

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed a Merry Christmas and that 2016 brings joy, happiness, and good health to you and your families. Our Christmas Party at the Cape Girardeau K.C. Hall was a wonderful evening with 71 members enjoying good food and fellowship. Many of us experienced changes during 2015. As we reflect on those changes we are better able to make plans for 2016.

I'd like to thank Betty Meyer, our 2015 President. Betty challenged us to get to know more members in the Quilt Guild. Most months we have new members joining. I'd like to continue to challenge each guild member to take the time to meet and greet new members each month and to brainstorm in developing new charity projects. A personal challenge for me is adjusting to retirement. After 46 years of working full-time, I retired in October of 2015. This transition from full-time employment to part-time employment has allowed me the honor of serving as your President. I am excited to begin 2016 with our January Program -- "Member Spotlight." You'll read more about this in the newsletter.

Everyone is invited to join fellow members for dinner at Panera's at 5:00 PM. This would be a perfect time to meet new members and to get to know veteran members. We are a diverse and talented group of women. The varied challenges and blessings which were a part of all of our lives in 2015 have made us strong and resilient. My challenge to all members is 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 time with my family." For all of us I say, "Today was a good day and tomorrow will be even better."

Celebrating life's blessings,
Barb Narsh, President

**DUE
FEB.**

**DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY FEBRUARY MEETING
IN ORDER TO BE IN THE PHONE BOOK!!**

JANUARY SPEAKER & FAT QUARTER

Meeting for January 2016 will be a "MEMBER SPOTLIGHT". Everyone needs to bring their most embarrassing, or ugly quilt, or a quilt that has a funny story behind it. We will take turns sharing our stories. It will be held at CGPL at 6:30pm. May be cancelled if weather is bad.

January fat quarter will be "TRIBUTE TO DAVY CROCKETT" i.e. bears, deer, skunks, or anything he would have come in contact with on the "wild frontier."—**Ravan Simms, Cheryl Tuschhoff, Co-Vice Presidents**

BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2016

Happy New Year!

I am still waiting for input to begin our BOM for 2016. Linda Byerly has been very helpful, but there are so many great ones out there, it's a tough decision.

So far I have been leaning towards-

1. Pat Sloan 2016 Mystery BOM My Secret Garden
2. Pat Sloan Mystery Row Quilt in American Patchwork Magazine (Bimonthly)
3. Your choice. (Submit an idea)

Please let me know which one (ones) tickles your fancy, or we can do any and/or all of the ideas.

Thank you to the great group that finished 2015 Mystery Quilt Vacation Time. The colors and interpretation of the patterns were inspiring; I am honored to be a part of such a great group of quilters!

Quilt On You Crazy Quilters!

Denise Steck-Carpenter

FONS & PORTER SUBSCRIPTION

For a \$20 one year Fons & Porter Subscription (retail \$41.94) you get: 1) F&P Quilters Need to Know booklet; 2) F&P Tabletop Quilts booklet; 3) three spools of Sulky thread (retail \$12.97). The Guild gets to keep \$5 from your \$20 subscription. This offer expires April 15, 2016. Please give your \$20 check made out to RHQG to the Treasurer.

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**

LONG ARM GAMBIL QUILTING MACHINE FOR SALE

14 foot table


Regular Stitch

Slant Wheels/Floats

Patterns, Threads, and Batting Included

For more information call Kathleen Conklin at 573-243-5695.

JANUARY

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>					1	2 #Darlene Jackson
3	4	5	6	7 #Nancy Cheney	8	9
10	11 RHQG 6:00 Sign in 6:30 Meeting 	12	13	14	15	16
17 #Mary Peters	18	19	20 #Monica Lewis	21 #Patricia Leech	22	23 #Martha Haertling
24 #Marjorie Suedekum	25 #Glenna Ervin	26	27	28	29	30
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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>
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:

(Revised 01/2014)

THANK YOU

■ Thanks for honoring me with my own quilt. Now I can wrap up without being in trouble. Thanks again.—
 ■ Darrell Gallaher

December 14, 2015 RHQG Meeting Minutes:

The River Heritage Quilters Guild was called to order by Betty Meyer at 6:30 p.m. on December 14, 2015, at the Knights of Columbus Hall for the annual Christmas Party.

Officers present December 14, 2015: Betty Meyer, President; Ravan Simms and Linda Gast, Vice President; Angie Davie, Secretary; Glenda Nations, Treasure; Pat Leech, Historian.

Minutes were approved after motions by Madeline Gieselman, Second: Darla Snider

December Birthdays: Barb Narsh presented gifts to the following: Ruth LaClair, 1; Denise Steck-Carpenter, 3; Mary Tripp, 4; Joycelyn Kasten, 7; Linda Biri and Rita Keele, 11; Nelda Steffen, 12; Linda Tansil, 17; Marla Clark and Kathy Keith, 18; Julie Antill, 19; Dallas Jones, 22; Cookie Little, 27; Paul Ewald and Karla Kiefner, 29; Kelly Irvin, Les Lange, Jeanette Mastin and Thelma Stone, 30

Program: Annual Christmas Party

Membership: Lynn Taylor reported 71 members were present. New Members: 1-Terrie Bert

Old Business: Betty Meyer, President installed Officers for 2016. The following Officers are: Barb Narsh, President; Ravan Simms and Cheryl Tuschhoff, Vice President; Sandy Hinton, Secretary; Pat Leech, Historian, Glenda Nations, Treasurer

New Business: Ravan Simms, Vice President reported January Program will be Member Spotlight. Fat Quarter for January will be Davy Crockett.

Block of the Month: Denise Steck-Carpenter: showing of final BOM for 2015. Gave participants gifts

Gadget of the Month: Carol Gallaher presented a Chunky Magnetic Screwdriver

Drawings: Attendance, Mary McConnell; Name Tag, Carol Gallaher; Gadget, Priscilla Kirby; Fat Quarters, Denise Steck-Carpenter; Cash for Stash, Glenda Nations (\$40.00). Extra drawing winners: Melody Loveless; Nancy Bishop; Nancy Kester; Jewel Eggley; Dallas Jones

Show and Tell: Donna Heuer, Ruth LaClair, Linda Gast, Carol Gallaher, Terrie Bert, Cindy Spaeth, Nancy Woods, and Ravan Simms.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Davie, Secretary

NATIONAL QUILT MUSEUM (NQM) EXHIBITS

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

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

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

--Simply Southwest: Quilts of Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah 1/15/16-3/1/16. This is our annual regional guild member show.

--School Block Challenge 1/15/16-3/1/16. The School Block Challenge is our 23rd annual national youth contest from Kindergarten through 12th grade.

"Quilts for Quilting" Campaign to support NQM

Donate a full size or miniature quilt which can be a new creation or an antique. All donations are tax deductible. Each campaign donator will receive a free gift. The Guild that sends the most quilts will be featured in a Facebook post. Please donate by 4/1/2016. For more info see www.quiltmuseum.org.

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-Shirley Hrabar
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-Debbie Carlton & Ravan Simms
Website-Linda Tansil
Yearbook-Diana Diebold

1/11/16 MEETING

6:00 Sign in
6:30 Meeting

LOCATION

Cape Public Library

FAT QUARTER

Tribute to Davy Crockett

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

2016 Officers

President-Barb Narsh
Vice Presidents-Ravan Simms & Cheryl Tuschhoff
Secretary-Sandy Hinton
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.

