

FROM OUR PRESIDENT . . .

Hello Friends,

Well, with this heat, quilters would rather be working on small projects, those that don't smother us! Maybe we should consider Ravan's idea and try a Shop Hop! Let the "Big One" sit in the hoop or on the machine – and go! It's a great time to be inspired by friends, fabrics, notions and fresh ideas.

July's meeting featured Gary Rosewicz and his amazing quilts. Again, lots of ideas and tricks were shared. If you missed the meeting, there are photos on Face book.

Lynne's July focus was on quilt borders. Some modern quilts eliminate the border piece. But, for a more traditional look, pieced borders are always more interesting than plain strips. Try to work in elements from the quilt's center and miter the corners. Square up those borders using a ruler with suctioned handles!

And, for those of us that have accepted the Pizza Box Challenge, these tips are coming none too soon! Madeline has required us to go beyond simple strips!

So, until August 14th, Happy Sewing!

Sincerely,

Barb

Greetings from the VPs corner!

Kelly Ashton will be our presenter Monday night and our instructor on Tuesday. This ain't your "Be there or be Square" class!! Come get your 'Angle on!!

August fat quarter – "School's In".

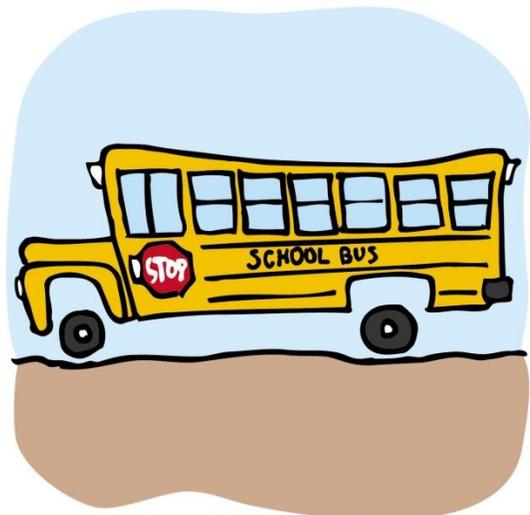
Kelly & Lisa

*****Gentle reminder for show and tell*****

We love to see everyone's creations, but due to time constraints, per RHQG guidelines, members are requested to bring only two items for show and tell.

Thanks for your understanding!

School will be starting soon, so watch for out for the kiddos!



*****Lids to Fight Childhood Cancer*****

The administrator of the Senior Center collects lids from water bottles, screw-on soda or other drink bottles that eventually go to fund chemo treatments for children. If you use such bottles, please consider bringing the lids to the meetings.

Block of the Month for the July Meeting

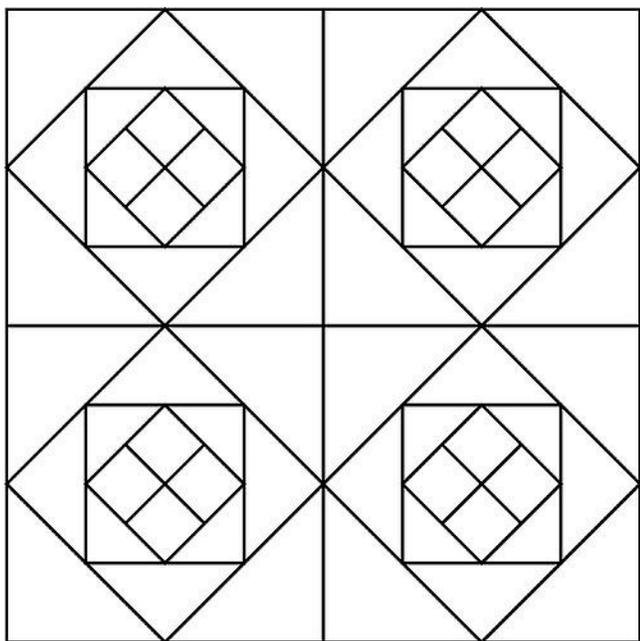


2017 The Children's Library Block #6 Inspired by "The Princess and the Pea" by Hans Christian Anderson

Have fun sewing these blocks to make your own version of the "Princess and the Pea". The original story published May 1835 has become a literary favorite of children. As the story goes a princess is discovered by her ability to feel a single pea under 20 mattresses and 20 feather beds! Imagine how many quilts were on all those layers!

Have fun Quilting this fast 9 patch variation for your own Princess

Denise SteckCarpenter
BOM Chair 2017



UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

August class is PAINTED MOUNTAINS by Kelly Ashton of Overland Park, KS. Tuesday, August 15 at CGPL from 10 AM – 3 PM. Cost is \$25. Contact Ravan if interested and for supply list. A great quilt easily made to look modern, or more classic!!

RAVAN SIMMS
SPECIAL EVENTS

* Keep an eye on our Facebook Page for weekly outings, gatherings, etc.

Quilt Show 2018

Keep working on your Ugly Fabric Challenges. They will be hung as a display at the Quilt Show.

The next challenge is the Pizza Box Round Robin. Groups of five will get together and make Round Robin Quilts. More will be explained at a later date, but it is time to get your groups together.

Each person will make a center 12 ½" block. Each of the other four will add borders. This is a fun challenge with beautiful results. This challenge will be hung at the quilt show, as well.

We have named it the Pizza Box Challenge because a pizza box is a fun way to keep the individual challenges boxed up. Once you turn in your center block, you won't see your quilt again until the reveal, probably in November '17.

We are also in need of a Publicity Chair. Please let me know if you would like to help us out.

Madeline Gieselman

From your Quilts of Valor Committee:

If you have questions, please contact committee members Mary Green, Karla Kiefner, or Donna Irwin.

2017 Programs for RHQG

AUGUST 14- HEXIGONS, TRIANGLES & MORE WITH KELLY ASHTON

SEPTEMBER 11- RHQG PICNIC @ THE KC HALL

OCTOBER 9- THE DARK SIDE OF QUILTING WITH JUDY THE QUILT MUSEUM CURATOR

NOVEMBER 13- QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATION

DECEMBER 11- DINNER @ THE KC HALL



September Picnic Information

This year we are planning on going inside for our annual September Picnic. No Heat! No Bugs!! NO COOKING!!!

Kelly & Lisa have a great program planned for us, we only need to bring ourselves and sit back and enjoy the evening, and let the members of the KC Hall do all the work.....come to the Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 S. Spanish St., Cape Girardeau at 6:00PM, Monday, September 11, 2017. Cost per person will be \$9 (Pre-payment is required to make sure we have enough food ordered)

Menu: Pulled Pork on buns, Potato Salad, Slaw & Dessert. Tea or Water.

You can pay your \$9 (check made payable RHQG or Cash) at the August meeting. If you have any questions please call me at 243-7565 or to make arrangements for payment.

Looking forward to visiting with everyone and having a evening of fun and fellowship in September,

Sally - Hospitality

Community Quilts

. . . will not meet for an undetermined period of time due to the water damage to the floors at Abbey Road Christian. For those of you who were not at the last meeting and who are not online for news, during the night and early morning of June 3-4, a sprinkler head for fire prevention malfunctioned (popped off) and flooded parts of the kitchen, sanctuary, narthex, and classrooms on the south hall of the church.

Our sewing room is on the south hall. The machines are okay as they were on tables. We lost some fabric that was in cardboard boxes on the floor but that was a minor loss. The shelving where most of the fabric is stored was not affected—all was high and dry. The foot pedals for the machines were on the floor and got wet, but the secretary and I checked them before the damage assessment was made and determined (by sewing a few stitches on each machine) that all was well. I did save some things by running them through my dryer.

All the carpet and tile affected by the water will be replaced, but at this time we haven't been given a time frame. When we can get back in to work, I'll ask Donna Irwin to send out a notice and Deanna and I will call the ones who work there but are not on internet.

Darla Snider/Deanna Easley

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 8/4 Dee Carter
- 8/5 Cheryl Amos
- 8/14 Edna Estes
- 8/14 Betty Meyer
- 8/17 Cindy Spaeth
- 8/25 Marie Todd
- 8/26 Carolyn Andrews
- 8/29 Ravan Simms
- 8/30 Karen Bey
- 8/30 Chris Ludwig

Happy Birthday!

RHQG Meeting Minutes
July 12, 2017

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests were introduced. They included Frannie Essner, Marla Moore, Polly Behrens, Rebecca Hickson, Olivia Collins, CJ Manacop, Terri Tate, Nan Buessink and Bob and Pat Schwepker. We had one new member; Marcy Abernathy.

Kelly Irvin introduced Gary, of Calico Country, presenting "Jock Strap Quilting".

Quilt Show Committee: Changing of the Pizza Boxes, Madeline stated that these quilts will be hung at the quilt show but will not be judged. Please complete the quilts.

Hospitality Committee: September picnic will be held at the KC Hall. Dinner will be catered and the cost will be \$9.00. It will consist of pulled pork, potato salad, slaw, tea and water. The bar will be open if you care to purchase other drinks. It was also stated that the Christmas party will also be at the KC Hall.

Old Business: There was no old business

June Minutes: There was no discussion. A motion was made by Madeline and seconded by Maxine Michael. Minutes were approved.

New Business:

Treasurer's Report: Monthly Print-outs at sign-in table

Committee Reports:

1. Block of the Month – No report

2. Community Projects – Darla Snider requested that we keep working on the kits that were handed out. She showed a few quilts needing to be quilted. She also stated that they would not be working at the church for a while as the floors need to be replaced. Kaitlyn Weber showed 2 quilts she made for community quilts.

3. Quilt of Valor – No report

4. Special Events – Ravan Simms announced next month's program would be Kelly Ashton from Overland Park, KS. She will be presenting a workshop on Tuesday after the meeting. Painted Mountains-\$25.00 Class will be held at the library from 10-3.

She also has cookbooks for \$10 or cookbook and mug for \$13.

There will be a Woolly Gal's Gathering on July 24th at Nancy Pleimann's from 1-5.

5. Vice-Presidents – Kelly Irvin & Lisa O'Brien; The September program will be Renee Dillard from Woolly Girl. There will be no speaker in November. The Quilts of Valor will be presented.

6. Tip of the Month-Lynne Taylor presented tips on Borders. A few suggestions included:

- Judges don't like plain strips for borders
- Piece borders add to the quilt
- Center elements should be worked into the borders
- Some intricate art quilts may not need borders
- Miter the corners
- Creative grids ruler and Omni grid lg square ruler help with miters
- Cool tools-suction handle for rulers found at Menards and Little Gripper found at some quilt shows.

7. Hospitality – Sally Miller reported on the new member get together. There were 10 people there including new and old members.

8. Birthdays in July: Betty Murray – 1; Cheryl Tuschoff – 2; Maxine Michel – 3; Donna Heuer – 11; Saphrona Brewington – 13; Debbie Carlton – 16; Patti Lessmann – 24; Betty Phillips – 26; Debbie Morris – 27; Nancy Kester – 28; Patricia Stokes – 28; Darlene Crocker – 30; Sally Miller – 30; Connie Cossou – 31; Kaitlyn Weber - 31; **Guest birthdays-** Olivia Collins and Pat Schwepker- July 13th

9. Membership

Total Members Present: 82 Guests: 10 New Members: 1

Attendance: Evelyn Buessink **Name Tag:** Tracy Vaughan

Fat Quarter Raffle: #37 Winner: Karla Kiefner

Cash for Stash Raffle: \$44.00 Winner: Mary Tripp

Gadget: Anne Marietta

Announcements: Thank you card from Barb Egbert and an announcement from Jane Rosenberger from National Quilt Museum.

Show and Tell: Nancy Pleimann-Wool quilt, Karla Kiefner-butterfly and customer quilt, Pat Stokes-Brew Ha Ha, Anne Marietta-Monkey Magic and small table decoration, Aleisha Collins-Oh Americana, Carla Fisher-Snowy Days, Joycelyn Kasten-O What Fun, Sharon Hart-Hart to Heart and Hart to Heart II, Carol Gallaher-Scrappy Quick Trip and Americana quilted pillow, Nancy Woods-Wish, Garden Gate and Florence Flamingo, Darlene Crocker-Camp quilt, Caroline Tilghman-Elizabeth and Modern 1, Mary Beth Parish-Spider Web and Kindness wool applique, Tracy Vaughan-Saturday Sampler quilt, Ridge's baby quilt and Dresden quilt, Kelly Irvin-Cherry Blossoms Harmonically Convergent Respectfully Submitted by Sandy Hinton, Secretary

Pattern for our regular committee and guild meetings. . .

Community Projects Work Day

(Discontinued until further notice)

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

8/14/17 GUILD MEETING

Cape Senior Center

6:00 sign in

6:30 meeting

FAT QUARTER

— "School's In" —

PINTEREST

Check out RHQG's page

2018 RETREAT

March 5-11, 2018

or

March 7-11, 2018

2017 Committee Chairpersons

Audit-Barb Miller

Block of Month—Denise Steck-Carpenter

Comfort Quilts-Nancy Bishop

Community Projects-Deanna Easley & Darla Snider

Correspondence-Donna Irwin

Gadget of the Month-Lynne Taylor

Hospitality-Sally Miller

Membership-Nancy Buchanan

Newsletter-Melody Loveless

Opportunity Quilt-Merle Deneke

Opportunity Quilt Raffle-Merle Deneke

Publicity-Barb Egbert

Quilt Show-Madeline Gieselman

Quilts of Valor-Mary Green

Retreat-Denise Steck-Carpenter

Special Events-Ravan Simms

Website-Linda Tansil

Yearbook-Diana Diebold

2017 Officers

President-Barb Egbert

Vice President-Kelly Irvin & Lisa O'Brien

Secretary-Sandy Hinton

Treasurer-Jeanette Mastin

Historians-

Mary McConnell & Melody Loveless

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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 announcements, send an email to Donna Irwin.

NOTE: Please double check your information before passing it on to ensure it is correct.