



Dear Quilter,

What if the Statue of Liberty was a quilter and she said something like this....

"...GIVE ME YOUR TIRED,
YOUR HUMBLED FABRICS
YEARNING TO BE SEWN!
THE WRETCHED SCRAPS
OF YOUR TEEMING BINS
SEND THESE TO ME-
THE MISMATCHED BLOCKS,
THE WONKY CUT FABRICS
THE UNSEWN CLOTH WITH TEARS IN THEM!
I LIFT MY FOOT
ON MY SEWING MACHINE....."

Wouldn't Lady Liberty look pretty in a quilt of red, white and blue? I know- she is beautiful as she is. But what if... Have a wonderful Fourth of July in whatever way you decide to spend it.

Independantly Yours,

Kelly Irvin

Greetings from the VP corner

Program will be Donna McKinney owner of the Rusty Moon Quilt Shop in Willow Springs, MO.

Fat quarter is Red, White and Blue

See you soon,

Lisa

Quilt Show

Jerry, the scissors guy, sharpens pinking shears and yard shears as well as all of your sewing scissors and nips. Bring it on!

We will have another table set up at the next guild meeting for questions and collection of Buy It Now items as well as mini quilts. There will be a sign-up sheet

Don't forget to share your log cabin quilt for the display around the Arena Building. .

We will also have the Dulcimer Group again, playing during the day.

See you there

Madeline

Community Quilts

Community Quilts is starting back up at Abbey Road Christian Church, 2411 Abbey Road, Cape. Work days are on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month 9:00 am-11:30am. They are in need of sewers.

Darla Snider/Deanna Easley



Opportunity Quilt 2019

We would like each member of the guild to participate in the 2019 quilt as it will be the only guild fundraiser. To initiate this task, we ask everyone to donate some batik fabrics at upcoming meetings. Scraps, fat quarters, precuts and yardage are all welcome. This is your opportunity to contribute your favorite color! We will determine the pattern as we collect the fabrics.

Thank you for the 32 pieces that have been donated so far.

We'd like to see as many different fabrics as there are members in our guild!

Barb Egbert
Opportunity Quilt Chair

Special Events

July 10, The Rusty Moon is offering a class on a Victorian wool clamp pincushion. Kit \$25, no class fee. If interested, please register with Ravan Simms. It will be held at Riverside Public Library in Jackson from 10am - 1pm.

Sat, July 14, WOOLY GAL'S meet at Donna Kiel's home in Jackson from noon - 2pm. We are ordering in pizza from Casey's and getting the new BOM patterns. Bring any Show and Tell to share. Please contact Ravan Simms if coming so we will order enough food!!

Thank you,
Ravan Simms
Special Events



QUILT SHOW NEWS

It won't be long till the quilt show is here. Please consider contributing something to the "Buy It Now" table to help fight Breast Cancer. We will no longer have a silent auction.

If you would please include a piece of paper with your name on it and a price, that would be great. When your friends and loved ones see an item with YOUR name on it, they often want to buy it because they know you made it. If I am not at a meeting, you can give them to Madeline.

Some people have asked if they can just make a donation instead of making something. You certainly can and some people choose to contribute that way routinely.

You can also contribute by stopping by the table to be a buyer. Breast cancer has taken several quilters and their loved ones. Thank you for anything you can do to help.

Linda Gast

*Happy
Birthday!*

7/1	Betty Murray
7/2	Cheryl Tuschhoff
7/3	Maxine Michel
7/11	Donna Heuer
7/13	Saphrona Brewington
7/16	Debbie Carlton
7/24	Patti Lessmann
7/26	Betty Phillips
7/27	Debbie Morris
7/28	Nancy Kester
7/28	Pat Stokes
7/30	Darlene Crocker
7/30	Sally Miller
7/31	Connie Cossou
7/31	Kaitlyn Weber

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 Six, Port and Starboard, was posted at 9 am on Monday, June 11th at:

www.blog.creativebeestudios.com

You can register at the bottom of any post to have them sent directly to your email. (When you get the emails, you might want to move them to a folder for BOM to make them easy to refer to.) **OR** There is a page tab at the top of the blog called, "River Heritage BOM Mystery Quilt". Click on that tab and the links to each month's block will show. Click on the one you want. **OR** There are printer-friendly PDF links for each block on the blog posts so you can print the instructions and keep them in a binder for future use. 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.

Watch for Month Seven: Monday, July 9, 2018 at 9 a.m.

**HOME
OF ★ THE
FREE
BECAUSE
OF ★ THE
BRAVET**

RHQG Minutes 06-11-18

Meeting was opened with welcome from President Kelly Irvin. 1 new member, Larissa Anusa, and 2 guests, Crystal Westburg and Cindy Shamas, were introduced.

Lisa O'Brien introduced the program by Tea Mahone on scrap quilts. She talked about her how and why she did scrap quilts and had a trunk show of amazing quilts. Kelly Irvin and Nancy Bishop showed quilts they made inspired by Tea.

June birthdays, Nancy Buchanan, Barb Narsh, Rita Whaley, Lassie Samuelson, Judy Douglass, Sandy Wilhelm, Mary Alice Rushton, Lynne Taylor, Mary Lou McNair, Judy Robinson, and Cindy Gordinier were given gifts by Jo Payne and sung to.

Karla Kiefner announced that she had 2 patterns featured in Connecting Threads Magazine. It was announced that Mary Tripp's husband passed away and that Mary Shaner's memorial would be on June 16 at 11am at LaCroix church. Connie and Debbie showed the Saturday Sampler which will start in July at the Golden Needle.

The next opportunity quilt idea was shared by Barb Egbert. In order for it to work she asked that each of us donate pieces or scraps of fabric. That way each of us will have a hand in this year's quilt.

We then had a break during which we could visit Madeline Gieselman with queries about the quilt show; Tea to buy patterns and have a closer look at her quilts; and reps from Golden Needle to buy fat quarters.

A motion was made to approve last month's minutes by Jean Cole and seconded by Priscilla Kirby. Motion passed.

Lisa O'Brien presented next month's program on wool by the Rusty Moon. Next month's fat quarter is red, white, and blue.

Ravan Simms told us that next month there will be a class on making a pincushion and details will be emailed out later. There will be a barn quilt painting class on Friday June 15. See Ravan Simms, Martha Cox, or Christine Childers for info.

The ad challenge continues. Karen Linduska will have a class on August 13 about the fancy stitches that come on our machines. The class is \$20 and the kit is \$10. The Wooly Gals will meet this Saturday June 16 at Donna Kiel's house for an ice cream social. Everyone is to bring ice cream to share.

Madeline Gieselman showed the show pin and has a sign up for them. Barb Egbert stressed that there is a category for every quilt at the quilt show. Any quilt submitted should have no animal hairs or smoke smell on it. Kelly Irvin requested older quilts for the bed turning. Madeline asked for log cabin quilts to be hung around the upper area of the Arena Building. Nancy Bishop has no report for comfort quilts.

Gadget of the month, Roll and Press, was shown by Carol Gallaher. Darla Snider reported that 4 finished community quilt tops needed volunteers to quilt them. They meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays from 9-11:30am at Abbey Road Christian Church.

Karla Kiefner had everyone show their Trail of Tears blocks and then showed the June block of the month which is called Port and Starboard.

If anyone has questions about Quilts of Valor, they can see Mary Green, Donna Irwin, or Karla Kiefner. There was no report about the quilt retreat.

There were 68 members, 1 new member, and 5 guests present. Attendance drawing was won by Nancy Pliemann, nametag by Evelyn Beusink, 19 fat quarters by Melody Loveless, \$38 in the 50/50 by Melody Loveless, and the gadget by Pat Smith. Nancy Bishop announced that the So Sweet Quilt Shop retreat had room for about 8 more and to see her for details.

Meeting was closed with show and tell by Darla Snider, Mary Green, Kelly Irvin, Barb Egbert, Christine Childers, Karla Kiefner, Evelyn Beussink, and Maxine Michel.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary Martha L. Cox



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,
9:00 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

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

7/9/18 GUILD MEETING

Cape LaCroix UMC

Lexington Ave, Cape
Entrance 7, Room 109

FAT QUARTER

— “Red, White & Blue” —

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 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.