

# River Heritage Quilter's Guild

## QUILT CHATTER

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(Meetings on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday)

June 2019

Dear Quilter,

The June meeting will be our auction in the big room at 6pm!! Be there early to get a look at what you can't live without. Ravan said to save your pennies- I am saving quarters! Here is the start of a little ditty for you.

Well I went down to the River Quilters Auction  
When I saw something I just had to have  
My mind told me I should proceed with caution  
But my heart said to go ahead and make a bid on that  
And I said  
Hey Pretty Pottery why don't you give me a sign  
I'd give anything to make you mine o' mine  
I'll do some bidding and hope I win it all!  
I've never owned pottery lookin' so fine  
Man I got to have that it's a one of a kind  
It's going once, It's goin' twice, It's sold

I saw an antique rocker in the second round  
It's for eight, it's at nine, it's at ten, I know  
It's got a leather seat, a nice straight back  
and I'm about to bid my money goodbye.

Red the Auctioneer was going about a mile a minute  
He was takin' bids and callin' them out loud  
And I guess I was really gettin' in it  
Cause I just shouted out above the crowd

And I said  
Hey homemade dessert why don't you give me a sign  
I'd give anything to make you mine o' mine  
I'll do more biddin' and I am gonna eat it all  
I've never seen Blatzguggin lookin' so fine  
Man I got to have it, Max's is one of a kind  
It's going once, It's goin' twice, It's sold!!!  
WHOOO!!

Quilter- you have to finish the rest of this song for yourself! I can hardly wait to see what we have in auction for ourselves!

Keep on Stitchin On,  
Kelly

(Gotta give credit where it is due: Songwriters: Richard William Fagan / Robert Wilson Royer  
Sold (The Grundy County Auction Incident) lyrics © Universal Music Publishing Group)

The fat quarter for June is

“Sewing”

Our program this month is the AUCTION!

News from Special Events. . .

Still time to sign up for selvage class.

I will collect payment for class and give out supply list at June meeting.

### Fun and Games challenge

Be inspired by any game (card, board, video, etc...)

Size is 36x36

Put sleeve and label on back.

Show at September meeting.

See you soon, Lisa

### SELVAGE CLASS JUNE 15!!

Held at Jackson Riverside Library from 10am - 3pm. Cost is \$10 payable to RHQG. Bring your lunch or order your meal out. Class will show you ways to use your selvage you would usually throw away, make something beautiful with it!!!

#### SUPPLY LIST:

Sewing machine

BSS

Iron and pad

Muslin at least 1/2 yard

Any selvages you have saved

(I have some to share)

Name of quilt block you like

Any questions, contact Lisa O'Brien

## 2019 Programs and Workshops

**June 10** RHQG Auction

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

Lecture: Working With Wool

**Workshop: July 9** Wool on Wool Project: Red and Green Wool Mat (Half Day Class)

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

Time: 9:00 - 12:00 Workshop Cost: \$35

Kit Cost: \$35 for entire project which includes hand dyed wool, 1/2 yard cotton fabric for backing, floss and needle

Deadline: Payment postmarked by June 18

**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

## **June 10 RHQG AUCTION!**

Doors open at 4pm. Auction starts at 6pm. Held in large meeting room at LaCroix church hall.

Plan to arrive early, you will need to register and get bid number for auction, and there is a BUY IT NOW table you can shop while you wait.

All monies collected will go to guild account.

Lots of great items for sale, and a very comical auctioneer for the evening.

Any questions, contact Ravan Simms.

## 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

JUN 12<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)

JUL 10<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)

AUG 14<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)

SEP 12<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)

OCT 9<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)

NOV 13<sup>th</sup> (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](mailto:anita.seyer@gmail.com). Thanks.

From the editor. . .

(This is an email that Bob Hughes sent me about information on the Missouri Quilt Museum. Linda T put a link on the RHQG website if you want to check it out.

<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 member's 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](mailto:hughes9153@aol.com)

### **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.**

Just a reminder that June was ornaments. Didn't get yours done. That is alright, bring it in July. Our theme is Hearth and Home for the month of July Think dish towels and dish rags. Runner and table toppers, oh my. Bowl cozies, potatoes bags too. Get busy quilters. Reminder - June = ornaments  
July = home and hearth

Donna Kiel

*Happy Birthday!*

6/2	Nancy Buchanan
6/2	Barb Narsh
6/3	Peggy McMullin
6/5	Rita Whaley
6/10	Judy Douglass
6/10	Sandy Wilhelm
6/12	Linda Abernathy
6/12	Debbie Thomas
6/15	Lynne Taylor
6/28	Marcy Abernathy
6/29	Marsha Bell

## May Minutes

Meeting was opened with May birthdays, Clara Friese, Sandy Hinton, Priscilla Kirby, Jewel Eggle, Velda Smith, Debbie Cato, Anastasia Gonzales, Lynnore Meyer, Joyce Gibbar, Madeline Gieselman, and Donna Kiel, given gifts by Maxine Michel and being sung to.

Kelly Irvin introduced one new member, Cindy Miller, and one guest, Rose Huff. She then introduced our program by Christy Zawodniak of Cottage Grove Quilts. Christy's program was on how to make your LAQ love you and her 13 tips for happy quilting. We then had a break and were able to purchase items from her.

A motion was made by Ravan Simms to approve the April minutes, seconded by Pam Lewis. Motion passed. Christine Childers had sign-up sheets for workshops and told us next month would be our auction.

Lisa O'Brien talked about a selvage class that will be on June 19 and she has a supply list. She introduced a new challenge, Fun and Games Quilt Challenge. She has the instructions for the quilt which will need to be finished by the September meeting.

Ravan Simms spoke further about the auction which will be in the big room starting at 6pm, but you should arrive early to look at items and get a bid #. There will also be a buy it now table which will open at 5pm. Cash or checks only will be accepted. Ravan is accepting any and all items and pictures of them will be on the Facebook page. She then showed 2 gadgets, a quilting template and a snap and store case for a rotary cutter.

Donna Kiel talked about our booth at Notre Dame on November 22, 23, and 24. She is collecting any and every thing for this booth but will also have a monthly theme to gather a bunch of similar items. June's theme is ornaments. Also, if

you are making any potholders, the filling for them is insulbrite, which can be found at Hobby Lobby and other stores.

Maxine Michel explained that our picnic in September will be at the usual pavilion. It will be catered by Port Cape. It will cost \$10 which will be collected at the July and August meetings. There will be a trunk sale before, as this went over well previously.

Darla Snider announced that community quilts is meeting 1st and 3rd Mondays, but to call first to make sure. 2 quilts were returned that had binding put on.

Nancy Woods had everyone show their block of the month tops. Denise Steck-Carpenter said our retreat would start on March 2 next year, which Kelly Irvin announced was 293 days, 11 hours, 39 minutes, and 45 seconds away!

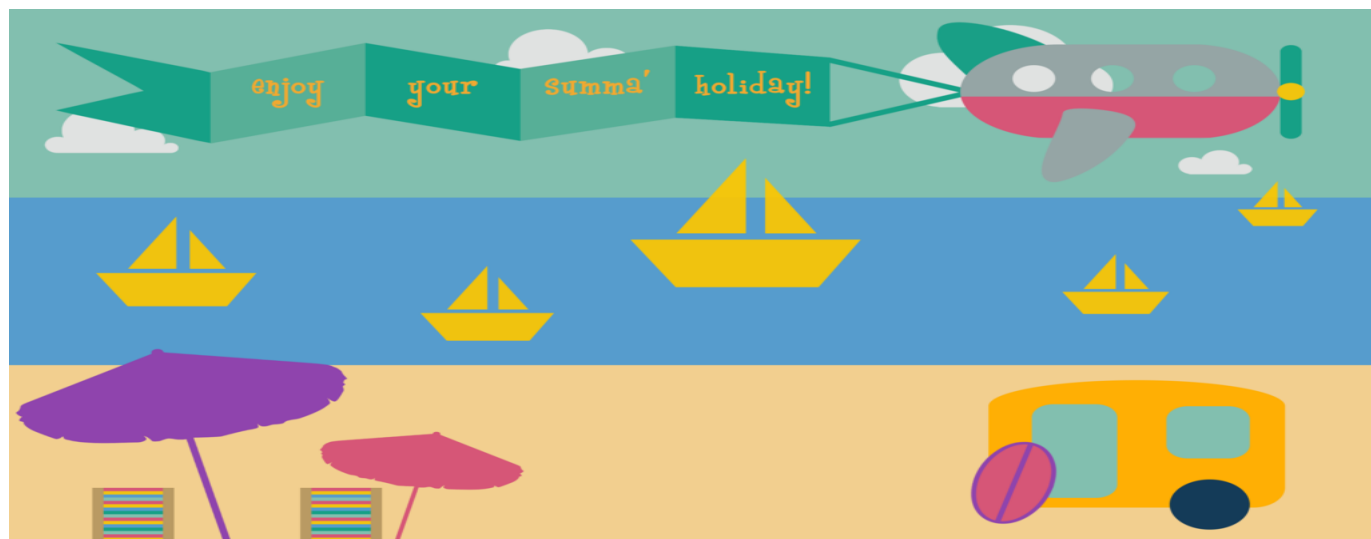
Kelly Irvin talked about having a QOV chapter and she would have more info next month. Nancy Bishop said they have only 3 comfort quilts at this time. They would appreciate some donations.

There were 71 members, 1 new member, and 1 guest present. The attendance drawing was won by Lisa O'Brien, nametag by Polly Behrens, gadgets by Carla Fisher and Maxine Michel, 15 fat quarters by Carla Fisher, and \$38 in the 50/50 by Cindy Miller.

The meeting was closed with show and tell by Darlene Crocker, Nancy Woods, Anne Marietta, Mary Beth Parish, Lynnore Meyer, Maxine Michel, Barb Narsh, Mary Lou Rutherford, Evelyn Beussink, Christine Childers, Marla Moore, and Betty Phillips.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, Martha L. Cox



QUILTS OF VALOR GUIDELINES  
for Presentation by River Heritage Quilt Guild - 2019

All quilts presented through the guild must abide by the guidelines of the Quilts of Valor Foundation and the River Heritage Quilt Guild respectively, to be eligible for registration and presentation as a Quilt of Valor.

Any individual or groups, members or nonmembers of RHQG can make **qualifying** Quilts of Valor (QOV) to be presented throughout the year or **ONE** QOV at the designated RHQG presentation meeting as scheduled by the presiding board.

Quilt presentations made throughout the year will also be announced at the November meeting with the quilt-makers' and the recipient's information.

A maximum of ten quilts will be presented at the November 2019 meeting on a first come, first serve basis for **qualifying quilts only**. Quilt tops or completed quilts must be approved in person by a QOV committee member (Mary Green, Donna Irwin, Karla Kiefner) between **June 1<sup>st</sup> and October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019** and provide completed registration. **Quiltmakers must agree to abide by all the QOV and RHQG guidelines.**

**Each quilt must be made according to these standards to be presented/recognized through RHQG:**

1. The quilts must be made of 100% cotton, adult appropriate fabric. **NO metallic** fabrics are allowed on a QOV.
2. The minimum completed size allowed is 55 by 65 inches. The maximum size is 72 by 90 inches. **The recommended size is 60 by 80 inches.**
3. Backing should be 100% cotton. **No sheets** are allowed. (The backing should be 6 inches wider and longer than the top if taken to professional long-arm quilter.)
4. The batting should be a low-loft quality batting (Cotton, 80/20 or ply from Pellon, Warm Company, Quilter's Dream or Hobbs).
5. Binding should be double-fold, straight, or bias cut, and joined with diagonal piecing. Apply binding to the front of the quilt by machine, then turn the binding to the back and hand stitch.
6. Some recommended patterns are available on the [RHQG Quilt of Valor page](#) or you may choose from designs on the [QOV organization's pattern page](#), [Pinterest](#), or any appropriate pattern of your choice or you may design your own pattern. **No rag quilts or flag replicas are allowed.**
7. Quilting should be hand (5 to 7 stitches per inch) or machine (8 to 12 stitches per inch), uniform size, free hand, pantograph, or computer-guided patriotic or general designs. No tied, only stitched in the ditch, or giant meandering quilting is allowed.
8. Each QOV requires a label to be sewn on the back. A free RHQG (optional) can be supplied after the quilt is approved. (If applying label prior to quilting, check with your quilter for their guidelines regarding the placement of the label.)
9. Quilt-maker **must** wash the quilt prior to presentation, using Color Catchers. Avoid scented products. Do not present a quilt covered in pet hair or smelling of tobacco smoke.
10. A matching pillowcase must be made for your recipient's quilt.
11. QOV shall not have pet hair on them or smell of tobacco smoke.
12. Registration for presentation must be completed by October 14, 2019 to be eligible for presentation in November.

**No registration will be accepted for quilt presentation:**

**a) after the maximum of ten have been accepted.**

**b) after October 14, 2019**

**c) if quilt does not meet size, fabric, label, washing instruction, pillowcase, and other requirements.**

**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):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

**6/10/19**

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

**FAT QUARTER**

— “Sewing” —

**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.