



## President's Message

Happy New Year! Welcome to the year 2020 and to a new decade!

In the previous decade I had always pronounced the years the "long way". For example, I would say two thousand nineteen, instead of twenty nineteen. This year, however, I have been taking the verbal short cut and saying twenty twenty. I'm not sure why. Maybe because it's a familiar phrase used when referring to our vision. Even though my vision has changed over the past few years I thank God for my vision which allows me to sew and to see all of the beautiful fabrics that are available for my favorite hobby! Have you ever looked at quilts with a colorblind person? A quilt that I find beautiful may not appear that way to him or her. Have you ever taken a picture of a quilt and then used your phone to convert the picture into black and white? I have, and I wonder if that picture is how a colorblind person would view the quilt? Karla Kiefner has taught many of us to use black and white photography as an aid for choosing fabric. Try it the next time you are considering fabric selections! If you want to be daring, try it on one of your first quilts that you've made. I did, and all I have to say is, "Oh my word!"

See you on the 13th,

Christine Childers



## JANUARY MEETING

Trunk Show  
Betty Phillips  
Social Time 5:30 PM  
Meeting 6:30 PM

Fat Quarter  
*Snowflakes*

### \*\*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 contacting an officer for information concerning cancellation of a meeting.
- If possible, perhaps Donna Irwin could be notified and she could send a message out.
- We do not want members risking injury or accident to get to a meeting.
- Please use good judgment when considering driving conditions.

## Thank You from your QOV Committee

Karla, Mary, and I would like to thank those who were important to our Quilt of Valor ceremony:

- \*LaCroix Church & Wayne Shockley who set up our room for the ceremony (twice!)
- \*The Advance R-IV High School Concert Choir and Mrs. Allison Page
- \*The sound system courtesy of Steve and Scott Brooks
- \*Our president Kelly Irvin
- \*And to Carol Gallaher for our prayer and presenting our donated quilt

A big thank you to everyone who has supported and participated in the QOV effort! We have awarded 60 quilts and have made a difference in 60 lives! And as of today, Dec. 15.....240,077 quilts have been awarded nationwide since 2003!!

Mark your calendar, next year's presentation will be Monday, November 9, 2020!

Also congratulations to our 2 winners of the Quilts of Valor quilt kits.....Nancy Buchanan and Cheryl Amos. Each kit is valued at \$130!

This giveaway was made possible by the donation of the John Guild Chapter of the DAR in Jackson, Missouri and Sheryl Winschel of The Golden Needle!



Quilters, one final time, I want to thank my committee members for all of their efforts.  
I, also, want to thank all of our members who contributed hand crafted items to our booth. All of your treasures were beautiful and much appreciated.  
Thank you everyone.  
Donna Kiel



Retreat 2020 is almost here!

Our regular coordinator Karen has had some personal issues and has not been available for communications. Please keep her and her family in our prayers.

Her assistant Ella is taking over and is getting together a list of cabins at KDV that will be available for our retreat.

Check in will begin March 2 on that Monday after 3 pm and check out will be Sunday March 8 at 11 am.

I have confirmed cabins for the following cabin

Mom's so far

Christine Childers

Madeline Gieselman

Maxine Michaels

Karla Kiefner

Raven Sims

Lola Mayberry

Priscilla Kirby (Vicki Howard )

Sherry Pressley

Barb Reininger

Chris Ludwig



If there is anyone wishing to create a new cabin this year please let me know. You need a cabin Mom in charge of a minimum of 5 quilters. (5 is a minimum that helps keep the cabin affordable for everyone in that cabin).

Please e mail me at [drsc74@gmail.com](mailto:drsc74@gmail.com) if you want to set up a new cabin or if you are a returning cabin confirming for 2020.

We will collect deposits from each cabin Mom at February's meeting. Deposits are \$20 for each quilter in your cabin.

Last year's cost per night was \$161.60; that was including taxes and fees. I will not have an exact price per night until January 2020.

I cannot guarantee specific cabins. I will do my very best to get you in the cabins you prefer or the cabins you were in last year; it depends on renovations and availability.

It's gonna be an awesome retreat!

Denise SteckCarpenter

2020 RHQG Retreat Chairperson

[drsc74@gmail.com](mailto:drsc74@gmail.com)

Or text me at 573-576-6033

## December Minutes

The meeting was started with a blessing by Kelly Irvin and then our Christmas dinner. A card was passed around to be signed for Nancy Wood's husband and cards were laid out to be signed for children at St. Jude's.

December birthdays-Anne Marietta, Denise Steck-Carpenter, Mary Tripp, Joycelyn Kasten, Linda Biri, Elke Powell, Linda Tansil, Kathy Keith, Cookie Little, Karla Kiefner, and Kelly Irvin were sung to and given gifts from Maxine Michel.

Kelly Irvin then welcomed members, 1 new member and no guests. Those who had finished block of the month quilts or tops showed them as a tribute to Nancy Woods. A motion was made by Christine Childers to approve the November minutes, seconded by Pam Lewis. Motion passed.

Marla Moore announced that January's program would be a trunk show by Betty Phillips. The fat quarter will be snowflakes. Ravan Simms read a poem and then showed Page Up as the gadget.

Donna Kiel gave a final report on the craft show booth. The booth made \$218 for the opportunity quilt and \$394 for the guild. It was also a huge success in getting our name out. Donna has the phone number of a woman who would like some help with her quilt. What was left over will be used on the buy it now booth at the quilt show. Kelly Irvin began a discussion on whether the guild would like to do this again in 2020 and it was voted to not do it.

Mary Green, Donna Irwin, and Karla Kiefner thanked all those who helped in any way with the quilts of valor--without any song or dance. Our quilt guild has presented 60 quilts in the last 5 years. Our next presentation will be Monday November 9, 2020.

Kelly Irvin's countdown to retreat is at 83 days, 12 hours, 43 minutes, and 36 seconds. Remember the dates: March 2-8, 2020. There were 67 members, 1 new member, and no guests present.

The attendance drawing was won by Marissa Hanusa, the gadget by Nancy Buchanan, the nametag by Sandy Wilhelm, 9 fat quarters by Carol Gallaher, and \$34 in the 50/50 by Nancy Pliemann.

Merle Deneke announced the opportunity quilt made more than \$1800. The winner was Patricia Leech.

Sally Miller installed the new officers for the coming year-President Christine Childers, Vice-Presidents Marla Moore and Jane Rosenbarger, Secretary Evelyn Beussink, Treasurer Barb Narsh, and Historian Deb Jung. She recognized all past officers and all past committee chairs. Kelly Irvin turned over the gavel to Christine Childers who announced her new committee chairs. The meeting was closed with show and tell.

Respectfully submitted,  
Secretary Martha L. Cox



It's that time of year. Have you made any quilting resolutions for 2016? Are you going to finish that UFO, clean out your stash, write a book?

Here are some great resolutions from Gayle Norman at [RickyTims.com](http://RickyTims.com).

*I RESOLVE not to feel guilty when I buy fabric with absolutely no future use in mind. It makes me immensely happy to buy it, fondle it and just look at it and that makes it worth it!*

*I RESOLVE that next year when I look at that same fabric and wonder why the heck I bought it, I still won't feel guilty but simply pass it on to a friend, the Goodwill, a retirement facility, or an organization that does charity quilts.*

*I RESOLVE that I will continue to guard carefully my sewing and quilting time. This keeps me happy and able to serve the rest of my world.*

*I RESOLVE that I will continue to support and encourage all the young people in my life who take an interest in this craft that I am so passionate about.*

*I RESOLVE to surround myself as much as possible with friends who love quilting and fabric collecting as much as I do.*

*And lastly, I REFUSE to put deadlines or limits on my creative spirit.*

**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. To assure your listing in the Membership Yearbook, please renew by the January 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 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 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

**1/13/2020**

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

**FAT QUARTER**

Snowflakes

**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

**2020 Officers**

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

**\*\*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.