

President's Message

It's February, the month of love! Last month when Jo Payne was speaking about the Candy Challenge, we learned that she loves chocolate. So do I, but my favorite is dark chocolate. Here is something else that I love. When I've been wanting to do something for a very, very long time, and then I finally do it! You may be thinking about UFOs right now, but that's another matter. When I first got started in quilting... (How did I get started? A new friend, Jan, invited me, two years in a row, to a Shadow Rest quilt retreat, and both times I told her that I don't sew. The third time she invited me, I agreed to go, and I'm so glad that I did. Thank you for your persistence, Jan!) At this time, I began reading quilting novels by Jennifer Chiaverini. I enjoyed them very much and was inspired by her book, The Aloha Quilt. The book describes how to make your applique shape by folding a piece of paper as if you were making a snowflake. After cutting out the shape and unfolding the paper you have a beautiful, symmetrical shape. Who doesn't love symmetry?! I just recently finished a Hawaiiin applique block, six or seven years after reading the book, and I LOVE the feeling I got from finally doing it! If you're interested in this type of block, be sure to sign up for the Kathy Kansier "Meet Me in Hawaii" workshop. What project have you been wanting to do for a long time?

See you on the 10th,

Christine Childers



FEBRUARY MEETING

February 10, 2020
Social Time 5:30 PM
Meeting 6:30 PM

Trunk Show
Carol Gallaher
Fat Quarter
Sewing

THE FREE TABLE

Thank you very much for following the guidelines for the free table last month! Please remember that if you bring any items to the free table for your fellow quilters, it is your responsibility to make sure that those items have been taken. If they have not, it is then your responsibility to take them home with you. Our contract with La Croix church does not include their disposing of our leftover books, magazines, fabric, etc.

OPEN HOUSE

Come and say your goodbyes to fellow quilter
Roseanne Myers

Open house on Saturday, February 8th 1 to 4
pm at Donna Kiel's
1428 Primrose Ln,
Jackson, MO 63755.

Opportunity Quilt

I would like donations of fabric for the opportunity quilt. I think it will be better if the blocks are all pieced on the same machine and I am willing to make them. I need 6" squares, 4 dark, 2 medium and 2 light. Fabrics should coordinate and be Kansas Troubles, civil war or similar types of fabrics. I will have samples at the February meeting. Fabrics can be brought to the guild meeting or dropped off at The Golden Needle with my name on them. Debbie Carlton.
Thank you all in advance for your help!



February 1 Glenda Faber
February 1 Carol Gallaher
February 3 Melody Loveless
February 3 Jane Rosenbarger
February 7 Nancy Bishop
February 11 Betty Brooks
February 11 Deanna Easley
February 14 Mary Beth Parish
February 18 Roni Curry
February 22 Barb Egbert
February 27 Beverly McMeel

****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 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.

2020 QUILT RETREAT

2020 Retreat is less than 45 days away!

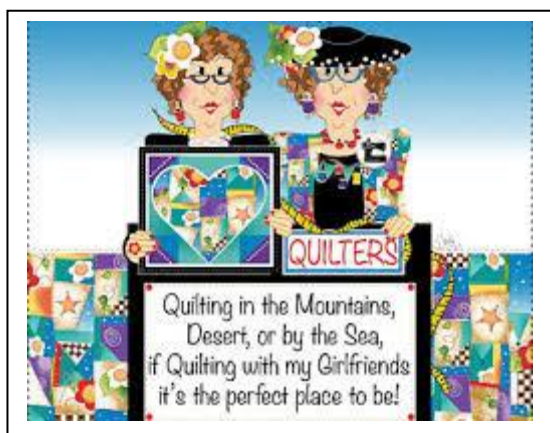
The price for this year is \$187.00 per night (that is with taxes and resort fees, base price is \$159.99).

Check in will begin on Monday March 2 after 3 pm and final check out is Sunday March 8th by 11 am. Each Cabin Leader (Mom) will check in her cabin at the front desk and pay for the remainder of your retreat week minus your deposit.

I will be collecting deposits from Cabin Leaders (Moms) at the February Meeting 2/10/2020. Please have your quilters pay you the \$20 per quilter then write the guild one check for your total deposit amount. Lets help out Barb Narsh on this one, it's much easier to balance 16 checks than >100!

2020 Cabin Leaders (Moms)

Susie Owens
Christine Childers
Madeline Gieselman
Maxine Michaels
Robin Pulaski(Roni Curry)
Karla Kiefner
Bonnie Harris
Ravan Simms
Rosie Conrad
Cindy Spaeth
Chris Ludwig
Sherry Pressley
Lola Mayberry
Barb Reininger
Vicki Howard/Priscilla Kirby
Donna Kiel



I am still waiting for the list of cabins that are under renovation. Please be aware I will do everything to get you into your regular cabin but please be flexible if we need to relocate you.

Thank you!

Please text me any questions at (573) 576-6033
or email at drsc74@gmail.com.

Please be aware I will get to you as soon as possible if you leave/send a message. I work from 7pm on Friday Nights until 730am Monday. I will answer you as soon as possible but I do not carry my cell phone on me during those hours.

Denise SteckCarpenter
2020 Retreat Chairperson



RETREAT T-SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE

Retreat T-shirts are available for those that are interested. Heather blue, short sleeved shirts, with back and front printing. Shirts are 50/50 blend. Sizes small – extra-large \$15. Sizes 2XL and 3XL \$18. Please let Ravan Simms know as soon as possible if you'd like to order one. Orders will be turned in to printer February 11, they will be delivered to you March 3, at retreat. Money will be collected at retreat. Thank you.

Candy Challenge

For the candy challenge, you will need to make four blocks, each 10" finished. One block should be a word like the one I showed at the meeting. For example, "chocolate, m&m's, peppermint", etc. The other three should be of your favorite candies. Add some sparkle, glue, thread, etc., to make it glitter!!!! Sewn together, these will make a 20" square.

Jo Payne

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

- President Christine Childers welcomed everyone to the meeting and members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Vice President Marla Moore welcomed and introduced RHQG member Betty Phillips, who presented the program: The Traveling Sisterhood Trunk Show.
- We had 1 new member, Macy Eldridge, and no guests.
- The January birthdays were: Darlene Jackson, Donna Langford, Pat Terry, Pat Leech, Marge Suedekum.
- Denise Steck Carpenter reported on quilt retreat 2020. Check in for the retreat will be Monday March 2, and check out is Sunday March 8 (some people may come later or leave earlier). Deposits of \$20 each are due by the next meeting on February 10. Base rate for the cabins is \$159; with taxes and fees the cost is \$187 per night. Cabin Moms should talk to Denise to complete rosters. Raven Simms showed the design for the t-shirts for 2020, which can also be found on the guild Facebook page. Kelly Irvin shared that it is 48 days, 11 hours, 3 minutes and 4 seconds until quilt retreat!
- The treasurer's report was read by Christine Childers. The guild bank account has a balance of \$22,213.13, and the guild's CD is valued at \$5,576.29.
- A motion was made by Madeline Gieselman to accept the December minutes as printed, and it was seconded by Jo Payne. Motion passed.
- Vice President Marla Moore announced that the February fat quarter is "sewing." Marla explained that workshops are set for the year, and told about Elizabeth Grandburg who will be coming in July and presenting a Hexified Quilt Panel class. Ms. Grandburg is a teacher from Missouri Star Quilt Company in Hamilton, Missouri. Other teachers are coming from various cities and states. Most all of the workshops are set up for smaller projects such as wall hangings, table runners, etc.
- Jo Payne with Special Events announced a new challenge: create a 10 inch block (unfinished size) with a theme of any kind of candy that you like. The idea is that we can put all of the blocks together into one quilt for the quilt show. Blocks are due by the March meeting, but bring any finished blocks to the February meeting to share.
- Crystal Wekenborg shared the new block of the month: A Bounty of Blocks sampler quilt. Crystal had handouts for members. Pick your favorite of the 6 blocks and make one (or more) block for next month. There are 2 different sizes of blocks to choose from.
- Madeline discussed the quilt show in 2020. There will be spots for 100 quilts. Registration is open now, contact Barb Egbert to enter a quilt today.
- Madeline asked for newsletter articles to be in to her by January 20th for the February newsletter.
- Raven presented the gadget of the month, which was a replica of a Victorian sewing bird (also known as a 3rd hand). Found on Amazon for \$15.04.
- Merle Deneke gave a final report on Opportunity Quilt, and shared that we had a good year selling tickets, raising \$2414 for the guild. RHQG member Pat Leech won the quilt. This year's quilt will be organized by Debbie Carlton. Drawing will be in December 2020.
- There was a discussion about the entry fee for the craft fair booth at Notre Dame in November 2019. Raven asked whether the cost of the booth had been split between the craft fair and opportunity quilt budgets, as some thought the plan had been. Christine explained that she made the decision not to take half of the booth fee from the opportunity quilt budget, with the goal of staying within the budget that was decided on at the Board Retreat. It was then discussed that regardless of the individual budgets, all of the income goes to support the guild as a whole.
- Membership: we had 68 members, 1 new member, and 0 guests present at tonight's meeting. The attendance prize was won by Judy Statler, gadget of the month was won by Cheryl Amos, the nametag drawing was won by Rebecca Moore, 13 fat quarters went to Sandy Wilhelm, and \$32.00 in the 50/50 was won by Pam Moore.
- Nancy Bishop reported on comfort quilts. We did not dispense any quilts in 2019, and we have 5 quilts available. Mary Green suggested that in the past some cabins have worked on a comfort quilt at the retreat to donate to the guild.
- Announcements: Christine asks that if you bring something for the free table and it hasn't been taken, you need to take it back home with you. If you leave it, someone else has to find a home for it or we are throwing things away and asking the church to deal with it for us.
- Donna Kiel announced that she will hold an open house for Roseanne Myer, who is moving out of state, on February 8 from noon to 4pm at her house in Jackson, Missouri.
- Show and tell by Laura Stidham, Kelly Irvin, Linda Byerly, Nancy Bishop, Melody Loveless, Madeline Gieselman, Chris Ludwig.
- Motion to adjourn was presented by Barb Narsh, and seconded by Judy Douglass. Motion passed and Christine adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Evelyn Beussink

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

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

2/13/2020

LaCroix UMC
Lexington Ave, Cape
Entrance 7, Room 109

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

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

Thank you

On behalf of Birthright I would like to
thank you for your recent donation of a
baby quilt. Your generosity is very much
appreciated. God Bless You All! A
Birthright Volunteer

****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 Donna Irwin.

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