

## River Heritage Quilter's Guild

# QUILT CHATTER

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January 2017

### **FROM OUR PRESIDENT. . .**

Happy New Year Quilters, beginner and experienced!

Here's hoping this magical season rekindled friendships and family ties! Our Christmas Party kicked off this Blessed season, complete with good food, good fellowship, and the introduction of our first 2017 challenge! A big thank you goes to Ravan, Kelly and Lisa, for the festive evening.

The January meeting theme will focus on commitments of community service and sharing with fellow members. Deanna and Darla will oversee tying of RHQG Community Project Quilts and hope to get more volunteers to work first and third Mondays at Abbey Road Christian. We will also feature demonstrations by some of our award-winning members, sharing their talents, improving our group's overall knowledge and skill. So, bring a sharp, large-eyed needle and scissors and prepare to be inspired!

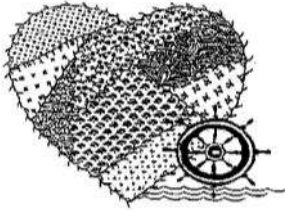
Lastly, the Executive Board is humbled by your belief that we will carry out the RHQG values that have stood for these past twenty-seven years. We look forward to working with you!

**Barb Egbert, President**

### January Program Notes

January's program will spotlight our Community Project Quilts that are headed up by Deanna Easley and Darla Snider. They will have two of their pieces for us to tie, so don't forget to bring that large-eyed needle and small scissors! Deanna will teach us the proper knot and the appropriate spacing of those knots. We will also have demonstrations around the room such as the proper way to bind a quilt, fused and traditional appliqué techniques, as well as hand embroidery and a little fun with the Disappearing Nine-Patch. You might want to bring a camera because our presenters will bring some of their own work to show us.

Our January Meeting's Fat-Quarter Raffle theme is "ringing in the New Year!" So, think bells and festivity!!!



**Quilt Show 2018**

Big announcement at the January meeting! We will be revealing the new category for the Quilt Show in 2018, plenty of time for you to start on your project. And, again, there will be a Chairman's Challenge starting at the June meeting. This will be a Round Robin and will need groups of five. So, pick your five people and be ready to have fun. You will make your center square and then pass to the next person in your group to add a border, and so on. The owner of the first block will dictate the rules for the rest of her/his quilt. More info to come. . .

**Madeline Gieselman**

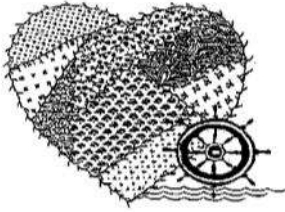
**LAST CALL!**

If you want your name in the membership book, January's meeting is your last opportunity to renew and get your name included! Only half our current membership have renewed. If at all possible please print your own renewal form from our website.

Thanks!

Nancy Buchanan, Membership

**Happy  
New Year!**



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**MEMBER New/Renewal Form**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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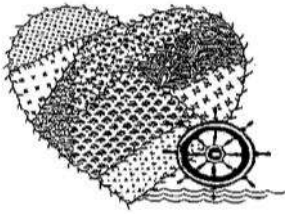
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Please indicate (which committees you would like to serve on and/or be chairperson:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Member</u>
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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### 2017 BLOCK OF MONTH

Happy 2017!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Mystery Block of the Month for 2016. Please send me photos of your quilts to [drsc74@gmail.com](mailto:drsc74@gmail.com) or text me a photo at [5735766033](tel:5735766033).

Let's show off these wonderful BOM creations. Plan on entering your 2016 and 2017 BOM Quilts in our 2018 quilt show! Please let me know if you will enter your BOM Quilt so I can add you to my list (p.s.-there were 2 winners this year with BOM entries!). I am looking for minimum of 30 quilts!

Now drum roll please... the new Mystery BOM challenge for 2017 is. . .

Pat Sloans 2017 Children's Library!  
(I think she got the idea from you Raven!)

- \*Runs for 10 months
  - \*9 blocks 12"
  - \* Setting directions for the 10th month
  - \* Finished quilt size is 54" X 64"
- Get details at [www.PatSloan.com](http://www.PatSloan.com)

First Block will preview at the February Meeting

Happy Quilting!  
Denise Steck-Carpenter BOM Chair

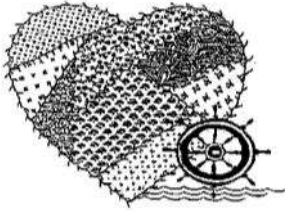
**2017 Children's Library**  
Free Mystery Block of the Month by Pat Sloan  
for [FreeQuiltPatterns.info](http://FreeQuiltPatterns.info)



### \*MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL\*

**JUST A REMINDER** – Be sure to fill out the registration form and turn it in by the January guild meeting! You can print the form attached to this newsletter or from the website. You can also pick up a form at the January guild meeting.

Registration fee is now \$20.00, so be sure you are filling out the correct form!



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### December 2016 RHQG Meeting Minutes

The River Heritage Quilters Guild was called to order by Barb Narsh at 6:00 p.m. at Cape Girardeau Senior Center.

Officers present included: Barb Narsh, President; Ravan Sims, Vice President; Sandy Hinton, Secretary.

The Guild members enjoyed a wonderful holiday meal with names drawn and gifts given afterwards. Also played was, "What is in your purse?"

Diana Easley read a poem she wrote about Nancy East. She stated that in the last year, 62 quilts were donated in RHQG's name. Also given were 15 receiving blankets. If you would like to help with community quilts, contact Darla Snider or Deanna Easley. Any help would be appreciated.

**November Minutes:** There was a motion to approve minutes from the September meeting by Madeline Gieselman. It was seconded by Pat Smith. Motion carried.

**December Birthdays:** Ruth LaClair-1<sup>st</sup>, Denise Steck-Carpenter-3<sup>rd</sup>, Mary Tripp-4<sup>th</sup>, Jocelyn Kasten-7<sup>th</sup>, Linda Biri-11<sup>th</sup>, Nelda Steffen-12<sup>th</sup>, Linda Tansil-17<sup>th</sup>, Marla Kay Clark-18<sup>th</sup>, Kathy Keith-18<sup>th</sup>, Julie Antill-19<sup>th</sup>, Dallas Stephens-22<sup>nd</sup>, Cookie Little-27<sup>th</sup>, Paul Ewald-29<sup>th</sup>, Karla Kiefner-29<sup>th</sup>, Kelly Irvin-30<sup>th</sup>, Les Lange-30<sup>th</sup>, Jeanette Mastin-30<sup>th</sup> and Thelma Stone-30<sup>th</sup>.

**Program:** Ravan Simms introduced the program "What Was I Thinking". All wanting to join brought a yard of fabric. It was passed left and right and ripped in half again and again and again. Participants will use the fabrics to make a challenge quilt. Ravan will get instructions out to those who need them.

**Old Business:** Membership dues are due no later than the Jan. meeting.

Linda Snodgrass won our basket at the MSQG's fall retreat.

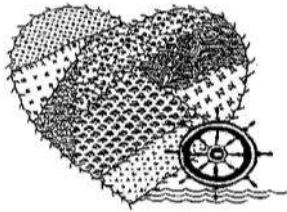
Mary Green presented the installation of officers for 2017. Charms were given to retiring officers. Barb Egbert, incoming president made a few comments and took over the rest of the meeting. She introduced the committee chairmen for 2017. Barb Egbert, President; Kelly Irvin and Lisa O'Brien, Co-Vice Presidents; Jeanette Mastin, Treasurer; Sandy Hinton, Secretary; Melody Loveless and Mary McConnell, Co-Historians.

**Pattern of the Month:** Finished quilts and tops were shown by those who participated in the pattern of the month this year.

**Gadget of the Month:** Carol Gallaher presented Needle tip tweezers (Debbie Morris) and Quilter's emergence quilt kit (Madeline Gieselman)

**Membership:** Total members present-80; new members (2); Roseanne Meyers, Ann Beggs

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**Drawings:** Attendance-Jo Payne; Name Tag-Debbie Morris; Fat quarters-Deb Riley (56); Cash for Stash-Nancy Woods (\$37.00).

**Announcements:** Check out the Arts Council to see our quilts. They will be taken down between Christmas and New Year's Day.

In March we will have quilts hanging at Cup N Cork.

Our next meeting is Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>. We will have a community projects night. We will be tying quilts, so bring scissors and needles with large eyes.

Community quilts meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays from 8:30-11:30.

### Fat quarters for January-Ringing in the New Year

**Show and Tell:** Kelly Irvin-Lattice quilt, 16 patch scrapper, and El's kitchen set sampler; Nancy Woods-Pieces of the Past; Linda Shepard-Cuss'n the Bread lap quilt and What's that dog's name? lap quilt; Christine Childers-pastel jelly roll throw; Betty K. Phillips-40<sup>th</sup> birthday pillow

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15

Respectfully submitted,  
**Sandy Hinton, secretary**

### 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**

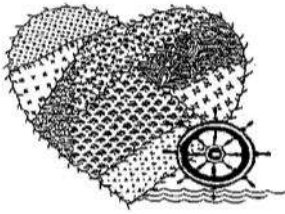
Second Monday

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 --**

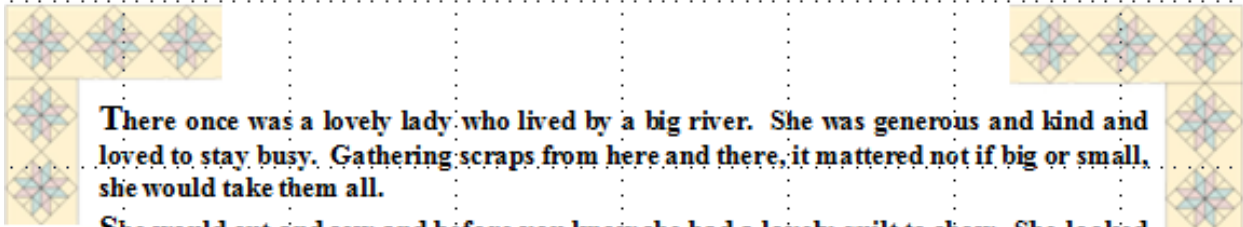
Panera's before Guild meeting on the second Monday



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There once was a lovely lady who lived by a big river. She was generous and kind and loved to stay busy. Gathering scraps from here and there, it mattered not if big or small, she would take them all.

She would cut and sew and before you know she had a lovely quilt to show. She looked around and saw a great need; a poor old farmer who was so cold; a wee young babe with no bed at all; a struggling family; the lonely traveler from afar . . . She shared her gifts with one and all.

When all the neighbors saw they asked why do you do this thing? She replied "because of all the joy it brings! Would you like to come and join this wonderful fun?" They gathered together to sew and talk; they shared their love and received the joy of bringing comfort and love to one and all.

Written in memory of a lovely lady Nancy East by Deanna Easley (Dec 2016)

You are invited to join the Community Quilt Committee of the River Heritage Quilt Guild. We meet the first and third Mondays from 8:30 to 11:30 at Abbey Road Christian Church. For more information contact Deanna Easley (334-3505) or Darla Snider (579-3490). You can sew with us or sew at home. Many hands help the work get done.

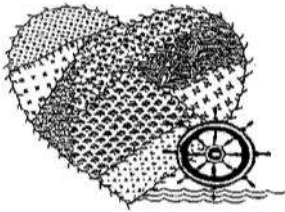


*Happy Birthday!*

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 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





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FABRIC PATTERNS



NEW IDEAS FABRIC

TRIP IS JUNE 13, 14, 15, 2017; PRICE IS \$385.00 WHICH INCLUDES:

- 2 NIGHT STAY-2 QUILTERS PER ROOM-OWN BED
- MARSHALLS DRY GOODS IN BATESVILLE, ARKANSAS
- STOPPING AT SEVERAL QUILT SHOPS - SPRINGFIELD, MO; BRANSON, MO; HARRISON, AK & OTHERS
- 6 MEALS (ONE AT LAMBERTS/HOME OF THROW ROLLS IN SIKESTON, MO)
- 2 NIGHTS OF ENTERTAINMENT
- ALL FEES AND GRATUITIES ARE INCLUDED
- TRANSPORTATION & BAGGAGE HANDLING
- LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE. \$100. NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT TO HOLD SPACE. BALANCE DUE FEBRUARY 28, 2017. CHECKS MADE TO MEMORY MAKERS QUILT CLUB, PERRYVILLE, MO 63775.
- BUS LEAVES AND RETURNS TO PERRYVILLE, MO. OTHER PICKS UP AND DROP OFF ARE POSSIBLE. *Drop off in Cape Girardeau*

FOR QUESTION, MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP CALL: JEAN MILLER 573-547-3580 OR JOANN CLEMENTS 573-547-8453

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

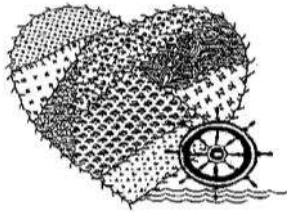
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CELL PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMMATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO JOANN CLEMENTS; 310 S SPRING ST, PERRYVILLE, MO 63775





## Deep South Eggnog Cake

### Ingredients

#### Cake:

- 1/2 cup butter, room temperature
- 1 1/4 cups white sugar
- 3 eggs, room temperature
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon finely grated lemon peel
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup prepared eggnog
- 2 tablespoons bourbon

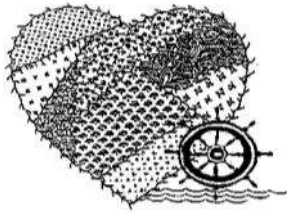
#### Frosting:

- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups prepared eggnog
- 1 cup butter, room temperature
- 1 1/2 cups white sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon rum-flavored extract
- 1/8 teaspoon finely grated lemon peel
- 1 package cream cheese

### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease and flour two 9-inch round baking pans.
2. Beat 1/2 cup butter and 1 1/4 cups sugar with an electric mixer in a large bowl until light and fluffy. Mixture should be noticeably lighter in color. Add eggs, one at a time, allowing each egg to blend into butter mixture before adding the next. Stir in 1 teaspoon vanilla extract and 1/4 teaspoon lemon peel, mixing well.
3. Combine 2 cups flour, baking powder, and 1 teaspoon salt in a bowl. Pour flour mixture into the batter alternately with 1 cup eggnog, mixing until just incorporated. Stir in bourbon. Divide batter evenly between prepared pans.
4. Bake in preheated oven until cake springs back when touched lightly with a fingertip or a toothpick inserted in the centers comes out clean, 30 to 35 minutes (test both cake layers). Cool in pans for 10 minutes before inverting on a wire rack to cool completely.
5. To make frosting, combine 1/4 cup flour and 1/4 teaspoon salt in a saucepan. Gradually whisk in 1 1/2 cups eggnog, whisking until smooth.
6. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring frequently. When mixture boils, cook for 2 minutes, whisking constantly, until thickened. Remove from heat and let cool completely to room temperature.
7. Beat 1 cup butter, cream cheese and 1 1/2 cups sugar in a bowl until light and fluffy. Mix in cooled eggnog mixture, 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract, rum extract, and 1/8 teaspoon grated lemon peel. Beat on high speed until mixture is fully incorporated and frosting is fluffy. Cool frosting in refrigerator for 15 to 30 minutes before spreading.
8. Spread cake with plain frosting between cake layers, over the top and on the sides. Refrigerate until serving time.





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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

### **1/9/17 GUILD MEETING**

#### **Cape Senior Center**

6:00 sign in  
6:30 meeting

#### **FAT QUARTER**

— Ring in the New Year —

#### **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 email announcements, send an email to Donna Irwin.

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