

FROM OUR PRESIDENT . . .

Hello, Friends!

Hopefully, everyone is enjoying spring in all its glory! Quilt inspiration abounds in flowers, bird songs and green leaves. I just added dragonflies to my *What Was I Thinking Challenge Quilt* and can't wait to see the guild's creativity when these are revealed at the May meeting!

I'd like to thank the new and seasoned members that participated in the New Member Orientation at The Golden Needle. Our Hospitality and Membership Committees coordinated a relaxed opportunity for fellowship, dispersal of guild information and general discussions on quilting. As a bonus, the new members received a RHQG mug! Maybe you can make the next orientation in June!

Our April meeting featured Natalie McCrae, of *DIVINESOULBEAUTY*. She shared her original designs and ways to use cotton scraps, beads and shells to make jewelry and embellish quilts. During an afternoon workshop, she guided several of us in making necklaces which were proudly shown at the meeting. We wish this young entrepreneur the very best. Look for her booth at Cape's Farmers Market this summer!

Lynne's *Start to Finish* series focused on the design element of color. She encouraged utilization of a color wheel to assist in fabric selection. This element can add unique meaning and emotion to your quilt designs. And, a design wall can allow manipulation of those colors, achieving that eye-catching, award-winning arrangement.

May's meeting will feature Lisa Grossenheider's presentation on Free-Motion Quilting. I've heard that it takes 25 hours of practice to get good at this technique. Maybe...Lisa will have a short-cut!

Hope to see everyone in May!

Sincerely,

Barb

Greetings from the VPs corner!

Our May fat quarter is Thirties fabrics!

Lisa Grossenheider is coming back down to help us with our Free Motion Quilting. Ask Ravan for workshop details.

Kelly & Lisa

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

FREE MOTION QUILTING CLASS WITH LISA GROSSENHEIDER FROM JACKMAN'S IN ST. LOUIS, Monday, May 8, 9am - 3pm, CGPL. \$20. \$5 Pattern Fee.

HARMONIC CONVERGENCE - MODERN QUILT CLASS WITH JUDY BRINKER - Monday, June 12, 10am - 1pm, CGPL. \$25.

FEATHERED STAR PAPER PIECE CLASS, WITH GARY FROM CALICO COUNTRY - JULY 1 - DETAILS TBA.

PAINTED MOUNTAINS, WITH KELLY ASHTON - AUGUST - DETAILS TBA.

Any and all questions, please contact Ravan Simms.

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

Thank you,

Ravan Simms,
Special Events

Retreat News. . .

Next year we will celebrate the milestone of 20 years attending RHQG Retreat at KDV. The dates are March 5 through checkout March 11th, 2018. We will have 19 cabins available.

Make plans now if you want to form a new cabin. The rates are approximately \$120 per cabin per night. The State of KY controls that rate so it can be different after the first of next year.

I would like to applaud our coordinator, Dora Justice at KDV, for doing an outstanding job. She works with the guild to coordinate cabins, check in and check out times, and attends to the details, to make sure everyone has a great stay.

I'm looking forward to 2018!

Thank you again!
Denise SteckCarpenter
Retreat Chair RHQG 2017

Block of the Month

Block #4 of the 2017 BOM is "Alice in Wonderland-Down the Rabbit Hole".

Have fun with this one! Keep sewing!
Send me photos of what you are working on, (whether it's this BOM or another one)!

Quilt on!
Denise
drsc74@gmail.com



CALLING ALL THAT WORK WITH WOOL!!!

WOOL MEET AND SWAP, Thursday, May 11, from 5 to 7pm at Panera in Cape. We will eat, laugh, haggle, and SWAP wool, WOOL patterns, etc.

Great way to fill out your wool stash, trade ideas, see other's projects, and do all things WOOL.

PLEASE BRING SCISSORS!

Any questions, please contact me.

RAVAN SIMMS
SPECIAL EVENTS

Guild Members

If you would like to do the Round Robin Challenge and don't have a group, bring your 12 1/2" block in a pizza box, or some other box, to the May meeting. We will get everyone in a group so that no one is left out.

Thanks,

Madeline
madelinegieselman@yahoo.com

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 lady will make a center 12 1/2" 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 are planning to donate blocks for this year's Quilts of Valor, please turn them in at our May meeting, so we can prepare the kits. This year's donated block is a 4-patch made from 5-inch squares. Please use 4 different fabrics of different shades of reds, whites, and blues. Also be sure to have a 1/4" seam allowance to produce a block that finishes at exactly 9 1/2". Please contact one of the QOV committee members, if you have any questions, if you are interested in a group sew day or to turn in the name of a veteran you'd like to make a quilt for this year.

Thank you,

Donna Irwin

**Please note that the Quilts of Valor donated blocks can also include small to medium scale prints in shades of reds, shades of blues, whites, and off-whites of adult appropriate fabric but no metallic fabrics please.

If you have questions please contact committee members Mary Green, Karla Kiefner, or Donna Irwin. Thank you for your help!

Community Quilts. . .

Community Quilts Committee is needing UPC labels from Hobbs Quilt batting packages. We can get a reduced price on large rolls of batting for the Guild when the labels are redeemed to Hobbs.

Please help us save the Guild some money by saving these for us. We are getting low on the current roll and would appreciate any labels you can give or send us.

Thanks.

Deanna Easley and Darla Snider

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

****FOR SALE****

Brother Quatro 6000D
Sewing/Embroidery Machine

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For questions or more
information, contact Lenore
Meyer

*Happy
Birthday!*

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/2	Clara Friese
5/3	Sandy Hinton
5/3	Priscilla Kirby
5/5	Jewel Eggle
5/5	Dorothy Pensel
5/6	Velda Smith
5/8	Deana Myracle
5/10	Anastasia Gonzales
5/10	Deb Riley
5/13	Lynnore Meyer
5/17	Madeline Gieselman
5/27	Marilou Shaner

RHQG Meeting Minutes

April 10th, 2017

Guests and New members were introduced. New members are Jean Cole, Bernita Leadbetter and Anne Marietta. Guests were Shirley Hrabar and Kathy Lambert.

Program: Lisa O'Brien introduced the program: Fabric Jewelry with Natalie Sharp-McCrae

Old Business: A perfect attendance award was given to Barb Narsh. Kathy Keith & Mary Alice received 5-year pins. **New Business:** The hospitality committee conducted an orientation meeting at the Golden Needle for new members. Another meeting is planned in June.

March Minutes: Kay Kenner made a motion to approve the minutes, Melody Loveless, seconded. Motion passed. **Treasurer's Report:** Monthly Print-outs were at the sign-in table. Jeanette and Barb just renewed the guild CD of \$5,422.13. The interest rate is 1.030% with an annual percentage yield of 1.03%. It matures January 22, 2018. **Committee Reports:**

Audit - Barb Miller submitted a letter verifying the accuracy of the guild's bookkeeping. **Block of the Month** – Denise Steck-Carpenter stated the April block will be Alice in Wonderland's Down the Rabbit Hole. Completed blocks were shown.

Correspondence – Donna Irwin - If you have an announcement for the guild, please send it to Donna 2 -3 days before the event. Also, let her know if any member is not receiving guild emails. Finally, if you post guild-related photos on social media, please don't tag/name individuals. **Newsletter** –Please update Melody Loveless' email in the directory – mloveless86@gmail.com. **Quilt Show** – Madeline Giesemann announced a Round Robin Pizza Box Challenge starting in May. Get a group of 5 together. Make a 12 ½ " square center block and place it along with any fabrics you want included in your quilt. Borders will be added by each person in your group. The blocks will be swapped during the meeting for the next few months. Borders need to be pieced or appliqued. **Quilts of Valor** – Mary Green – donated 4-patches can be adult prints as well as monochromatic reds, whites, blues and beiges; contact these ladies if interested in a kit or presenting a quilt in Nov. **Retreat** – Denise Steck-Carpenter – 90 people attended the retreat. Next year will be 20 years. **Special Events** – Ravan Simms announced that Lisa Grossenheider will present a fee motion quilting class on Monday, May 8th, at the Cape Public Library. The, "What was I thinking Challenge", is due at the May

meeting. **Yearbook** – Diana Diebold –yearbooks at the sign-in table; extras are \$2.00. **Vice-Presidents** – Kelly Irvin asked that we bring our favorite Halloween quilts for show and tell for the October meeting. These can be old or new quilts.

Tip of the Month-Lynne Taylor spoke about the use of color in quilts. She stated that we should not be afraid of color and that color can add meaning to a quilt. If you want more information on color, check Wikipedia on color. The gadget she presented was a color wheel, which can be purchased at Dick Blick. She also told how to make a design wall. **Membership** – Nancy Buchanan - Total Members Present- 82; Guests- 2; New Members-3.

Birthdays in April: Linda Byerley – 1; Tracy Vaughn – 3; Mary Green – 6; Joan Meyer – 11; Linda Gast – 15; Charlotte Welker – 16; Pam Lewis-18; Lisa Conley – 20; Caroline Tilghman – 21; Nyra Campbell – 23; Diana Diebold – 25; Julie Wilson - 25;

Winners: Attendance-Cheryl Tucshoff; Name Tag-Tracy Vaughn; Color Wheel-Mary McConnell; Fat Quarter (12) - Pricilla Kirby; Cash for Stash (\$36.00)-Lynnore Meyer

Show and Tell: Rebecca Moore-My Civil War Wardrobe Remembered; Jeanette Buchheit-garment bag and cosmetic bag; Barb Miller-garment bag and small bag; Mary Green-quilt; Bernita Leadbetter-Easter basket and outfit; Linda Shepard-baby quilt; Linda Byerley-baby quilt; Sandy Hinton-Baby bowtie quilt; Ravan Simms-Clem's Garden; Darlene Crocker-Lucy's Parasol Girl; Jo Payne-Valentine's Sam and Sue and Some Bunny's Spring; Kelly Irvin-Anastasia's Twirling String Scrap Bag quilt, Frivol's churn dash; Marla Clark-scrap basket wall hanging

Announcements: Paducah Quilt Show is April 26th-29th; The Golden Needle's Bus will be going on the 27th.

We could use names of those who are willing to make a quilt or hand quilt for hire.

Bring caps from water and soda bottles or other screw top lids.

Saphrona Brewington stated that her guild, Dixie League Quilter's Guild, will be taking a bus to the quilt show on Sat. April 29th. Cost is \$35.00. Bus will leave from Sam's parking lot at 7:30 am and return around 8:00 pm. There will be a stop at Hancock's of Paducah.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sandy Hinton,
Secretary

Hello!

STITCH St. Charles is on! We will be holding our inaugural Speaker Series event at The Foundry Arts Centre, St. Charles, MO, on May 23-25, 2017.

The STITCH program is centered on our "Great 8" guest speakers, pro's from the sewing, quilting and creative industry. There will be Hands-On workshops on May 23, 2017, with the Speaker Series on May 24-25, 2017. In addition we will have a fun Marketplace, with FREE admission (Marketplace only—the Speaker Series and Hands-On Workshops are ticketed).

I would like to get more info out to your guild, and if possible be included in your next newsletter and any eblasts you do to your members. The STITCH St. Charles website will go up on March 23rd, speakers and workshops will be announced, and tickets will go on sale at that time too. We will have discounts for guild groups of 10 for the Speaker Series.

Please let me know what you may need from me and by when! I look forward to seeing your members at STITCH St. Charles! Thanks for your time and attention. ☺

Cindy Cummins
Creative Chics Studio, LLC
[314-695-6386](tel:314-695-6386)

The **Memory Makers Quilt Club** of Perryville will have their Quilt Show, Friday, May 12, 4 - 8 PM, and Saturday, May 13, 8:30 AM - 4 PM at The First Assembly of God Church, 1324 Grand. It is right off Highway 51 next to the soccer fields, about 1.5 miles past Interstate 55, Exit 129. Admission is \$5.00 but if you have an orange bookmark, there is a \$1.00 discount. (I will have bookmarks worth \$1 off admission at the May RHQG meeting)

Ann Hazelwood will be appraising quilts. Call Betty Phillips [573-517-3711](tel:573-517-3711) to make an appointment or just bring your quilt and we will fit you in. We will be displaying our Postcard Challenge, which produced fascinating results. You will also have an opportunity to vote on our potholders and perhaps win one. There will be about 100 quilts on display.

Our vendors include the following:

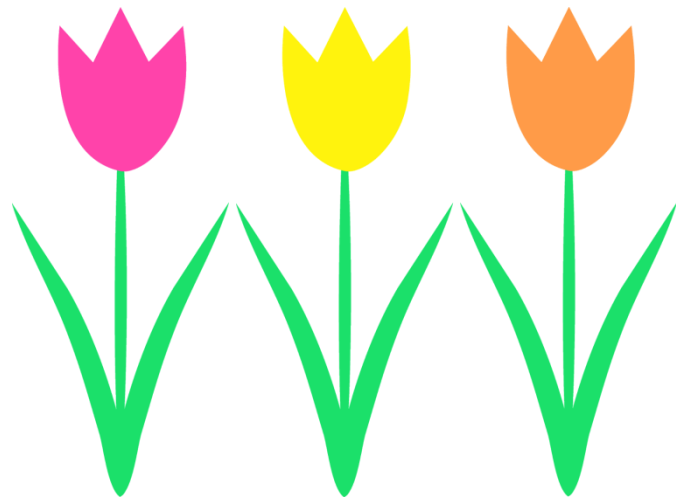
Ann Hazelwood (books and appraisals),
Caroline Tilghman (treasures from her stash),
Margie Miget (paper pieced Sunbonnet Sue, quilts, baby shoes, quilt blocks, machine quilting),
Sandra Miget from Herculaneum (baby quilts, fabric, pot holders, kitchen towels and bibs),
Vivian Shea (patchwork, tablecloths, baby quilts, needle keepers and pin cushions),
Peggy Jannin (crafts and quilting blocks),
Carol Wichern (pottery, jewelry and hand made cards),
Susie Owens, Sew Many Seams (fabric, books and notions) and our club table of bargains.
We hope you can come!

Memory Makers Quilt Club, Perryville, MO

Questions? Contact Betty Phillips

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.



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

5/8/17 GUILD MEETING

Cape Senior Center

6:00 sign in
6:30 meeting

FAT QUARTER

— “Thirties Fabrics” —

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

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.