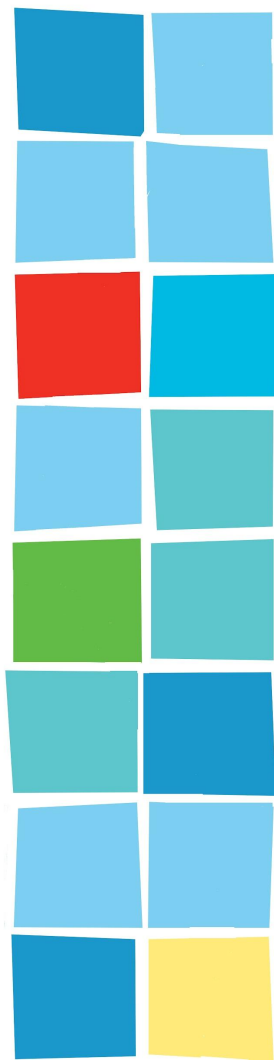
Sunday, March 24: Show 11am-4pm
Take down 4pm-6pm

■ Greensfelder Recreation Complex at Queeny Park



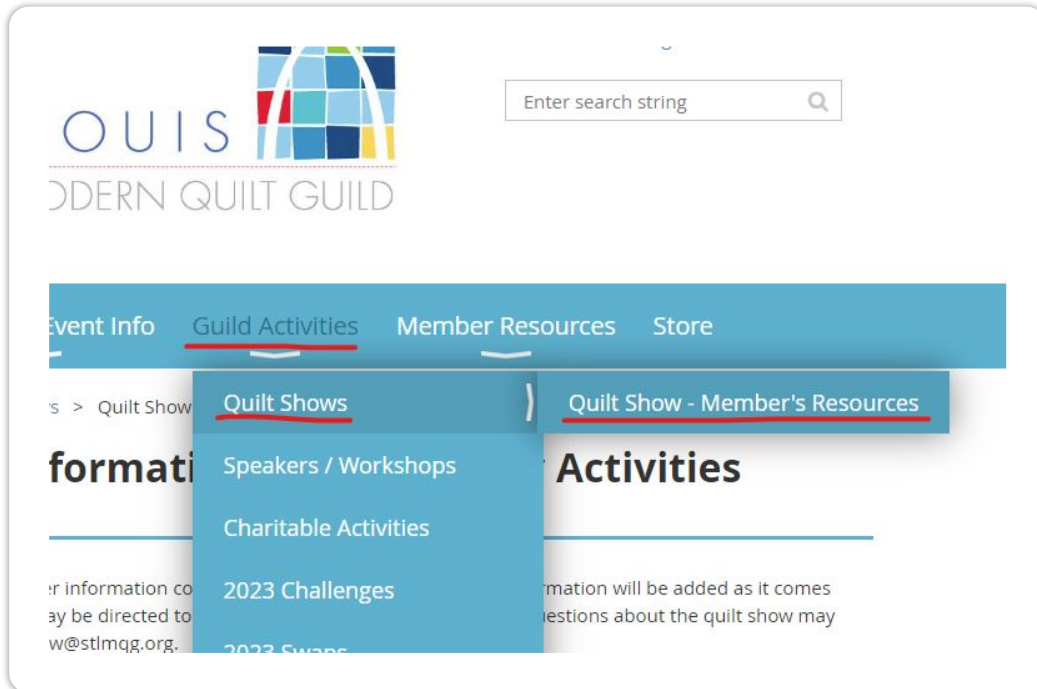
Important Dates

- Submit quilts online
 - Jan 1-31, 2024
- Quilt Drop Offs
 - Feb and March meetings

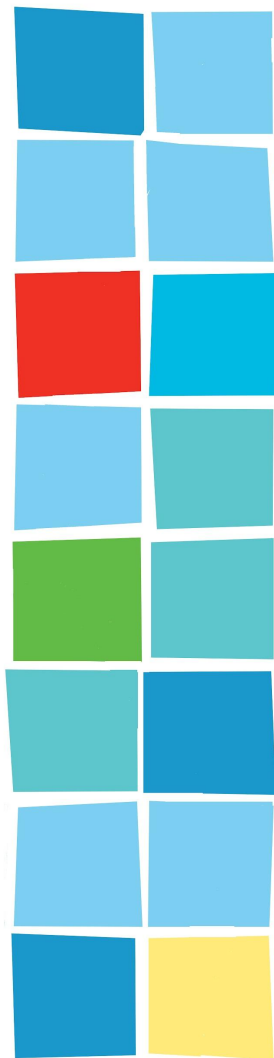


More Information

- Log in to stlmqg.org

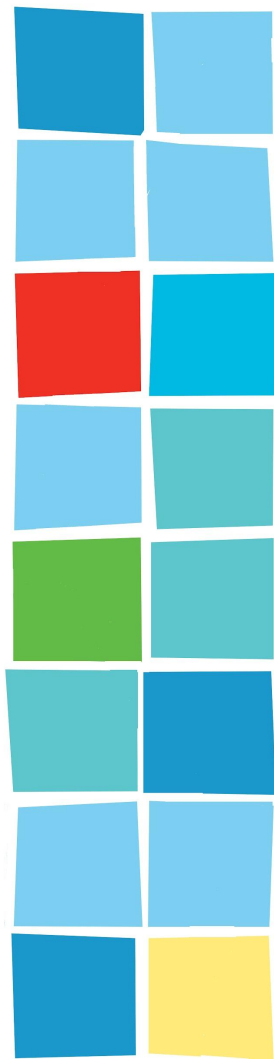


The screenshot displays the website for the Modern Quilt Guild (MQG). At the top left is the logo with the text "O U I S" and "MODERN QUILT GUILD" below it. To the right of the logo is a search bar with the placeholder text "Enter search string" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the logo and search bar is a navigation menu with the following items: "Event Info", "Guild Activities" (underlined in red), "Member Resources", and "Store". Below the navigation menu, there is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Quilt Shows". A dropdown menu is open under "Quilt Shows", listing "Quilt Shows" (underlined in red), "Quilt Show - Member's Resources" (underlined in red), "Speakers / Workshops", "Charitable Activities", "2023 Challenges", and "2023 Swap". The main content area shows the heading "Activities" and some text that is partially obscured.



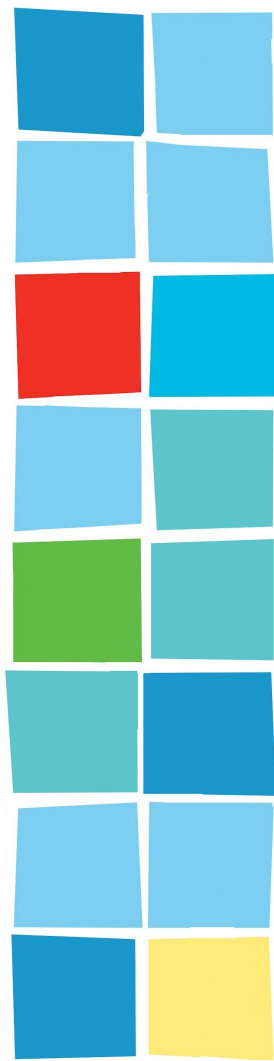
Quilt Show – Next Steps

- Review submission details on our website.
- Keep sewing! Remember to add sleeves.
- Volunteer signups for show weekend are coming in February.
- Do you want to do a demo at the show?



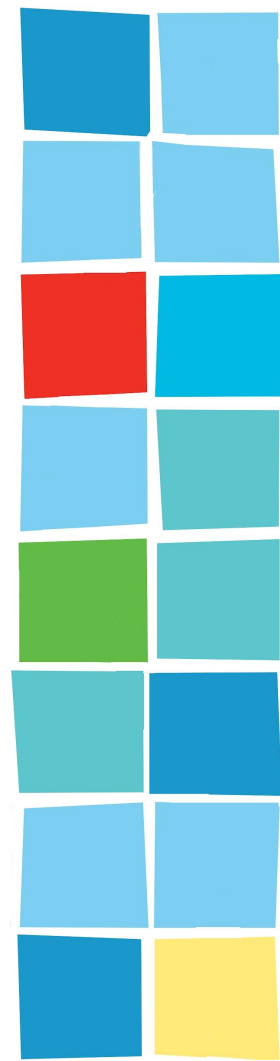
FAVORITES SWAP

- **Due date: December meeting** (there is no official sign-up; just bring your items in December if you want to participate)
- Bring three "favorite" items in a paper bag to swap:
 - your favorite notion
 - a FQ of fabric by your favorite MODERN designer
 - a FQ of fabric in your favorite color
- Price limit of approx. \$20
- Random swap will be done with a version of the left, right, and center game.
- Have fun picking your favorite items to share with a fellow member! *Please make sure FQs are modern and quilt-shop quality.*



MINI-QUILT CHALLENGE

Inspired by Chihuly

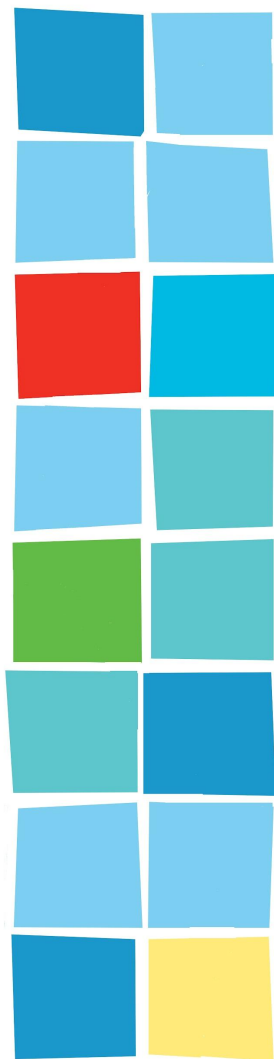


FABRIC RAFFLE

- Tiny Frights by Ruby Star
- 2 FQ bundles = 2 winners!
- ONLY ONLINE! Link in Email and QRL Code in the rows
- Open until Noon



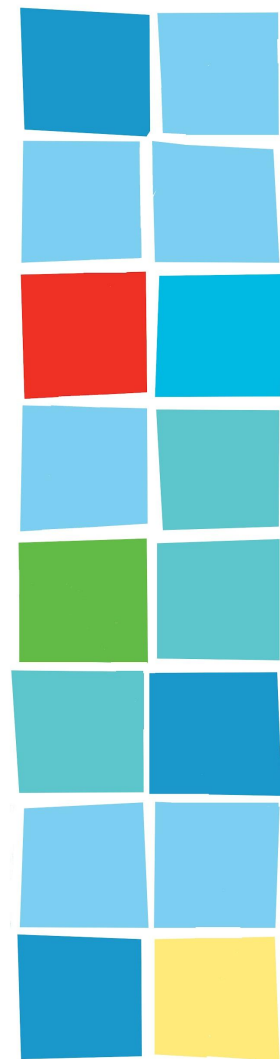
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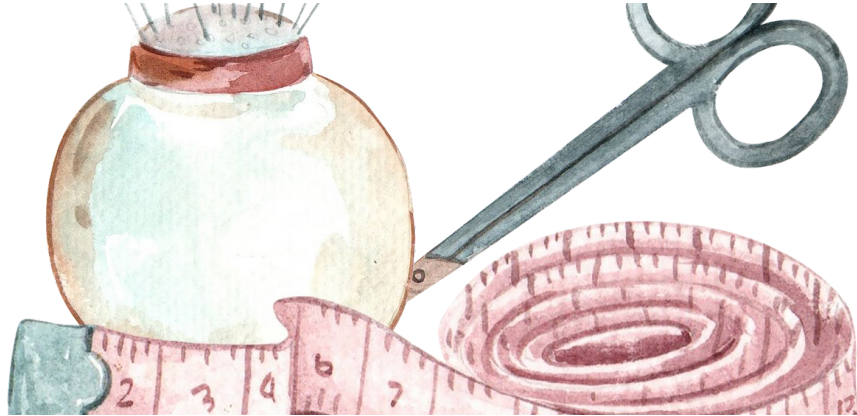
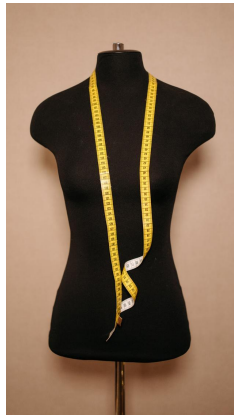


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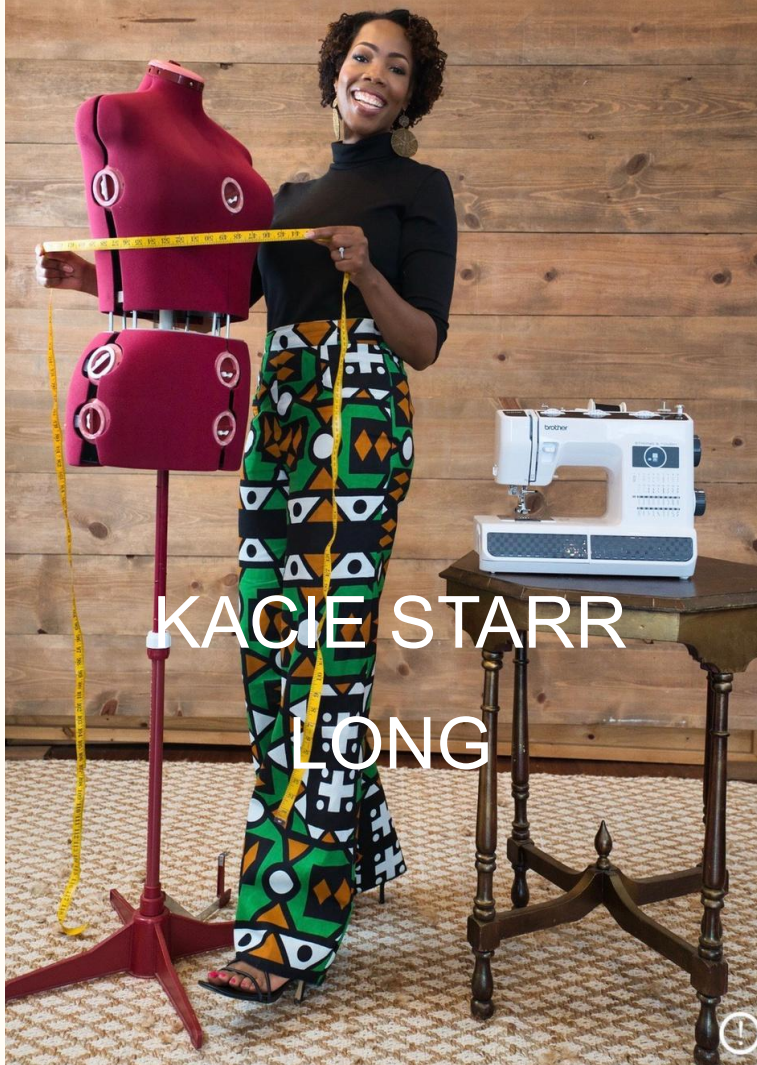
- Check In
- Pass Round Robin Blocks
- Purchase Raffle Tickets
- Drop off charity quilts
- Turn in ballots
- Turn in donations for Sew Me Raffle
- Return library books
- Free Table - anything not claimed will be thrown away!





SEW HOPE COMMUNITY SEWING ROOM

Kacie Starr Long



Politician



Preacher



Entrepreneur



3rd Generation Seamstress and
FOUNDER of the Sew Hope Community Sewing
Room, a unique, creative space in Florissant, MO
that teaches sewing, quilting and crafting to adults
and children.



- 2,600 Square feet of sewing education space
- Served 200+ adults & children
- Strong support from volunteers & community!



Meet The Team



Kacie Starr Long
Founder



Alfred Long
CEO, Jacob's Ladder
Ministries



Anne Stirnemann
Mentor, Costume
Designer



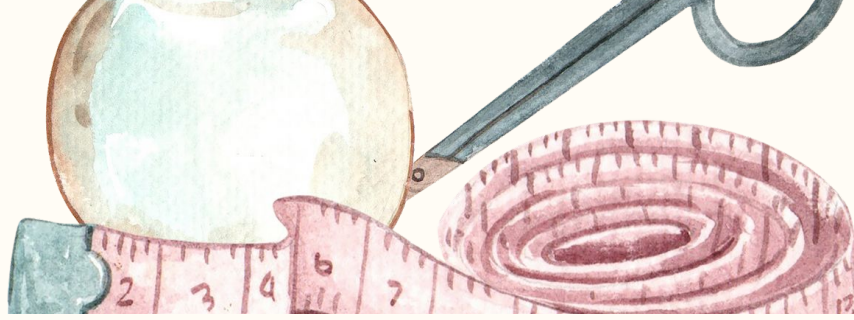
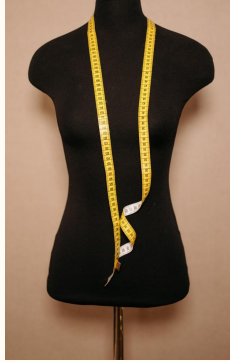
Olivia Rae Davis
Fashion Designer

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Triplett fined for misusing campaign cash

Greed, not need, led to clothes and spa spending, she admits.

BY NICHOLAS J.C. PISTOR
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ST. LOUIS • In 2010, then-city Alderman Kacie Starr Triplett told O, The Oprah Magazine: "As a public official, I don't make a lot of money, but I do believe in buying quality fabrics."

It turns out she had money and did buy fabric, along with clothes and jewelry — all using campaign cash.

The Missouri Ethics Commission says that Triplett, who stepped down in 2012, spent thousands of dollars meant for her campaigns while in office to pay student loans and pamper herself with new clothes, items from a fabric store, spas, salons

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AMAZON SUNDAY DELIVERY IS NEAR

BY MID-MARCH
Online retailer will offer premium service here.

BY KAVITA KUMAR
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Amazon is working with the local district of the U.S. Postal Service to roll out Sunday delivery in the St. Louis region by mid-March, a move that's expected to put additional pressure on local retailers.

The online retailer, which has been breathing down the necks of brick-and-mortar stores for years, made a big splash in November when it first announced that it had partnered with the Postal Service to make Sunday delivery of packages a reality. It launched the service in the New York and Los Ange-

les metro areas.
POSTAL SERVICE
Lower-pay, new workers will get those routes.

Amazon said at the time that it would expand Sunday delivery to "a large portion of the U.S. population in 2014" and said some of those new markets would include Dallas, Houston, New Orleans and Phoenix. St. Louis was not specifically mentioned.

But leaders of the local postal unions said they had been told that the target date for Sunday delivery in this region was March 16.

That's the same date provided by David Martin, district manager for the Postal Service's Gateway District, which covers the St. Louis region, in a

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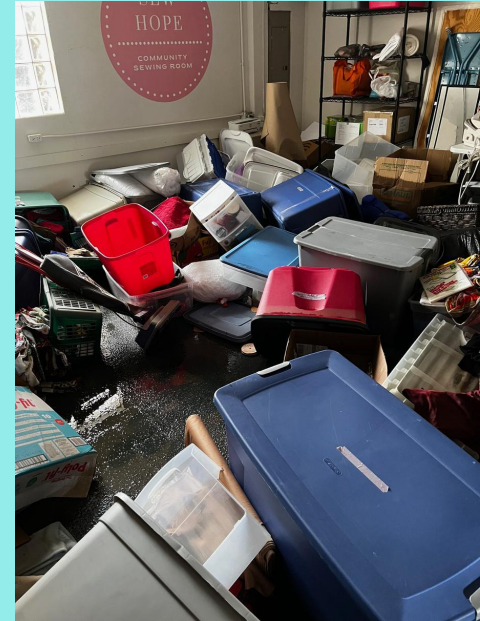
- Founders of Jacob's Ladder Ministries
- Previously served as Lead Pastors & Campus Pastors in inner city
- Parents of 3 Children and 3 grandchildren

www.SewHopeSTL.com





Sew Hope:
Where Community and Creativity
Converge



A Summer to Remember: The Great Flood of Summer 2022

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Restoring hope to widows in
Mozambique through our
partnership.





In 2023 we launched the Sew Hope Club in Kampala, Uganda for kids with an incarcerated parent.





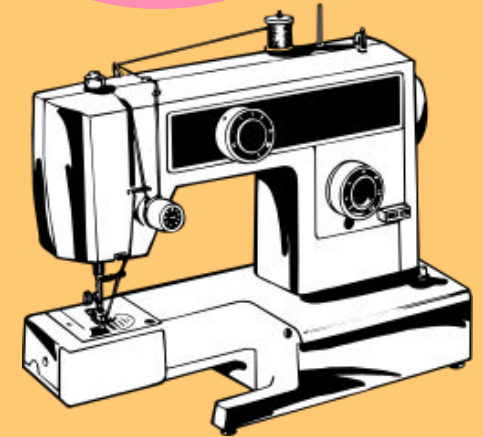
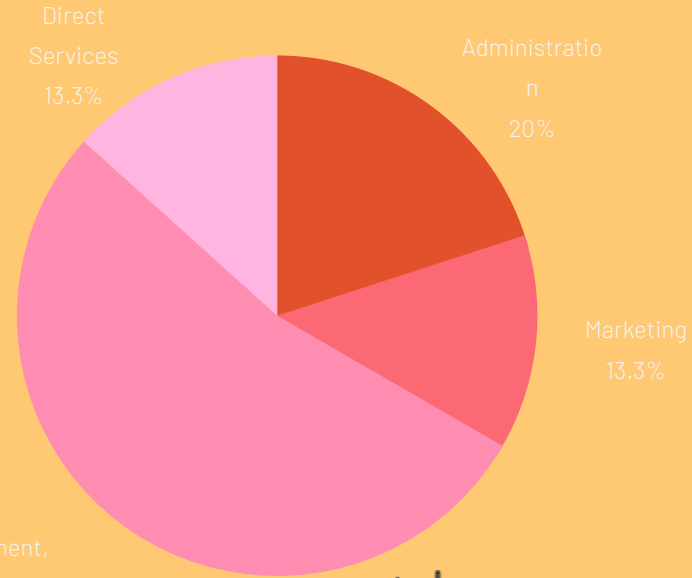
Global Ventures Delegation

London, England

November 11th - 16th

Our Next Step

- Securing funding for our Sewing Entrepreneurship Program
- Mentorship for a small-batch production company



THE PROBLEM

66% of released prisoners are likely to re-offend after 3 years of release due to lack of job-training and employment



OUR SOLUTION



Recidivism decreases by
50% when formerly
incarcerated individuals
become employed.

OUR SOLUTION



A 16-week job-training
employment program that
focus on entrepreneurship &
garment construction

Promotes confidence, increased
income & self-sufficiency & no return
to prison!



A Re-Entry program for sisters returning to the community from prison

Offering:

Job Training/Employment

Safe, drug-free housing

Drug Counseling

Therapy (Individual & Family)

Spiritual Support & Guidance



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Our Inspiration

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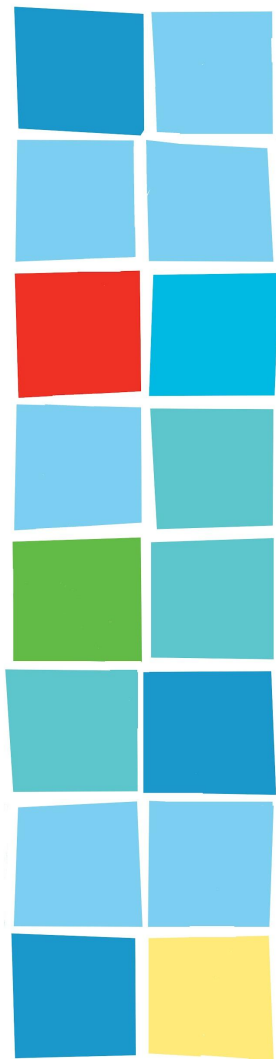


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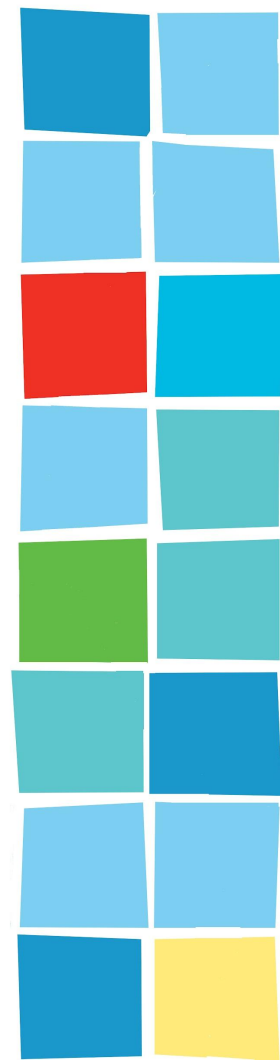


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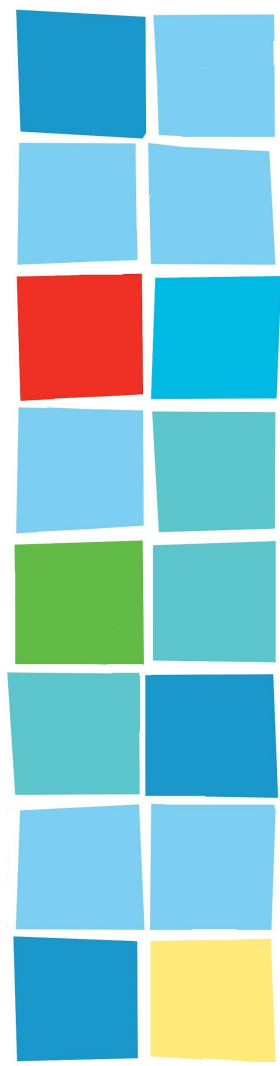


ROUND ROBIN PRIZE WINNER!!

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