

Quilt Chatter

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Hello Quilt Friends,

I love this time of year! The cooler temperatures and brilliant colors are calling my name. Come outside, take a walk, sit by the pond and watch the squirrels gather their bounties. Being a farmer's daughter it is a time to take account of the fruits of my labors and to make plans for the long winter months ahead. Mom always says it's better to get a head start on these things than be caught unprepared.

I started and completed three new projects this year. I have finished eleven UFOs, so far. Remember earlier this year I told you I was going to take my sewing machine and quilt projects with me on our camping trips. That's exactly what I did. Mike says I would pack a quilt before food. He's right! I have him along to pack the food. DUH!!! Hope you are having success and fun completing your new projects and finishing UFOs, too.

In preparing for those long winter months, I can assure you, as many of you can, too, we are well stocked and ready to endure. Our fabric stashes are bursting with those "got to have" fabrics, "too pretty to cut" pieces, and of course, our collection fabrics (30s, Kaffe, Civil War, etc.). We have patterns, books, and magazines just waiting to jump off the shelves and inspire us. It's no wonder we end up with so many UFOs. Being cooped up with all these treasures is too tempting! (Note to beginners: Quilt shops are open year round—you will survive!)

I encourage you to enjoy this beautiful season of autumn splendor. Don't miss the opportunity to spread your quilt upon the ground, soak in the sunshine, and dream of your next quilt. Better yet, invite a friend along to share your love of quilting. We are truly blessed to be quilters and belong to a guild that offers us an outlet for our creative spirits and the camaraderie of one another.



Bound with love,
Betty Meyer, President





OCTOBER SPEAKER

October brings the leaves of fall and Brenda Freeman from the Murray Sewing Center in Murray, Kentucky. She and her assistant will be demonstrating the twister technique. They have created a new quilt to share with us and will be bringing kits. Those of you who have visited Brenda's store know that she always has a huge selection of kits.

—Vice Presidents Linda Gast and Ravan Simms



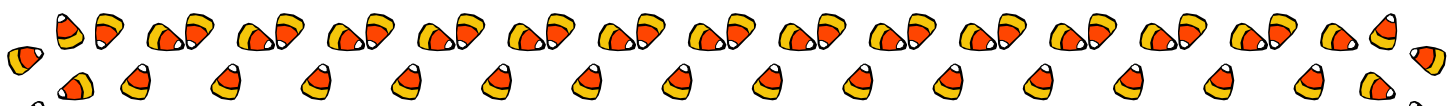
11/9/15 CLASS (last 2015 class)

Monday, 11/9/15, Robin Triplet: Wool appliqué at library.
Fee: \$10 members, \$15 non-

members.

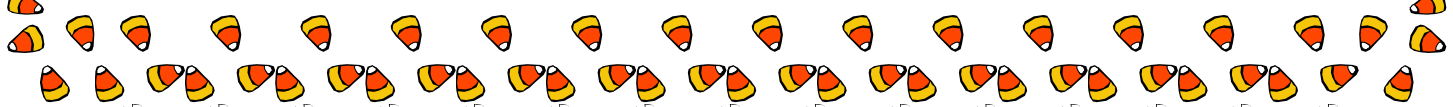
NOTE: Please pay for the class when signing up.

--Jeanette Buchheit, Barb Miller, Special Events



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

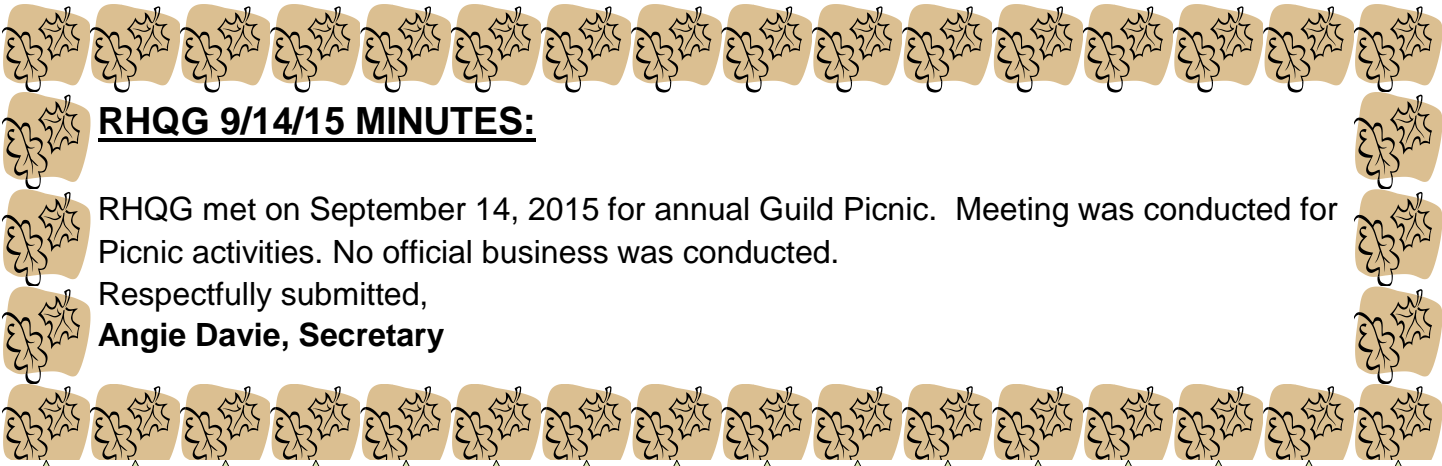
RHQG is still collecting pillowcases for Southeast Health Pediatric patients. Cheerful children prints please, and they need to be pre-washed. These can be given to Deanna or Darla.-- Deanna Easley and Darla Snider





2015 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

If you don't have your packet of Opportunity Quilt tickets, you can get them from me at the October Guild meeting. All members should be involved in selling or purchasing tickets to support our guild and the programs that we are able to have as a result of having the money from the ticket sales. The drawing will be during the November meeting. You can turn in your tickets and the money at that meeting. It's a beautiful quilt. Picture is above or see it hanging at The Sewing Basket.--Merle Deneke, Opportunity Quilt Raffle

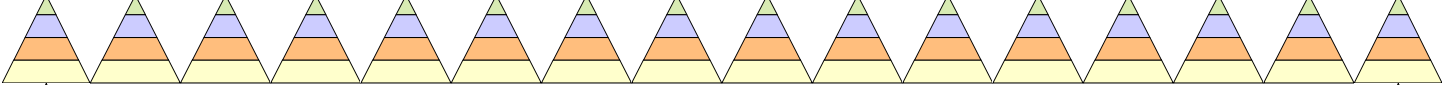


RHQG 9/14/15 MINUTES:

RHQG met on September 14, 2015 for annual Guild Picnic. Meeting was conducted for Picnic activities. No official business was conducted.

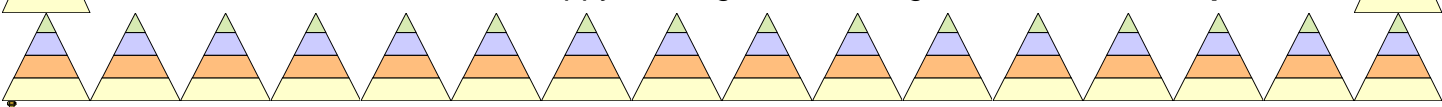
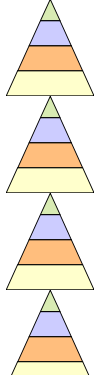
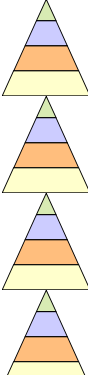
Respectfully submitted,

Angie Davie, Secretary



OCTOBER BOM

Fall is here! Hooray for cooler weather and all the beautiful colors! For our October meeting we will be presenting Block 8, Salt Water Taffy, AND Block 9, Ferris Wheel. On the first of October Pat Sloan will be sending out the pieces that will complete this beautiful mystery quilt. (That will be Block 10 for November's meeting.) Until then you can read the history about the Ferris Wheel on youtube.com "The Story of The Ferris Wheel: George Washington Gale Ferris Jr. Documentary." The Ferris Wheel was created from a challenge for the 1890 World's Fair in Chicago. George Washington Gale Ferris drew the first sketch for the wheel. Happy Quilting and Creating--**Denise Steck-Carpenter**



9TH ANNUAL CALHOUN CO. (IL) QUILT & CHURCH TOUR

Quilts will be viewed in the villages of Batchtown, Brussels, Hardin, and Kampsville on Oct. 16-17, 2015, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For info/buy tickets call 618-883-2578 or 618-232-1268; \$7 advance purchase by 10/7 or \$12 at the door (tickets are valid both days). Events: quilts (new/vintage/antique), appraisals, raffle, quilt supplies/sales, unique crafts, quilting demonstrations, and quilts available for purchase. { www.enjoycalhouncounty.com OR www.visitwestcentralillinois.com }

VOLUNTEERS

Valuable is the work you do.
Outstanding is how you always come through.
Loyal, sincere and full of good cheer,
Untiring in your efforts throughout the year.
Notable are the contributions you make.
Trustworthy in every project you take.
Eager to reach your goal.
Effective in the way you fulfill your role.
Ready with a smile like a shining star,
Special and wonderful—that's what you are! (author unknown)

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>NOTE: Birthdays are marked with a "#"; Guild "heart" is on day of meeting.</p> </div>		<div style="border: 2px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> <p>%% Cal-houn County Quilt & Church Tour</p> </div>	<p>□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □</p> <p>□ ++9:30</p> <p>□ SEMO</p> <p>□ Homecoming Parade</p> <p>□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □</p>	1	2	3 #Anne Johnson
4 #Pat Lester	5 #Lois Emerine; #Cheral Benthall *Community Projects	6 #Mary Lou Rutherford	7 #Vickie Howard	8 Merle Deneke	9 #Danny Freed	10 #Angela Angel; #Kay Kenner
11 #Carla Wren	12 RHQG meeting at 6:30 	13	14 #Mary K Reed	15 #Janet Bollinger	16	17 #Barb Miller; #Pat Smith; #Lola Mayberry (see %%) (see++)
18	19 *Community Projects	20	21	22	23 #Nola Koch	24
25 #Darla Snider; #Elizabeth Brewer	26	27	28	29	30 #Kim Chronister	31 <u>HALLOWEEN</u> 

NATIONAL QUILT MUSEUM EXHIBITS

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

--A Small Miracle of a Southern Island: Quilts of Caohagan 7/10/15-10/13/15

--To Honor and Comfort: Quilts of Valor 8/20/15-11/11/15

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

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

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

10/12/15 MEETING

6:00 Sign in

6:30 meeting

LOCATION

Cape Public Library

FAT QUARTER

Floral

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.

