



From our President . . .

Greetings Quilters!

How about this 2018?! Is it just me or is time just a rollin' along at a pretty good pace?! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. And I hope we all have a healthy and productive New Year.

So . . . What is your New Year's Resolution? I am (again) aiming to not buy so much fabric and to get busy with what I have on hand. I have enough Robert Hoffman oriental fabric to build a lovely little pagoda. I keep looking for the perfect pattern and I have bought at least 3. I think I have some kind of quilter's disorder or disease. Anyone else suffer from 'Quiltomyalgia' or 'Fabribetes'?!?

I have been working on a scrap project. I am randomly sewing scraps together. No pattern, no rhyme or reason. No stress! This quilt is going to be so ugly it might be cute! I'll bring it once I get it done. For those with 'Obsessive Quilt Disorder' it might be hard handle.

In closing, stay healthy. But if you just have to get sick get some illness like 'Quilt Completion Pressure'.

Happy January!

Kelly Irvin

Greetings from the VP corner

Our fat quarter for January is "Winter Wonderland", so think snowflakes, frosty and cold.

Our program will be presented by our very talented Karla Kiefner (#usebothsides).

So stay warm and see you soon.

Lisa

WOOLY GALS BOM meets Sat. January 20, noon-2 pm, GroundAbout in Jackson, MO

Bring your project, done or not. We will get new blocks and work on old ones!!

Questions?? Contact Ravan Simms

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



Happy
New Year!



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.

Thanks for your continued support,

Your Membership Committee

*Happy
Birthday!*

1/2	Darlene Jackson
1/16	Patricia Terry
1/17	Mary Peters
1/21	Pat Leech
1/24	Marjorie Suedekum

****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.

RHQG 2018 Retreat March 5-11th

Check in times for the 5th- 3pm or after and check out time - 11am on March 11th.

Our former coordinator Dora has left KDV to assist her family. We wish her the best of luck. Our new coordinator, Karen, has obtained a price per night for us of \$125.

This is an excellent rate! The new "on" season rates for the larger cottages/cabins has increased to over \$300 per night. Last year we paid \$117 per night.

We have spoken for 15 cottages/cabins. Last year we filled 14. That leaves one cabin for a new group.

We have requested the same cottages/cabins we have had each year.

We will be celebrating our 20 year milestone of going to retreat as a Guild. Does anyone have any ideas for special events, shirts for the retreat etc.? Let me know after the holidays to make it a special year.

TYFYS

Denise SteckCarpenter
2018 Retreat Chairperson

River Heritage Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was said to begin the meeting. The guild held the annual Christmas dinner which was led with a prayer by Linda Gast.

Old Business: A motion to approve the November minutes was made by Darlene Crocker. It was 2nd by Pam Lewis. There was no discussion. Motion passed.

New Business and Committee Reports:

1. **Board Meeting Report** – Barb Egbert: The change of venue was not supposed to be voted on by membership at the last meeting. After reviewing the rules, the board met and discussed the change of venue. The board voted to move our venue to LaCroix United Methodist Church beginning in 2018. The board also voted to give the senior center a \$75 gratuity check to thank them for housing our meetings.
2. **Opportunity Quilt** – Merle Deneke: Merle stated that our Opportunity Quilt fund raiser would not bring as much money in as in the past. 52 people did not pick up their tickets. This is how we pay for our programs. Madeline sold \$250 worth of tickets.
3. **Block of the Month** – Denise Steck-Carpenter: Pat Stokes showed her BOM quilt top. Karla Kiefner will be the 2018 BOM chairman.
4. **Lake Quilt Retreat** – Denise Steck-Carpenter: A \$20 deposit will be due by the February meeting if you plan to attend the retreat. Cost will be \$125 a night per cabin. We will have 15 cabins this year.
5. **Comfort Quilts** – Nancy Bishop: We gave away 2 comfort quilts this year. One to Judy Statler and the 2nd to Marie Todd. (To be given at a future date)
6. **Quilt Show** – Madeline Gieselman: Get your round robin quilt and theme quilts finished. The quilt show is the last weekend in Sept. It's coming soon! Get those quilts finished!
7. **Special Events** – Ravan Simms: Wooly Gals will meet Dec. 16, from 12-2, at Ground About in Jackson. We will be starting a BOM so you do not need to bring anything to this meeting.
8. **Vice-Presidents** – Kelly Irvin & Lisa O'Brien: Our speaker for January will be Karla Kiefner. The Fat Quarter is winter wonderland. Anything winter!
9. **Tip of the Month** - Lynne Taylor: Last installment for the year is on hanging sleeves and labels. Lynne stated that the sleeve should not show on the front or sides of the quilt when it is hanging. It should be made from a tube of fabric so that the quilt is protected. Make sure it is the size required for the quilt show. Have extra room toward the back of the quilt so it

hangs better. Finish all edges and hide seam to the back. Labels should at the least contain a title, name of quilt maker and year it was made. Quilt labels can also include who quilted it, special occasion or person quilt was made for and whether it was an original design or made from a pattern. Also the city it was made in can be added. The label should complement the front of the quilt. You can use scraps from the front, applique, and embroidery. Use permanent markers or fabric markers to write information on the label.

10. **Birthdays in December:** Ann Beggs – 1; Ruth LaClair – 1; Anne Marietta – 1; Frannie Essner – 2; Denise Steck-Carpenter – 3; Julie-Ann Samuelson – 3; Mary Tripp – 4; Joycelyn Kasten – 7; Linda Biri – 11; Nelda Steffen – 12; Elke Powell-12; Linda Tansil – 17; Marla Kay Clark – 18; Kathryn Kieth – 18; Cookie Little – 27; Karla Kiefner – 29; Kelly Irvin – 30; Jeanette Mastin – 30; Thelma Stone – 30.

11. **Raffle** – Merle: Winner of the raffle quilt was Debbie Morris. Congratulations Debbie!!!

12. **Yearbook** – Pay 2018 dues/2018 Yearbook info needs to be to Diane Diebold in writing or emailed by January 8th (next meeting)

13. **Membership** - Nancy Buchanan

Total Members Present: 67; Guests: 1; New Members: 0

Attendance: Frannie Essner; **Name Tag:** Jo Payne

Fat Quarter Raffle (24) - Priscilla Kirby

Cash for Stash Raffle: \$40.00 - Jeanette Mastin

Gadget: Chris Ludwig

Installation of Officers: charms were given to Mary, Sandy, Melody and Jeanette for their service to the guild as officers. Barb Egbert was given a pin for being president.

Linda Gast gave a presentation for installation of new officers. Our new officers are as follows:

Kelly Irvin- President; Lisa O'Brian-Vice President; Darlene Crocker- Historian; Missy Ferguson-Secretary; Judy Douglass-Treasurer

Announcements: Next month our meeting will be at LaCroix United Methodist Church, Room 109, entrance 7. Diane Diebold has yearbooks for 2017 that have not been picked up yet. If you want your yearbook and have not gotten it, please see Diane.

Show and Tell: Nancy Woods: M'Lady in Black, Pat Stokes: Christmas Diamonds

Just a reminder- Please fill out the show and tell form located on the registration table. Your show and tell will not be placed in the minutes if a form is not filled out. Thank-you.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Hinton
Retired Secretary ☺

MEMBER TYPE (Circle One): **New Member / Renewal**

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 AVAILABLE 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)	_____	_____
Publicity (Publicity chairperson and members coordinate publicity needs of the guild in reference to special events, etc.)	_____	_____
Quilt Show (Quilt Show chairperson(s) and members plan and oversee quilt shows and appoint chairs of sub-committees.	_____	_____

Updated 10/2017

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 Cape LaCroix UMC
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

1/8/18 GUILD MEETING

Cape LaCroix UMC
Lexington Ave, Cape
Room 109, Entrance 7

FAT QUARTER
— “Winter Wonderland” —

PINTEREST
Check out RHQG’s page

2018 RETREAT
March 5-11, 2018
or
March 7-11, 2018

QUILT SHOW 2018
September 29 & 30, 2018

THEME
Black & White
with a
Splash of Color

2018 Committee Chairpersons

Audit-Barb Miller
Block of Month—Karla Kiefner
Comfort Quilts-Nancy Bishop
Community Projects-Deanna Easley & Darla Snider
Correspondence-Donna Irwin
Gadget of the Month-Karla Wren
Hospitality-Jo Payne
Membership-Nancy Buchanan
Newsletter-Melody Loveless
Opportunity Quilt/Raffle-Merle Deneke
Publicity-Marla Moore
Quilt Show-Madeline Gieselman/Linda Gast
Quilts of Valor-Mary Green
Retreat-Denise Steck-Carpenter
Special Events-Ravan Simms
Website-Linda Tansil
Yearbook-Diana Diebold

2018 Officers

President-Kelly Irvin
Vice President- Lisa O’Brien
Secretary-Martha Cox
Treasurer-Judy Douglass
Historian-Darlene Crocker
Scrapbook-Mary O’Connell

****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.