



Greetings Quilter! Here is a little ditty to get us ready for Retreat!

Sewing in the morning sun
I'll be sewing when the evening comes
Watching the blocks roll in
Then I watch them roll away again
Yes, I'm sitting in a house at the Lake
I'm at Retreat for the week
Ooh, I'm sittin' in a house at the Lake, it's quiltin' time.

I left my home in Missouri
And I headed for Kentucky Lake
Cause I've cut a lot of fabric
Looks like I'm gonna sew the day away, so
I'm sitting in a house at the Lake
Watching the blocks roll away
I'm sittin' at a house at the Lake, it's quiltin' time

Looks like my needles gotta change
There's fuzz underneath the plate
I can't do what this pattern tell me to do
So I guess I'll go back to block 2
I'm sittin' here restin' my bones
And that quilt top won't leave me alone
A hundred miles I drove
Just to make this lake my home

Now I'm sittin' in a house at the Lake
Watching the blocks roll away,
Ooh, I'm sittin' in a house at the Lake.. it's quiltin' time...

(go ahead and whistle- you know how it goes!)

(A nod to Steve Cropper and Otis Redding)

Happy Retreat & a Happy March, Kelly

Greetings from the VP Corner

Fat Quarter
"Easter"

Program
Happy 30th Birthday
River Heritage Quilters' Guild!
&
Possible Trunk Show by
Mary K Reed

****Yearbooks****

Yearbooks will be available for pick up at the Quilt Retreat as well as at the March meeting.

Diana Diebold



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

FEB 13th (Wednesday)

MAR 13th (Wednesday)

APR 10th (Wednesday)

MAY 8th (Wednesday)

JUN 12th (Wednesday)

JUL 10th (Wednesday)

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.

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

From the Special Events committee . . .

We will be announcing our first quilt challenge of 2019 at the March meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all there,

Lisa

**We have been asked by the Director for Operation Christmas Child in our area to save our empty thread spools.

They will be used next Christmas to hold fishing line to be included in a box for a young boy.

Please give them to Linda Byerley or Carol Gallaher.

****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.

2019 Programs and Workshops

Quilt Guild Retreat March 4 - 10 at Kentucky Dam Village

March 11 RHQG's 30th Birthday-Party

April 8 Karen Witt of Reproduction Quilts-Winchester, KY
Lecture: Color & Design

Workshop: April 9 Civil War Sampler Class (Full Day Class)

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

Time: 9:00 - 4:00 Cost: \$50

May 13 Christy Zawodniak of Cottage Grove Quilts-Hillsboro, MO
Lecture: How to Make Your Long Arm Quilter Love You and . . .

June 10 RHQG Auction

July 8 Dawn Heese of Linen Closet Designs-Prairie Home, MO
Lecture: Working With Wool

Workshop: July 9 (Half Day Class)

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

Time: Cost: \$35

August 12 Penny Haren-Creative Grids Ambassador-Newark, OH
Lecture: Bust Your Stash with Creative Grids

Penny will teach two 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

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: Cost: \$30

November 11 Quilt of Valor Presentation

December 9 RHQG Christmas Party

RHQG Website

The guild website (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!*

3/1	Jeanette Buchheit
3/2	Bonnie Harris
3/2	Karie Hollerbach
3/4	Nancy Woods
3/8	Judy Kucera
3/9	Martha Cox
3/15	Mary Meyer
3/17	Glenda Nations
3/18	Cheryl Denton
3/23	Mary Pardon
3/30	Christine Childers

****Note to all quilters. . .****

I found a man that sharpens scissors at a very good price. I took 3 pair in and paid only \$4.00 each. I have lots of my own and several pair from my Moms stash so am going to finish all of them.

Sharp Shop Patton, Mo.
63662 phone 575.866.2033

His wife works at Jackson Country Mart and it is so much easier to take them into the grocery store service desk. Take your scissors with name and phone # and they will call you when completed. I am very pleased with my like new scissors.

Mary Lou Rutherford

Quilt Retreat Quilt Block Lottery

Where: 2019 Quilt Retreat

Bring: Two blocks.

Each block will be a green and white nine patch block. Please use any shade of green, or green on green print. Solid white blocks will be the background squares. Finished block will be 6" blocks, so you will use 2 ½" green and white strips. Suggestion, if you win blocks you might make an Irish Chain quilt by adding plain green or white blocks, or add red to make a Christmas quilt, or pastels for a "springy" quilt. The possibilities are endless! Please put your name pinned onto the back of your blocks. The winning block will be drawn and the blocks will go to the winner. 😊

Please take your blocks to Madeline's cabin #308; the drawing will be held closer to the end of the retreat when most have arrived by Thursday. Good Luck!

Marcy Abernathy

BICENTENNIAL QUILT

The website is www.missouri2021.org



Since the pioneer days of the American Midwest, quilts have been a cornerstone of Missouri culture, fashion, and tradition. In honor of our great state's two hundred year anniversary, The State Historical Society of Missouri and Missouri Star Quilt Company are teaming up to create the Missouri Bicentennial Quilt! Using one quilt block from each and every Missouri county and the independent City of St. Louis, we're looking to create a quilt featuring the unique characteristics of Missouri culture and style. **Block submissions should feature or represent important aspects of the geography, culture, or landmarks of their respective counties, e.g. buildings, prominent landscape features, historic events, etc.** Missouri Star Quilt Company will assemble the blocks into a quilt, which will then be shown at events statewide during the Missouri Bicentennial! Help us spread the news about this fantastic tribute to the Show-Me State's history and heritage.

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

Block submissions should be 6.5" x 6.5," as they will be finished at 6" x 6." Entries should have no embellishments, contain no copyrighted images, and be made of 100% cotton fabric. A description of the significance of the feature must accompany each submission. Block submissions will be accepted from organizations – e.g. local quilting guilds – and individuals now through Monday, September 2, 2019.

JUDGING

Multiple submissions for the same county will be judged according to whether they have met criteria, level of creativity and craft, and description of significance. The judging committee will include representatives from Missouri Star Quilt Company, The State Historical Society of Missouri, and Missouri State Quilters Guild. Judging will take place following the close of submissions in September 2019, with blocks selected for the quilt notified in by December 31, 2019.

HOW TO SUBMIT

To submit an entry for the Missouri Bicentennial Quilt, complete the online form, and then mail your quilt block to the State Historical Society of Missouri. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your submission to get your quilt block back if it is not selected. Please **DO NOT** send your quilt blocks to Missouri Star Quilt Company.

February Minutes

Meeting was opened with welcome by President Kelly Irvin and reminder that prayers are needed for Vice president Sharon Hart who has pancreatic cancer.

In the absence of Vice president Christine Childers, Kelly Irvin introduced the program, a member trunk show. Quilts were shown by Carol Gallaher, Nancy Woods, Linda Byerley, Nancy Bishop, Merle Deneke, Donna Kiel, Debbie Carlton, Marcy Abernathy, Jean Cole, and Rebecca Moore.

February birthdays- Glenda Faber, Carol Gallaher, Melody Loveless, Jane Rosenbarger, Nancy Bishop, Betty Brooks, Deanna Easley, Mary Beth Parish, Roni Curry, Barb Egbert, Sharon Hart, Cheryl Reinagel, and Robin Smith-were sung to and given presents by Maxine Michel.

A motion was made by Donna Kiel to accept the January minutes as printed, seconded by Diana Diebold. Motion passed.

Kelly Irvin told us next month will be the guild's 30th birthday party and trunk show by Mary Kay Reed. On Tuesday April 9 will be a workshop from 9am to 4pm at Hanover Lutheran Church's meeting room. The workshop will be Jaren Witt's Civil War Sampler which was shown to us by Saphrona Brewington and will be hanging at the Golden Needle from Wednesday on. The cost is \$50. To register, contact Christine Childers. Other workshops coming up are Tuesday July 9 for Dawn Heese 9am to noon \$35 wool project, Tuesday August 13 for Penny Haren 2 different half day bust your stash with creative grids \$30 workshops, and Saturday October 19 for Kristy Daum half day morning \$30 modern disappearing nine patch. All of these will be held at Hanover Lutheran Church.

Lisa O'Brien announced that there will be challenges and workshops coming up, but plans have not been finalized yet.

Denise Steck-Carpenter gave us good news of the reduced price for the cabins at retreat this year, which is only 21 days away. Ravan Simms showed the Jacky LED power strip as the gadget of the month. Darla Snider gave out some Community Quilts to be quilted. Also she showed pillowcases that can be made for kids leaving Southeast Hospital.

Nancy Woods has 48 members signed up for block of the month. Email her for the alternate patterns. She will have work days on February 16 at Jackson Library and February 23 at Cape Library.

Donna Irwin and Mary Green shared that the specific requirements for Quilts of Valor are all online.

Anita Seyer announced a new Sew Together group which will bring individual projects to work on from 5:30pm to 8:30pm at the Cape Library. The dates are February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 12, October 9, and November 13. Let her know each time if you are coming so she can have enough tables set up.

Madeline Gieselmann gave the quilt show wrap up minutes. The next show will be September 26-27 2020. The theme will be the flying geese block. Changes to be made are vendors charge will go from \$50 to \$60, admission will go from \$5 to \$6, member quilt entry will go from \$5 to \$10, non-member quilt entry will go from \$5 to \$20, and ribbons will be returned to winners in cellophane wrappers. It was decided that the weekend before Thanksgiving we will have a booth at the Notre Dame Craft show with each member contributing 5 items.

Barb Miller's auditor's report was read by Kelly Irvin. Treasurer's report was handed out by Judy Douglass. The revised budget was handed out by Kelly Irvin. A motion to accept the revised motion was made by Lynnore Meyer and seconded by Martha Cox. Motion passed.

There were 68 members and 2 guests present. Pam Moore won the attendance prize, Sandy Hinton won nametag, Judy Statler won 44 fat quarters, Lois Smee won \$35 in the 50/50, and Glenda Nations won the gadget. By-laws changes were tabled until next month. We are asked to save empty spools for Operation Christmas Child. There will be a lottery at the retreat. If you want to enter you need to make 2 6" 9 patch blocks out of solid white and any kind of green fabric.

Meeting was ended with show and tell by Tracy Vaughn, Anne Marietta, Melody Loveless, Missy Ferguson, Caroline Tilghman, and Clara Friese.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, Martha L. Cox

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

3/11/19

LaCroix UMC
Lexington Ave, Cape
Entrance 7, Room 109

FAT QUARTER

— “Easter” —

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



****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.