



Dear Quilter,

Spring has sprung!! Here is a new ditty for spring quilting!

*Cutting up some fabric in a well-lit room
Over by the door, Lordy, here he comes
With a basket full of chicken, And a big cold
glass of sweet tea*

*I make a little room on a cloth covered chair
I put down the peddle and sew another block
Just look at his face, he ain't a foolin' me...*

(refrain)

*He thinks my quilts are sexy, They really warm
him up*

*He's always starin' at me, While I'm sewin'
along*

*He likes it when I'm cutting up a new quilt
pattern*

*He's even kinda crazy about thready clothes
He's the only one who really understands what
gets me*

He thinks my quilts are sexy

*I quilt back and forth till I run out of light
Turn off my machine, put it up for the night
Climb up on the bed, sit and talk with the
radio on*

*He says he's got a dream and I ask what it
is*

*He wants a bigger quilt for this queen size
bed*

*And one more teeny weenie block before
we turn on in!*

(refrain)

*He ain't into blankets or comforters
But if it's full of blocks, man his eyes
light up*

(refrain again!)

*(Songwriters: James Allen N Collins Jr.
/ Paul Lester Overstreet and a nod to
Kenny Chesney for the original fun
version!)*

Cheers to the supportive people in our lives who get our obsession with all things fiber and celebrate it with us!

Have a wonderful April,

Kelly

The fat quarter for April is

****FLOWERS****

The program is Color & Design
by Karen Witt of

Reproduction Quilts

Bring some fabrics to the meeting
to work on color & design ideas!

**We have a space at the Notre Dame Craft Show. November 22, 23, 24, 2019.

Please keep busy on your craft items so we will have a successful fund raiser/get the word out/opportunity quilt sales/quilt guild info. This is going to be a win/win for us

Madeline Gieselman

2019 Programs and Workshops

April 8 Karen Witt of Reproduction Quilts-
Winchester, KY

Lecture: Color & Design

Workshop: April 9 Civil War Sampler Class (Full Day
Class)

Location: Hanover Lutheran Church's Meeting Room,
2949 Perryville Rd, Cape 63701

Time: 9:00 - 4:00 Cost: \$50

May 13 Christy Zawodniak of Cottage Grove Quilts-
Hillsboro, MO

Lecture: How to Make Your Long
Arm Quilter Love You and . . .

June 10 RHQG Auction

July 8 Dawn Heese of Linen Closet Designs-
Prairie Home, MO

Lecture: Working With Wool

Workshop: July 9 (Half Day Class)

Location: Hanover Lutheran Church's Meeting Room,
2949 Perryville Rd, Cape 63701/SEMO?

Time: Cost: \$35

August 12 Penny Haren-Creative Grids
Ambassador-Newark, OH

Lecture: Bust Your Stash with
Creative Grids

**Penny will teach two Half Day Workshops on August
13**

Morning Workshop: Bust Your Stash with Creative
Grids Beginner Class. Time: 9:00 - 12:30

Afternoon Workshop: Bust Your Stash with Creative
Grids-Medallion Quilt Class. Time: 1:00 - 4:30

Location for both: Hanover Lutheran Church's
Meeting Room, 2949 Perryville Rd, Cape 63701

Cost: \$30 per workshop

September 9 RHQG Picnic

Location: South Cape County Park #20

October 14 Kristy Daum-Founder of the St.
Louis Modern Quilt Guild

Lecture: Modern Quilting

Workshop: SATURDAY, October 19, 2019 Modern
Disappearing Nine-Patch and Using

Negative

Space in Your Quilts (Half Day Class)

Location: Hanover Lutheran Church's Meeting
Room, 2949 Perryville Rd, Cape 63701

Time: Cost: \$30

November 11 Quilt of Valor Presentation

APRIL WORKSHOP

Our first workshop of the year is scheduled for
Tuesday, April 9.

Karen Witt will be presenting the Civil War
Sampler Class at Hanover Lutheran Church
located at 2949 Perryville Road in Cape
Girardeau, MO.

This class is from 9:00 to 4:00, and the doors
will open at 8:30.

Please bring your own lunch and drink(s). There
is a refrigerator and a microwave on site.

See the website for Karen's bio, the class
description, and the supply list. A more
detailed supply list will **NOT** be provided. That
was an error. We will purchase the pattern
from Karen in class for \$18.



SEW TOGETHER EVENTS

These events are a great way to come together to progress your individual quilt projects while enjoying the company of other quilters. Relax, work and get to know the other members of the guild in a social environment.

Venue:

Cape Girardeau Public Library
117 Clark Street, Oscar Hirsch Room

Event Start Times: 5:30 pm

Event End Times: 8:30 pm

2019 Dates

APR 10th (Wednesday)

MAY 8th (Wednesday)

JUN 12th (Wednesday)

JUL 10th (Wednesday)

AUG 14th (Wednesday)

SEP 12th (Thursday)

OCT 9th (Wednesday)

NOV 13th (Wednesday)

DEC – No date scheduled

Please call Anita Seyer at 512-656-6671 to confirm your plans to attend. This will allow her to ensure an adequate number of tables for everyone. You may also email her at anita.seyer@gmail.com. Thanks.

****Memory Makers Quilt Club** of Perryville will have their quilt show Friday, May 10, 3-8 PM and Saturday, May 11, 8:30 AM-4 PM. If you would like to enter a quilt, contact JoAnn Clements at home 573-547-8453 before April 10. If you would like to make an appointment for an appraisal by Ann Hazelwood on Saturday, please call Betty Phillips 573-517-3711. There is a fee for appraisals.

We will have a special category of our quilts made in Karla Kiefner's class and Karla will be a vendor.

The other vendors include Ann Hazelwood with books and appraisals, Carol Wichern with pottery and jewelry, Margie Miget with paper piecing, Susie Owens with fabric, quilt books, supplies and more and The Splintered Spool from Kirksville with quilt related wood products.

The show will be at The First Assembly of God Church, 1324 Grand in Perryville, just off Highway 51 next to the soccer fields. Take Exit 129 off I-55. Admission is \$5.00.

Questions? Call Betty Phillips
573-517-3711

*Happy
Birthday!*

Community Quilts

Community Quilts meets 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

4/1	Linda Byerley
4/3	Tracy Vaughn
4/4	Crystal Wekenborg
4/6	Mary Green
4/7	Polly Behrens
4/9	Jean Cole
4/11	Deborah Jung
4/11	Joan Meyer
4/15	Linda Gast
4/18	Pam Lewis
4/21	Caroline Tilghman
4/23	Nyra Campbell
4/25	Diana Diebold
4/27	Mary Darby

2019 RHQG/QOV Presentation Changes:

Because our committee is representing both our guild and the QOVF in the RHQG Quilts of Valor Presentations, we feel it is imperative that we maintain a high level of quality about this project. It is our desire to accommodate the needs of our veterans and appeal to our membership base simultaneously. Because we have been experiencing incorrect quilt sizes, improper techniques used, last-minute (even day-of) presentation entries, we are focusing on the following:

Quilts – each quilt presented under the RHQG presentation must follow the requirements of our committee AND the Quilts of Valor Foundation and be **pre-approved** so that each veteran receives the same quality of workmanship in their gifted quilt.

Presentation –Our committee feels strongly that the most important part of the QOV presentations is the solemn recognition given the veterans who have served our country. Safety and mobility limit the number of veterans we can safely accommodate on stage. Also, we believe that for the veterans themselves it is the recognition, not the just quilts, that are most meaningful to them. Last-minute additions, interruptions in the ceremony, and too many veterans and presenters on stage cause chaos and a loss of decorum in the ceremony.

Therefore, note the following changes:

*The maximum number of quilts presented at the November meeting will be TEN, accepted on a first come/first serve basis.

*Each member may only present ONE qualifying quilt at the November presentation.

*Any members may personally present any number of **approved/qualifying** quilts throughout the year. The quilts must be approved by the QOV committee and will be registered and **announced** at monthly meetings.

*ONLY quilts (or quilt tops with agreement to abide by our guidelines for finishing and presentation) **shown to and approved by** a committee member (Mary, Donna, or Karla) with accompanying completed registration by October 14, 2019 (maximum of ten), will be accepted for presentation at the November meeting.

There will be NO exceptions.

NOTE: We are planning to have special attendance drawings which we will announce prior to the November meeting.

RHQG Website

The guild website (riverquilters.org) is only as accurate as we collectively make it.

If you have the time, Linda Tansil would appreciate it if you would look over any part of it that involves you, especially if you are a committee chairman.

If you find any places where updates are needed, please send an email or otherwise contact Linda Tansil. Thanks!

**We have been asked by the Director for Operation Christmas Child in our area to save our empty thread spools.

They will be used next Christmas to hold fishing line to be included in a box for a young boy.

Please give them to Linda Byerley or Carol Gallaher.

March Minutes

Meeting was opened by Kelly Irvin. Christine Childers led us in a game of Charades. March birthdays-Jeanette Buchheit, Bonnie Harris, Karie Hollerbach, Nancy Woods, Judy Kucera, Martha Cox, Mary Meyer, Glenda Nations, Cheryl Denton, Mary Pardon, and Christine Childers-were given gifts by Maxine Michel and sung to.

It was announced that we would no longer hand out membership cards; we would just carry our books. Anniversary pins were handed out- Lisa O'Brien, Nancy Kester, Debbie Carlton, Linda Byerley, Glenda Faber, Jo Payne, Barb Reininger, Jane Rosenbarger and Denise Steck-Carpenter for 5 years, Jeanette Buchheit for 10 years, Judy Douglass and Sandy Wilhelm for 15 years, Mary Tripp for 20 years, Carolyn Andrews for 25 years, and Joan Meyer, Jewel Eggle, Linda Tansil, Lynne Taylor, Merle Deneke, Marjorie Suedekum, Glenda Nations, Nancy Pleimann, Betty Murray, Mary Lou McNair, and Nelda Steffen for 30 years. Those getting 30 year pins are our charter members.

Perfect attendance prizes were given to Jean Cole, Judy Douglass, Mary Green, Kelly Irvin, Maxine Michel, Lisa O'Brien, Jo Payne, Ravan Simms, and Cindy Spaeth.

The Dancing Queens gave a show of their routine they performed in their retreat cabin. We then celebrated the guild birthday with cupcakes and water brought by board members. Sharon Hart was reported as not doing well and starting chemo.

Priscilla Kirby made a motion to approve the February minutes as written, seconded by Maxine Michel. Motion passed. A motion was made by Christine Childers to approve the Constitution and policy changes as sent out by email and seconded by Barb Egbert. Motion passed.

Christin Childers pointed out the sign-up sheets for the workshops would be out at each meeting. Information about them is on each one and she can be contacted with any questions. Next month's workshop will be a civil war quilt taught by Karen Witt. Ravan Simms announced Wooly Gals will meet Saturday March 16 at Regina Tucker's house to work and have lunch. Barb Egbert said the opportunity quilt is currently with Sharon Hart, who will attempt to quilt it. Nancy Woods had everyone show their block of the month blocks. It was reported that 2 comfort quilts were given out last year. The treasurer's report has income of \$3102.50, expenditures of \$2515.97, and certificate of deposit of \$5528.33 to date.

There were 71 members, 4 guests, and 3 new members present. Attendance prize was won by Diana Diebold, nametag by Lynnore Meyer, 17 fat quarters by Betty Brooks, \$34 in the 50/50 by Harriet Martin, the gadgets by Vicki Fields and Nancy Woods.

Saphrona Brewington announced a bus to the Paducah quilt show arranged by the Dixie Kee Quilt Guild would be going on Saturday April 27, picking up at Sam's Club at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$35. Sew Together will meet at Cape library this Wednesday from 5:30 to 8:30.

Meeting was closed with show and tell of items worked on at retreat and by Linda Tansil, Nancy Woods, Cindy Spaeth, Caroline Tilghman, Debbie Petzoldt, Linda Byerley, Jo Payne, Marla Moore, and Kelly Irvin.

Respectfully submitted
Secretary, Martha L. Cox

****Note to all quilters. . .****

I found a man that sharpens scissors at a very good price. I took 3 pair in and paid only \$4.00 each. I have lots of my own and several pair from my Mom's stash so am going to finish all of them.

Sharp Shop
Patton, Mo. 63662
phone 575.866.2033

His wife works at Jackson Country Mart and it is so much easier to take them into the grocery store service desk. Take your scissors with name and phone # and they will call you when completed. I am very pleased with my like new scissors.

Mary Lou Rutherford

BICENTENNIAL QUILT

The website is www.missouri2021.org



Since the pioneer days of the American Midwest, quilts have been a cornerstone of Missouri culture, fashion, and tradition. In honor of our great state's two hundred year anniversary, The State Historical Society of Missouri and Missouri Star Quilt Company are teaming up to create the Missouri Bicentennial Quilt! Using one quilt block from each and every Missouri county and the independent City of St. Louis, we're looking to create a quilt featuring the unique characteristics of Missouri culture and style. **Block submissions should feature or represent important aspects of the geography, culture, or landmarks of their respective counties, e.g. buildings, prominent landscape features, historic events, etc.** Missouri Star Quilt Company will assemble the blocks into a quilt, which will then be shown at events statewide during the Missouri Bicentennial! Help us spread the news about this fantastic tribute to the Show-Me State's history and heritage.

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

Block submissions should be 6.5" x 6.5," as they will be finished at 6" x 6." Entries should have no embellishments, contain no copyrighted images, and be made of 100% cotton fabric. A description of the significance of the feature must accompany each submission. Block submissions will be accepted from organizations – e.g. local quilting guilds – and individuals now through Monday, September 2, 2019.

JUDGING

Multiple submissions for the same county will be judged according to whether they have met criteria, level of creativity and craft, and description of significance. The judging committee will include representatives from Missouri Star Quilt Company, The State Historical Society of Missouri, and Missouri State Quilters Guild. Judging will take place following the close of submissions in September 2019, with blocks selected for the quilt notified in by December 31, 2019.

HOW TO SUBMIT

To submit an entry for the Missouri Bicentennial Quilt, complete the online form, and then mail your quilt block to the State Historical Society of Missouri. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your submission to get your quilt block back if it is not selected. Please **DO NOT** send your quilt blocks to Missouri Star Quilt Company.

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

4/8/19

LaCroix UMC
Lexington Ave, Cape
Entrance 7, Room 109

FAT QUARTER

— “Flowers” —

PINTEREST

Check out RHQG’s page

2020 Quilt Show

September 26 & 27, 2020

Theme

Flying Geese Block

2019 Committee Chairpersons

Audit-Barb Miller
Block of Month—Nancy Woods
Comfort Quilts-Nancy Bishop
Community Projects-Deanna Easley & Darla Snider
Correspondence-Donna Irwin
Gadget of the Month-Ravan Simms
Hospitality-Roseanne Myers & Maxine Michel
Membership-Nancy Buchanan
Newsletter-Melody Loveless
Opportunity Quilt-Barb Egbert
Opportunity Quilt Raffle-Merle Deneke
Publicity-Evelyn Beussink
Quilt Show-Madeline Gieselman
Quilts of Valor-Mary Green, Donna Irwin & Karla
Kiefner
Retreat-Denise Steck-Carpenter
Scrapbook-Roseanne Myers
Special Events-Lisa O’Brien
Website-Linda Tansil
Yearbook-Diana Diebold

2019 Officers

President-Kelly Irvin
Vice President- Christine Childers & Sharon Hart
Secretary-Martha Cox
Treasurer-Judy Douglass
Historian-Darlene Crocker

****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.