



# River Heritage Quilter's Guild

## QUILT CHATTER

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(Meetings on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday)

October 2017

### From Our President . . .

Hello Friends,

Our September picnic brought us both good fellowship and learning. Many thanks go out to The Knights of Columbus men who allowed us a carefree and bug free venue. We welcomed Renee Dillard, of *Makanda Moon*, who brought with her lovely hand-dyed fabrics, many of which most of us have not considered in quilt construction. And, guild members unveiled our Round Robin Pizza Challenge quilt tops! What great fun and creativity! You can enjoy them on Face Book! We are looking forward to finished pieces at the 2018 quilt show!

Renee shared her expertise in using wools and silks in quilts to enhance physical and visual texture. Not only do these fabrics give the quilt a unique feel but can also add a 3-dimensional effect to a chosen pattern. The thicker wool fibers may absorb light while silk's finer sheen may reflect it. Many of us are accustomed to dark verses light, print verses solid, even thread thickness and reflectivity affecting a quilt's look and feel. Now, we have a few new tools to try! And, she encouraged us to audition our ideas on the same plane as they would be used. So, build wall hangings on a wall, bed quilts on a bed, table runners on a table. The light reflects differently in these situations. Maybe, we will see some folks' experimentations at our quilt show in 2018!

October's meeting will be at the Senior Center, with an interesting presentation called, *The Dark Side of Quilting*, by Judy, The Quilt Museum Curator. Remember to bring your Halloween-themed pieces! And, Lynne's focus will cover the use of batting in a quilt.

So, until our Halloween Celebration, Happy Sewing!

Sincerely,

Barb Egbert

### Greetings from the VPs corner!

[Get your spooky voice going...]

Good Evening and Welcome to "The Dark Side of Quilting". Judy the Paducah Quilt Museum Curator will be here October 16. Don't forget to bring your most Spook-tacular Quilt for a little creepy competition!!

Wear a costume if you like.

Fat Quarter is Halloween.

Beware of the things that go bump in the night!

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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### **Pizza Box Challenge**

It looks like the Pizza Box Challenge was a huge success. NOW, get your quilt finished so we will have a beautiful display at the quilt show in 2018. The quilts were amazing. Such a challenge for all of us. Color right, design right, will the owner like it????? You all did a fabulous job

Madeline

### **2017 Programs for RHQG**

**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

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

\*\* Change of Venue for the QOV Presentation at the November meeting, will be at Cape LaCroix church. Keep watching the newsletter for more information.

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

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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!!

Also, October is fast approaching...do you have your Halloween Show and Tell ready yet? Please bring ONE Halloween item you have sewn at some point in your life, we have some ghastly prizes for those we deem worthy!!! Mwahaha.....

RAVAN SIMMS  
SPECIAL EVENTS

### **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



## River Heritage Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes

September 11th, 2017

The meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance. Jean Burt and Brenda Kuhn were introduced as guests. There were no new members. After the dinner, the program was presented by Renee Dillard, of Makanda Moon. The program was on using silks and wool to add texture and luster in quilts. There will be classes on Oct. 26 and 28th at the Golden Needle. Check the website for details.

A motion was made to accept the August minutes by Kelly Irvin. It was seconded by Lois Smee. Motion passed.

The Pizza Box challenge quilts were revealed and shown to the group. Please have quilts finished in time to display at the quilt show next year.

### Committee Reports:

1. **Nominating Committee** – Sally Miller, Carol Gallaher, and Pat Stokes presented the Slate of Officers for 2018. President-Kelly Irvin; Vice President-Lisa O'Brien; Secretary-Missy Ferguson; Treasurer-Judy Douglass; Historian-Darlene Crocker

2. **Opportunity Quilt** – Merle Deneke explained the procedure to sell tickets for the opportunity quilt. Money goes for programs. The quilt will be raffled off in December. If you have questions or need more tickets, please see Merle.

3. **Quilt of Valor** – There are 11 or 12 candidates for the Quilts of Valor. If you need labels please see Mary Green. There is a form on the guild website so you can provide information about your candidate. The Nov. meeting venue is at La Croix Methodist, 3102 Lexington Ave.

4. **Special Events** – Ravan Simms announced a

trip to the St. Louis Museum of Art and a quilt shop on Friday Nov. 3. Those interested in going please contact Ravan.

5. **Vice-Presidents** – Lisa O'Brien announced the fat quarter for October will be Halloween fabric. Judy, the curator of the National Quilt Museum will be presenting the Dark Side of quilts. Also there will be a show and tell of Halloween quilts. Dress up for the meeting if you want. Kay from Franklin Quilt Company will present a class on getting perfect points and putting on a binding without hand sewing. The class will be \$40.00 and lunch and pattern will be provided. Check the Golden Needle website for more info. Karla Kiefner's quilt class was held Sept. 19th and 20th.

6. **Birthdays in September:** 2- Angie Davie; 3- Lois Smee; 9- Carolyn Steger; 10 Judy Statler; 11- Nancy Pleimann; 12- Missy Ferguson; 17- CJ Manacop; 18- Harriet Martin; 20- Regina Tucker; 22- Mary McConnell; 27- Ellen Coffman; 28- Hilary Madden; 30- Sharon Essner

7. **Membership** – Nancy Buchanan  
Total Members Present: 68 Guests: 2  
New Members: 0

**Announcements:** Flower Valley Quilt Show, Sept. 23-24, Lutheran Church of the Atonement, 1285 New Florissant Rd. North, Florissant, MO 63031; for more information, call Debby Hughey at (314)723-5753 or Judy Kooi at (314)837-6080. Saturday – 9 to 4; Sunday- Noon to 4; Featured Quilter is Cynthia Bonds; Admission is \$7.00.

**Show and Tell:** Marcy Abernathy-baby quilt; Linda Byerley-birdhouse wallhanging; Karla Kiefner-Rose; Kelly Irvin-Red Hot Chili Peppers; Lisa O'Brien- Minecraft Quilt; Cheryl Reinagel-Grace and Peace quilt

Respectfully presented by,

Sandy Hinton, Secretary



**Heartland Quilt Guild Quilt Show**

Saturday, October 14, 2017 9 am-2 pm

Dexter Downtown Fall Festival

**2017 Ozark Festival of Quilts**

Over 200 quilts on display!

The 2017 Ozark Festival of Quilts will be held at Rolla Middle School: (1111 Soest Rd, Rolla, MO 65401).

Admission is \$5 (cash or local checks only)

This is a 2 day event:

Saturday, October 7: 9 am - 4 pm

Sunday, October 8: 9 am - 4 pm

Piece and Plenty Quilt Guild hosts a quilt show every odd year during the first weekend of October. This is our major fundraiser and helps our organization promote our mission. Our Guild was organized in 1986 to provide fellowship for those interested in the preservation and sharing of the art of quilting and to encourage community awareness of quilting and related arts.

**Abby's Quilt Delight Quilt Class**

Franklin Quilt Company

Saturday, October 14

Osage Center

\$40 – which includes presentation, lunch and pattern.

Contact The Golden Needle at 573-339-0494 or [www.thegoldenneedleinc.com](http://www.thegoldenneedleinc.com) for more details.



*October is  
Breast  
Cancer  
Awareness  
Month*



*Happy  
Birthday!*

**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 Barbara Miller  
10/17 Pat Smith  
10/25 Elizabeth Brewer  
10/25 Darla Snider  
10/31 Teresa Althoff  
10/31 Pamela Moore

**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

**10/9/17 GUILD MEETING**

**Cape Senior Center, 921 Clark St**

6:00 sign in

6:30 meeting

**FAT QUARTER**

— "Halloween" —

**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.