



FROM OUR PRESIDENT . . .

Hello Friends,

Many of us had the privilege to experience Missy's hand-quilted trunk show and tutorial at the February meeting. I'm still wondering just how a single person can amass so many works of art and still make a living and raise a family! Quilters are a special breed!!! Missy did say that she considers quilting therapeutic!

Our March meeting will celebrate loyal members and afford the opportunity to meet newer ones with the annual birthday party. There will be Golden Needle gift certificates for perfect attendance and anniversary pins for those celebrating memberships of 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years. Lynne will introduce her series, *Start to Finish*, monthly tips to enhance our artwork. In addition, we will be collecting Four-Patch Blocks, using five-inch Charm Squares, for the Quilts of Valor project. Come prepared to have some fun!!

Here's hoping we all find a bit of therapeutic sewing time each day!

Sincerely,

Barb Egbert, President

March Program....

HAPPY BIRTHDAY QUILT GUILD!!!

March fat quarter is "Mad for Plaid!"
Birthday Party is snacks, fun and games, plus Show 'n Tell.
Think up your best tip to share and bring some Hand Work along. It's always fun to "ooh and aah" over each other's projects!

Cheers to straight seams!

Kelly Irvin and Lisa O'Brien

p.s. At our March meeting, we will be playing a game that requires 25 2.5 inch squares. Put them in a baggy, so they don't get lost. And make up a pretty good mix! Scrap out some strips-this isn't supposed to cost you anything!

It's Hip to be Square!

Special event for March....

I hear a new Golden Corral opened up in Cape where Ryan's used to be, so....let's go try it out! Monday, March 20, anyone interested should meet at Golden Corral in Cape at 5pm. Hopefully Mondays won't be too busy for them. We can gather and share retreat stories and lots more! If you cannot be there at 5pm, just come as soon as you can, I'm sure we'll be there a while. Hope to see you!

Ravan Simms
Special Events



Advanced Hand Embroidery Class

An Advanced Hand Embroidery Class will be given at the Golden Needle on March 29th from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. The class fee is \$40 and you will need to complete some pre-work (tracing the pattern onto the fabric block) and bring it with you to the class. The pattern and fabric is available for pick-up at the Golden Needle. This class requires that you already know the basics of Embroidery. The instructor will be Nancy Woods.



FUN DAY IN KALONA, IA . . .

We invite you and your guild members to our show and a Fun Day in Kalona, IA!!

Kalona Quilt Show & Sale 2017

Thurs. April 27, "Evening Only" 5 - 8 pm

Fri. April 28, 9 am - 7 pm

Sat. April 29, 9 am - 5 pm

New Location: 715 D. Ave.
In the Kalona Historical Museum

200 New and Antique Quilts on Display and for Sale

Sponsored by the Woodin Wheel [319-656-2240](tel:319-656-2240) &
the Kalona Antique Co. [319-656-4489](tel:319-656-4489)

Email Katie@woodinwheel.com or kac@kctc.net

Web Site WWW.WoodinWheel.com

New Member Orientation

Saturday, March 25, 2017 10:00 AM - Noon

Golden Needle / Sewing Basket

New members are invited to meet at The Golden Needle/Sewing Basket, Saturday, March 25, 10AM-12:00PM to answer any questions you may have and help learn a little more about The River Heritage Quilt Guild and make new friends.

Nancy Buchanan - Membership Chairman & Sally Miller - Hospitality Chairman will host the meeting. All members are invited to join us!

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 ½" 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

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

3/13/17 GUILD MEETING

Cape Senior Center

6:00 sign in
6:30 meeting

FAT QUARTER

— “Mad for Plaid” —

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/1	Jeanette Buchheit
3/4	Nancy Woods
3/8	Judy Kucera
3/9	Martha Cox
3/15	Mary Meyer
3/17	Glenda Nations
3/18	Cheryl Denton
3/23	Michelle Standridge
3/29	Velda Keister
3/30	Christine Childers

Happy Birthday!



River Heritage Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes February 13th, 2017

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

January Minutes: A typographical error was noted in the minutes. Linda Gast showed her BOM quilt for 2016, not 2019. Ravan Simms made a motion to approve the minutes. Lynnore Meyer seconded. Minutes were approved.

Guests were introduced: Cheryl McIntyre, Bonny Nenner and Delois Jackson.

New Member: Sharon Wallace, Debbie Cato and Pam Moore.

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

Program: Hand Quilting with Missy Ferguson

A couple of tips from Missy included the following: keep your needle in soap and use a balloon as a needle puller. Missy demonstrated how to hand quilt and provided all members and guests with a sample to practice with during the program. She then shared a trunk show of her quilts.

Old Business: No old business discussed.

New Business: Proposed budget was presented. Discussion included \$1400 line item for KC Hall dinners. This item will be paid to the guild by the members who choose to enjoy the dinners and then a single check from the guild will be given to the KC Hall.

Linda Tansil made a motion to accept the budget as written. Darla Snider seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Audit - Barb Miller

Block of the Month – Denise Steck-Carpenter

Comfort Quilts – Nancy Bishop

Community Projects – Deanna Easley & Darla Snider

Correspondence – Donna Irwin

Hospitality – Sally Miller

Newsletter – Melody Loveless: newsletters will be mailed to the members who do not have access to the internet.

Remembrance Quilt and Raffle – Merle Deneke: The quilt donated back to our guild by Mary Belle Dohogne's family will be raffled off within our guild as a remembrance to Mary Belle. Blocks donated by Mary Kay Reed will be set together for the 2018 Opportunity Quilt.

Publicity – Barb Egbert & Donna Irwin *Collecting our works for March display at CupNCork*. Barb is looking for someone to assist with publicity. If you would like to help, please contact her.

Quilt Show – Madeline Gieselmann

Retreat – Denise Steck-Carpenter

Special Events – Ravan Simms & Teresa Althoff: on Feb. 26th a Grease party will be held at Linda Gast's house. Party will begin at 3:00 and will include a costume contest, kissing booth, and viewing of the movie. Everyone is invited.

Special Committee: Quilts of Valor will now be a committee within the guild. Mary Green, Karla Kiefner and Donna Irwin will chair the committee. They shared a Quilt of Valor block and explained the meaning of the quilts and how they should be made. All specific information is on the guild website.

Website – Linda Tansil

Yearbook – Diane Diebold-yearbooks should be ready by March meeting and at the retreat.

Vice-Presidents – Kelly Irvin & Lisa O'Brien-March meeting will be very laid back due to majority of members being at the retreat on Monday. Those at the retreat will be counted as in attendance at the March meeting.

Tip of the Month - Lynne Taylor-Lynne will present an ongoing program: "Quilting From Start To Finish". She will provide tips and gadgets each month to help us have show-ready quilts.

Membership – Nancy Buchanan-Nancy is looking for an assistant(s) to help with the membership table.

Total Members Present: 92 Guests: 3 New Members: 3

Attendance: Debbie Morris, Jewell Egglee

Name Tag: Melody Loveless

Fat Quarter Raffle: (33) Winner: Mary Green

Cash for Stash Raffle: \$44.00 Winner: Diana Diebold

Announcements:

RHQG Kentucky Lake Retreat is March 13th-19th

Paducah Quilt Show is April 26th-29th

Thank-you from St. Francis for 4 quilts

\$1300.10 was given to Pink UP Cape by the guild.

Linda Gast is teaching a basket class March 4th at The Golden Needle.

Thank-you note from the Pete Statler family was announced.

Show and Tell

Ravan Simms-2 chicken quilts; Linda Gast- baby quilt, Pauline's Promise; Lola Mayberry-baby quilt; Susie Owens-2 batik quilts; Cookie Little-Patches and Pinwheels; Jewel Egglee-baby quilt; Karla Kiefner-Hallow's Eve, Black Bear Jam; Joan Meyer-Elijah's quilt, Issac's quilt

Respectfully submitted by,
Sandy Hinton
Secretary

2017 Officers

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

2017 Committee Chairpersons

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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.

