



Dear Quilter,

So now, the end is near
And so I face the final meeting
Quilter, I'll say it clear
I'll state my case, of which I'm certain
I've presided 2 years in full
I've ruined Roberts' Rules in every way
But more, much more than this
I did it my way
Regrets, I've had a few
But then again, too few to mention
I did what I had to do
And saw it through without exemption
Lisa & Christine planned each lecture
Each careful step along the way
But each meeting that I led
I did it my way
Yes, there were times, I'm sure you knew
When I bit off more than I could chew
But through it all, when there was doubt
I talked louder without a mic
I faced it all and I stood tall
And did it my way
I've emailed, I've texted and called
I've had my fill, my share of leading
And now, as nerves subside
I find it all so amusing
To think I did all that
And may I say - not in a shy way
Oh no, oh no, not me
I did it my way
For what is a man, what has he got
If not himself, then he has naught
To say the things he truly feels
And not the words of one who kneels
The record shows I took the blows
And did it my way
Yes, it was my way
Merry Christmas and next year I will be sitting with you!
Kelly Irvin

(A nod to Claude Francois, Gilles Thibaut, Jacques Revaux & Paul Anka for writing the song. And cheers to Frank Sinatra for the inspiration.)

The fat quarter for December is

Tone on Tone

**December is our annual
Christmas Dinner**

It will be held in the large room at
Cape LaCroix, starting at 6 PM

We will be serving lasagna and all the
trimmings. Wear your favorite
Christmas duds and come join in the
fun.



Don't forget to bring your Block of the
Month quilt to the December
meeting. Please have the top done.
Let's send some pieced love Nancy's
way. Thanks, Kelly



Retreat 2020 is almost here!

Our regular coordinator Karen has had some personal issues and has not been available for communications. Please keep her and her family in our prayers.

Her assistant Ella is taking over and is getting together a list of cabins at KDV that will be available for our retreat.

Check in will begin March 2 on that Monday after 3 pm and check out will be Sunday March 8 at 11 am.

I have confirmed cabins for the following cabin

Mom's so far

Christine Childers

Madeline Gieselman

Maxine Michaels

Karla Kiefner

Raven Sims

Lola Mayberry

Priscilla Kirby (Vicki Howard)

Sherry Pressley

Barb Reininger

Chris Ludwig



If there is anyone wishing to create a new cabin this year please let me know. You need a cabin Mom in charge of a minimum of 5 quilters. (5 is a minimum that helps keep the cabin affordable for everyone in that cabin).

Please e mail me at drsc74@gmail.com if you want to set up a new cabin or if you are a returning cabin confirming for 2020.

We will collect deposits from each cabin Mom at February's meeting. Deposits are \$20 for each quilter in your cabin.

Last year's cost per night was \$161.60; that was including taxes and fees. I will not have an exact price per night until January 2020.

I cannot guarantee specific cabins. I will do my very best to get you in the cabins you prefer or the cabins you were in last year; it depends on renovations and availability.

It's gonna be an awesome retreat!

Denise SteckCarpenter

2020 RHQG Retreat Chairperson

drsc74@gmail.com

Or text me at 573-576-6033

November Minutes

The meeting was opened with the Quilts of Valor ceremony with a prayer from Carol Gallaher and the Pledge of Allegiance. Then the Advance R-IV High School Choir, directed by Allison Page, sang 3 patriotic songs.

Ronald Abernathy from the US Army received a quilt made by Karla Kiefner, Bill Adams from the US Army and Missouri National Guard received a quilt made by Linda Whitener, Danny Conrad from the US Air Force received a quilt made by Rosie Conrad, Christine Dickman from the US Navy received a quilt made by Janet Stovall and Darlene Strand, Linzel Fulton from the US Air Force received a quilt made by Nancy Kester, Dennis Kilmer from the US Navy received a quilt made by Debbie Morris, Henry Adam Leech from the US Air Force received a quilt made by Pat Leech which was accepted by his uncle Allen Leech, and Kyndel Page from the US Marines received a quilt made by Donna Irwin which was accepted by his mother Allison Page. Ricky LaFont from the US Army could not attend but received a quilt made by Ravan Simms.

We then had a break so that pictures could be taken. We had 1 new member, Rosemary Oxley, and 3 guests, Joan Aaron, Janet Stovall, and Christine Jukerman attending.

The November birthdays-Jo Payne, Donna Irwin, Terrie Bert, Barb Reininger, Rosie Conrad, Lisa O'Brien, Carol Davis, Sherry Pressley, Evelyn Beussink, and Roseanne Myers- were sung to and given gifts by Maxine Michel.

We got a thank you from the MSQG for the raffle items we sent them. The treasurer's report was read by Kelly Irvin. Marla Moore explained about collecting Christmas cards for children at St. Jude's hospital. There will be cards to sign next month and she will then take all collected cards down when she goes later in the month. A motion was made by Pat Leech to accept the October minutes as printed, seconded by Rosie Conrad. Motion passed.

Christine announced our December fat quarter is tone on tone. Maxine Michel said our December meeting is the Christmas dinner at 6pm in the big meeting room. There will be no ornament exchange this year.

Donna Kiel told us that our booth at Notre Dame is #112. Workers are to park in the gravel lot, wear your nametags, and check in with Martha Cox when you arrive. Set up will begin at 1pm on Friday. She and the committee were very pleased at the amount and variety of items donated and wish to thank everyone. Kelly Irvin told us to get our block of the month tops done so they can be shown next month.

Kelly Irvin announced 104 days, 12 hours, 23 minutes and 14 seconds until the retreat. Merle Deneke showed the opportunity quilt one last time and reminded us the tickets are due next month for the drawing.

We had 50 members, 1 new member, and 3 guests present. The attendance prize was won by Cindy Spaeth, the nametag by Nyra Campbell, 12 fat quarters by Jean Cole, and \$26.50 in the 50/50 by Lynnore Meyer.

Darla Snider handed out a community quilt to be bound and updated us about Deanna Easley's 2 stents. Show and tell by Pat Leech, Evelyn Beussink, and Marla Moore. The meeting was ended with the QOV kits drawing won by Nancy Buchanan and Cheryl Amos.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary Martha L. Cox



December 1 - Ann Beggs
December 1 – Anne Marietta
December 3 – Denise Steck-Carpenter
December 4 – Mary Tripp
December 7 – Joycelyn Kasten
December 11 – Linda Biri
December 12 – Elke Powell
December 17 – Linda Tansil
December 18 – Kathy Keith
December 27 – Cookie Little
December 29 – Karla Kiefner
December 30 – Kelly Irvin



Registration

Guild members! Priscilla and I are still taking renewals. The website is up to date and I have printed off several copies of the new form. You'll notice not only \$25 dues but also the other committee choices you may want to sign up for!

Thanks, Nancy and Priscilla

The drawing for the Opportunity Quilt will be at the December meeting. If you haven't turned in your tickets, please do so at the meeting. If you need more, contact Merle or you may purchase them at the meeting before the drawing. This is a lovely, original creation by Barb Egbert. It is 100" square. Our Opportunity Quilt is a major source of revenue for our guild. Please participate.

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

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.

As the holiday season is fast approaching us, I know many people are looking at ways to give back. As many of you know, my son Adam has spent the last year in a battle with Wilms tumor cancer. He is in remission now and will be turning two in November.

The last Christmas season, my family was living at the Ronald McDonald house in Memphis while Adam received chemo treatments at St. Jude's hospital. This December, our family has to make at least two trips down to Saint Jude's for routine scans to make sure Adam is still in remission.

I am hoping that members would be willing to make/write up 3-5 Christmas cards each that I can hand deliver to the families in residence to remind them that people everywhere are hoping for the best outcome and to help them not feel alone during the holidays. You don't have to include anything, although I plan on including a sticker sheet in mine because all kids love stickers!

There are 53 patient families who live at the Ronald McDonald house and many more who live in the area or visit for scans (like my family). I can pick them up at any of the upcoming guild meetings if you'd like to be included.

Thank you,
Marla Moore

Christmas cards will be available at the December meeting. If you have any extras leftover from previous years, bring those too. We want to load Marla down.

MEMBER FORM – (Circle One) New / Renewal

Dues may be paid by completing this form and mailing it along with a check for \$25.00 to R.H.Q.G;(River Heritage Quilt Guild, PO Box 1905, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-1905). You may also bring this form to any meeting. To assure your listing in the Membership Yearbook, please renew by the January meeting.

Date: _____ (mm/dd) of birthday: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Home: (_____) _____ Work: (_____) _____

Cell: (_____) _____

Email: _____

***IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE NOTICE THAT THE NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE ON ONLINE, WE NEED AN EMAIL ADDRESS. NEWSLETTER IS ONLY ONLINE.**

Please indicate which committees you would like to serve on and/or be chairperson. Check "M" for Member or "C" for chairperson.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>M</u>
Community Projects (Make quilts to be given away, i.e. trauma quilts, Birthright, LFCS, etc.)	_____	_____	Publicity (Publicity chairperson and Members coordinate publicity needs of The guild in reference to special events, etc.	_____	_____
Hospitality (Coordinates refreshments at Birthday meeting, Guild Picnic, and Christmas Dinner)	_____	_____	Quilt Show (Quilt Show chairperson(s) and members plan and oversee quilt shows and appoint chairs of sub-committees.	_____	_____
Membership (Keep the roll, door prizes, collecting dues, etc.)	_____	_____	Audit (audit the financial books)	_____	_____
Newsletter (Put out monthly newsletter online)	_____	_____	Comfort Quilts (give quilt to member who loses spouse / child)	_____	_____
Yearbook (compile member's addresses in book, publish)	_____	_____	Correspondence (emails entire guild)	_____	_____
Pattern of the month (Presents members with Monthly block pattern)	_____	_____	Retreat (organizes yearly retreat)	_____	_____
Special Events (Coordinates Workshops, Seminars, Bus Trips, etc.)	_____	_____	Website (maintains guild website)	_____	_____
Opportunity Quilt (Planning and construction of fundraiser quilt; Coordinating ticket sales)	_____	_____			

Updated 11/2019

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-Madeline Gieselman
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

12/19/2019

LaCroix UMC
Lexington Ave, Cape
Entrance 7, Room 109

FAT QUARTER
Tone on Tone

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

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

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 Madeline Gieselman. 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.