



Dear Quilter,

Summer will officially be here in June but it sure is heating up outside! Those early blooming plants are just about done renewing our faith in spring being sprung. I had hoped for more time outside, but with the a/c on I want to stay in and sew. Heat makes one perspire!

I talked to Cheryl Amos after Saturday Sampler about the checkered Dresden class she taught and went home to dig out my stash of oriental fabric. All that gold. All the silver. I cut up my treasure. Gosh that was hard. But I am hoping my 'wealth' will increase! As I am making these blades I am pondering the layout. I like the 'plate on a mat' setting, I do. But I don't think I have made a pattern by specification yet! I don't have it in me- I cannot do what the pattern tells me to. I want bend it and stretch it to make it mine. All mine!! Quilter, are you like that?! It seems like self-inflicted punishment sometimes! We shall see, I may lose my nerve and just make a service for 9 or 12 anyway!

And while I was at the Golden Needle I signed up for another Saturday Sampler- those fabrics just look fun. I will probably mess with that too when it comes time to lay it out. While I was there I picked up a cute fish fabric Sheryl had gotten in... and a pattern- which I didn't follow. When I get it done I will show it to you and explain my reasoning!

And- do you ever lose fabric? I know I have a stash of black Kona in this room somewhere! It is nowhere to be found. I really need to take a day and do an overhaul of my organization, but that cuts into sewing time- and that just won't do! Keep on quiltin' on!

Kelly Irvin

### Greetings from the VP corner

Program will be Teajuana Mahone. Lecture is titled Scrap Quilts.

Fat quarter is bugs. 🐛🐜🐝🐞🐟🐠.

See you soon, Lisa

### RE: Quilt Show. . .

Ladies-There will be a table set up at the June meeting with quilt show information. Questions and answers, collection of mini quilts and Buy it Now table. Bring your questions and let's get this quilt show on the way to success. May even have a surprise or two.

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 8:30 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.

And...The Golden Girls, of The Golden Needle, will have some batik fat quarters available for sale at the June meeting, just in case you cannot bring yourself to part with any of your stash!!

So, bring those batiks and/or spare change June 11<sup>th</sup>. We'd like to see as many different fabrics as there are members in our guild!

Barb Egbert  
Opportunity Quilt Chair

### A Quilter's Shopping List

Cabbage and crackers, two spools of thread, a can of soup, a loaf of sliced bread.

A few fat quarters (one green for the trees), two blue, one brown, rice and swiss cheese.

Potatoes, corn flakes, a new blade for my cutter, butterscotch pudding, a quilt batt and butter.

Chuck roast, yogurt, canned tomatoes and beans, can't think of its name-a thing to rip seams.

Mushrooms and soap, lettuce (two heads), scraps for my quilt of colorfast reds.

Plastic for templates, sardines (four tins). Cottage cheese, a melon, a large box of pins.

A green pepper or two, pretzels and chips. Try the new quilt shop for good fabric snips.

. . . Nancy Roan  
*Quiltie Ladies Scrapbook*  
*Variable Star Quilters, 1987*

### 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 chose 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!*

6/2	Nancy Buchanan
6/2	Barb Narsh
6/5	Rita Whaley
6/6	Lassie Samuelson
6/10	Judy Douglass
6/10	Sandy Wilhelm
6/15	Mary Alice Rushton
6/15	Lynne Taylor
6/19	Mary Lou McNair
6/19	Judy Robinson
6/24	Cindy Gordinier

RHQG Minutes 05-14-18

Meeting was opened with welcome from President Kelly Irvin. Lisa O'Brien introduced our program from SEMO Rocks. Mark and Lisa McKeacher talked about their organization and then had us all paint rocks. We all had fun seeing how artistic we were....or not!

May birthdays, Clara Friese, Sandy Hinton, Priscilla Kirby, Linda Shepard, Jewel Eggle, Dorothy Pensel, Velda Smith, Deana Myracle, Debbie Cato, Sharon Wallace, Anastasia Gonzalez, Deb Riley, Lynnore Meyer, Madeline Gieselman, Delois Jackson, and Donna Kiel, were given gifts by Jo Payne and sung to.

Motion was made by Ravan Simms to approve April minutes and seconded by Priscilla Kirby. Motion passed.

Lisa O'Brien announced that our speaker for the June meeting would be Tia Mahone talking about scrap quilts. The fat quarter is bugs. Lisa has Fons and Porter subscription for \$20 for anyone interested.

Ravan Simms had the Wooly Gals show their last complete projects. A new one will start on the 3rd Saturday in June from 12 noon to 2pm at Donna Kiel's house. Anyone interested or curious is welcome and each person is to bring some ice cream to share. A new challenge was introduced with the passing out of ads from magazines. Those participating are to make a quilt inspired by the ad. It can be any size and is due at the September meeting.

Carla Wren showed Invisigrip by Omnigrid as the gadget of the month.

Madeline Gieselman reminded us there would be a scissor sharpener at the quilt show this year. We are all to be working on our theme quilts and any challenge quilts we have not finished. Pins have been obtained by Linda Gast. Sign-ups for jobs at the show will start in July, so be thinking about what you would like to do.

Darla Snider asked for volunteers to work on community quilts.

Karla Kiefner had the lighted bridge blocks shown. She introduced the new trail of tears block.

Lola Mayberry, in Denise's absence, told us they were having trouble communicating with the retreat lodge manager.

Mary Green restated that all Quilts of Valor information is on our website.

Nancy Bishop announced that there was nothing new from comfort quilts.

We had 53 members present, no new members or guests. Membership drawing was won by Carla Wren, nametag by Marla Moore, 15 fat quarters by Pam Lewis, \$35 in the 50/50 by Nancy Buchanan, and the gadget by Priscilla Kirby.

It was announced that Mary Lou Shaner passed away on May 4 and funeral arrangements are at present incomplete.

Meeting was closed with show and tell by Karla Kiefner, Nancy Bishop, Evelyn Beussink, Lisa O'Brien, and Barb Egbert.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Cox  
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 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

**6/11/18 GUILD MEETING**

**Cape LaCroix UMC**

Lexington Ave, Cape  
Entrance 7, Room 109

**FAT QUARTER**

— “Bugs” —

**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.

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