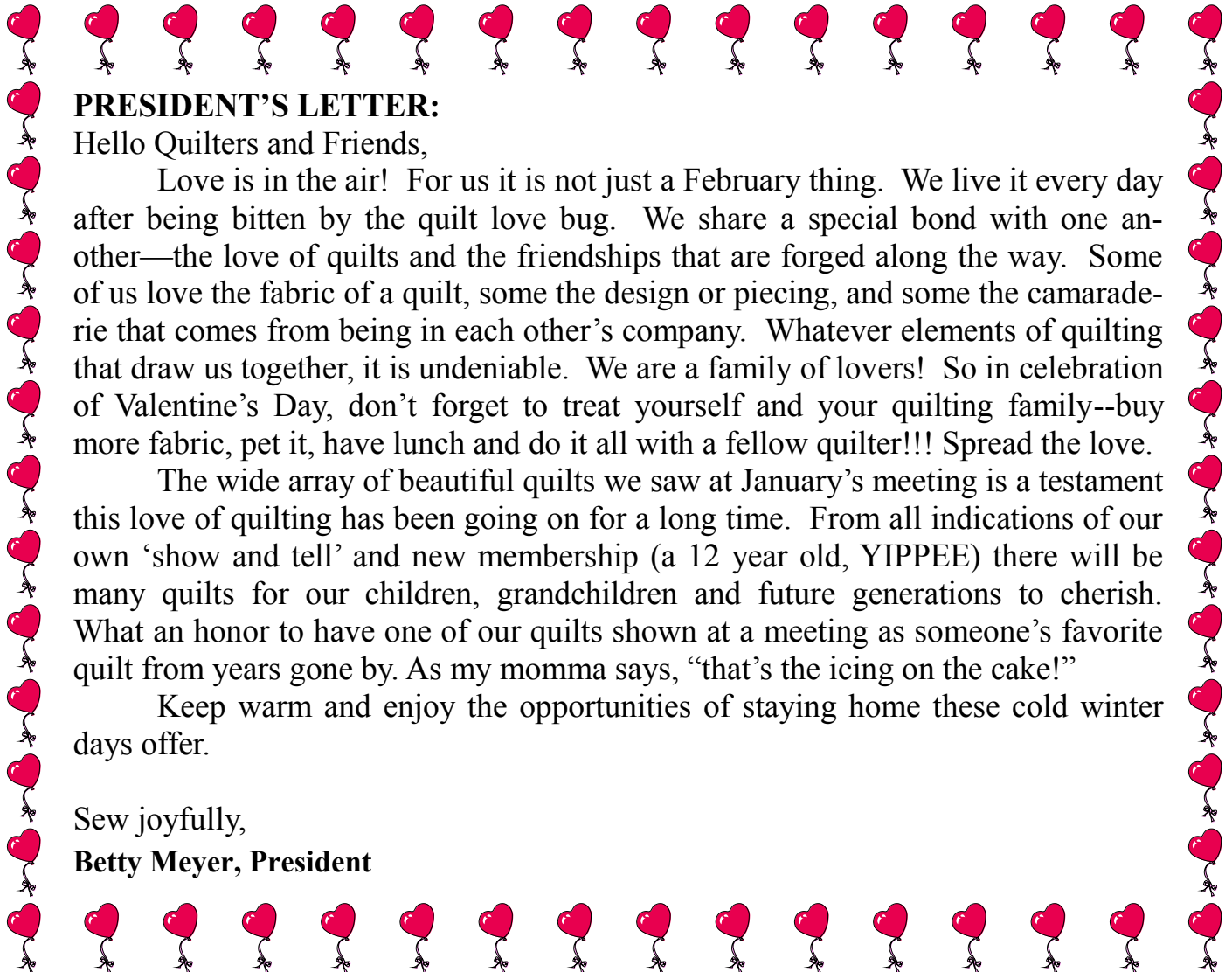


River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

Hello Quilters and Friends,

Love is in the air! For us it is not just a February thing. We live it every day after being bitten by the quilt love bug. We share a special bond with one another—the love of quilts and the friendships that are forged along the way. Some of us love the fabric of a quilt, some the design or piecing, and some the camaraderie that comes from being in each other's company. Whatever elements of quilting that draw us together, it is undeniable. We are a family of lovers! So in celebration of Valentine's Day, don't forget to treat yourself and your quilting family--buy more fabric, pet it, have lunch and do it all with a fellow quilter!!! Spread the love.

The wide array of beautiful quilts we saw at January's meeting is a testament this love of quilting has been going on for a long time. From all indications of our own 'show and tell' and new membership (a 12 year old, YIPPEE) there will be many quilts for our children, grandchildren and future generations to cherish. What an honor to have one of our quilts shown at a meeting as someone's favorite quilt from years gone by. As my momma says, "that's the icing on the cake!"

Keep warm and enjoy the opportunities of staying home these cold winter days offer.

Sew joyfully,

Betty Meyer, President

FONS & PORTER MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Fons & Porter Magazine subscriptions are \$20 (\$5/each subscription comes back to RHQG). One year subscription to "Love of Quilting" includes: F&P Scrap Quilt booklet, F&P Ten Gift Ideas, plus three free spools of Sulky Threads. Please see me if you wish to subscribe.—**Glenda Nations**

February Speaker

The program for February will be a lighthearted (pun intended) program with Jean Seres and her Funny Hats. The fat quarter will be hearts.—**Linda Gast and Ravan Simms**



RHQG Annual Retreat March 11-15, 2015



The Annual RHQG Retreat at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort will be held Wednesday, March 11 through Sunday, March 15, 2015. This is an annual event for our guild members and friends. By now everyone who wants to go should have contacted either your cabin mother or the Retreat Chairman. If you want to attend this event, please speak up and let us know. Never been on retreat? This would be a good year to plan on attending to make new friends. Retreat is the time members of our guild gather at the lake for a time of sewing, quilting, shopping and having a great time with new and old friends. Please contact **Sally Miller, Retreat Chairman** with any questions or concerns.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

I have received permission from Pat Sloan to use her free BOM 2015 patterns for her "Vacation Time" mystery quilt. The first pattern came out in January, and we will begin with that one. It's called "Down on the Boardwalk" (bring to February meeting). Blocks are 12.5 x 12.5, and there are a total of nine blocks. Pat just asks that everyone sign into her website for her newsletters, and, of course, send photos of completed blocks.

Website: www.patsloan.com

Online Quilt Bee: www.QuiltMashup.com

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/PatSloanQuiltFun.

Lola Mayberry and Debbie Morris are helping me.--**Denise SteckCarpenter**

Fabric Postcards

Have any of you been in a group where you traded fabric postcards? If so could you share with me how you joined a group and how it worked. How many members? How often did you trade? I would like to try it, but I am afraid of getting into something that I couldn't keep up with. If anyone would be interested in starting a small trading group within our guild, please contact me. I have made just a few postcards, but have enjoyed it. It's a fun way to be creative without a huge expense of time or money.--**Martha Haertling, mjhaertling@gmail.com or 573-576-5212**

JANUARY 12, 2015 MEETING MINUTES

The River Heritage Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:30 on January 12, 2015, at the Cape Girardeau Public Library by President Betty Meyer.

Introduction of new officers 2015: Betty Meyer, President; Linda Gast and Ravan Simms, Vice President; Angie Davie, Secretary; Glenda Nations, Treasurer; Pat Leech, Historian

Minutes were approved after motions by: Madeline Geiselman Second: Sally Miller

January Birthdays: Barb Narsh presented gifts to the following: Nancy East & Darlene Jackson, 2; Mary Peters, 17; Monica Lewis, 20; Pat Leech, 21; Martha Haertling, 23; Marge Suedekum, 24; Glenna Ervin, 25; Sandra Cryts, 26; and any visitors in the audience.

Special Event: Madeline Geiselman, and Nancy Pleimann presented a check to Danelle Torrent representative of Dig for Life. Co-sponsored by St. Francis Hospital, Southeast Missouri State University and funded by donors. The program provides more than 400 free mammograms annually. Each \$100 raised means a mammogram for one area woman at no cost to her. A grand total of **\$1960.50** was raised by the efforts of the RHQG members. Money was raised by Silent Auction, Make and Take items, and all food money profits from Blue Willow Pantry/Glenda Nations.

Program: Linda Gast, Vice President presented **Our Favorite Quilt**. 25 members and guests showed and shared stories of their favorite quilt.

New Business:

Sally Miller urged members if they want to go on Retreat March 11-15 2015 at the Kentucky Dam Village to please give your cabin mother a deposit of \$20 as soon as possible so she can get enough cabins reserved. Rate per cabin for one night is \$115. If you do not know who your cabin mother is, please give your money to Sally Miller.

Committee Reports:

Community Projects: Deanna Easley and Darla Snider reported the progress of getting their new location at Abbey Road Christian Church, 2411 Abbey Road in order. Deanna mentioned that they really need the UPC codes off the Hobbs batting packages. For every 5 labels they can buy a larger roll of batting at a cheaper rate. She also mentioned they meet every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 9:00-12:00.

Publicity: Regina Tucker reported she is starting a committee for the next RHQG Quilt Show in 2016. Anyone interested please contact Regina.

Quilt Show: Madeline Geiselman reported there are 3 committees in need of new volunteers. If interested please contact Madeline.

Comfort Quilts: Harriet Martin gave a quick overview of what comfort quilts are about and who they donate the quilts to such as a member who has lost a husband and or wife, child, grandchild.

Membership: Lynn Taylor reported the following:

New Members: 2 Michele Standridge, Ricki Vaughan Guests: 1

Drawings: Attendance: Pat Lester; Name Tag: Cindy Spaeth; Cash for Stash: \$34 Debbie Morris; Fat Quarter: Ruth LaClair

Pattern of the Month: Begins next month

1/12/15 Minutes Continued:

Gadget of the Month: Carol Gallaher showed Gloves in a Bottle, Winner: Carla Wren
Show and Tell: Chris Ludwig, Cheryl Amos, Sandy Hinton, Nancy Bishop, Sandy Wilhelm, Debbie Carlton, Kelly Irvin, Regina Tucker, Lynnore Meyer, Harriet Martin, Ravan Simms, Sally Miller

Next Month Fat Quarter: hearts, Valentine

Next Month Program: Jean Seres and her "Funny Hats"

Respectfully submitted,
Angie Davie, Secretary

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 BEING COLLECTED

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 Easley or Darla Snider.-- **Deanna Easley and Darla Snider**

News from MSQG

Annual Meeting will be held in Hamilton, MO at Missouri Star Quilt Company. Check with myself or Sally Miller if you are not a member and would like more info. If you are a member, you will be receiving a newsletter late March or early April with instructions on how to register. Please send it in quickly because there is limited space, and it will be first come, first served. Dates of the retreat/meeting are May 1-3, 2013

Website with all kinds of quilting info as well as shows and shops all over the US
quiltersresources.net --**Madeline Gieselman**

NATIONAL QUILT MUSEUM EXHIBITS

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

--Motion from Contemporary Quilt Art Association 11/21/14-2/23/15

--School Block Challenge 1/9/15-3/10/15

--The Heart of America 1/9/15-3/10/15

FEBRUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 —Carol Gallaher —Glenda Faber	2 —Melody Loveless —Jane Rosenbarger	3	4	5	6	7 —Nancy Bishop
8	9—5:45 Doors open; 6:30 RHQG meeting @ Library	10	11 —Betty Brooks —Deanna Easley	12	13	14 —Mary Beth Parish
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 —Barb Egbert	23	24	25 —Melody Martin	26	27	28—New Member Orientation 1 pm @ Golden Needle

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

RHQG's newly formed Publicity Committee met over an old-fashioned English tea at Regina Tucker's in January to explore additional ways to promote the Guild and its many activities. Barb Egbert, Kelly Irvin, Paul Ewald and contributing members Shirley Hrabar, Velda Smith, Dennis Steck-Carpenter, Debbie Morris and Lola Mayberry are excited about the ideas discussed and look forward to sharing them in upcoming guild meetings.--**Regina Tucker, Publicity**

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

New members are invited to meet in the classroom at The Golden Needle (thank you Sheryl Winschel!) on Sat., Feb. 28 at 1:00 p.m. to answer any questions you may have and to help you learn a little more about The River Heritage Quilt Guild and meet other members. Barb Narsh is our Hospitality Chairman and will host the meeting along with other members of our guild. Any member, old or new, is invited to join us!

Chicken Wild Rice Soup

- 2 cans cream of chicken soup
- 2 cans chicken broth (I used two cans of water and a few chicken bouillon cubes)
- 1 box wild rice mix (Uncle Ben's makes this, includes a packet of seasoning)
- Some carrots, diced
- Half an onion, diced
- 1-2 cups cut up and cooked chicken breast (I used three of those flash frozen breasts, cut up and cooked in the soup)
- Saute' onion and celery in a little butter. Add remaining ingredients including uncooked rice and spice packet from wild rice mix. Stir together well and simmer on the stove top for about an hour. You may need to add more water if the soup gets too thick.

1 can cream of mushroom soup

Some celery, diced

About four cups of water

--**Madeline Gieselman**

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: _____

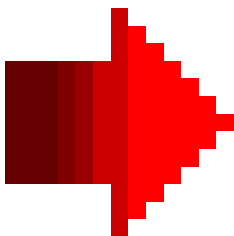
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Email: _____

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

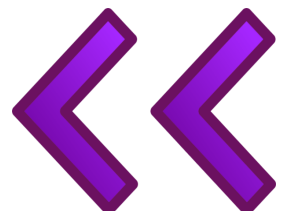
Please indicate which committees you would like to serve on and/or be chairperson:

<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:		



PLEASE NOTE

FEBRUARY is the last month to join RHQG and still get into the RHQG phone directory. Doors will open early at 5:45 p.m. to help with renewals.



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

MEETING

5:45 Doors Open EARLY
(for membership renewal)

6:30 Meeting

Monday, 2/9/15

Cape Public Library

FAT QUARTER

Hearts or Valentine fabric

PINTEREST

Check out RHQG's page

2015 RETREAT

March 11-15, 2015

QUILT SHOW

10/1/16 to 10/2/16

2015 Officers

President-Betty Meyer

**Vice Presidents-Linda Gast
and Ravan Simms**

Secretary-Angie Davie

Treasurer-Glenda Nations

Historian-Pat Leech

Community Projects

Community Projects is being chaired by Deanna Easley and Darla Snider. Once things are organized sewing will be on the first and third Mondays of each month beginning at 9:00 a.m. Participants need to bring a sack lunch. The location is:

Abbey Road Christian Church
2411 Abbey Road
Cape Girardeau

NEWSLETTER

Please send all information 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**.