



Dear Quilters,

By now you have probably figured out that I have a little bit of a musical problem. I can't help it. My mother always had music on. She was always ordering from Columbia House-kind of like we do Missouri Star! So I can't help but combine 2 of my favorite things! Here is this month's installation- which you will have to blame on my mom, Sally Miller and our friend Nina...

Well, I'm a big scrap quilter, I've got a big old Singer  
And I quilt everywhere I go.  
I sew a lot of beauty and I sew alot of goof  
At an amount that is undisclosed  
I got all kinds of tools that bring me all kinds of thrill  
But the thrill I'll never know  
Is the thrill that'll gitcha when you get your picture  
On the cover of a Patchwork Mag

Wanna see my quilt there on the cover  
(Scrap) Wanna buy 5 copies for my Guild Friends  
(Scrap) Wanna see my smiling face  
On the cover of a Patchwork Mag!

I got a sturdy ole Janome name is a Pepe-He can sew my jeans  
I got my big bad Brother- quilting my quilts for me  
Now he is designed to blow your mind  
But my mind won't really be blown  
Like the blow that'd gitcha if I got my picture

On the cover of a Patchwork Mag!!.....

I can see it now; I'll be up in the front with my quilt  
Smilin, Man.  
Ah. Beautifull!

Happy Quilting,  
Kelly Irvin

(Kudos to Shel Silverstein for writing the original and to Dr Hook & the Medicine Show for making it even more fun!)

#### Greetings from the VP corner

Our September meeting will be the annual picnic. We will not have a guest speaker.

We will do the usual drawings and the fat quarter will be "Food".

See you at the park, Lisa

#### **PICNIC & TRUNK SALE!!**

**Our Guild Picnic is September 10**

**Cape County Park @ Shelter #20**

**Come at 4:30 to set up for Trunk Sale.**

**Guilders selling get the front row for parking!**

**The few tables under the pavilion on the lake side are first come first serve for sellers.**

**Shopping begins at 5pm!!**

## **WOOLY GALS**

Meet Saturday, September 8 at Honeybaked Ham noon to 2pm. Bring any show and tell and collect the next month's BOM pattern.

Questions? Call or text Ravan Simms.

## **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

## **Quilt Show Registration**

Hi! For those of you that are interested in getting a quilt into the 100 that will be judged, the first confirmation letters were sent out this month! Judy and I have set up a system by which we can get your checks and money into the bank about every 2 weeks. So, if you don't want money just sitting around, consider getting your entry fee and registration to me at the August or September meetings. I will be handing over the money to Judy those evenings.

For those of you that have challenge pieces to share at the show, there will be a form to fill out, indicating which challenge, name of piece, and the names of the folks that worked the quilt. This will allow me to make a tag, giving the viewer some information. We will be collecting these quilts at the August and September meetings and at *The Golden Needle* September 27<sup>th</sup>. We are asking that these have a 2" sleeve, unless it is a Quilt-On-A-Stick entry (which needs it's stick & holder). Again, these pieces need your name on them, somewhere!

If you have questions, just contact me.

Barb Egbert, Quilt Show Registrar

## **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

## **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

**Opportunity Quilt** ticket envelopes will be ready to be picked up at the August meeting. Each member is asked to sell, purchase or return 4 books (\$20) for the Opportunity Quilt Raffle, which will be during the October meeting.

This is how we finance our programs, speakers and workshops. So, please pick up your envelope of tickets at the meeting. There is a picture of the quilt on RHQG's website.

Thanks,

### Opportunity Quilt 2019

A big thank you to those who have contributed to the batik collection! We will be collecting at the August and September meetings, hoping to get more members to add pieces to the overall quilt. Remember, any and all fabric pieces are welcome. We are up to the challenge!

Ever think about joining Missouri State Quilt Guild?

Now is the PERFECT TIME!

We have our annual fall retreat coming up Oct 12-14 in Jefferson City, MO. Theme is ALL MY GHOULFRIENDS ARE QUILTERS.

Great teachers and speakers from all over the state. Our very own Karla Kiefner designed a quilt JUST FOR this retreat! Her class is filling up quickly, she has a class limit, so register NOW! She is also our Friday night special speaker.

We stay in the luxurious Capitol Plaza Hotel, one block from our State Capitol Building. All food, rooms, classes, and entertainment are covered with only one fee due at registration.

Several quilt shops on the way out, and great ones in Jeff City and nearby Columbia and Mexico.

If interested, check out MSQG website to print off registration forms, or contact Ravan Simms, Jeanette Buchheit, or Madeline Geiselman.

### Hi Quilters:

Those of you attending our Sept picnic /meeting can help us out. If your last name starts with a letter between A- M, please bring a side dish (salad, fruit or vegetable dish). And those names that are between N- Z can provide a dessert.

We are having 2 Sides Grillin' provide BBQ meat & buns from Sam's Club. If your dish needs refrigeration, please bring a cooler & ice. We will be buying & selling quilting stuff before supper & want the food to stay cool.

Thanks & contact me, Jo Payne for questions.

*Happy Birthday!*

9/2	Angie Davie
9/3	Lois Smee
9/9	Carolyn Steger
9/10	Judy Statler
9/11	Nancy Pleimann
9/12	Missy Ferguson
9/18	Harriet Martin
9/20	Regina Tucker
9/22	Mary McConnell
9/27	Ellen Coffman
9/28	Hilary Madden
9/30	Sharon Essner

## RHQG Minutes 08-13-2018

Meeting called to order with welcome to all from President Kelly Irvin at 6:30PM.

Guests introduced 8: Wendy Searbroag, Peggy McMillin, Betty Heisserer, Carolyn Davis, Karen Davis, Shelly McCoy, Linda Koch and Crystal Welenborg.

No New Members introduced.

**Program/Speaker:** Karen Linduska Fiber Artist, Author and Teacher

Karen's program was given with examples of her work presented by both power point & actual works to hold & view. She also had hand dyed fabrics, felted fabrics, books and other items of her craft to sell.

**President Kelly** announced that the sign-up sheets to work at the Quilt Show were on the table in the back. Please stop and sign up during the break to help make our quilt show a success. Also, at the September Picnic the front row of the parking lot will be reserved for sellers. Back your car in and sell out of your truck. Sale will begin at 5PM meeting/picnic will start after that. Jo Payne asked that if your last name starts with A-M bring a Salad or Side Dish and N-Z should bring a dessert to share.

### Break

### Old Business

Motion made by Darlene Crocker to approve the July minutes as written in the August 2018 newsletter – Second by Melody Loveless. Motion passed.

**Jo Payne – Hospitality: August Birthdays** celebrated Dee Carter, Cheryl Amos, Cindy Spaeth, Ravan Simms and Linda Koch

### New Business

#### Committee Reports:

**Lisa O'Brien – Vice President:** September Picnic will be at County Park South Pavilion #20, September 10 at 5:30PM. Fat Quarter: Food. A note was received from our dear friend Zella from Odds & Ends Quilt Shop in Benton KY she will not be able to be a vendor at the quilt show this year. She will be attending a memorial in Memphis TN for her dear husband who passed away last year. She will be missed.

**Ravan Simms – Special Events:** Finished projects from both the July Wool & today's fiber art workshop were shown. A Class/Workshop is scheduled in October,

more information to come. The Wooley Gals will meet September 8 at noon at Honey Baked Ham. All are welcome, call Ravan if you have any questions.

**Madeline Gieselman - Quilt Show:** (Madeline not present) report given by **Marla Moore** – has Quilt Show Bookmarks, & Posters. She is looking for places to put the bookmarks and posters. Please help her by taking some and posting around the area. **Barb Egbert** has 34 + quilts registered as of this meeting. All judged quilts need to be in a pillowcase, registration form must be filled out completely with the quilt measurement, and it has to have a sleeve & label. AD challenge quilts are due at the September meeting. Contact Barb with questions regarding any challenge quilts you might want judged or just to be displayed at the quilt show. **Barb Narsh** is scheduling the Hostesses and White Glove helpers for the quilt show. She has times available throughout both days. She needs a total of 54 people (27 each day). Contact Barb to sign up. **Linda Gast** Quilt Show Pins will be paid for at the show, sign-up sheet is available. Kitchen help is needed for both days. **Kelly Irvin** Bed Turning "Nod to the Mod" bring your quilts to be included in this year's program.

**Merle Deneke – Opportunity Quilt:** Ticket packets given to all members present. Each member is asked to do one of three things: sell, buy or return the packet of tickets to Merle. Money and/or Check in the small envelope with your name and return to Merle by October 8. Each packet is worth \$20, more tickets are available to sell. The funds collected for the opportunity quilt goes into the budget to pay for our programs, speakers, workshops and special events. This year's quilt was donated by Mary K Reed – who pieced together each Pineapple Block, Darla Snider – Pieced together the Pineapple Blocks to form the quilt, Barb Egbert – added the Borders & Binding, and Mary Alice Rushton – Machine Quilted.

**Carla Wren – Gadget of the Month:** Power Strip with Night Light – attach this on your ironing board to make sure it is off when you are ready to leave your sewing room.

**Darla Snider – Community Projects:** Need of machine quilters to quilt the community projects quilts. Call Darla or Deanna Easley before going to Abbey Road Christian Church to make sure that Community Projects will be meeting that day. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

**Karla Kiefner – Block of the Month:** all who had their Eagles Nest block finished brought them to show.

Next month Hovering Hawk

**Denise Steck-Carpenter – Retreat:** (Denise not present) report given by Sally Miller 2019 Retreat will be Monday, March 4 – Sunday, March 10. Final price per night, per cabin is \$186.36. Payment will be due at the time of check in. Denise will be contacting each Cabin Mom for a definite commitment of who will be attending the retreat by October 15, 2018.

**Mary Green - Quilt of Valor:** Mary was contacted by the SEMO District Fair Board to represent our guild by setting up a Quilt of Valor display within the Fallen Heroes exhibit at this year's fair. Mary is asking if this is something we want to participate in and she will be in charge of the display. Jo Payne made a motion to have Mary Green set up a Quilt of Valor display within the Fallen Heroes exhibit displayed at the 2018 SEMO District Fair. Ravan Simms seconded. Motion Passed. Mary also has labels for the Quilts of Valor quilts.

**Priscilla Kirby – Membership:** Members Present: 78  
Guest: 8 New Members: 0  
Fat Quarter 25: Merle Deneke, Attendance: Cheryl Tuschhoff, Name Tag: Deanna Easley  
50/50: \$51 Tracy Vaughn, Gadget: Nancy Bishop

**Show and Tell:** Marla Moore-Emily Quilt #2 & Lydia Quilt #2, Nancy Woods-Farmhouse Window Sills, Donna Heuer-Pinwheel Baby Quilt, Karla Kiefner-Tanka & Native American Turtle, Christine Childers-Hawaii #2 & Honey Bee Wonky Star, Lola Mayberry-Childs Quilt, Polly Behrens-Quilt Top(first one done by machine), Nyra Campbell-Old Lace items and Quilt(muslin covered) found at her mother's home, Anne Marietta-Everything but the Kitchen Sink, Pat Stokes-Hooty Owls completed Pizza Box Challenge, Mary K. Reed-Wild Flowers & Ovals.

Meeting adorned at 9:10PM  
Respectfully submitted, Sally Miller for Secretary Martha Cox

### **Membership**

Quilters! I still have several books for members who had renewed on time. We're heading into August and soon we'll be renewing for 2019. I can bring them to the meetings so if you want yours PLEASE let me know! My email is. [nbuchanan1@yahoo.com](mailto:nbuchanan1@yahoo.com).

Nancy Buchanan

### **Quilts of Valor**

Please give your Quilts of Valor submission forms to Donna Irwin, Mary Green, or Karla Kiefner at our September meeting if possible.

If not please email your form to Donna. [<donnairwin@yahoo.com>](mailto:donnairwin@yahoo.com)The submission form and guidelines can be found on our guild webpage.

Our presentation ceremony will be Monday night November 12, 2018.

## River Heritage

### *Block-of-the-Month Mystery Quilt*

By Karla Kiefner Creative Bee Studios

Month Eight, Hovering Hawks, was posted at 9 a.m. on Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at: [www.blog.creativebeestudios.com](http://www.blog.creativebeestudios.com)

Everyone can join in the fun – it's not too late! An easy way to find the links to each published block is by clicking on the page, River Heritage at the top of my blog. You can print a PDF of the instructions.

If you subscribe to my blog, you'll get one post a week which will include mystery quilt information and pictures, quilting tips, pattern announcements, a peek into my life and times, and more.

You can also find links to the mystery blocks on my and our guild's Facebook pages and Pinterest boards.

Remember to share or search using this: #riverheritage . Bring your blocks to the picnic to show! The final block reveals on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.

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

**9/10/18 GUILD MEETING/PICNIC**

**Cape County Park-South  
Pavilion 20**

**FAT QUARTER**

— “Food” —

**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.

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