



## President's Message

On March 16, the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) recommended "no gatherings of 50+ people for the next 8 weeks." Therefore, we will not have our April 2020 RHQG meeting.

We will not have our May meeting as well, as LaCroix Church is closed until May 16

Commerative jewelery to always remember 2020.



On a lighter note, how much OBB fabric do you have? OBB - Only Been Bought! When you bought it you had no idea what you were going to do with it. Since then it has sat on a shelf or in a storage container. If you're staying home in order to avoid the coronavirus, this fabric is worth its weight in gold! Toilet paper is pretty valuable right now, too, as many of the stores are completely out of it :) On the news, I keep hearing that I should stay home. Twist my arm, I'll stay home...and sew...and sew...

Seriously, now, I pray that our members and their families are able to stay healthy.

Christine Childers



- April 1 – Linda Byerly
- April 3 – Tracy Vaughn
- April 4 – Crystal Wekenborg
- April 6 – Mary Green
- April 7 – Polly Behrens
- April 9 – Jean Cole
- April 11 – Deborah Jung
- April 11 – Joan Meyer
- April 15 – Linda Gast
- April 16 – Robin Pulaski
- April 18 – Pam Lewis
- April 21 – Caroline Tilghman
- April 23 – Nyra Campbell
- April 25 – Diana Diebold

Thank you to everyone who brought historical guild items to show at the March birthday meeting!



## April Birthday Table

Joan, Tracy, Diana, Caroline, Mary, Nyra, Deb, Jean, Linda, and Crystal

## Quilt Show Buy It Now table



The table at the quilt show will again be used to fight breast cancer. Your help would be appreciated. If you wish to donate an item, please give it to Linda Tansil, Sally Miller, or Joan Meyer at a meeting. You can also drop it by Linda's house. Leftovers from the craft fair will be used, unless you want your items back. Please contact Donna Kiel to retrieve your items if that is what you wish.

If you do donate an item, please include your name and a suggested price. Your friends want to buy what YOU made. If you do not donate, we still can use your help as a worker at the table or as a shopper at the show. Thank you to all those who have and continue to support this effort. You can call Linda or Sally if you have a question.

### **\*\*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 member are responsible for checking their emails for a message from "riverheritagequilters@gmail.com" 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.

**New guild email**  
**riverheritagequilters@gmail.com**



## AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

Never let it be said that the "QUILT DIVAS" lack panache' when it comes to hosting their Wine n' Cheese get together at the DAM.!

When 3 PM rolled around our machines paused, and rulers and cutting boards were replaced by tables laden with scrumptious cheeses, sweets, dips, and other wonderful food and drink.

Not to mention Madeline's "shots" that reign supreme!

A good time was had by all who wandered to Cabin 308, the Divas' hangout, and if you missed the opportunity to sample our "fare" then we hope you will join us next year. See you all in 2021 at the DAM.

Pat Stokes



## CHRISTINE'S COMMUNITY PROJECTS CHALLENGE

Deanna Easley reported that RHQG's Community Projects made the following donations in 2019: 4 quilts to Lutheran Family and Children Services, 5 to Birthright, 5 to Building Blocks, 5 quilts & 7 tote bags to the Women's SafeHouse, 38 pillow cases to SE Hospital pediatric unit, and 4 Christmas quilts to sell at the Notre Dame craft fair.

I am challenging our guild to surpass last year's total of 23 quilts! Can we donate 30 quilts this year? There are already over a dozen quilt tops ready to be quilted. It's the year 2020.  $20 + 20 = 40$ . Could we donate 40 quilts this year?



# 15 Scientific Reasons Spring Is the Most Delightful Season

1. Temperatures Are Moderate
2. There Is More Daylight
3. The Birds Return
4. There Are Baby Animals Everywhere
5. You Are Safer
6. You Can Go Outside
7. It Makes You More Creative
8. The Leaves Come Back
9. Growing Plants absorb Carbon Dioxide
10. It's Easy To Find Fresh Produce
11. Flowers Are In Bloom
12. You Can Take Your Exercise Routine Outdoors
13. You Don't Have To Worry About Dry Air
14. You Can Open Your Windows
15. You Can Get Your Vitamins Naturally



## Quilt Show News



Here is an update on quilt show entries. We have 19 quilts entered, expecting 100, in total. Currently, they range in size from 15" x 15" to 91" x 107"! Keep those forms and money coming in! Remember, money will go into the bank monthly, even if our meetings are canceled. If you have any questions, please contact me.

2020 Quilt Show Registrar  
Barb Egbert



Bargain-hunting?  
I have a 2003 Brother Pacemaker with compatible bobbins, among other things. The embroidery unit, seldom used, includes its original carrying case and hoops. There are a few PE programs and a border design package, as well. Please call Barb, at 573-837-7027, if interested.

**Correction from February minutes: Darla said that they collect the labels from packages of Hobbs Batting and can send them in to Hobbs to get discounted rolls of batting.**

### March 2020 Minutes

#### River Heritage Quilters' Guild 31<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party

- President Christine Childers welcomed members and guests, and we all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- We had snacks and a delicious cake made by member Rosie Conrad. Members visited and together answered questions on a guild trivia game, then Marla gave the answers to the group. The group then acknowledged the following members who have birthdays in March: Jeanette Buchheit, Bonnie Harris, Judy Kucera, Stephanie Cato, Martha Cox, Mary Meyer, Glenda Nation, Mary Pardon, Christine Childers.
- Anniversary pins were awarded:
  - 5 year pins went to: Patricia Stokes, Kelly Irvin, Donna Heuer, Evelyn Beussink, Nyra Campbell, Dee Roe Carter, Linda Biri
  - 10 year pins went to: Patricia Leech, Linda Gast, Regina Tucker, Betty Meyer
  - 15 year pins went to: Deanna Easley, Judy Kucera, Karla Kiefner, Pat Smith, Donna Irwin, Patti Lessmann
  - 20 year pins went to: Darlene Jackson, Darla Snider
  - 30 year pin went to: Rita Whaley
- Charter members of the guild were asked to stand and be acknowledged. Those present were: Glenda Nations, Merle Deneke, Lynn Taylor, Joan Meyer, and Linda Tansil.
- Perfect attendance awards were given to: Nancy Buchanan, Jeanette Buchheit, Martha Cox, Maxine Michel, Glenda Nations, and Ravan Simms. Lisa O'Brien was on the list to receive one but she remembered missing the November meeting. Cindy Spaeth thought she had gone to every meeting; membership committee double checked after the meeting and found that she did in fact attend all of the meetings in 2019 and will receive the perfect attendance award.
- Christine asked for a motion to approve February minutes. Debbie Petzoldt made the motion and it was seconded by Priscilla Kirby. Deanna Easley asked that the February minutes be changed to reflect that the Community Quilts committee does not receive free batting with the Hobbs Batting UPC codes, but rather a discount rate on their batting purchases. Minutes were approved, with that modification.
- Christine shared the treasurer's report from Barb Narsh. Barb brought copies of the current budget/balances, showing a monthly ending cash balance for February 2020 of \$22, 031.21. The Guild CD has a current balance of \$5625.49. Barb also provided copies of the final budget numbers from 2018 and 2019 including budgeted and actual amounts for each budget line.

#### Committee reports

- Nancy Pleimann was scheduled to give a brief report on the beginning of the guild, but, unfortunately, she couldn't make it to the meeting tonight so we will hope to hear that another time.
- Community Quilts – Darla Snider reported that she has contacted those who indicated they were interested in the committee, and had several members offer to help with sewing, quilting, and binding either at home or at the group's meetings at Abbey Road Christian Church. If you signed up and weren't contacted yet, it was just because Darla didn't have your contact information yet. Now that we have our new yearbooks, she has everyone's information and she will be calling everyone.
- Quilt Retreat Report - Denise Steck-Carpenter wasn't there but everyone seemed to have a good time on retreat last week. Next year quilt retreat dates will be March 1-7, 2021.

- Vice President Marla Moore shared that the April guest speaker will be Vickie Howard, with the program: “What My Mother Taught Me.” Marla is now taking registrations for classes throughout the year. Marla announced that the winning table with the best decorations of the evening was the July table. Each member at the July table got a magnetic metal tray to hold pins.
- Special Events - Jo Payne announced that next month we will vote on a winner in the candy challenge and Jo will have gifts for first, second, and third prize. Bring your completed quilt of four 10 inch blocks with a candy theme to the April meeting.
- Block of the month - Crystal Wekenborg announced that the block for this month will be Sister’s Choice, which is a favorite block of Jenny Doan’s. Crystal showed a quilt made with this block. She distributed handouts for the block, and also a handout to show the different layouts that can be used to set all of your blocks at the end of the year. Crystal will put these on Facebook as well.
- Newsletter – Madeline Gieselman noted that if you signed up for the newsletter committee, Madeline will be in touch with you now that she has the new yearbook, or you can get in touch with her. She welcomed members to contribute articles for the newsletter and stated that would be very helpful. Contact Madeline if you have an idea for an article or anything you would like to share in the newsletter.
- Quilt show – Madeline shared that there was recently a planning meeting for the quilt show and the committees are in place to start work on the show, which will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 26 and 27, 2020. Set up will be Friday September 25<sup>th</sup>. There was some discussion about having the show on Friday and Saturday instead, but it was decided that wouldn’t work as well due to people having to take off 2 days of work with set up and the show. Madeline asked that members put the dates on your calendar and make plans to be there to help with set up and the show. We will need many volunteers and lots of hard work to make the show a success. Madeline asked that members get the men in your life involved to help with set up and tear down as well. The show has been held at the Arena Building. Deb Carlton is looking into other possible options for venues. All money taken in at the Buy it Now table will go to support breast cancer prevention and treatment. All of the leftover crafts members made for the craft show last fall will go to the Buy it Now table. Talk to Donna Kiel if you want your items back instead of having it sold at the show. Barb Egbert is taking registrations and has 20 quilts registered for the show already. Submit your registration form to her; she mentioned that she can take your registration, including the photo of your quilt, by text or email.
- Opportunity Quilt 2020 - Debbie Carlton thanked everyone for donating fabric. If you still have fabric to donate you can drop it off at the Golden Needle with her name on it. She hopes to have the quilt completed and ready to start publicizing the raffle in the next month or so.
- Membership - Nancy Buchanan & Priscilla Kirby: Total members present- 60. Guests-3: Macy Eldridge, Rebecca Wilson, Jordan Wybert. There were no new members.
- Attendance prize was won by Deb Jung. There was no gadget of the month. Name tag prize went to Kelly Irvin. There were 12 fat quarters, won by Joan Meyer. The 50/50 prize was \$27 and went to Mary Green.
- Christine shared announcements including a Tulsa Quilt show and events at the Quilter’s Hall of Fame in Marion Indiana, where there is a quilt museum with one day of free admission in the months of April, June, September and October.
- Show and tell by Cheral Benthall, Sandy Hinton, Debbie Petzoldt, Jo Payne, and Rosie Conrad. Crystal Wekenborg, Kelly Irvin, Tracy Vaughan, Evelyn Beussink, and Lisa O’Brien showed their Bargello quilt tops their cabin made at retreat. Deb Jung also showed a quilt top she made at retreat.
- Motion to adjourn was presented by Missy Ferguson and seconded by Barb Narsh.

Respectfully submitted,  
Evelyn Beussink 3/12/20

**MEMBER FORM – (Circle One) New / Renewal**

Dues may be paid by completing this form and mailing it along with a check for \$25.00 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.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd) of  
birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE NOTICE THAT THE NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE ON ONLINE, WE NEED AN EMAIL ADDRESS. NEWSLETTER IS ONLY ONLINE.

Please indicate which committees you would like to serve on and/or be chairperson. Check "M" for Member or "C" for chairperson.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>M</u>
Community Projects (Make quilts to be given away, i.e. trauma quilts, Birthright, LFCS, etc.)	___	___	Publicity (Publicity chairperson and Members coordinate publicity needs of The guild in reference to special events, etc.	___	___
Hospitality (Coordinates refreshments at Birthday meeting, Guild Picnic, and Christmas Dinner)	___	___	Quilt Show (Quilt Show chairperson(s) and members plan and oversee quilt shows and appoint chairs of sub-committees.	___	___
Membership (Keep the roll, door prizes, collecting dues, etc.)	___	___	Audit (audit the financial books)	___	___
Newsletter (Put out monthly newsletter online)	___	___	Comfort Quilts (give quilt to member who loses spouse / child)	___	___
Yearbook (compile member's addresses in book, publish)	___	___	Correspondence (emails entire guild)	___	___
Pattern of the month (Presents members with Monthly block pattern)	___	___	Retreat (organizes yearly retreat)	___	___
Special Events (Coordinates Workshops, Seminars, Bus Trips, etc.)	___	___	Website (maintains guild website)	___	___
Opportunity Quilt (Planning and construction of fundraiser quilt; Coordinating ticket sales)	___	___			

Updated 11/2019

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 Tuesday 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

**2020 Officers**

President-Christine Childers  
Vice President- Marla Moore & Jane Rosenbarger  
Secretary-Evelyn Beussink  
Treasurer-Barb Narsh  
Historian-Deb Jung

**2020 Committee Chairpersons**

Audit-Barb Miller  
Block of Month—Crystal Wekenborg  
Comfort Quilts-Patti Lessman  
Community Projects-Deanna Easley & Darla Snider  
Correspondence-Donna Irwin  
Gadget of the Month-Ravan Simms  
Hospitality-Lynnore Meyer & Maxine Michel  
Membership-Nancy Buchanan & Priscilla Kirby  
Newsletter-Madeline Gieselman  
Opportunity Quilt-Debbie Carlton  
Opportunity Quilt Raffle-Merle Deneke  
Publicity-Marsha Bell  
Quilt Show-Madeline Gieselman  
Quilts of Valor-Mary Green, Donna Irwin & Karla Kiefner  
Retreat-Denise Steck-Carpenter  
Special Events-Jo Payne  
Website-Linda Tansil  
Yearbook-Ann Beggs

**4/13/2020**

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

**FAT QUARTER**

**Butterflies**

**PINTEREST**

Check out RHQG's page

**2020 Quilt Show**

September 26 & 27, 2020

Theme

"Flying Geese Block"

**2021 RHQG Quilt Retreat**

**Kentucky Dam Village**

March 1-7, 2021

**Community Quilts**

Community Quilts meets at Abbey Road Christian Church, 2411 Abbey Road, Cape. Work days are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month 9:00 am-11:30am. They are in need of sewers.

Darla Snider/Deanna Easley



**\*\*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 Madeline Gieselman. If your email changes, or for any announcements, send an email to riverheritagequilters@gmail.com

NOTE: Please double check your information before passing it on to ensure it is correct.