

*River Heritage Quilters' Guild*

# *Quilt Chatter*

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March 2015

Dear Quilting Friends,

Remember someone telling you to look on the bright side of things? Well, that is exactly what I have been trying to do. Twelve inches of snow and below zero temperatures have my UFOs flying off the shelves. I hear the buzz of my machine even in my sleep. If I start talking about seeing little green aliens, I may have spent too much time on them, but from one crazy quilter to another, I love it!

We do have several exciting events to look forward to this month. Our March birthday celebrations will definitely bring out our fun loving spirits. There will be lots of laughter going on at our next guild meeting. The annual retreat at Kentucky Lake is coming up with many first timers going. Can you remember your first retreat and the excitement you felt? There will be lots of shopping, eating, visiting, and, of course, sewing taking place! But best of all, Spring is arriving on March 20<sup>th</sup>. We are all busting at the seams to get outside and enjoy some warmer temps—take a walk, do some gardening, open the windows, the list is wonderfully endless. But until then, let's all take advantage of the great sewing opportunities this winter has provided and let the good times "March" on!

Pinned respectfully, Betty Meyer, President

## **LYNNE TAYLOR EXHIBIT 3/15/15 TO 6/1/15**

An exhibit titled "Spring into History" featuring Lynne Taylor's floral quilt collection will be held at the Cape Girardeau County History Center, 102 South High Street, Jackson (the former location of the Andrew Jackson Bridal Co.). The exhibit will open Sunday, March 15 and continue thru 6/1/15. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day with free admission. There will be about ten small quilts and at least one larger quilt on display. Also details are still being worked out regarding Lynne teaching a quilting class in this new space.

### **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**

**10/1/16-10/2/16**

**Quilt Show  
Theme:**

Jenny Doan's  
Missouri Star

## MARCH MEETING TOPIC

March is our RHQG birthday celebration mixer and you are invited!

Time: 6:30 p.m. (Sign in at 6:00 p.m.)

Place: Knights of Columbus Hall

318 S. Spanish

Cape Girardeau (Good Hope and Spanish)

We will have a unique opportunity to sit and visit with all of the members born in our birthday month, and it promises to be a wonderful experience for all.

—Linda Gast & Ravan Simms, Co-Vice Presidents

## BIRTHDAY TEAM LEADERS

January--Mary Peters

February-- Deanne Easley

March-- Glenda Nations

April -- Mary Green

May-- Madeline Gieselman

June-- Judy Douglass

July-- Shirley Hrabar

August-- Betty Meyer

September-- Harriet Martin

October -- Merle Deneke

November- Roselyn Conrad

December-- Mary Tripp

## 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**

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOM)

River Heritage Quilters, you blew me away by the number of participants for January BOM! And you over achievers... who did both January and February Blocks... you quilters ROCK!

Let's do this again for the March meeting! The block due is the February block "Toes in the Sand." You over achievers the March block will be out before our next meeting so feel free to complete the block for March.

Website: [www.patsloan.com](http://www.patsloan.com)

Facebook: [www.Facebook.com/PatSloanQuiltFun](http://www.Facebook.com/PatSloanQuiltFun).

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to text me or email me.

Happy Quilting!--**Denise R. Carpenter**

## FEBRUARY 9, 2015 RHGQ MEETING MINUTES

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

Officers present February 9, 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: Linda Gast, Second: Maxine Michel

**February Birthdays:** Barb Narsh presented gifts to the following: Carol Gallaher 1; Glenda Faber 1; Melody Loveless 3 ; Jane Rosenbarger 3; Nancy Bishop 7; Betty Brooks 11 ; Deanna Easley 11; Barb Egbert 22; Mary Beth Parish 14; Debra Tidwell 23; Melody Morton 25.

**Program:** Linda Gast and Ravan Simms, Vice Presidents, presented Funny Hat Program by Jean Seres.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:**

**Budget:** Betty Meyer posted Budget for 2015. 2015 Budget was approved by motion Pat Leech. Second: Ravan Simms

**Perfect Attendance:** Lynn Taylor; The following had perfect attendance for the year of 2014: Cheral Benthall, Kate Eachus, Carol Gallaher, Shirley Hrabar, Pat Leech, Harriet Martin, Lola Mayberry, Lynnore Meyer, Debbie Morris, Ravan Simms, Cindy Spaeth, Lynn Taylor, Mary Tripp, Rita Whaley, Chris Ludwig, Betty Meyer.

**New Member Orientation:** Barb Narsh; There will be a New Member Orientation Saturday, February 28, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the Golden Needle.

**New members' table:** Barb Narsh and Donna Irwin will help register new members.

**March Birthday Month:** RHGQ Birthday celebration March 9, 2015 at the Cape Girardeau KC Hall. Address and directions will be in newsletter. The following team leaders are: Mary Peters, Jan; Deanna Easley, Feb.; Glenda Nations, March; Mary Green, April; Madeline Gieselman, May; Judy Douglass, June; Shirley Hrabar, July; Betty Meyer, Aug.; Harriet Martin, Sept; Merle Deneke, Oct.; Rosie Conrad, Nov.; Mary Tripp, Dec.

**Audit 2014 Books:** Glenda Nations reported that Books 2014 are in order.

**Quilts of Valor:** Mary Green, Karla Kiefner and Donna Irwin are presenting 5 quilts in July 2015 to Veterans. Any member who would like to help with this project are ask to make 9 patch and 4 patch blocks in various reds, blues and creams. Donna Irwin will post the QOV website to access specific guidelines.

**Retreat:** Mary Green, filling in for Sally Miller, reported 2 new cabins are available for first time attendees. Check in time will be announced at the March meeting along with assigned cabin members. Sally will provide each cabin mother with a list.

**Committee Reports:**

**Community Projects:** Deanna Easley reported at this time they have 4 sewing machines. She also mentioned a total of 16 quilts and 1 tote bag have been completed. March meeting will bring quilts that need finishing. Thank you cards were received from the Family Lutheran Services along with Birthright .

**Publicity:** Barb Egbert, for Regina Tucker, reported the interest in educating children about quilting through stories and how to hand quilt. Any volunteers are welcomed.

**Quilt Show:** Madeline Gieselman reported the theme for the Quilt Show 2016. The Missouri Star, **Volunteers** to fill Quilt Show Committees' were: Publicity, Regina Tucker; Hospitality, Barb Narsh; Registration, Barb Egbert.

**Membership:** Lynn Taylor reported the following:

New Members: 6 Donna Heuer, Charlotte Welker, Linda Bauwens, Rebecca Moore, Debra Tidwell, Nancy Woods

Guests: five—Cheryl Denton, Nancy Daugherty, Charlotte Nenninger, Pam Ellis, Mariane Leach

Total number present: 94

Drawings: attendance winner Nancy Chuney; Gadget, Lola Mayberry; name tag, Glenda Nations; 50/50, \$33.50, Melody Loveless; fat quarter, Nancy Woods.

## February 9, 2015 RHGQ Meeting Minutes (Cont'd):

**Pattern of the Month:** Denise Steck-Carpenter; the March block will be Pat Sloan's (February) Toes in the Sand block.

**Gadget of the Month:** Carol Gallaher; True Trim

**Show and Tell:** Shirley Hrabar, Jo Payne, Nancy Woods, Sandy Hinton, Ravan Simms, Michelle Standridge; Carol Gallaher, Missy Ferguson, Maxine Michel, Jeanette Buchheit

**Next Month Fat Quarter:** green

**Next Month Program:** Birthday Party

Correction for the February Minutes 2015 is the following: Dig for Life presenter Danielle Torbet. Money raised for breast cancer was made by Make and Take It and Silent Auction.

Respectfully submitted, **Angie Davie, Secretary**

### Saturday 4/25/15 Paducah Quilt Show Bus Trip

Everyone is welcome to join us in Paducah, KY for the 2015 AQS Show leaving Fredericktown, MO at 6:30 AM on Saturday, 4/25/15. Cost is \$35.00 per person.

#### Bus Pickup:

—6:30 AM bus leaves Fredericktown Middle School Parking Lot, Highway 72, just south of Junction City

—6:55 AM Patton Junction Pickup, Highway 72 & 51, Sunny's Gas Station.

—7:45 AM Sam's Club next to Wal-Mart in Cape Girardeau

—9:10 AM (approximately) arrive in Paducah

#### Bus Drop Off:

8:10 PM Cape Girardeau

9:20 PM Patton Junction



9:50 PM Fredericktown

Please be 15 minutes early as **the bus will NOT wait**. If you have any questions, please contact Saphrona Brewington 573-783-3170. The bus trip is sponsored by "The Dixie Lee Quilt Guild."—**Saphrona Brewington**

### QUILTS OF VALOR PROJECT

The chosen pattern for the upcoming quilts of valor is Jenny Doan's "starlight, starbright." Everyone is invited to participate. We're asking that a 9-patch and/or a 4-patch block be made of assorted blues, reds, & whites (or off-white). Each square begins with 5" making the 9-patch 14" finished & the 4-patch 9 1/2" finished. Any shades (tone-on-tone or prints) can be used. NO metallic or specialty fabrics--100% good quality cotton fabrics only. Further information can be found on [www.qov.org](http://www.qov.org)--or you may call Mary Green, Donna Irwin, or Karla Kiefner. Blocks will be collected at March & April meeting.

# MARCH 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 #Jeanette Buchheit	2	3	4 #Nancy Woods	5	6	7
8—Daylight Savings Time Begins 	9 #Martha Cox — Meeting @ Knights of Columbus	10	11—RHQG Retreat	12—RHQG Retreat	13—RHQG Retreat	14—RHQG Retreat
15 —RHQG Retreat  #Mary Meyer	16	17 St Patrick's #Glenda Nations 	18 #Cheryl Denton	19	20	21
22	23 #Michelle Standridge	24	25	26	27	28
29 #Velda Keister	30 #Christine Childers	31	<p><b>NOTE: Birthdays are indicated with a “#.”</b></p>			

## 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](http://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.

- School Block Challenge 1/9/15-3/10/15
- The Heart of America 1/9/15-3/10/15
- Into the Wild: Quilted Creatures 2/26/15-4/7/15
- New Quilts from an Old Favorite: Nine Patch 3/13/15-5/19/15
- Antique Nine Patch Quilts 3/13/15-5/19/15

## 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

6:00 sign in; 6:30 meeting

## LOCATION

Knights of Columbus Hall,  
318 S. Spanish, Cape Girardeau

## FAT QUARTER

Green

## PINTEREST

Check out RHQG's page

## 2015 RETREAT

March 11-15, 2015

## QUILT SHOW DATES & THEME

10/1/16 to 10/2/16

Jenny Doan's Missouri Star

## 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 & 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.**