

River Heritage Quilter's Guild

QUILT CHATTER

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT. . .

I hope that everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and is looking forward to the Christmas season.

Joyce Kinder from the Treasured Threads Quilt Shop in Dexter gave an interesting Trunk Show last month. She had many great kits and patterns to purchase.

Thanks to everyone for making my year as your president a memorable one. With the other fellow officers, along with the committee chairpersons, you all made my job so much easier. We have a wonderful slate of officers for the 2017 coming year but we need everyone to please try and be an active member. Consider being on a committee, sewing up some pillowcases for one of the hospitals, etc. It's also never too early to begin working on your quilt for the 2018 Quilt Show.

Once again my continued hope is for all members to end each day by focusing on something that made today a good day. For me, "today was a good day because I was able to spend the day with my sister, putting poinsettias on some of our family and friends graves." For all of us I say, "Today was a good day and tomorrow will be even better."

Barb Narsh, President

DECEMBER GUILD MEETING

December meeting is on the 12th, at the Cape Senior Center. It is a catered meal of fried chicken, potatoes, green beans, mac n cheese, drinks, and dessert. Cost is \$10 per person. If you have not paid yet, please contact Ravan Simms and she will order your plate and you can pay at the meeting.

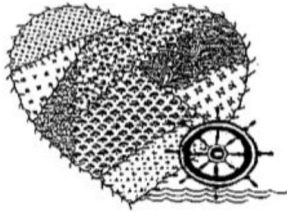
Dinner starts at 6pm! Please note change in meeting time!!! We will have games, giveaways, BOM judging, new challenge instructions, and much more! Fat quarter drawing is Christmas fabric. Please plan on attending and having a great time!!

Side note: A past guild member, Dottie Wulfers, had passed away and I was asked to have some of the contents of her sewing room for sale to the quilt guild, and the monies to be donated to our organization. I did not have the privilege of knowing Mrs. Wulfers, but I have gotten to know her best friend, Karen Gay, quite well, and she is a true delight!! These items will be at the Dec meeting as well. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your loyal Vice President, Ravan Simms

THANK YOU

Dear Quilters, on behalf of Birthright, I would like to thank you for the 9 receiving blankets you recently donated. Your generosity is very much appreciated. God bless you!! - A Birthright Volunteer



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Quilt Show 2018

Lots of excitement building for Quilt Show 2018. The dates have been announced. September 29 and 30, 2018. Setup and judging will be on the 28th. The theme for the show is "Black and White with a Splash of Color". This translates into a three color quilt, black, white and a color. The size for the Theme quilt is no smaller than 24" x 24" and no larger than 48' x 48". We are going to add a new category and it will be announced the first of the year. Remember, 2018 will be the last show that Madeline will chair. We are still looking for an interested person to shadow her and take the reins in 2020. This is not a bad job, just involves organization! Please let her know if you are interested in this very fulfilling position.

Madeline Gieselman

December Art Council Display

Don't forget - our Storybook Challenge Quilts will be featured on the Art Council's Community Wall, at December's First Friday and during the month of December! We hope you visit our display – and spread the word!

2016 Committee Chairpersons

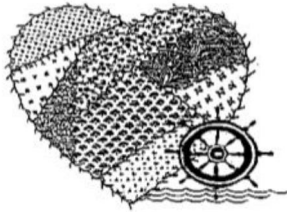
Audit-Nancy Pleimann
Block of Month—Denise Steck-Carpenter
Comfort Quilts-Harriet Martin
Community Projects-Deanna Easley & Darla Snider
Correspondence-Donna Irwin
Gadget of the Month-Carol Gallaher
Hospitality-Kelly Irvin
Membership-Jan.-May/Shirley Hrabar;
June-Dec. Nancy Buchanan
Newsletter-Cindy Spaeth
Opportunity Quilt-Mary Green & Lynnore Meyer
Opportunity Quilt Raffle-Merle Deneke
Publicity-Regina Tucker
Quilt Show-Madeline Gieselman
Retreat-Denise Steck-Carpenter
Special Events-Ravan Simms
Website-Linda Tansil
Yearbook-Diana Diebold

2016 Officers

President-Barb Narsh
Vice President-Ravan Simms
Secretary-Sandy Hinton
Treasurer-Glenda Nations
Historian-Pat Leech

Community Projects

Community Projects, chaired by Deanna Easley and Darla Snider, is held the first and third Mondays of each month from 8:30am-11:30am. The location is: Abbey Road Christian Church 2411 Abbey Road Cape Girardeau, MO



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MEMBER New/Renewal Form

Dues may be paid by completing this form and mailing it along with a check for \$20.00 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. To assure your listing in the Membership Yearbook, please renew by the JANUARY meeting.

Date: _____ (mm/dd) of birthday: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: Home: (_____) _____

Work:(_____) _____

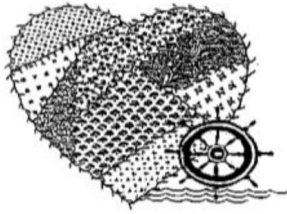
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***IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE NOTICE THAT THE NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE ON ONLINE, WE NEED AN EMAIL ADDRESS. NEWSLETTER IS ONLY ONLINE.**

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 Birthday meeting, Guild Picnic, and Christmas Dinner)	_____	_____
Membership (Keep the roll, door prizes, collecting dues, etc.)	_____	_____
Newsletter (Put out monthly newsletter online)	_____	_____
Yearbook (compile member's addresses in book, publish)	_____	_____
Pattern of the month (Presents members with monthly block pattern)	_____	_____
Special Events (Coordinates Workshops, Seminars, Bus Trips, etc.)	_____	_____
Opportunity Quilt (Planning and construction of fundraiser quilt; Coordinating ticket sales)	_____	_____



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Pattern for our regular committee and guild meetings. . .

Community Projects Work Day

Abbey Road Christian Church 2411 Abbey Road Cape Girardeau, MO
First and Third Monday of each month, 8:30 am-11-30 am.

Guild Meeting

Second Monday
6:00 sign-in, 6:30 pm meeting all but picnic and dinner meetings
6 pm for September picnic and for December dinner

Quilters Dinner Out --

Panera's before Guild meeting on the second Monday

12/12/16 GUILD MEETING

Cape Senior Center

6:00 sign in
6:30 meeting

FAT QUARTER

— Christmas Fabric —

PINTEREST

Check out RHQG's page

2017 RETREAT

Kentucky Dam Lake Village

March 13-19, 2017 Mon.-Sun.

—OR—

March 15-19, 2017 Wed.-Sun.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/1 Ruth LaClair
12/3 Denise Carpenter
12/4 Mary Tripp
12/7 Joycelyn Kasten
12/11 Linda Biri
12/12 Nelda Steffen
12/17 Linda Tansil
12/18 Marla Kay Clark
12/18 Kathryn Keith
12/19 Julie Antill
12/22 Dallas Stephens
12/27 Cookie Little
12/29 Paul Ewald
12/29 Karla Kiefner
12/30 Kelly Irvin
12/30 Les Lange
12/30 Jeanette Mastin
12/30 Thelma Stone

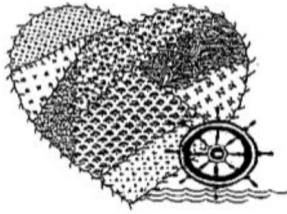
Happy Birthday!



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

JUST A REMINDER – Be sure to fill out the registration form and turn it in by the January guild meeting! You can print the form attached to this newsletter or from the website. You can also pick up a form at the December and January guild meetings.

Registration fee is now \$20.00, so be sure you are filling out the correct form!



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November 2016 RHQG Meeting Minutes

The River Heritage Quilters Guild was called to order by Barb Narsh at 6:00 p.m. at Cape Girardeau Senior Center.

Officers present included: Barb Narsh, President; Ravan Sims, Vice President; Sandy Hinton, Secretary; and Glenda Nations, Treasurer.

There was a motion to approve minutes from the October meeting by Ravan Simms. It was seconded by Jewel Eggle. Motion carried.

November Birthdays: Joe Payne-3rd, Donna Irwin-6th, Terrie Bert-7th, Barb Reiminger-12th, Joanne Moore-13th, Susie Owens-14th, Rosie Conrad-17th, Lisa O'Brien-18th, Sherry Pressley-21st, Evelyn Beussink-22nd, Janice Collier-22nd, Cynthia Wine-22nd, Rebecca Moore-27th, Betty Carrol-28th and a visitor, Roseanne Myers-22nd.

Program: Ravan Simms introduced Joyce Kinder from Treasured Threads Quilt Shop in Dexter, MO. She had a program featuring Block of the Months.

Old Business: The officer nominees were voted on at the November meeting. Linda Gast made a motion to approve the slate of officers and Ravan Simms seconded the motion. The motion passed. The new officers include Barb Egbert-President, Kelly Irvin and Lisa O'Brien-Co-Vice Presidents, Jeanette Maston-Treasurer, Sandy Hinton-Secretary, Melody Loveless and Mary McConnell-Co-Historians. Officers will be installed at the December Meeting.

Membership dues are due no later than the Jan. meeting. Please try to renew at the December meeting.

New Business: The date for the 2018 quilt show will be Sept. 29th and 30th with set up on the 28th. The new bed turning chairman is Kelly Irvin and vender chairman is Lisa O'Brien.

Publicity chairman will be Nancy Woods. We will need a new quilt show chairman for 2020 as 2018 will be Madeline's last year. Please consider working with Madeline during the 2018 show and taking it on for 2020.

Applique and other techniques and large piece by one person will be combined into one category for the next show.

Challenge quilts will be a part of the show. Please be thinking of possible challenges.

The Theme for 2018 will be "Black and White and a Splash of Color". They should be 24"x24" minimum and 48"x48" maximum.

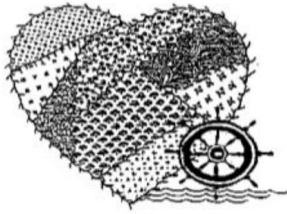
We had about 400 people attend the show, down from around 600. We cleared around \$600.

Cape Heritage Days stated we can advertise our quilt show in their publication.

Missy Ferguson's ministry group donated \$25 to the guild because Madeline donated a sewing machine to their group.

Quilt Retreat: March 13-19th. We have 20 cabins. Price is unknown until Jan., but may remain close to the same as last year. 3 cabins need cabin mothers. If you are not going to be a cabin mother, please tell Denise Steck-Carpenter.

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Ravan Simms reported that the December 12th meeting will start at 6:00pm. There will be fun and games after the meal.

Challenge: Bring 1 yard of a "What Was I Thinking" fabric for the challenge.

Cindy Spaeth will be stepping down as Newsletter chair. Melody Loveless will take over.

Judy Douglass was the winner of the opportunity quilt.

Pattern of the Month: Linda Gast showed her Pat Sloan's BOM. Please bring your tops or finished quilts to the December meeting to show.

Storybook Challenge Quilts: Please give to Barb Egbert to take down town. They will be shown at the Arts Council at 12 N. Spanish from Nov. 30 through end of Dec.

Gadget of the Month: Carol Gallaher presented Spool Peels. (Linda Gast)

Membership: Total members present-76; new members-(2); guests-(3)

Drawings: Attendance-Pat Smith; Name Tag-Barb Egbert; Fat quarters-Mary Green (18); Cash for Stash-Nancy Kester (\$37.00).

Announcements: Check out redcrinolinequilts.blogspot.com for a free mystery quilt block of the week.

Show and Tell: Nancy Woods-An English Country Garden; Debbie Carlton-Mosaics; Darla Snider-table runner; Carol Gallaher-Flight of Fancy; Lisa O'Brien-Halloween quilt; Linda Shepard-Love/Hate quilt; Pat Stokes-3 Christmas table runners

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Hinton, secretary

NEWSLETTER & EMAILS

Please send all information (in typed format in a Word document) to be published in the newsletter, by the 20th of the previous month, to Melody Loveless. 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.