



No Meeting in July

President's Message

When I was in kindergarten, my teacher, classmates and I began each day by saying these words:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We would then sing, "This is our flag, red, white, and blue.
Before it we stand, proudly and true."

I'm thankful to live in America, and I look forward to celebrating the 4th of July with my family.

Do you have any patriotic fabric? If so, what are you doing with it? I'm sure some of you are working on a patriotic table runner or wall hanging to display. Perhaps you're working on a quilt of

valor with which to honor a veteran. We all enjoy giving quilts

and other homemade creations as gifts. My two favorite

memories of giving away a quilt were when the quilt was a

quilt of valor. Have you ever presented someone with a quilt

of valor? If not, I highly recommend that you do!

Have a blessed and safe 4th of July.

Christine Childers



July 3 – Maxine Michel
July 11 – Bonnie Heuer
July 13 – Saphrona Brewington
July 16 – Debbie Carlton
July 24 – Patti Lessman
July 25 – Pauletta Feldman
July 26 – Betty Phillips
July 27 – Debbie Morris
July 28 – Nancy Kester
July 28 – Patricia Stokes
July 30 – Sally Miller
July 31 – Connie Cossou
July 31 – Kaitlin Weber





July Birthdays

Maxine, Debbie, Donna, Sally, Patti, Pat and, they won the table decoration contest!!!!



TAKE ACTION

Try improvisational piecing

Let your creativity lead you down unexpected paths by making improvisationally pieced blocks. Sew together pieces at random, and even try chopping up your pieced block and putting it back together. The lack of a pattern to follow can be very freeing.

Make your sewing room a social-media-free zone.

We love posting our quilts on Instagram and other social media platforms, but, if keeping up with social media is distracting you or stressing you out, give yourself a technology break. Put on some music, get in your sewing groove, and relax

Be a little selfish.

How often do you find yourself sewing projects for others, especially projects with deadlines? It can easily turn your relaxing hobby into a source of stress! Start a project that is just for you-one with no time limit where you get to pick your favorite prints, blocks, and colors



New guild email
riverheritagequilters@gmail.com





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?

Quilt Show 2020

Cancelling the Quilt Show was a very difficult decision made by your Executive Board. Yes, hopefully, we will be over all that is going on. The question is, are folks going to want to come to a quilt show with lots of other people, or stay away? We lost money on the last quilt show because of low attendance, we can't afford to put on a show and have very low attendance. It is a lot of work and a lot of money to put out. The next quilt show has been rescheduled to Oct 1-2, 2022.

Quilt Show Registrar Note

By now, most of you have heard that the 2020 show has been canceled. There were nearly 30 quilts entered at this point. Barb Narsh, as Treasurer, is refunding the entry fees that have been processed. These will be arriving, by mail, within the next two weeks. All quilters involved have been notified by email.

As you know, we normally do not accept quilts that have been completed more than two years prior to the show. But, please know that all quilts finished after September, 2018 will be eligible for the next RHQG show.

A big thank you to everyone that entered or was preparing an entry for this fall. And, keep on sewing!!!

Respectfully,

Barb Egbert
Quilt Show Registrar

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-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

7/13/20

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.