



River Heritage Quilter's Guild

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(Meetings on 2nd Monday)

May 2019

Greetings Quilter!

I do believe spring has sprung. We should be all greened out by the time you read this and we won't need to turn on the furnace anymore. I trust your productivity is up more than mine. I made the mistake of looking at Pinterest the other day and now I am in a rut! I can't focus. I can't channel. I saw too many projects! So I am ironing a bunch of fabric instead!

As you know Sharon Hart passed away last month. I went to the visitation and oh, my- what a lovely tribute her husband and sisters gave her. There was at least one quilt on the back of every pew. Sharon will be missed.

Christy Zawodniak will be here May 13 to instruct us on "How to Make Your Long Arm Quilter Love You". And don't forget about the auction coming up in June!

Keep on Stitchin On!

Kelly

Our guest speaker for May is Christy Zawodniak of Cottage Grove Quilts in Hillsboro, MO. She will be teaching us "How to Make Your Longarm Quilter Love You".

Learn how to properly prepare your quilt for your quilter! Christy will also be demonstrating an overview of Studio 180 Design Tools.

OK, tool lovers, get ready to shop!

The fat quarter for May is
JUVENILE

Christine

Hello from special events

Just a reminder that we will have a selvage class on June 15th. See me for a supply list and to get signed up.

See ya soon, Lisa O'Brien

** Please accept our thanks for the empty thread spools. We now have enough to fill many boxes. May God bless you all.

Crystal Broniste
Operation Christmas Child

**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

2019 Programs and Workshops

May 13 Christy Zawodniak of Cottage Grove Quilts-Hillsboro, MO

Lecture: How to Make Your Long Arm Quilter Love You, and Overview of Studio 180 Design Tools

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

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

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.

****Memory Makers Quilt Club** of Perryville will have their quilt show Friday, May 10, 3-8 PM and Saturday, May 11, 8:30 AM-4 PM. If you would like to enter a quilt, contact JoAnn Clements at home 573-547-8453 before April 10. If you would like to make an appointment for an appraisal by Ann Hazelwood on Saturday, please call Betty Phillips 573-517-3711. There is a fee for appraisals.

We will have a special category of our quilts made in Karla Kiefner's class and Karla will be a vendor.

The other vendors include Ann Hazelwood with books and appraisals, Carol Wichern with pottery and jewelry, Margie Miget with paper piecing, Susie Owens with fabric, quilt books, supplies and more and The Splintered Spool from Kirksville with quilt related wood products.

The show will be at The First Assembly of God Church, 1324 Grand in Perryville, just off Highway 51 next to the soccer fields. Take Exit 129 off I-55. Admission is \$5.00.

Questions? Call Betty Phillips 573-517-3711

I know some people did not get our book marks. They can show it from their phone at the door and get the \$1.00 off.

Thanks, Betty



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!

- 5/2 Clara Friese
- 5/3 Sandy Hinton
- 5/3 Priscilla Kirby
- 5/5 Jewel Eggle
- 5/6 Velda Smith
- 5/9 Debbie Cato
- 5/10 Anastasia Gonzales
- 5/13 Lynnore Meyer
- 5/16 Joyce Gibbar
- 5/17 Madeline Gieselman
- 5/21 Donna Kiel

Minutes 04-08-19

Christine Childers opened the meeting by introducing our speaker, Karen Witt, and her fascinating program on color use in quilts. Then we took a break.

April birthdays, Linda Byerley, Tracy Vaughn, Crystal Wekenborg, Mary Green, Polly Behrens, Jean Cole, Deborah Jung, Joan Meyer, Linda Gast, Pam Lewis, Caroline Tilghman, Nyra Campbell, Diana Diebold, and Mary Darby were given gifts by Maxine Michel and were sung to.

Pins were handed out by Kelly Irvin to those who were not here last month. A motion was made by Rosie Conrad to approve the March minutes as printed in the newsletter and seconded by Donna Kiel. Motion passed.

Christine Childers announce that next month's speaker would be Christy Zawodniak from Cottage Grove Quilts with a program on what to do to make your long arm quilter love you. There will be no workshop in May. The fat quarter is juvenile print.

Lisa O'Brien announced a special event class on June 15.

Ravan Simms will be teaching a selvage class at the Jackson Library from 10am to 3pm. Cost is \$10.

Darla Snider informed us that several members had quilted community quilts.

Ravan Simms talked about the auction which will be at the June 10 meeting, which will start at 6pm.

Then she showed us the gadget of the month, which was a wonder cushion for which she has instructions to make.

Nancy Woods had everyone show their blocks of the month.

Denise Steck-Carpenter led applause for retreat cabin moms. Next year's retreat is tentatively set for March 2-8.

There were 70 members present. There were 4 guests-Jo Ann Moore, Mary Lou Bess, Rose Huff, and Aleisha Collins-present. There were 4 new members-Cindy Miller, Marsha Bell, Linda Abernathy, and Florella Blissett-present.

Darlene Jackson won the attendance prize. Pam Lewis won the name tag. Carolyn Andrews won 35 fat quarters. Mary Green won \$38 in the 50/50. Carla Fisher won the gadget.

Announcements were that yearbooks were still available from Diana Diebold.

Donna Kiel is in charge of the committee for the booth at Notre Dame, which will be the weekend before Thanksgiving. Everyone is making some small items to be sold at this booth.

The meeting ended with show and tell from Missy Ferguson, Anne Marietta, Karla Kiefner, and Lynnore Meyer.

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 1st and October 14th, 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):

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: _____

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

5/13/19

LaCroix UMC
Lexington Ave, Cape
Entrance 7, Room 109

FAT QUARTER

— “Juvenile” —

PINTEREST

Check out RHQG’s page

2020 Quilt Show

September 26 & 27, 2020

Theme

Flying Geese Block

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
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.