

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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Ho! Ho! Ho! Quilting Friends,

Merry Christmas! May you and your loved ones enjoy the love and peace of this blessed time.

I'm making a list and checking it twice. There is no way I will get all this accomplished before Christmas morning. What was I thinking! I thought I had been so good this year—finishing UFOs, organizing my sewing room, and using up my overflowing stash. I should have taken more lessons from Santa. He starts working on the next year as soon as the new year begins. Yep, I did that. He stays focused working on projects for everyone on his list. Yep, I did that. And when time gets tight, he calls in all these little elves in pretty red and green suits to help. Whoa, where are these little guys? If any of you have a few to spare or you want to squeeze into a funny little suit, please see me. I will give elf food and lodging for completing lots of fun, creative projects by Christmas Eve. Oh, well, I will be better next year.

I think this is why I love quilting so much—it is a yearlong activity that just keeps getting bigger and better every year. Look at all we learned and experienced this past year. There was something for everyone. Our officers and committee chairs did an awesome job! Our membership is growing and with that comes new ideas and energy. We are truly blessed when we joyfully share our love of quilting with family and friends.

This is my last letter as President of the Guild. I hope you enjoyed my little snippets each month as you got to know me. Being in this leadership role has been an honor and such an amazing opportunity to grow in spirit and love of my quilting community and craft. I have made many new friendships and strengthened old ones. I especially thank all my fellow officers, committee chairs, and you for all your hard work to make this a successful year.

Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good year,

Betty Meyer, President



DECEMBER MEETING

It is hard to believe that we will be having our last meeting of the year! There is no program, just a wonderful Christmas party and an opportunity to visit with our fellow guild members. The fat quarter for the month is none other than Christmas fabric, so dig in your stash and bring one along for the drawing. Remember, no ornaments this year, so one less thing to manage.--**Vice Presidents Linda Gast and Ravan Simms**

CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU

Our Christmas dinner will be provided by and held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Cape Girardeau. Entrance is at northeast corner, and dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. Our menu will include:

- fried chicken
- mashed potatoes and gravy
- corn
- green beans
- tea and water
- cake

If you would like a soda or other beverage, a cash bar will be available.

NOTE: Everyone signed up and prepaid for their meal at the November meeting.

FONS & PORTER SUBSCRIPTION

For a \$20 one year Fons & Porter Subscription (retail \$41.94) you get: 1) F&P Quilters Need to Know booklet; 2) F&P Tabletop Quilts booklet; 3) three spools of Sulky thread (retail \$12.97). The Guild gets to keep \$5 from your \$20 subscription. This offer expires April 15, 2016. Please give your \$20 check made out to RHQG to the Treasurer.

PAFF 7570 FOR SALE

I have a Pfaff 7570 for sale. It was just serviced at English's. Sews like a dream machine. I am asking \$550 for it. It is an excellent machine. Will come with a quarter inch foot with guide. Give me a call if you're interested.--Cheryl Tuschhoff

November 9, 2015 RHQG Meeting Minutes

The River Heritage Quilters Guild was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on November 9, 2015 at the Cape Girardeau Public Library by President Betty Meyer.

Officers present November 9, 2015: Betty Meyer, President; Ravan Simms and Linda Gast, Vice President; Angie Davie, Secretary; Glenda Nations, Treasurer; Pat Leech, Historian

Minutes were approved after motions by Barb Narsh, Second: Kay Kenner

November Birthday: Barb Narsh presented gifts to the following: Jo Payne, 3; Donna Irwin, 6; Mary Ake, 10; Barb Reininger, 12; Joanne Moore, 13; Susie Owens, 14; Rosie Conrad, 17; Lisa O'Brien, 18; Sherry Pressley, 21; Janice Collier, Ricki Vaughn, and Cindy Wine, 22; Rebecca Moore, 27; Betty Carroll, 28

Program: Ravan Simms, Vice President introduced Robin Triplett from Bitter Sweet Quilts

Membership: Lynn Taylor: **Members Present:** 93; **New Members:** 0; **Guests:** 2; Linda Kaffner and Presley Stevens

Old Business: Elected Officers: Barb Narsh, President; Ravan Simms and Cheryl Tuschoff, Vice President; Sandy Hinton, Secretary; Pat Leech, Historian; Glenda Nations, Treasurer. Majority approved

New Business: Linda Gast, Vice President, gave time and place for Christmas Dinner. The dinner will be at the KC Hall in Cape Girardeau. Entrance will be northeast corner. Dinner will be 6:00 p.m. December 14, 2015. There will be assigned seating. Fat quarter will be Christmas

Block of the Month: Denise Steck-Carpenter: Participants of Block of the Month will bring their entry quilt top, block, or table runner. There was a survey passed out for next year Block of the Month.

Gadget of the Month: Carol Gallaher presented LDL Threader and a booklet Know Your Needle

Opportunity Quilt: Merle Deneke: Winner of the Opportunity Quilt is Judy Douglass.

Drawings: **Attendance,** Glenda Faber; **Name Tag,** Pricilla Kirby; **Gadget,** Mary Lou Rutherford; **Fat Quarter,** Glenna Erwin; **Cash for Stash,** Glenna Erwin, \$35.50, **Special Drawing,** Lisa O'Brien, Betty Brooks and Angie Davie

Show and Tell: Carol Gallaher, Pat Stokes, Cindy Spaeth, Maxine Michel, Kelly Irwin, Cheryl Denton, Mary Green, Nancy Pleimann

Announcements:

-Thank You Card from Rob Stagner

-Mary Lou Rutherford thanked everyone who helped her last month when she fell after Guild Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Davie, Secretary

NATIONAL QUILT MUSEUM EXHIBITS

The National Quilt Museum, Paducah, KY 2015 Exhibit Schedule. Location: 215 Jefferson Street, Paducah, KY 42001; phone: (270) 442-8856.

--Red, White, and Quilted 10/16/15-1/12/16

--The Eleventh Hour: Quilts of World War One, 11/13/15-2/9/16

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Community Quilts (CQ) is needing the UPC labels from Hobbs batting. These are used to obtain a reduced cost of batting for CQ. Also, if you have any extra rulers you no longer use, please consider donating them to CQ. Thanks so much.—**Deanna Easley and Darla Snider**

CHILDREN'S PILLOWCASES

RHQG is still collecting pillowcases for Southeast Health Pediatric patients. Cheerful children prints please, and they need to be pre-washed. These can be given to Deanna or Darla.-- **Deanna Easley and Darla Snider**

Quattro Bag Class

This is a one day class on 2/20/16 and is offered by Threads of Friendship Quilters' Guild - Farmington, MO 63640. For more information and to sign up contact Phyllis Hargis (phyllis.quilts@hotmail.com). Total class fee: \$25 (non-guild member) or \$20 (guild member). Participants are responsible for getting the pattern (\$12.99 + shipping), which is available at: <http://www.studiokatdesigns.com/products/quattro>

Bittersweet Quilts

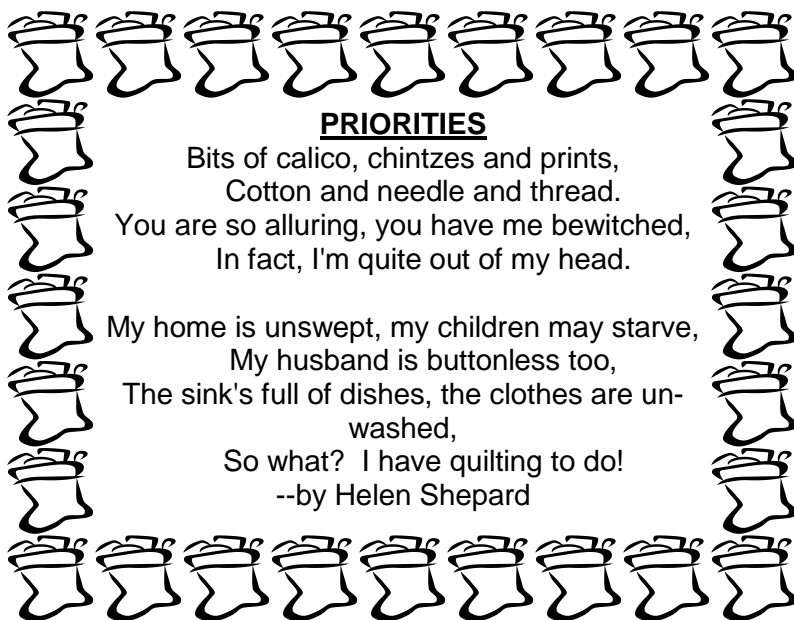
8133 W. Hwy. 86
Joplin, MO 64804
417-627-9555
Robbi Triplett
Donna Hill
www.bittersweetquilts.com

The Fabric Merchant

120 S. Main Street
Joplin, MO 64804
417-622-0012
Wed-Sat. 10-3
thefabricmerchant.com

This store is located on the west side of the street in downtown Joplin. Parking is behind the building. It is the green building (as the address is NOT marked on the back of the building).

<—November speaker info



PRIORITIES

Bits of calico, chintzes and prints,
Cotton and needle and thread.

You are so alluring, you have me bewitched,
In fact, I'm quite out of my head.




My home is unswept, my children may starve,
My husband is buttonless too,
The sink's full of dishes, the clothes are un-
washed,

So what? I have quilting to do!

--by Helen Shepard

DECEMBER 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>NOTE: Birthdays are marked with a “#”; Guild “heart” is on day of meeting.</p>		<p>1 #Ruth LaClair</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 #Denise Steck-Carpenter 3p-8p Oliver House Candle-light Tour-free</p>	<p>4 #Mary C. Tripp 5p-9p Christ Episcopal Church Arts/Crafts Fair; **</p>	<p>5 —3:30-9 Holiday Happening in Uptown Jackson; —9-4 LFCS Holiday Home Tour—% ,</p>
<p>6—3p-4p German Christmas Program at Hanover Lutheran Church; @@, !!see bottom; St. Nick Day </p>	<p>7 #Joycelyn Kasten 9-12 Community Projects</p>	<p>8 7:30p Holiday Spectacular, Bedell Hall \$12; 5:30-6:30 Cookies for Santa, Arena Bldg.</p>	<p>9 —5:30-6:30 Osage Center “Merry Christmas to All” to make senior holiday cards</p>	<p>•</p>	<p>11 #Linda Biri #Rita Keele</p>	<p>12 #Nelda Steffen; —free 10:30&2p Family Holiday Concert, River Campus; also see \$\$ on 12/13</p>
<p>13 \$\$-Southern Country Church Tour in Gordon/Tilset; Santa Claus at Oliver House 5p-7p</p>	<p>14 5:30 sign in; 6:00 dinner @ Knights of Columbus </p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 #Linda Tansil</p>	<p>18 #Marsha Kay Clark #Kathryn Keith</p>	<p>19 #Julie Antill</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21 9-12 Community Projects</p>	<p>22 #Dallas Stephens</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 </p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 #Cookie Little</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 #Paul Ewald #Karla Kiefner</p>	<p>30 #Kelly Irvin #Les Lange #Jeanette Mason #Thelma Stone</p>	<p>31 **5p-9p Cape Downtown Christmas Open House %% 3p-7p St. Mary Cathedral Holiday/Craft Sale @-2p St. Paul Lutheran Ch. Com. Choral Festival !!-2p Cape Bible Chapel Sounds of the Season —For more info regarding all calendar events see “Semo.Events.com”—</p>		

MEMBER New/Renewal Form

Dues may be paid by completing this form or use/print the form from the Web page and sending it along with a check for \$15.00 to R.H.Q.G.(River Heritage Quilt Guild, PO Box 1905, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-1905). You may also bring this form to any meeting in the following months each year...November, December and January. To assure your listing in the Membership Yearbook, please **renew by the February meeting.**

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

YOU NEED AN EMAIL ADDRESS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE NOTICE THAT THE NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE ON ONLINE.

Please indicate which committees you would like to serve on and/or be chairperson:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Member</u>
Community Projects (Make quilts to be given Away, i.e. trauma quilts, birthright, LFCS, etc.)	_____	_____
Hospitality (Coordinates refreshments at meetings and Christmas Dinner)	_____	_____
Membership (Keep the roll, door prizes, collecting dues, etc.)	_____	_____
Newsletter/Yearbook (put out monthly newsletter, compiles Yearbook)	_____	_____
Pattern of the Month (Presents members with monthly block Patterns)	_____	_____
Special Events (Coordinate workshops, seminars, bus trips, etc.)	_____	_____
Opportunity Quilts (Planning and construction of fundraiser quilt; Coordinating ticket sales)	_____	_____

Other ways in which you would like to volunteer:

(Revised 01/2014)



Cranberry Orange Pecan Relish (from Linda Gast)

Ingredients:

- 4 cups fresh cranberries
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup water
- Zest of one orange
- 2 navel oranges peeled and diced
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup pecans



Directions:

In a large saucepan on medium high heat, add cranberries, sugar, water, orange zest, diced oranges, and vanilla. Bring mixture to a boil, stirring occasionally. Watch the pot closely as the high-sugar content mixture can easily boil over.

Reduce heat to medium when cranberries start to crack and pop. Boil mixture 20 minutes until cranberries burst and become translucent. Add pecans and boil an additional 5 minutes.

If you are cooking in the days ahead of Thanksgiving store the relish in a mason jar with a lid. If you are cooking the day of your feast let it cool to room temperature.

Dutch Babies (from Linda Gast)

Ingredients:

- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup milk (*room temperature*)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup packed all-purpose flour
- 3 large eggs (*room temperature*)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon vanilla extract
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
- 4 Tablespoons melted butter (divided)
- Juice of $\frac{1}{2}$ fresh lemon
- 4 Tablespoons powdered sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sliced fresh strawberries



Directions:

Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

Blend milk, flour, eggs, salt and vanilla extract until smooth.

Melt 3 Tablespoons of butter in a 10-inch cast-iron skillet until melted and bubbly. Pour batter into the middle of the skillet. You can also do this in muffin tins – fill them about $\frac{2}{3}$ full.

Bake in the preheated oven until golden brown, approximately 20-25 minutes. Dutch Baby will rise above skillet as they bake.

Carefully remove Dutch Baby from the skillet and place on a large plate.

Brush with 1 Tablespoon melted butter and squeeze of lemon. Sprinkle generously with powdered sugar and top with fresh strawberries or blueberries. You can also use fried apples or your favorite preserves or maple syrup.

Serves two as a full meal and six as a side.



2015 Committee Chairpersons

Audit-Nancy Pleimann

Community Projects-Deanna Easley and
Darla Snider

Director of Correspondence-Donna Irwin
Hospitality-Barb Narsh

Membership-Lynne Taylor

Website-Linda Tansil

Newsletter-Cindy Spaeth

Opportunity Quilt-Anastasia Gonzales

Opportunity Quilt Raffle-Merle Deneke

Block of Month—Denise Steck-Carpenter

Publicity-Regina Tucker

Comfort Quilts-Harriet Martin

Quilt Show-Madeline Gieselman

Retreat-Sally Miller

Special Events-Jeanette Buchheit and
Barb Miller

Gadget of the Month-Carol Gallaher

Yearbook-Sally Miller

12/14/15 MEETING

5:30 Sign in

6:00 Dinner

LOCATION

Knights of Columbus

FAT QUARTER

Christmas Theme

PINTEREST

Check out RHQG's page

2016 RETREAT

March 9-13, 2016

QUILT SHOW

10/1/16 to 10/2/16

THEME

Jenny Doan's Missouri Star

Community Projects

Community Projects is being chaired by Deanna Easley and Darla Snider. Sewing **has begun** on the first and third Mondays of each month but only from 9 a.m.-Noon. Participants should bring a sack lunch if they wish to eat there. The location is:

Abbey Road Christian Church
2411 Abbey Road, Cape Girardeau

2015 Officers

President-Betty Meyer

Vice Presidents-Linda Gast
and Ravan Simms

Secretary-Angie Davie

Treasurer-Glenda Nations

Historian-Pat Leech

NEWSLETTER & EMAILS

Please send all information (in typed format) to be published in the newsletter by the 20th of the previous month to **Cindy Spaeth**. If your email changes or for any email announcements, send the email to **Donna Irwin**.

NOTE: Please double check your information before passing it on to ensure it is correct.

