



Greetings Quilters!

Ah, November. . . the perfect month to watch Pollyanna. Remember "The Glad Game"? I'll play right now! I am glad for family, friends & health. And I am Glad for RHQG! I am glad for fabric, thread, sewing machines, rotary cutters- that list can go on and on!

I have my gluten free lasagna noodles bought and my kids are ready for their, "My-mother-wants-to-be-Italian-when-she-grows-up", meal for Thanksgiving. (Come on- did you really expect ME to bake a turkey??!)

But first I'll make Grandma Glastetter's Milk Soup for my dad. He will tell his brother about it and not share the leftovers... Yes- it makes me happy that he gets stingy with it as it is a proud time for him. I'm the only one who knows how to make it!!

There is a small trunk at the end of my bed. Underneath my Grandma Baker's quilt, you will find a Thanksgiving quilt that I made with my mom on a rainy, fall day a few years ago. I bought both of us a panel from Zella's Stripper & Hooker shop that spring while on my first retreat. Mom added a border and embellishments to make hers a wall hanging but I went all turkey leg and made mine a lap quilt.

May we all get a beautiful, fall day to make something special with someone we love!

Sew up some Tidings of Gladness!

Kelly Irvin

Greetings from the VPs corner!

November's meeting will have us at the LaCroix Church for the Quilts of Valor presentation. Donna Irwin sent directions in a previous email.

So far we have 1 quilt for the Patriotic Quilt bed turning. Do you have a quilt? Text Kelly 318.5647.

Our FQ is "Thanksgiving or Fall"

Ya'll have a good one!

Kelly & Lisa

****November Meeting****

After the QOV presentation we will have a bed turning of Americana Quilts. If you have an Americana Quilt you would like to show, please send me a picture of it and a quick narrative about it. We are keeping this limited to about 15 quilts.

Thank you, Kelly Irvin

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*Happy Thanksgiving!
To You And Your Family*

***** From your Quilts of Valor Committee: *****

Our November Quilt of Valor presentation will be held at LaCroix Methodist Church, 3102 Lexington Ave.

Please park in the back of the church and use entrance #7. We will present 10-11 veterans with quilts this year!

Our meeting will begin with the ceremony at 6:30 PM.

The first couple of rows will be reserved for the recipients and their families.

After the presentation we will have a break for pictures to be taken.

We'll then have our meeting following this break.

Please wear red white and blue to honor this occasion.

Community Quilts

Progress is being made to the Community Quilts Room at Abbey Road Christian Church for the Community Projects Quilts. Please watch for updates in the newsletter and through email.

Darla Snider/Deanna Easley

Membership Renewal

It is time to renew your membership! We are asked to include \$20.00 *and* the form found on our website. There will be a few copies at each meeting. Those renewing through January 8th will appear in the 2018 guild yearbook. But, the earlier you can take care of this, the better.

Thanks for your continued support,

Your Membership Committee

*****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.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Start to plan now for November! We are off to get ideas for our modern quilts for 2018 quilt show!

Friday, Nov. 3 a group of us quilters are heading to STL for a day at the Modern Art Museum, then a trip to Janie Lou's Modern Quilt Shop! It will be an all-day event, and we are carpooling. Don't have exact times of departure yet, but will be in morning. Would love to have you with us!!

RAVAN SIMMS
SPECIAL EVENTS

2017 Programs for RHQG

NOVEMBER 13- QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATION

(LaCroix Methodist Church, 3102 Lexington Ave, Cape Girardeau)

DECEMBER 11- DINNER @ THE KC HALL



River Heritage Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2017

The meeting was opened with a welcome and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kelly Irvine presented the Program: The Dark Side of Quilting with US - scary story of how we were let down by the quilt museum people embellished with blood and gore.

There was a table turning of Halloween quilts made by members of the guild.

Ravan Simms shared a couple of quilting horror stories. Anastasia Gonzales and Christina Childers also shared stories.

Hospitality - October birthdays

10/4 Pat Lester, 10/5 Cheral Benthall, 10/6 Marla Moore, 10/6 Mary Lou Rutherford, 10/7 Vickie Howard, 10/8 Merle Deneke, 10/9 Danny Freed, 10/10 Kay Kenner, 10/11 Carla Wren, 10/14 Mary K Reed, 10/15 Janet Bollinger, 10/15 Bernita Leadbetter, 10/17 Lola Mayberry, 10/17 Barb Miller, 10/17 Pat Smith, 10/25 Elizabeth Brewer, 10/25 Darla Snider, 10/31 Teresa Althoff, 10/31 Pamela Moore

We have 2 new members. Please welcome Frannie Essner and Karie Hollerbach.

September minutes- Pricilla Kirby made a motion to approve the minutes. Patty Lessman seconded. Motion passed.

Committee reports-

1. **Nominating Committee-** no report
2. **Opportunity quilt-**Merle Deneke explained the process of selling tickets for the Opportunity quilt. Please sell your tickets by the December meeting. She asked for a volunteer to take up money for tickets in Nov. Barb Narsh volunteered.
3. **Gadget of the month-** Lynne Taylor gave a presentation on batting and quilting. The gadget was mylar and a permanent pen. Missy Ferguson won the gadget. Next month will be on binding.
4. **Quilt of Valor-**Karla Kiefner stated that the Nov. meeting will be at LaCroix Church, entrance 7. There will be 11 or 12 presentations. Donna will send directions via email. Mary Green announced the recipients and presenters of the quilts.
5. **Special events-** Ravan Simms - October 21st in St. Claire, Mo-Vender fair. Nov. 3rd - Marilu

Shaner announced a trip to St. Louis Art Museum to see the Modern art section. The State Guild will host 2 retreats and board meetings.

6. **Vice Presidents-** Lisa and Kelly - Fat Quarter for November is Thanksgiving or Fall fabric. There will be a table turning of Americana quilts. Any size is welcome. Bring them to the Nov. meeting.
7. **Hospitality-** Pat Stokes announced the December dinner will be at the KC Hall at 6:00. It will be kettle beef and fixings. Cost is \$13.00. Please prepay at the November meeting or by Monday Dec. 4th. Mail payment to Sally Miller.
8. **Membership-** Nancy Buchanan The renewal forms are at the sign in desk or on the website. Please renew by January 8th to be in the membership book. Renewal is \$20.00.
9. Total members present-6; guests-0
New members-2

Attendance prize-Glenda Faber

Name Tag-Cindy Spaeth

Fat Quarters-34 Tracy Vaughn

Stash for Cash- \$31.00 Maxine Michaels

Announcements:

Heartland Quilt Guild Show @ Dexter Downtown Fall Festival Saturday Oct 14 @9-2

Abby's Quilt Delight Quilt Class thru Golden Needle Saturday Oct 14 - \$40

Thank you card from Marie Todd was read.

Cape Veteran's Home sent a Thank-you for the donation of \$50.00 in the name of Jackie Todd.

Show and Tell

Karla Kiefner-Somethings Brewing and Emily; Nancy Woods-Dragons In Flight; Nancy Bishop-Table Runner and Pot Holder; Christine Childers-Because of the Brave and Turning 25 with Pizzaz!; Linda Byerley-Left-over lap quilt; Glenda Faber-Magazine photo of her quilt; Sharon Hart-Black and White Yellow Brick Road

Respectfully submitted by,

Sandy Hinton

Secretary

December Christmas Party/Meeting

Please mark your calendars now for our annual Christmas Party/Meeting, Monday, December 11, 2017, for this special time for our guild to celebrate & enjoy the Christmas season together.

We will be gathering at the KC Hall in Cape Girardeau.

The menu will be: ***Kettle Beef, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Slaw & Rolls, Tea & Water (cash bar is available for the purchase of other beverages) \$13 per plate***

Prepayment of Check or Cash will be collected at the November 13th guild meeting. Prepayment is required to make sure we have enough food ordered.

Prepayment is needed by Monday, December 4, 2017

Please make a note of the deadline for payment to be received. If you will not be at the November meeting you can US Mail your check to Sally's home address made payable to RHQG (or call to make other arrangements) to be received by the deadline of **Monday, December 4.**

Sally Miller
Hospitality



****Inclement Weather News****

- If Cape Public Schools are closed, the Quilt Guild will not meet. Sometimes bad weather strikes later in the day.
- The decision to cancel a meeting due to inclement weather will be made by the **President** who will then contact each officer.
- Guild members are responsible for contacting an officer for information concerning cancellation of a meeting.
- If possible, perhaps Donna Irwin could be notified and she could send a message out.
- We do not want members risking injury or accident to get to a meeting.
- Please use good judgment when considering driving conditions.

Happy Birthday!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/3	Jo Payne
11/6	Donna Irwin
11/7	Dr. Terrie Bert
11/9	Jean Mason
11/12	Barb Reininger
11/13	Joanne Moore
11/14	Susie Owens
11/17	Rosie Conrad
11/18	Lisa O'Brien
11/21	Sherry Pressley
11/22	Evelyn Beussink
11/22	Janice Collier
11/22	Roseanne Myers
11/23	Shirley Dallmier
11/27	Rebecca Moore
11/28	Betty Carroll

MEMBER New/Renewal Form *(Please print legibly)

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: (_____) _____

Cell: (_____) _____

*Email: _____

*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:

Committee	Chairman	Member
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

(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

11/13/17 GUILD MEETING

LaCroix Methodist Church

3102 Lexington, Cape

6:00 sign in

6:30 meeting

FAT QUARTER

— “Thanksgiving or Fall” —

PINTEREST

Check out RHQG’s page

2018 RETREAT

March 5-11, 2018

or

March 7-11, 2018

QUILT SHOW 2018

September 29 & 30, 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.