

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed celebrating Christmas with family and friends, and this new year will bring you many blessings and happiness.

As I reflect I find it's amazing with the tick of a clock, a new year begins, or with a single loving stitch, a treasured heirloom quilt is begun. And too, with a single simple word, "hello," the foundation to a new friendship can be formed. I challenge each of us this new year to use this simple word as often as possible, to get to know one another. Our guild is growing so much with new members joining at every meeting. Let's get to know one another and increase our circle of friends. We will be blessed beyond measure with each new friend we make.

Another challenge I have for myself is to reduce my number of UFOs. You, too, may have this concern. I never dreamed five years ago when I began quilting, I would have so many of these things that seem to multiply like rabbits. With my husband now retired, we plan to travel frequently this year in our new travel trailer. He doesn't know I have secretly packed my featherweight, and I plan to take one UFO (or two, OUCH!) along on each trip. I think this is a creative way to solve my UFO dilemma and not have quilting withdrawal while traveling. Thank goodness he loves to FISH! I hope you can find some interesting ways to reduce your UFOs, too.

Finally I would like to thank Chris Ludwig for her last three years of service as vice president and president. She was an awesome leader. I couldn't have had a better role model and friend.

I look forward to serving our guild. Please join us at Panera's at 5:00 for some social time before our meeting. It would be a great opportunity to make a new friend or have fun with some old ones.

Bound by a common thread,
Betty Meyer, President

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/2—Nancy East, Darlene Jackson
1/17-Mary Peters
1/20- Monica Lewis
1/21-Patricia Leech
1/23-Martha Haertling
1/24-Marjorie Suedekum
1/25-Glenna Ervin
1/26-Sandra Cryts

January Meeting

The January meeting will be at the **Cape Public Library** at the regular time (doors open at 6:00 and meeting begins at 6:30). The program will be **Member Spotlight** with members showing their favorite quilt. We have such an overwhelming amount of talent in our guild and this is one of a couple of opportunities we will have in 2015 to showcase that talent and show appreciation for our own members.—**Linda Gast and Ravan Simms, Co-Vice Presidents**



Board Retreat at Shadow Rest

Don't forget the Board Retreat at Shadow Rest on January 17-18, 2015. I will send out a separate announcement to all board members and chair people concerning details.—**Betty Meyer**




Block of the Month










Thanks to all those who participated in the Block of the Month for this year. I hope you enjoyed the blocks and maybe even learned something new. Congrats to those who won the monthly drawings and to Clara Frieze, Ravan Simms, and Barb Egbert.—**Jeanette Buchheit**



Guild 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. Cabins are now forming, and it is time to consider if you would like to start or be part of a new cabin, or stay in your existing cabin. If you plan on staying in your existing cabin, please contact your "Cabin Mother" and let her know your intentions. 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. Information and cost will be shared at the January 2015 meeting. Please contact me with any questions.--**Sally Miller, Retreat Chairman**



MINUTES:

The River Heritage Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on December 8th 2014, at the Knights of Columbus by President Chris Ludwig.

Meeting minutes were approved by: Raven Simms and Pat Leech.

December birthdays: Ruth, Denise, Mary Tripp, Joycelyn, Cathy, Nelda, Linda, Marla Kay, Kathryn, Julie, Vonda, Cookie, Karla, Paul, Les, Jeanette and Thelma.

The table decorations were made by Barb, Mary and Angie. Thank you ladies.

Quilts were shown from the Bargello Class and the Jenny Doan class.

Block of the month winner was Shirley. Voted winners for completed entries: Clair, Ravan and Barb.

Reminder that the birthday challenge quilts are on display at SEMO Arts Council for the month of December.

2015 Retreat is March 11th through the 15th, and there are thirteen cabins reserved.

There were 52 members present.

Attendance prize was won by: Carolyn

Name tag: Ravan

Cash for Stash: \$20.00 Barb

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Welker, Secretary

(Notes taken by **Linda Gast.**)

BIRTHRIGHT

Seven small quilts and one small crocheted throw were delivered to Birthright 12/15/14.

Birthright is very appreciative for the Quilt Guild donations to their program.--**Darla**

Snider

Lemon Lime Dessert (from Christmas Party)

Ingredients: graham crackers, butter, 2 cook & serve lemon pudding, 2 lime jello, half & half

Crust: 1 1/2 sleeves graham crackers with 1/4 cup butter/margarine

—Crush graham crackers and mix with butter, press into pan.

Topping: 2 pkgs. Cook & serve lemon pudding

—Cook pudding per directions. While pudding is hot, add 2 pkgs. lime jello dry ingredients—mix well. Then add one cup cold water and one cup half & half. Pour into pie shell. Cool several hours/overnight before serving.

—**Missy Ferguson**

*****If there were any other recipes wanted, please send them to Cindy Spaeth in typed format for the next newsletter.*****

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

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 the Month-???**
- 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

6:00 Doors Open
 6:30 Meeting
 Monday, 1/12/15
 Cape Public Library

FAT QUARTER

Novelty Print

Pinterest

Check out RHQG's page

2015 RETREAT

March 11-15, 2015

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. Projects are being sewn 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**.