



River Heritage Quilter's Guild

QUILT CHATTER

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(Meetings on 2nd Monday)

August 2019

Greetings Quilter!

I don't know about you- but I bought Dawn Heese's Autumn Splendor book and got straight to work on the little Early Bird project. I went and bought (more) Halloween fabric so I could make my own rendition of one of Dawn's fall quilts! Oh. My. Gosh. That applique bug has bit into me something fierce! I was so excited to play with it- I took it to work! I gotta ask you this, Quilter- do you know how much you can stitch down applique pieces between patients? I can do quite a bit! No wonder the Wooly Gals get so much done. The hardest part is picking colors and cutting the shapes out! Fun, fun, fun!

Quilter- are you taking any of those classes next month? I hope to polish up on those rulers. I have a few that I haven't picked up since I bought them. That Eleanor Burns "Flying Geese" is one, it scares me! And the 2 binding tools. And all of the Kelly Ashton rulers. And the Square in a Square. (My head is hung in shame...) What ruler do you avoid like the plague? My inquiring mind wants to know!

Oh, hey- Madeline needs someone to take over the Quilt Show. She will assist you in the process. Please think about it. Otherwise the Guild may need to rethink doing the Quilt Show. Talk to her about it, ok? Thanks.

YEARBOOKS

Please try to make an effort to pick up your 2019 yearbook.

I still have the following members yearbooks: Nyra Campbell, Dee Carter, Debbie Cato, Mary Darby, Carolyn Davis, Deanna Easley, Jewel Eggle, Joey Froemling, Joyce Gibbar, Vickie Howard, Joycelyn Kasten, Cookie Little, Mary Meyer, Betty Murray, Pat Smith, Crystal Wekenborg.

Diana Diebold

AND, this year we will be moving elections up to October. Installation will still be in December. This is to give the new Officers a chance to do some shadowing and to get the board meeting done before the holidays and winter weather hits. If you are interested in being an officer or a board member, shoot me an email and I will pass it on to the appropriate people. Thank you!

Also- my daughter Elyssa gave birth to a 6 pound 7 ounce beauty named Magnolia Mae. Maggie Mae came 2 weeks early. Mama & baby are well. I was honored to be there for the whole event! All of that spicy food and she comes out dark headed - so much for red hair!

Happy August and Keep on Stitichin' On!

Kelly

The Fat Quarter for August is Fall!

The program is "Bust Your Stash with Creative Girds" by Penny Haren from Ohio.

Penny is teaching two workshops on Tuesday, August 13. She is teaching a beginner class and also a Medallion class.

WORKSHOP ATTENDEES: Both workshops are held at Hanover Lutheran Church, located at 2949 Perryville Road in Cape Girardeau. Please enter the church as if you are going to worship.

Once you enter the church, the classroom is on your right. Doors will open at 8:30. The morning class is from 9:00 to 12:30, and the afternoon class is from 1:00 to 4:30.

If you are attending both workshops, please bring a lunch. There is a refrigerator and a microwave in the room. The supply list is on the website under classes.

2019 Programs and Workshops

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

Lecture: Bust Your Stash with Creative Grids

**Penny will teach two different 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

All rulers & fabrics are provided so you can make
4 to 5 different blocks in each workshop

Deadline: Payment postmarked by July 23

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: 9:00 - 12:30 Cost: \$30

Supply list available

Deadline: Payment postmarked by September 28

November 11 Quilt of Valor Presentation

December 9 RHQG Christmas Party

Note from the Editor

I am stepping down as editor of the Quilter's
Chatter newsletter for personal reasons.

If you would be interested in fulfilling this
position, please contact Kelly Irvin or
nominating committee.

I have enjoyed being your newsletter editor!

Thank you,
Melody Loveless

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

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.

A Craft Compendium

This is your opportunity to come together and
experience the pleasure of your respective craft in
the company of other similarly minded people.

It is similar to the Sew Together Event, but this one
is available for ANY craft: knitting, crochet,
embroidery, fabric handwork, etc.

Bring your supplies and project to the Cape Public
Library, the Oscar Hirsch room, from 5:30 to 8:30
pm, on the following dates for the remainder of
2019:

Thursday, July 18

Thursday, August 15

Thursday, September 19

Thursday, October 17

Thursday, November 21

Thursday, December 19

Grab a friend and join us for a relaxing evening of
creativity and enjoyment.

<http://riverquilters.org/links.htm#museums>

Good Day!

The Missouri Quilt Museum, located in Hamilton, has entered into an agreement with The National Quilt Museum, Paducah, KY to host a permanent exhibit of the National Quilt Museum's quilt collection. The exhibit will change every three months.

Attached is a press release from the National Quilt Museum and Missouri Quilt Museum.

Located in the 100 year old historic Hamilton High School building, the Missouri Quilt Museum will feature 4 galleries, numerous interactive exhibits, and displays including thimbles from around the world, toy sewing machines, antique sewing machines, buttons and vintage SAD irons and trivets. The museum is scheduled to open this fall.

Also, if your guild would be interested in presenting a quilt show of your members' quilts in the Missouri Quilt Museum's Show-Me Gallery, please respond to this e-mail for details.

Thank you!!

Bob Hughes
hughes9153@aol.com

News from Special Events. . .

Keep working on your fun and games challenge. We will judge those at the September picnic.

See you soon Lisa

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

**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

Craft Show Craft Show Craft Show

Thank you quilters, for your awesome donations for Home and Hearth. Just a reminder that August is Accessories. So do your best again. Looking forward to seeing all of your creations at our August guild meeting. Also don't forget to be working on the potholder challenge due in October. Remember the theme is "Home".

Donna Kiel

Happy Birthday!

8/4	Dee Carter
8/5	Cheryl Amos
8/14	Betty Meyer
8/17	Cindy Spaeth
8/25	Marie Todd
8/26	Carolyn Andrews
8/28	Carla Fisher
8/29	Ravan Simms
8/30	Karen Bates
8/30	Christina Ludwig

07-08-19 Minutes

Kelly Irvin introduced Dawn Heese and her program of Working with Wool. She showed us all the different ways wool can be used and also her new fabric line. Then there was a break so we could go shopping.

There were 70 members, 5 guests, and 0 new members present. July birthdays of Betty Murray, Maxine Michel, Donna Heuer, Saphrona Brewington, Debbie Carlton, Patti Lessmann, Pauletta Feldman, Betty Phillips, Debbie Morris, Nancy Kester, Pat Stokes, Darlene Crocker, Sally Miller, and Connie Cossou were given gifts from Maxine Michel and sung to.

Lenore Meyer made a motion to approve the June minutes, which was seconded by Pam Lewis. The motion passed.

Ravan Simms announced that the auction made \$3391.08. Leftovers will be put into baskets for the state quilt guild. Wooly Gals will meet Friday from 1pm to 5pm at Sandy Hinton's house to work on projects. The gadget of the month is a hexagonal template and a Stars and Stripes pattern.

Christine Childers said the August fat quarter theme is fall. Next month's program is Penny Haren and how to bust your stash with Creative Grids. She will be offering 2 different classes on this subject on Tuesday August 13. The morning class is from 9am to noon and the afternoon class is from 1pm to 4pm. Each costs \$30 and will be held at Hanover Lutheran Church. Money must be postmarked to Christine by July 23.

Lisa O'Brien had everyone show their projects from the selvage class. The Fun

and Games quilt challenge will be judged in September.

Donna Kiel was very excited about the collection of 6 bags of home and hearth items for the craft show. Next month she will be collecting accessories along with anything else anyone would like to bring. The potholder challenge theme is home. You can submit up to 2 for judging in October. Please be sure that Insulbrite is put inside each one.

Darla Snider reported 1 quilt returned for Community Quilts. Treasurer's report was read by Kelly Irvin. Barb Egbert showed the finished opportunity quilt and its 2 matching pillowcases. It measures 100" x100" and was quilted by Mary Alice. Nancy Woods showed some extra block of the month blocks.

Nancy Bishop announced a quilt retreat. See Nancy or Glenda Nations for information. Mary Green requested that she or Donna Irvin be contacted by anyone who has a quilt to be presented. Kelly Irvin announced 237 days, 1 hour, 39 minutes and 15 seconds until retreat in March.

Maxine Michel announced that September is our annual picnic in Cape County Park South at 6pm. This year it will be catered by Port Cape and the cost is \$10 to be prepaid so enough food is ordered. There will again be a trunk sale before the picnic. The attendance drawing was won by Linda Gast, nametag by Marsha Bell, 20 fat quarters by Priscilla Kirby, \$39 in the 50/50 by Marsha Bell, and the gadget by Madeline Gieselman.

Diana Diebold said she still has yearbooks not picked up. Meeting was closed with show and tell by Cindy Miller, Cheral Benthall, Marla Moore, Evelyn Beussink, and Kelly Irvin.

Respectfully submitted
Martha L. Cox, Secretary



Watch out for the
Kiddos as they start back
to school!

RHQG Quilts of Valor November Presentation

Show your quilt or quilt top to a committee member, complete the registration, and agree to follow the finishing rules- that's all it takes to present a Quilt of Valor in our special meeting to a recipient of your choice!

Plan to attend the November 11th meeting and sign up for GREAT attendance prizes!

Note: You can present a qualifying QOV any time throughout the year and have us register it for you and announce it at a meeting. **RHQG Committee Members: Mary Green, Donna Irwin, Karla Kiefner**

Remember, for the safety of our veterans/service members, only ten quilts will be accepted for the November presentation;

The deadline is October 14, 2019 for registration (quilt does not have to be finished);

All quilts must meet the RHQG and QOV guidelines as listed RHQG website and in previous newsletters.

Quilts of Valor Presentation Registration

(Must be completed and turned in to committee no later than October 14, 2019)

Name(s) of Quilt-maker(s):

Quilt-maker Contact Phone #: _____

Relationship to Recipient: _____

Name of Quilt Recipient: _____

Service Branch of Military: _____

Years of Service: _____

Location of Service: _____

Additional information regarding recipient's service: _____

Has the recipient received a Quilt of Valor in the past? _____

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

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

8/12/19

LaCroix UMC
Lexington Ave, Cape
Entrance 7, Room 109

FAT QUARTER

— “Fall —

PINTEREST

Check out RHQG's page

2020 Quilt Show

September 26 & 27, 2020

Theme

“Flying Geese Block”

2020 RHQG Quilt Retreat

Kentucky Dam Village

March 2-8, 2020

2019 Officers

President-Kelly Irvin
Vice President- Christine Childers
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.