



Dear Quilter!

Do you like those 'reality tv' shows? You know- Gold Rush or Mystery of Oak Island. My Richie loves those shows. (Psst! between you and me- the guys on those shows are really dramatic...) What I want to know is why we quilters are not represented with our own reality tv quilt show. It could be called FABRICATORS, INC! That has a bit of mafia flair to it! Ooh, how about STITCH WITCHES! Nope, FEED DOGS- it will profile the vicious side of quilting! All the snarls and snags of quilting gone wrong! Blood, sweat and broken needles.

I am sure you can think of a better name. I know we have YouTube videos, but our show would be more realistic because of less editing. Imagine: Three rival stores/quilters vie for something! Quilter, I need your help to work out the details- it could be an award-winning show on Discovery if we do it right!

Quilter, what are you working on right now? I am not sure what I will tackle next. I bought some pretty Christmas/winter fabric at the Needle a few weeks ago and made myself a weekend of warmth. Unfortunately, I still have way too many UFO'S that call me bad names for not giving them the attention they require! Maybe if those UFO'S had a better attitude or were prettier I would pick them up and finish them! Nobody likes a sore loser quilt. How many of those quilt particles do you have?! My New Year's Resolution (again): Keep sewing away on those UFOs! I have quite a few so I better go and get busy!

Happy New Year from my play room to yours,

Kelly

Greetings from the VP Corner

The program for January:

A trunk show from RHQG's very own...

YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT & SEE!!

The fat quarter for January is  
WINTER

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 contacting an officer for information concerning cancellation of a meeting.
- If possible, perhaps Donna Irwin could be notified and she could send a message out.
- We do not want members risking injury or accident to get to a meeting.
- Please use good judgment when considering driving conditions.

Clipped this article some time back and sorry I did not keep the source but I thought it was interesting.

Sailors, forced to sew heavy canvas sails, had developed a leather sheath which they wore on the thumb. At best this device was thick and clumsy. It saved pricks but interfered with movements of the sewer.

Then a London metalworker, John Lofting, saw one of these leather thumb bells. He hurried to his shop and duplicated it in thin steel. His wife found it so useful that all her friends clamored for it, though most of them preferred to wear it on a finger. Slurred into thimble in popular speech, the metal thumb bell brought Lofting a fortune and revolutionized sewing habits.

Submitted by,  
Jewel Eggle

### **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

*Happy  
Birthday!*

1/2	Darlene Jackson
1/16	Patricia Terry
1/17	Mary Peters
1/21	Pat Leech
1/24	Marjorie Suedekum

### Special Events . . .

Quilting Challenge for first quarter (Jan, Feb, Mar):

Quilts must use only two colors in their construction. Prints may be used as long as they consist of ONLY two colors. Thread color and binding needs to match the two colors in the quilt. Backing can be any color.

Solids used with prints must match one of the colors in the print for a total of two colors.

Tone-on-tone patterns count as two colors.

Shades of the same color count as two colors.

Neutrals (white, gray, black, etc.) each count as one color.

Heads Up For Trunk Show:

For the February trunk show we will be doing a "bed turning" so anyone who wants to participate can bring a quilt to show (or more), and a blurb about the quilt for the presenter to read.

Contact Joey Froemling  
Special Events Coordinator

12-10-18 Minutes

Meeting was opened with a welcome from President Kelly Irvin. There were no new members and 1 guest. Ravan Simms read, "The Week After Christmas".

Carol Gallagher prayed and we ate our delicious Christmas dinner. Then we played the left right game to exchange our ornaments.

December birthdays: Ann Beggs, Ruth LaClair, Anne Marietta, Frannie Essner, Denise Steck-Carpenter, Julie Samuelson, Mary Tripp, Joycelyn Kasten, Linda Biri, Nelda Steffen, Linda Tansil, Marla Kay Clark, Kathryn Keith, Cookie Little, Karla Kiefner, Kelly Irvin, and Jeanette Mastin were given gifts by Jo Payne and sung to.

The November minutes were approved. Ravan Simms had everyone show their Woolly Gals projects. Their next meeting will be January 12 from 12-2 at Heavenly Ham. All are welcome.

Nancy Bishop will take inventory of the Comfort Quilt supplies and let us know if they need anything. They have 3 quilts on hand.

Donna Irwin and Mary Green thanked all those who helped with the Quilts of Valor presentation. We have presented 51 quilts over the years. There are free patterns at QOVF.org and guidelines on the guild website.

Carla Wren presented a sewing caddy as her gadget of the month.

There were 60 members present and 1 guest. Attendance prize was won by Maxine Michel, nametag by Linda Byerley, 36 fat quarters by Carla Wren, \$32 in the 50/50 by Pam Lewis, and the gadget by Jo Payne. Centerpieces were all drawn for.

The new officers for 2019 were installed by Linda Gast.

Renewals are due by the January meeting to be included in the yearbook. There were thank yous from the Thelma Stone family for the memorial and St. Francis hospital for the donation from the quilt show. Vice-presidents Christine Childers and Sharon Hart asked for volunteers for trunk shows and for suggestions for lecturers. Treasurer Judy Douglass made sure that we knew that to receive a reimbursement for money spent for the guild, a receipt is mandatory.

The meeting was closed with show and tell by Cheral Benthal, Nancy Woods, and Pam Moore.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Martha L. Cox



Happy  
New Year!

**MEMBER TYPE (Circle One): New Member / Renewal**

Dues may be paid by completing this form and mailing it along with a check for \$20.00 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate which committees you would like to serve on and/or be chairperson:

Committee	Chairman	Member
Community Projects (Make quilts to be given away, i.e. trauma quilts, Birthright, LFCS, etc.)	_____	_____
Hospitality (Coordinates refreshments at Birthday meeting, Guild Picnic, and Christmas Dinner)	_____	_____
Membership (Keep the roll, door prizes, collecting dues, etc.)	_____	_____
Newsletter (Put out monthly newsletter online)	_____	_____
Yearbook (compile member's addresses in book, publish)	_____	_____
Pattern of the month (Presents members with monthly block pattern)	_____	_____
Special Events (Coordinates Workshops, Seminars, Bus Trips, etc.)	_____	_____
Opportunity Quilt (Planning and construction of fundraiser quilt; Coordinating ticket sales)	_____	_____
Publicity (Publicity chairperson and members coordinate publicity needs of the guild in reference to special events, etc.)	_____	_____
Quilt Show (Quilt Show chairperson(s) and members plan and oversee quilt shows and appoint chairs of sub-committees.)	_____	_____

Updated 10/2017

**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

**1/14/19**

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

**FAT QUARTER**

— “Winter” —

**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 Meyer & 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 Meyer  
Special Events-Joey Froemling  
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.