



From our President . . .

How you doing out there? You ever seem to have one of those days

Where it seems like everybody's getting on your case? From your boss all the way down to your best friend? Well, you know- I found a way to get out of it. Let me tell you about it!

Sitting at the office, thinking it's a drag. Listening to everyone rap

Just ain't my bag. It's 5 o'clock and you know that is my cue—

I'm gonna hit the door of my sewing room!

Quilting in my play room! Quilting in my play room!

Now, hubby don't you ask me about supper

Cause I am a gonna be quilting in my play room!

Checking out my ruler, making sure my fingers' clear,
Double check my measurement, yeah, I cut it right here!

Oh, the tools, machine and thread

A scant quarter inch seam will be awesome!

Quilting in my play room! I tell you I am a quilting in my play room

Now, hubby don't you ask me about laundry

Cause I am a quilting in my play room!

(Instrumental!! Yeah- I know you hear it in your head!!)

***A nod to Brownsville Station and Motley Crue for that bit of inspiration!

From my play room where I am a quilting,

Kelly Irvin

Greetings from the VP corner

Our speaker for the April meeting will be Callie Hargiss. She will give a lecture and trunk show. She's known for her picture piecing, turning a photo into a quilted piece of art.

The fat quarter is April showers ☁️☔️☀️

See you soon,

Lisa O'Brien

QUILT SHOW NEWS

The show is coming together nicely. Be sure and make your crafty items for the Buy It Now table. Also, your mini quilts for the mini quilt sale, both to benefit Breast Cancer. Start sending in your registrations to Barb Egbert at any time. Earlier is better than later!

Sign-up sheets for workers at the quilt show will be available sometime this summer. We are always happy to have those ladies that spend the whole time at the show. They fill in where needed. This is a fun time and you will enjoy whatever you do to help out

Madeline Gieselman



April 2018 Special Events

CALLIE HARGISS CLASS will be held, April 10, at LA CROIX CHURCH from 10 - 3. Turn your own photo into fiber art! Registration required.

WOOLY GAL'S next meeting is Sat., April 14, at Donna Kiel's home from noon until 2pm. Lunch is salad potluck. Wool rug hooking lesson, and beading lesson offered.

PADUCAH QUILT SHOW is held April 18 - 22. Grab a pal and your credit card and head on over!!

QUILT ON A STICK CHALLENGE to be presented at April meeting. Have your quilt on its stick and in appropriate container for judging and prizes! We will each try to guess the song title your quilt depicts.

Any questions on any of the above events, please contact Ravan Simms, SPECIAL EVENTS.

We would like to invite you and your guild members to Kalona, IA, for our annual Kalona Quilt Show and Sale 2018!

Located in the heart of Iowa's Amish Country, it is a fun weekend getaway! The Quilt Show, Museum, Fabric Shops and so much more! We would love to see you there!

Kalona Quilt Show & Sale 2018
Thurs. April 26 "Evening Only" 5 - 8 pm
Fri. April 27 9 am - 7 pm
Sat. April 28 9 am - 5 pm

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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 Birthday!

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| 4/1 | Linda Byerley |
| 4/3 | Tracy Vaughn |
| 4/6 | Mary Green |
| 4/9 | Jean Cole |
| 4/11 | Joan Meyer |
| 4/15 | Linda Gast |
| 4/15 | Delia Gurney |
| 4/16 | Charlotte Welker |
| 4/18 | Pam Lewis |
| 4/21 | Caroline Tilghman |
| 4/23 | Nyra Campbell |
| 4/25 | Diana Diebold |
| 4/25 | Julie Wilson |

*My sincerest apologies to Karie Hollerbach, whose birthday was 3/2. I'm sorry I missed getting you on the list for the March birthdays, Karie! ☹



RHQG Minutes 03-12-18

Meeting was opened with welcome from President Kelly Irvin. New members, Deb Jung, Christina Lewis, and Crystal Richey, were introduced. Guests, Alma Osterholm, Jo Ressel, Lareesa Hanusa, Joyce Montgomery, Beverly Whitmore and Paula Goins, were introduced.

We then all ate our snacks for the Quilt Guild birthday. March birthdays, Jeanette Buchheit, Bonnie Harris, Nancy Woods, Judy Kucera, Martha Cox, Mary Meyer, Glenda Nation, Cheryl Denton, and Christine Childers, were given gifts by Jo Payne and sung to.

Anniversary pins were handed out. 5 year pins went to Diana Diebold, Danny Freed, Mary Meyer, Barb Narsh, Christine Childers, Lisa O'Brien, Glenda Faber, Barb Egbert, Angie Davie, Jeanette Mastin, Lola Mayberry, Velda Smith, and Tracy Vaughn. 10 year pins went to Chris Ludwig, Deanna Easley, Mary Beth Parish, and Patti Lessman. 15 year pins went to Elizabeth Brewer, Sally Miller, and Martha Cox. A 20 year pin went to Maxine Michel. 25 year pins went to Madeline Gieselman and Cheral Benthall.

Perfect attendance awards were given to Betty Brooks, Christine Childers, Darlene Crocker, Glenda Faber, Kelly Irvin, Karla Kiefner, Priscilla Kirby, Jeanette Mastin, Maxine Michel, Lisa O'Brien, Ravan Simms, Lynn Taylor, and Tracy Vaughn.

A motion was made by Jewel Eggle to approve the February minutes and seconded by Priscilla Kirby. Motion passed.

Lisa O'Brien told us the April meeting would be in the smaller church room. Our speaker is to be Callie Hargiss who will talk about turning a picture into a quilt. The fat quarter will be April showers.

Ravan Simms again presented the upcoming workshop on April 10 from 10am to 2pm at the Cape Library. We need to bring our machines and money with us. Next month we are to bring our ruler

challenges to the meeting. Wooly Gals will meet at Donna Kiel's house at 12 noon on March 17.

Retreat for next year has been set for March 4-10, 2019. Carla Wren showed bobbin holders as the gadget of the month.

This year's opportunity quilt was displayed for us to see. It is a pineapple quilt, 116" by 95". The blocks were made by Mary Kay Reed, put together by Darla Snider, borders on by Barb Egbert, and quilted by Mary Alice Rushton. The drawing will be at our October meeting.

Blocks of the month for January and February were displayed with great participation again. The March block was revealed by Karla Kiefner and has also been posted on the website. She said there had been many pictures posted on #riverheritage.

Madeline Gieselman explained that for the quilt show this year we would not be having a silent auction, but instead having a mini quilt sale along with the buy it now projects. All proceeds will be donated to breast cancer research.

Mary Green went over the Quilt of Valor guidelines.

We had 56 members, 3 new members, and 6 guests present. Membership drawing was won by Darlene Crocker, nametag by Sandy Hinton, 25 fat quarters by Pat Stokes, \$42 in the 50/50 by Lisa O'Brien and the gadget by Sally Miller.

Diana Diebold announced she still had yearbooks for those who had not picked theirs up yet.

Meeting was closed with show and tell by Jo Payne, Marla Moore, Melody Loveless, Donna Kiel, Sharon Hart, Barb Egbert, Lynne Taylor, Donna Heuer, Pam Moore, Karla Kiefner, Velda Smith, and Bonnie Harris.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, Martha L. Cox



River Heritage

Block-of-the-Month Mystery Quilt

By Karla Kiefner Creative Bee Studios

Welcome to the River Heritage *Block-of-the-Month Mystery Quilt!*

River Heritage will feature eight traditionally-pieced blocks and one pieced/appliqued block, in a lovely setting which will finish at 66 x 66 inches. Most of the quilt blocks have a common river-life theme and a couple of them have regional and local references.

Month Three, **Flock of Geese**, was posted at 9 am on Monday, March 12th at:
www.blog.creativebeestudios.com

Look for Month Four at 9 am on Monday, April 9th!

You can register at the bottom of any post to have them sent directly to your email.

You can also find the monthly link to the mystery on my “**FREE Block-of-the-Month Mystery Quilt**” board on the **Creative Bee Studios** Pinterest page and on the **Riverheritagequiltguild** Pinterest page board, “**2018 BOM**”.

Share your blocks each month using *#riverheritage* on Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest and Twitter to show us your progress!

Bring your blocks to show at our guild meeting! Please share my blog with your friends (buttons are at the bottom of each blog post) and pin it to your boards on Pinterest to let others know about this free mystery.



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

4/9/18 GUILD MEETING

Cape LaCroix UMC

Lexington Ave, Cape
Entrance 7, Room 109

FAT QUARTER

— "April Showers" —

PINTEREST

Check out RHQG's page

2019 RETREAT

Kentucky Dam Village

March 4-10, 2019

or

March 6-10, 2019

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-Carla Wren

Hospitality-Jo Payne

Membership-Nancy Buchanan

Newsletter-Melody Loveless

Opportunity Quilt-Barb Egbert

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.