

*River Heritage Quilters' Guild*

# *Quilt Chatter*

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Thanks so much Ravan and Kelly for all of your hard work in making our 27<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party a huge success.....75 members were present. Additionally seven new members joined our group. Right/Left/Center was a fun game using 2-1/2" fabric strips. Anniversary pins were presented to members that were in attendance.

It was voted to begin holding our monthly meetings at the Cape Girardeau Senior Center, 921 North Clark, just north of the Public Library. The cost will be \$75 per month. This location will allow ample parking space for all of our members. **MAY** will be the first month we will begin meeting at the Cape Senior Center.

Four veteran members attended the new member meeting held Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of February but no new members were able to attend. Hopefully, everyone feels that all information is being explained during our monthly meetings.

I am looking forward to our March Retreat! My plans are to begin working on some items for the "MAKE IT, TAKE IT booth for our quilt show in October. I encourage others to begin thinking about items they may want to make for this booth. This is an important booth, as ALL of the proceeds go to St. Francis Hospital for woman to have mammograms, that can't afford them.

Just a reminder that everyone is invited to join fellow members for dinner at Panera's at 5:00PM prior to each monthly meeting. This is a perfect time to meet new members and to get to know veteran members. We are a diverse and talented group of women who have experienced varied challenges and received so many of life's blessings. 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 have lunch with my daughter." For all of us I say, "Today was a good day and tomorrow will be even better."

Celebrating life's blessings, **Barb Narsh, President**

## **MARCH MEETING**

Meeting is at Cape Public Library, and the program is "Make it, Take it." We will have four/4 craft stations with different crafts, each person should complete all four/4 if they want. There will be Show and Tell.—**Ravan Simms & Cheryl Tuschoff, Co-Vice Presidents**

### PLEASE BRING TO MEETING....

1. Basic sewing supplies.
2. T-shirt to be cut up.
3. Checkbook (to be used for your pattern size—you won't be buying anything)
4. 2 or 4 large decorative buttons with flat backs (1/2 inch or larger).
5. A good attitude, ready to have fun!

**Quilt Show 2016, October 1-2, 2016**  
AC Brase Arena Building, Cape Girardeau, MO

Quilt Show Chairman - Madeline Gieselman  
Hostesses - Barb Narsh  
Mini Quilt Auction/Buy it Now - Linda Tansil  
Bed Turning - Mary Tripp  
Set Up - Martha Cox  
Publicity - Regina Tucker  
Storybook Quilts Special Exhibit - Ravan Simms

Registrar - Barb Egbert  
Kitchen - Glenda Nations  
Door Prizes - Mary Green  
Vendors - Merle Deneke  
Take Down - Entire Quilt Guild  
Ribbons - Lynne Taylor and Rita Whaley

The Quilt Show meeting was held on Feb 4. There were 14 ladies present. The letters to the previous vendors and some new ones have been sent out. We will need someone to take Merle's place as Vendor Chair for 2018. Merle has done this job for almost 20 years, and we thank her. We talked about volunteers and how important they are for the success of the show. Please look and the committee chairs and commit to signing up for one of more of the committees. Most of us are there all weekend, so it is easy to just move around and help where it is needed.

Marge Suedekum and her Dulcimer group will be returning. We also have another dulcimer group that has volunteered. We will hang Star Quilts around the Arena, so if you have a bed sized star quilt, of any star pattern, please think about sharing it to make a beautiful display. It will need to have a 6" sleeve on it. Mary Tripp will be doing the bed turning using Star Quilts as well. So, she will be asking you for help with that.

The pins have been ordered. They are beautiful in magenta and teal. Our very own resident artist, Lynne Taylor, chose the colors. I think you will be pleased. There will be a sign up sheet within the next couple of months to reserve your pin. Regina will have posters printed, and we would like to encourage everyone to take a poster and put it where others can see it.--**Madeline Gieselman**

**STORYBOOK CHALLENGE QUILTS**

Size is 36" x 36".....total.  
Quilt is YOUR PERSONAL interpretation of the book.  
Due at September meeting for voting.  
Special category at quilt show for challenge quilts.  
Good luck and HAVE FUN!!  
Questions?—Contact **Ravan Simms**.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER**

If Cape Public Schools are closed, RHQG will **NOT** meet. The President will contact each officer and will attempt to get out an email. Guild members are responsible for contacting them. Please use good judgment when driving.

**DONATED COMMUNITY QUILT THANK YOU**

--On behalf of Birthright I would like to thank you all for the beautiful baby quilt recently donated. Your generosity is very much appreciated. May God bless you! A Birthright Volunteer  
--Thank you for your recent donation of 5 quilts to our agency! Your support for our work to end domestic violence in our community is sincerely appreciated. Much thanks, Safe House for Women

**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.

**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**

## EXCITING NEWS!

I entered my Birthday Challenge Quilt, "Celebration" in several American Quilters Society (AQS) contests. The small wall hanging has been accepted and will be shown in Phoenix, Arizona; Daytona, Florida; and Lancaster, Pennsylvania. It was very exciting news to be accepted into these AQS quilt contests. The Phoenix contest has already been held, and I'm sorry to say I did not place. I have also entered the Paducah Contest, but I won't find out if the quilt has been accepted until March. Wish me luck.

On another note, this quilt, "Celebration" was asked to be included in the Quilt Art engagement calendar put together by Klaudeen Hanson and published by AQS. It will be featured in the month of February. This calendar will be available for sale at the Paducah Quilt Show and is usually around \$15.00. Also on Wednesday April 20, from 5:00 to 6:30, I will be attending a Calendar signing at the quilt show. Many of the other quilt artists will also be attending and you will be able to get their signatures too. The calendar is for 2017.

--Lynne Taylor



————>Don't forget to turn your clocks—FORWARD!<————



### 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 **Glenda Nations, Treasurer**.

### PIECEMAKERS, ST. CLAIR, MO

Piecemakers in St. Clair, MO (about 20 miles south of Six Flags on Hwy 44) is planning a Vendor Fair on 10/22/16. At this time they're just looking for Vendors. Most of us have to travel 50 miles to go to a good quilt store. Flyers will be coming out in the summer. Please contact me for questions.--Pat Ross, (314) 607-5578; [p84ross@gmail.com](mailto:p84ross@gmail.com)

### NATIONAL QUILT MUSEUM (NQM) EXHIBITS

NQM, Paducah, KY 2015 Exhibit Schedule. Location: 215 Jefferson Street, Paducah, KY 42001; (270) 442-8856.

The Other Side—Backs. 2/12/16-4/11/16: Have you ever wondered what the backs of some of your favorite quilts from our collections look like? All the quilts will be hung so you can see both sides, so this is your chance to see the other side of the story!

New Quilts from an Old Favorite: New York Beauty 3/4/16-5/10/16: The finalists and winners from the NQS annual competition using the theme New York Beauties.

The Pieced Empire: Antique New York Beauty (NYB) Quilts 3/4/16-5/10/16: In this exhibit see antique NYB quilts that entice you into creating your own version.

#### "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](http://www.quiltmuseum.org).

## **February 8, 2016 RHQG Meeting Minutes:**

The River Heritage Quilters Guild was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on February 8, 2016 at the Knights of Columbus Hall for annual Birthday Party.

Officers present February 8, 2016: Barb Narsh, President; Ravan Simms and Cheryl Tuschhoff, Vice President; Angie Davie substitute for Sandy Hinton, Secretary; Glenda Nations, Treasurer; Pat Leech, Historian  
Minutes were approved after motions by Madeline Gieselman, Second: Betty Meyer

**February Birthday:** Kelly Irwin acknowledged the following Birthdays: Glenda Faber and Carol Gallaher, 1; Melody Loveless and Jane Rosenbarger, 3; Nancy Bishop, 7; Betty Brooks and Deanna Easley, 11; Debra Tidwell, 13; Mary Beth Parrish, 14; Barb Egbert, 22

**Program:** Ravan Simms, Vice President introduced Rebecca Sams from Legacy Hospice. Ms. Sams explained about Legacy Hospice and what services the company has to offer .Celebration of the Annual RHQG Birthday Party. Anniversary Pins: 5 years: Angela Angel; Nancy Bishop; Betty Brooks; Betty Carroll; Ellen Coffman; Diana Diebold; Linda Gast; Sandy Hinton; Melody Loveless; Ravan Simms; Carla Wren. 10 years: Rosie Conrad; Carol Gallaher; Vickie Howard; Ruth LaClair; Lynnore Meyer; Sherry Pressley; Lois Smee; Cindy Spaeth; Marie Todd. 15 years: Janet Bollinger; Elizabeth Brewer; Saphrona Brewington; Clara Friese; Betty Phillips; Mary Lou Rutherford. 20 years: Martha Haertling and Marilou Shaner. 25 years: Mary Belle Dohogne and Kay Kenner. Perfect Attendance for 2015 were the following: Shirley Hrabar; Jeanette Buchheit, Angie Davie, Deanna Easley, Barb Egbert Glenda Faber, Sandy Hinton; Kelly Irwin; Lynnore Meyer; Barb Narsh; Glenda Nations; Ravan Simms; Cindy Spaeth and Mary Tripp

**Membership:** Shirley Hrabar reported 79 members present. New Members 5: Robin Stein Kamp; Nancy Buchanan; Dee Carter; Julie Wilson; Deana Myracle

**Old Business:** A reminder about bad weather. RHQG will cancel meeting when Cape Public Schools have cancelled school. Ravan Simms, Vice President talked about an Auction in May for a fund raiser. Donations should be good used items or new. No quilt items and clothing please. Kelly Irwin gave a reminder to order Fons and Porter magazine through the Guild if you choose to subscribe one. RHQG made a \$50.00 donation to the Cancer Society in Memory of Melody Martin. The Guild also received a Thank You card from Vickie Howard

**New Business:** Ravan Simms, Vice President reported March program will be Make It and Take It. More information about supplies needed will be in newsletter. Fat Quarter for March will be I Spy. Budget for 2016 copy is available. Dues for 2017 will increase to \$20.00. Discussion for new meeting location was finalized. Three possible locations were the Jackson Civic Center, Cape Girardeau Senior Citizen and The Knights of Columbus. Cost was also discussed. A motion was made for RHQG Meeting location to be at the Senior Citizen Center building in Cape Girardeau. The vote was unanimous. Starting in May of 2016 meetings will be held at the Cape Girardeau Senior Citizen. New Member Orientation will meet on Saturday, February 13, 2016 @ 1:00 p.m. at the Golden Needle. New Member name tags can be partly finished and worn to meeting if it is pinned on. A coupon will be given for having name tag. RHQG fees for sponsored seminars or classes for non-members will be \$10.00. Renewal for Membership forms will begin a month earlier October and end in December in order if you want your name in the New Membership Book. Doing this will give everyone a RHQG Directory before Retreat in Paducah. In March of 2016 only two items to be shown for each person for Show and Tell. Donna Irwin will be taking orders for T-shirts. There will be no committee for QOV. Further discussion about QOV to resume in March.

**Committee Reports:** Community Projects: Darla Snider reported several quilts have been given to Safe House, Building Blocks and Birthright. Opportunity Quilt: Lynnore Meyer reported that progress is being made. Quilt Show: Madeline Gieselman reported rental for the quilt stands; Lynne Taylor is working on the pins; Mary Tripp: Bed Turning theme will be Star Quilts. Retreat: Denise Carpenter-Steck collected deposits from Cabin Mothers for Paducah Retreat.

**Gadget of the Month:** Carol Gallaher presented bobbin holder and scrap bag

**BOM:** Denise Steck-Carpenter: Pat Sloan Mystery Block 2016.

**Drawings:** Attendance, Cindy Spaeth; Name Tag, Cheral Benthall; Gadget, Mary K. Reed; Fat Quarters (35), Dena Myracle; Cash for Stash, \$41.50 Darlene Crocker

**Show and Tell:** Lynnore Meyer; Sally Miller; Barb Egbert; Glenda Faber; Pat Stokes; Darla Snider; Jo Payne; Karla Kiefner; Nancy Bishop; Lisa O'Brien; Kelly Irvin; Clara Friese

Respectfully Submitted, **Angie Davie**

# March 2016

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

	<p><b>NOTE: Birthdays are marked with a “#”</b></p>	<p>1 #Jeanette Buchheit</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 #Nancy Woods</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7 Community Projects 8:30-11:30</p>	<p>8 #Judy Kucera</p>	<p>9 #Martha Cox  RHQG Retreat</p>	<p>10  RHQG Retreat</p>	<p>11  RHQG Retreat</p>	<p>12  RHQG Retreat</p>
<p>13 Daylight Savings Time (Forward)  RHQG Retreat</p>	<p>14 6:00 Sign In 6:30 Meeting Cape Library </p>	<p>15 #Mary Meyer</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 #Glenda Nations  St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p>18 #Cheryl Denton</p>	<p>19 Bits &amp; Pieces Quilt Show, Ballwin, MO 10-5; \$7 adm.</p>
<p>20 Bits &amp; Pieces Quilt Show, Ballwin, MO 11-4; \$7 adm.</p>	<p>21 Community Projects 8:30-11:30</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 #Michelle Standridge</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 Easter  Happy Easter!</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 #Velda Kester</p>	<p>30 #Christine Childers</p>	<p>31</p>		

A Mountain Quiltfest, 2986 Teaster Lane, Pigeon Forge, TN. 37868; 3/15/16-3/19/16; 22nd annual show with classes; Email: [info@mypigeonforge.com](mailto:info@mypigeonforge.com)

Metro St. Louis Shop Hop (MO & IL) 3/31/16-4/3/16 [www.metrostlouissshop.com](http://www.metrostlouissshop.com)

Illinois State Museum (1011 East Ash St., Springfield, IL 62703) Keeping us in stitches: quilts and quilters—over 300 quilts 1830-1990. Info: (217) 783-7475 [www.museum.state.il.us/muslink/art/htmls/ks.html](http://www.museum.state.il.us/muslink/art/htmls/ks.html)

### Bits 'N' Pieces Quilt Show

#### 10th Fanfare of Quilts Show 2016

Queeny Park, 550 Weidman Road, Ballwin, MO

Sat. 3/19 10am-5pm; Sun. 3/20 11am-4 pm

350+ quilts, vendors, raffle, Guild challenge quilts, demonstrations, door prizes, sewing machine raffle, antique bed turning, appraisals by Ann Hazelwood, and much more. Adm. \$7 good for both days.

### *It's A Quilters' Gatherin'*

April 1, Friday 9-5, and April 2, Saturday 9-3

Stover Community Building, 600 North Legion Drive, Stover, MO 65078

Sponsored by Stover Quality Quilting & Claude's Country Threads

(573) 377-2303 and (573) 377-4130

Drawing from a three state area, the building comes alive with 30 quilt shop vendors all under one roof. Take State Highway 52 to Stover, turn at the cannon and follow the cars a mere block to our wonderful community center. Handicap accessible. Lunch or take out available.

New this year, Lori East, certified AQS quilt appraiser, will be offering her professional appraisal services both days. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, please call Stover Quality Quilting at (573) 377-2303. Walk ins are also welcome.

All THREE shops in Stover are open and easy to find. Catch a demo.

### Judy Niemeyer's Double Wedding Ring Class

taught by May Gunter

Offered by Threads of Friendship Quilters Guild, Farmington, MO

Three sessions: March 19, May 21, and July 23, 2016 in Farmington,

MO. Total class fee is \$110 non-guild member. Contact Phyllis

Hargis for more information ([Phyllis.quilts@hotmail.com](mailto:Phyllis.quilts@hotmail.com))

**NOTE:** for pictures see Feb. 2016 RHQG newsletter

## 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

## 3/14/16 MEETING

6:00 Sign in  
6:30 Meeting

## LOCATION

Cape Public Library

## FAT QUARTER

Any fabric for I-Spy Quilt

## PINTEREST

Check out RHQG's page

## 2016 RETREAT

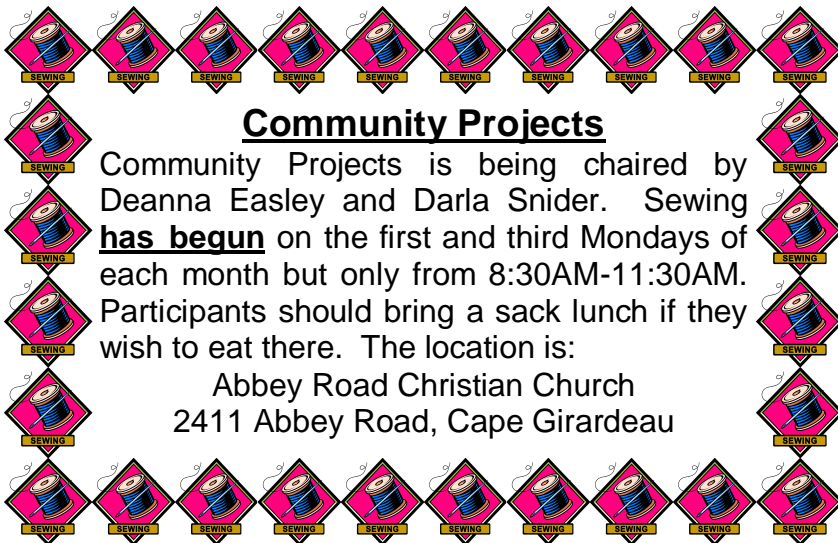
March 9-13, 2016

## 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 8:30AM-11:30AM. 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.**

