

Dear Quilter,

Valentine's Day is this month. And I want to talk about love....

I love little baby quilts, old comfy chairs  
new pattern books and rain  
I love Grandma's worn out quilt where I sleep  
without dreams  
Quilting class in May and hay  
And I love Guild, too

I love sleeping in the sun, pictures with Guild  
friends  
Scrappy trip around the world and cats  
I love coffee in a cup, little fuzzy pups  
new fabric in my stash and grass  
And I love Guild, too

I love going to Quilt Retreat, kisses from a child  
finished UFO's and chocolate  
I love winners when they cry, losers when they  
cry  
Music when it's good and life  
And I love Guild, too.

A nod to Tom T Hall. I never knew the words past  
'little baby ducks'! So it was enlightening to read  
the whole song. Have a February filled with love!

Kelly Irvin

Greetings from the VP Corner

The fat quarter for February is  
Red, White, and Pink

The program is a Trunk Show by several RHQG  
members.

Christine Childers & Sharon Hart – VP's

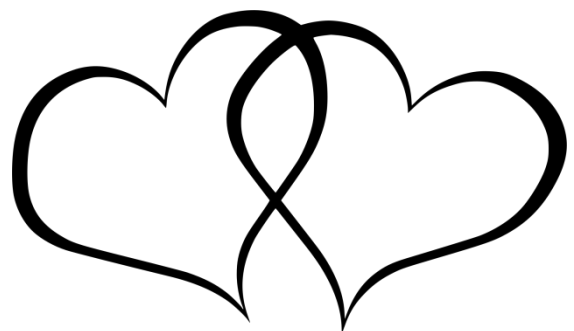
**\*\*Inclement Weather News\*\***

- If Cape Public Schools are closed, the Quilt Guild will not meet. Sometimes bad weather strikes later in the day.
- The decision to cancel a meeting due to inclement weather will be made by the **President** who will then contact each officer.
- **\*Guild members are responsible for checking their emails for a message from Donna Irwin concerning cancellation of meeting.**
- We do not want members risking injury or accident to get to a meeting.
- Please use good judgment when considering driving conditions.

**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



01-14-19 Minutes

Meeting was opened by Vice-president Christine Childers. There was 1 guest, Susan Fitzpatrick, and no new members present. Donna Irvin, Mary Green, and Karla Kiefner accepted a donation of \$150 for the Quilts of Valor from the John Guild Chapter of the DAR members Beth Biri, Cheryl Cook, Janet Bockting and Mary Meyer.

Christine Childers then introduced Madeline Gieselman and her trunk show which was her fantastic life's journey through quilting.

January birthdays, Darlene Jackson, Patricia Terry, Mary Peters, Pat Leech, and Marjorie Suedekum, were sung to and given gifts by Maxine Michel. A motion was made by Jo Payne to approve the December minutes, and seconded by Joey Froemling. Motion passed.

Denise Steck-Carpenter announced that cabin mothers would be collecting \$20 from each member for the retreat and that each person's balance would be due at check-in.

Joey Froemling stated there was going to be a two color challenge coming up. She would like suggestions for classes that members could teach. She is also planning a new member class. In February we will be having an all members trunk show; everyone is invited to bring quilts to show.

Nancy Woods showed the block of the month applique quilt and asks anyone who is interested to e-mail her and let her know which day would be best for you to join the group at the Golden Needle.

Donna Irvin, Mary Green, and Karla Kiefner shared some new guidelines for the guild's Quilts of

Valor presentation. These plus the Quilts of Valor guidelines are on our website and must be strictly adhered to, absolutely no exceptions, to be considered for this program.

Ravan Simms showed a Wahl Electric Seam Ripper as the gadget of the month. She announced an auction for the June meeting to benefit the club. All donations are being accepted now-they can be food and services as well as items and quilting stuff. Wooly Gals will meet on Saturday February 2 at Honey Baked Ham from noon-2. All are welcome to come and check this group out.

Melody Loveless announced that newsletter items are due each month by the 20th in either an e-mail or word document. Priscilla Kirby announced that we had 81 members, no new members, and 1 guest present. Attendance prize was won by Judy Douglass, nametag by Glenda Faber, 20 fat quarters by Saphrona Brewington, \$47 in the 50/50 by Crystal Wekenborg, and the gadget by Jeanette Buchheit.

A motion was made by Joey Froemling to raise dues to \$25 per year starting with 2020, seconded by Madeline Gieselman. There was much discussion until the question was called. Motion passed.

Meeting was closed with Show and Tell by Evelyn Beussink, Crystal Wekenborg, Lynnore Meyer, and Chris Ludwig.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary Martha L. Cox

RHQG Website

The guild website ([riverquilters.org](http://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. Thanks!

*Happy Birthday!*

- 2/1 Glenda Faber
- 2/1 Carol Gallaher
- 2/3 Melody Loveless
- 2/3 Jane Rosenbarger
- 2/7 Nancy Bishop
- 2/11 Betty Brooks
- 2/11 Deanna Easley
- 2/14 Mary Beth Parish
- 2/18 Roni Curry
- 2/22 Barb Egbert
- 2/23 Sharon Hart
- 2/23 Cheryl Reinagel
- 2/24 Robin Smith

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

**2/11/19**

**LaCroix UMC**  
**Lexington Ave, Cape**  
**Entrance 7, Room 109**

**FAT QUARTER**

— “Red, White and Pink” —

**PINTEREST**

Check out RHQG’s page

**2019 RETREAT**

**Kentucky Dam Village**

March 4-10, 2019

or

March 6-10, 2019

**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

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*

**\*\*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.