



River Heritage Quilter's Guild QUILT CHATTER

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(Meetings on 2nd Monday)

August 2020

No Meeting in August

President's Message

I was experiencing writer's block and I decided to look at the August 2019 newsletter to see what was going on last year at this time. Most importantly, Kelly Irvin was blessed with a grandbaby! I'll bet this past year has flown by much too quickly for Kelly, and that Maggie Mae is getting so big!

Last August, Penny Haren was our guest speaker. She also held two workshops during which she taught us how to use many Creative Grids tools. My friends and I really enjoyed using the tools because they made our block creations so much easier! We wanted to buy them all, but instead we each bought our favorites. I chose the Cat's Cradle tool and the Strippy Stars tool. The beauty of the Strippy Stars is that they are "floating" stars. The points don't go all the way out to the seam allowance, and therefore, you never cut off your points!

Another Creative Grids tool that I think is wonderful is the Folded Corner Clipper. It was given to me as a gift and it is my favorite tool. It is used to cut a funky diagonal on the ends of your binding strips so that they can be quickly sewn together. For me, it is so much easier than drawing a diagonal line, or trying to eyeball it! After using it for more than a year, I realized that it can also be used whenever you need to sew a small square onto the corner of a rectangle in order to end up with a triangle in that corner. It's hard to explain so please see the explanation below. I wish I had this tool back when I made my Farm Girl Vintage quilt by Lori Holt. I could have used the tool at least a hundred times!

What is your favorite tool?

Christine Childers

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the Fabric D square.

With right sides facing, layer the Fabric D square on the top end of the Fabric E rectangle.

Stitch on the drawn line and trim 1/4" away from the seam.

Stem Unit should measure 1" x 1 1/2" (1 1/2" x 2 1/2").

Make one.



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- Aug 4 – Dee Carter
- Aug 5 – Cheryl Amos
- Aug 17 – Cindy Spaeth
- Aug 25 – Marie Todd
- Aug – 29 Ravan Simms
- Aug 30 – Karen Bey
- Aug 30 - Chris Ludwig



August Birthdays
Cheryl and Cindy



The September picnic has been cancelled due to several factors, Covid being #1. If the church is open in Sept, we do have the big room reserved and could have a meeting there, just not a picnic. Hope we can meet soon.

The Hospitality Committee

QUILTS OF VALOR GUIDELINES
for Presentation by River Heritage Quilt Guild -2020

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 may 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 2020 meeting on a first come, first serve basis for **qualifying quilts only**. Between June 1, 2020 and October 12, 2020 quilt tops or completed quilts must be approved in person by a QOV committee member (Mary Green, Donna Irwin, Karla Kiefner). Quiltmakers must agree to abide by **all** the QOV and RHQG guidelines for finished quilts.

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. **No machine turned bindings allowed.**
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. QOV shall not have pet hair on them or smell of tobacco smoke.
11. Registration and presentation of quilt top must be completed by October 12, 2020 to be eligible for presentation in November.

Note: No registration will be accepted for quilt presentation

a) after the maximum of ten have been accepted.

b) after October 12, 2020

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 by October 12, 2020)

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? _____



Dear Quilt Guild Friends,

Greetings, all of you busy bees! Here is the link to the Block-of-the-Month Mystery Quilt, **River Heritage**, instructions: <https://www.pinterest.com/creativebeestudios/river-heritage-free-block-of-the-month-quilt/>

This is a board on **my** Pinterest page. The **River Heritage** board on our guild's Pinterest page has apparently been removed (as has my "guild speaker" board). These instruction links were meant to remain available to everyone. I know some of you have been finishing up your **River Heritage** quilts and I thought others might want to start the quilt or have access to the blocks at any time. There are also some technique pins on the board for guidance. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions! 573-579-2711 Enjoy your quilting journey, Karla Kiefner

Karla Kiefner 573-579-2711

The Peaceful Piece Maker by Martha Yeargin Norris

Mother knows the art of quilting
And shows the art of love
She puts the two together
Like a pattern from above

She cuts out squares of color
And plans the best design
She sews the scraps together
A piece maker defined!

She's a piece maker in quilting
And a peacemaker in life
As friend, as loving mother,
She erases all strife.

Each stitch is done with patience;
Each word she speaks with love,
God bless you, Peaceful Piece Maker
Your life reflects God's love!

Oh, to be defined as such, a worthy goal, for Blessed are the Peacemakers!

Jewel



New guild email
riverheritagequilters@gmail.com

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: _____

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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-Glenda Nations
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

8/10/20

LaCroix UMC
Lexington Ave, Cape
Entrance 7, Room 109

FAT QUARTER

PINTEREST

Check out RHQG's page

2022 Quilt Show

October 1-2, 2022

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.