

River Heritage Quilter's Guild

QUILT CHATTER

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT. . .

Hello Friends,

As the days grow longer, quilters know exactly how to bide their time indoors. This is definitely the most comfortable time to bind a quilt! With sewing machine whirring and iron poofing, welcomed humidity, in our homes, we cherish the time squeezed into busy schedules for our hobby.

Our January meeting highlighted member talents. Thank you to Deanna and Darla for teaching quilting and allowing us to participate in the Community Quilts Project. Please consider helping these ladies, in some way, each month. Thanks to Mary K and Lynne, who tried to make appliqué less scary. Karla, thank you for the quilt-sleeve demonstration; the information about our new show category, Modern Quilts, was quite thought-provoking. Nancy, thanks for sharing your awesome embroidery! Madeline and Harriet, thanks for clearing up issues on proper quilt bindings. Thank you to those that expressing interest in my disappearing block project. That idea appears in my WHAT WAS I THINKING Challenge Quilt, which I was shamed into starting the day after the meeting! We hope that everyone brought home at least one or two new ideas for a future project. And, hopefully, we all made some new friends!

The Board Meeting was postponed to February 11th, at the Siemers building (by The Golden Needle). So, this year's agenda and proposed budget will be revealed at the February meeting. Continuing the theme of guild skill sharing, Missy's hand quilting will be featured, as well. So, pack a needle and thimble with your nametag and come join us, February 13th!

Please remember to keep the weather in mind when planning to attend guild functions. Donna will send an email out if the meeting is canceled; please contact anyone you believe will be missed by that method.

Barb Egbert, President

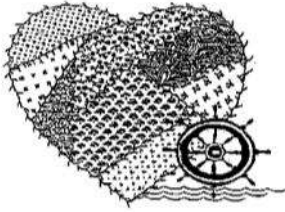
February Program....

February meeting speaker is our very own MISSY FERGUSON!!! Missy is presenting her Hand Quilted Trunk Show and will be teaching us hand quilting techniques.

Our fat quarter this month is 50 Shades of Grey.

We will see you February 13,

Kelly Irvin and Lisa O'Brien



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2017 BLOCK OF MONTH

Happy February!

Here is the 1st Block of the 2017 The Children's Library Mystery Quilt.

Mother Goose Rhymes. To get this pattern you can go to www.PatSloan.com or www.FreeQuiltPatterns.info.

As always have fun with this BOM! My goal is to sew at least 30 minutes daily for 2017. What is your quilting/sewing goal for 2017? Drop me an email at drsc74@gmail.com or text me at [573 576-6033](tel:5735766033) to let me know your goals. You may inspire others!

I know we have a highly motivated quilt group! Ravan and a few other quilters in our group are working on the 365 challenge. Making a block a day for the entire year! Impressive!

Kathryn Kerr's 365 Challenge the Ultimate Sampler Quilt. You can catch up if you want to join in at www.365challenge.com.au

For all you ninja quilters working on this challenge, please bring your blocks to the Feb meeting to show during BOM.

If you have another BOM you are working on let me know, you may inspire another quilter!

Quilt on you crazy quilters!
Denise SteckCarpenter
BOM Chair

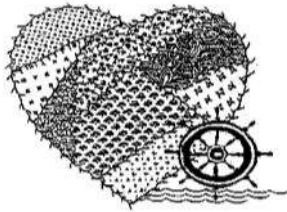
WHAT WAS I THINKING Challenge:

Please bring your projects in progress to the February meeting. Those who want can show how far they've gotten. Inspiration and help for all!!

Maybe even a surprise!

Special Events Chairwoman,

Ravan Simms



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River Heritage Quilters' Guild Meeting Agenda January 9th, 2017

The RHQG meeting began at 6:30 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approve December Minutes as appear in newsletter: 1) Discussion-none 2) Motion-Madeline Gieselman
3)Second-Jo Payne 4) Approved

Introduce Executive Board: Barb Egbert, President; Kelly Irvin & Lisa O'Brien, Vice-Presidents; Sandy Hinton, Secretary; Jeanette Mastin, Treasurer; Mary McConnell & Melody Loveless, Historians

Introduce Guests: Mary Jean Weber, Debbie Cato, Martha Crites

Introduce New Members: Sharon Essner joined the guild after guests and new members were introduced.

Birthdays in January: 1/2 Darlene Jackson; 1/12 Debra Eichhorn; 1/16 Robin Steinkamp; 1/17 Mary Peters; 1/20 Monica Lewis; 1/21 Pat Leech; 1/23 Martha Haertling; 1/24 Marjorie Suedekum; 1/25 Glenna Ervin.

Special Event: Madeline, Show Chair, will present our donation of \$1033.10 to Laura Propst, Representing St. Francis Hospital's Dig for Life. Laura stated that donations helped expand the program from giving lifesaving mammograms to helping educate about lung, colon and prostate cancer.

*Program: Lisa O'Brien introduced the January program. Our very talented guild members presented short lessons on a variety of subjects:

Deanna Easley and Darla Snider - Quilt Tying

Lynne Taylor - Fused Appliqué

Nancy Woods - Hand Embroidery

Mary K Reed - Traditional Appliqué

Madeline Gieselman - Binding Part 1

Barb Egbert - Disappearing 9-Patch

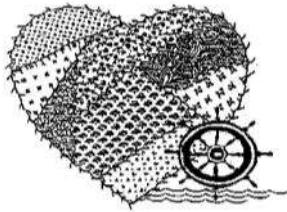
Karla Kiefner - Prairie-Point Sleeve

Harriet Martin - Binding Part 2

Old Business: Rules of the Senior Center 1. Madeline is in charge of the Senior Center. She is responsible for the clean-up, trash, and locking up. 2. No one is allowed in the kitchen. Treat the center as if it were someone's home. 3. Clean up after yourself. Throw away cups, straighten up the chairs. 4. If the seniors that come for lunch every day start complaining, we will lose our meeting hall. If things are moved or not returned to the kitchen, the ladies in the kitchen will complain. The center is perfect for us. It is very difficult to find a meeting space that will accommodate as many members as we have. The January meeting was the last day to pay for membership to get your name in the member's book. Diane Diebold will get the books out to members by the February meeting. Quilts loaned to the Art's Council were returned. More quilts will be displayed at Cup and Cork in March.

New Business: If you do not have access to internet, please give your name to Nancy Buchanan so she may make arrangements to get the Quilt Chatter to you or a phone call when meetings are cancelled.

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January 2017 RHQG Meeting Minutes, cont'd. . .

Committee Reports:

1. Vice-Presidents – Kelly Irvin & Lisa O'Brien: Missy Ferguson will present the program for February. It will be about hand quilting. Please bring a needle and thimble. She will have a quilt sandwich and thread for the demonstration.
2. Community Projects – Deanna Easley & Darla Snider: Darla thanked all who have helped with community projects. They still have a few quilts that need binding and some that need quilting and binding. Please contact Deanna or Darla if you can help out.
3. Membership – Nancy Buchanan: no report
4. Website – Linda Tansil: no report
5. Block of the Month – Denise Steck-Carpenter: 2 quilts were shown from last year's BOM. Denise is looking for a Row by Row quilt for the Block of the Month program. If you know of a free one please let her know. She will be presenting blocks again from Pat Sloan's website. Please check out her website for the new BOM. Patsloan.com
6. Publicity – Barb Egbert: Barb is asking for help. If you are willing to assist or take on this committee, please contact Barb.
7. Quilt Show – Madeline Gieselman: We made \$577.16 on the 2016 quilt show. Linda Gast will be the chairman for the 2020 quilt show. There will be a new category for the 2018 quilt show; modern quilts. Check out Karla Kiefner's blog for information on modern quilts: www.blog.creativebeestudios.com. Quilts must be a minimum of 25"x25" to a maximum of 80"x80". See website for further requirements.
8. Retreat – Denise Steck-Carpenter: The retreat is March 13-19th. We have 20 cabins to fill. Cost will be \$120 per night per cabin. We have 5 cabins open as of now. If these cannot be filled, she needs to know before Jan. 25th so she can let them know at the lake. A \$20.00 nonrefundable deposit is due at the February meeting.
9. Special Events – Ravan Simms: Ravan is working on a guild cookbook as a fundraiser. Please get recipes to her by the end of January.
10. Comfort Quilts – Nancy Bishop: 2 comfort quilts were given to members this past year. They are given when a spouse, child or grandchild of a member dies. They are 45"x60" or bigger. They can be any pattern. Please check the website for further instructions on what is required.

Membership: Nancy Buchanan - Total Members Present-72 Guest-3

Drawings: Attendance: Angie Davie; Name Tag: Nancy Buchanan; Fat Quarter Raffle: #7 Winner - Anastasia Gonzales;

Cash for Stash Raffle: \$36.00 Winner: Melody Loveless; Extra Drawing: Glenda Faber

Announcements:

Board Retreat, Shadow Rest, January 14th; meeting starts at 9:30.

RHQG Kentucky Lake Retreat is March 13th-19th

Paducah Quilt Show is April 26th-29th

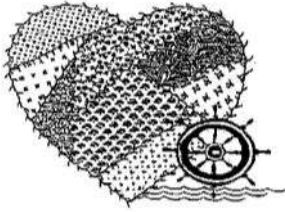
Fat quarter for February: 50 shades of grey

Show and Tell: Christine Childers-baby pillow; Evelyn Buessink-Happy Camper; Glenda Faber-Owl crib quilt;

Linda Shepard-Eagle's Pride; Linda Gast-2016 BOM

Meeting adjourned: 8:45

Respectfully submitted by
Sandy Hinton, Secretary



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Quilt Show 2018

Be sure to keep working on challenges, so, we have lots to display in 2018!

Thanks!

Madeline Gieselman



Special Note. . .

My husband's boss' parents are moving into Chateau and they asked me to spread this message to our quilters. . .

Maryland Polen is selling bags of material for \$10 each. Anyone interested in the material can contact Maryland Polen at [573-204-0940](tel:573-204-0940). She lives on Otto Drive in Jackson.

Diana Diebold

The Hideaway Quilt Shop

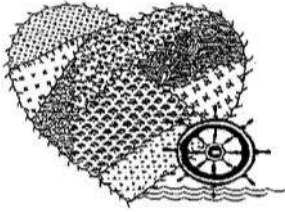
About halfway to Branson, MO, I was ready for lunch and while there saw her store advertised in my lunch menu. Located just off Highway 60 just past Winona, MO (home of Flossie's Apple Barrel restaurant, [573\) 325-8273](tel:573-325-8273)--eat a light lunch and have homemade pie--call when close to Winona as GPS is incorrect).

Owner/Jean Asberry's shop is in a quaint old store. I had limited time so I asked her to tell me about her favorite things. She showed me the "Folded Corner Clipper" by Prairie Sky Quilting, which I bought. Also bought her, Row by Row license plate "Quilty Pleasure." I would call her for directions if your GPS can't get it (mine said turn left onto First Street instead of right).

She gave me a great tip. To make a new ruler non-slip, just spray the back with a quilt adhesive spray and let dry. Wow does it work! When too dirty then just use Goo Gone to clean and reapply. She had other tips, but I had to get on the road. Jean has lots more tricks, so stop on by!

The Hideaway Quilt Shop
3217 W. First Street
Birch Tree, MO. 65438
[573-292-1008](tel:573-292-1008)
Email: hideawayquilt@centurytel.net

--Cindy Spaeth



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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 --

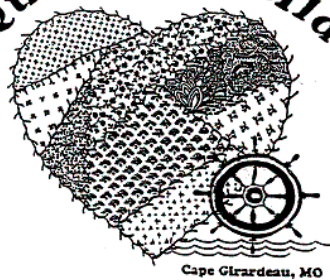
Panera's before Guild meeting on the second Monday

Happy Birthday!

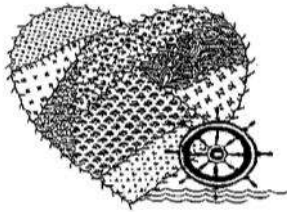
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/1	Glenda Faber
2/1	Carol Gallaher
2/3	Melody Loveless
2/3	Jane Rosenbarger
2/7	Nancy Bishop
2/11	Betty Brooks
2/11	Deanna Easley
2/13	Debra Tidwell
2/14	Mary Beth Parish
2/17	Jean Douglass
1/22	Barb Egbert

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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-Nancy Woods
Quilt Show-Madeline Gieselman
Retreat-Denise Steck-Carpenter
Special Events-Ravan Simms
Website-Linda Tansil
Yearbook-Diana Diebold

2/13/17 GUILD MEETING

Cape Senior Center

6:00 sign in
6:30 meeting

FAT QUARTER

— 50 Shades of Grey —

PINTEREST

Check out RHQG's page

2017 RETREAT

Kentucky Dam Lake Village

March 13-19, 2017 Mon.-Sun.

—OR—

March 15-19, 2017 Wed.-Sun.

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

2017 Officers

President-Barb Egbert
Vice President-Kelly Irvin & Lisa O'Brien
Secretary-Sandy Hinton
Treasurer-Jeanette Mastin
Historian-
Melody Loveless & Mary McConnell

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.