



President's Message

Weren't Betty and Carol's trunk shows wonderful? Thank you, ladies, for sharing your beautiful quilts and the interesting, entertaining, and sentimental stories that accompanied them!

As I listened, I started to think back to the first quilt I ever made. Was it the hand-quilted baby quilt, or the jelly roll quilt that I quilted on my grandma's domestic Kenmore sewing machine? It was definitely the baby quilt, made from a postcard sized pattern I found at the Golden Needle. Then came my third quilt, and my fourth. When did the UFOs start for me?

We were shown some lovely quilts that, at one time, were UFOs! Way to go! If you're a new quilter, you may be confused about the term UFO. I certainly was when I joined our guild. UnFinished Object. Yet, even after it was explained to me, what the letters meant, I still didn't understand. How can you start a quilt and not finish it? How can you start a new quilt if you haven't finished the one that you've already started? Well, now I understand. You have a current quilt that you're working on. Then you get enticed by a workshop that the guild or the fabric shop offers, and you just have to take it! Or someone you love is having a baby, and you decide to set aside your current project in order to make a quilt to celebrate how God has blessed them.

Are you bringing any UFOs to retreat this year? I am. Last summer I made my UFO list, and I have been finishing projects and crossing them off! I'd like to get back to working on one project at a time, but we'll see how I do. The next thing I'd like to tackle is my OBB fabric. Do you have any of that? I bet you do :)

I'm really looking forward to our next meeting. There will be some neat historical guild stuff on display. Plus, I found some groovy pants to wear for my birthday month. I know we'll have lots of show and tell, so please remember that there is a limit of two items per person.

See you on the 9th in the auditorium!

Christine Childers

MARCH MEETING

March 9, 2020

Social Time 6:00 PM

Meeting 6:30 PM

Program

Guild's 31st Birthday Party

Fat Quarter

Green

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.



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



March 1 – Jeanette Buchheit
March 2 – Bonnie Harris
March 8 – Judy Kucera
March 9 – Stephanie Cato
March 15 – Mary Meyer
March 17 – Glenda Nations
March 23 – Mary Pardon
March 30 – Christine Childers

****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.

New guild email
riverheritagequilters@gmail.com

RHQG February Minutes

President Christine Childers welcomed everyone to the meeting and members stood for the pledge of Allegiance.

- Vice President Marla Moore welcomed and introduced Carol Gallaher, who presented a trunk show for the program.
- Guests: Paula Gary from Dexter, Lou Ellis and Sharon Bucher from Jackson. Carol Gallaher's husband Daryl and daughter Amanda were also guests.
- The February birthdays were: Glenda Faber, Jane Rosenbarger, Deanna Easley, Barb Egbert, Carol Gallaher, Nancy Bishop, Mary Beth Parish, Beverly McMeel, Melody Loveless, Betty Brooks, Roni Curry

Committee reports:

- Lola Mayberry reported on quilt retreat 2020 for Denise, who is doing well after her stroke which mostly affected her right eye. She will be out of the hospital Wednesday and plans to come to the retreat. Lola asked all cabin mothers to fill out cabin registration form and return to her. Cost \$187 per night with taxes and fees. Each cabin mother will be expected to collect from her cabin members and pay the balance on first day. Check-in is March 2nd after 3pm. Check-out is Sunday March 8 by 11. A couple of new quilters are looking for a cabin so let Lola or Denise know if anyone has an opening.
- Christine suggested cabins might consider making a comfort quilt at retreat.
- Christine announced that committee chairs have received a list of members interested in their committees and will contact those who signed up for committees.
- The minutes from last month were reviewed. Jo Payne let us know that the minutes need to be correct to show Macy Eldridge as a guest, not a new member. Jo Payne made a motion to accept the minutes, Maxine Michel seconded. Motion passed.
- Copies of the 2020 budget were shared with members. Christine explained the process of coming up with the budget at the board meeting in October. Projected income is 16,675 and projected expenses are 16,258. Debbie Carlson mentioned that she won't need her whole budget for the Opportunity Quilt. Chris Ludwig pointed out that the Christmas dinner makes a profit. Jo Payne made a motion to accept the 2020 budget. Carol Gallaher seconded the motion. Anita Seyer suggested that the budget report included the actual income and expenditures from the previous year so that members will have a reference when voting on the budget. Priscilla called the question. Motion passed.
- Treasurer will make a copy of the current budget available for members to review at each meeting.
- The guild received an anonymous donation tonight in the amount of \$100.
- Darla Snider reported on Community Quilts, which will be on the first and third Tuesdays starting in March at 9am at Abbey Road Christian Church. They welcome members to help by coming to the meetings, or by turning bindings or quilting at home. Darla explained that they have fabric, thread, and everything needed for those who might want to come and help. Darla said that they collect the labels from packages of Hobbs Batting and can send them in to Hobbs to get free rolls of batting. If school is cancelled there will be no meeting. Email Deanna Easley or Darla Snider if you are interested in participating.
- Vice President Marla Moore announced that she plans to start signing people up for the workshops next month. She has a poster with information on all of the workshops coming up this year. They include an English Paper Piecing workshop in May, Patriotic Table Runner Quilt as you Go in June, Mini-Hexified Panel Workshop in July by Elizabeth Grandberg from Missouri Star Quilt Company, The Layered Christmas Star in wool applique class in August, and The Modern Dresden in October. Bring your checkbooks to start signing up at the March meeting.
- Next month is the March Birthday party. RHQG will celebrate its 31st Birthday. Birthday months will sit together, come dressed for your birthday month. Bring decorations for your table and the best table will win a prize. Guild will provide a large sheet cake. Bring a small appetizer to share. We will be in the auditorium.

- New email for the guild is: riverheritagequilters@gmail.com. Please use this email for all guild correspondence.
- Jo Payne with Special Events presented on the Candy Challenge: create a 10 inch block (finished size) with a theme of any kind of candy that you like. Make 4 blocks and put sashing in between. We will vote on the blocks at the April meeting and the winner will get a prize.
- Crystal Wekenborg shared the block of the month: A Bounty of Blocks sampler quilt. Crystal shared the she has posted instructions on Facebook re: how to put borders on the blocks. 12 members brought blocks they created. Crystal will also share a post on Facebook about how to put the blocks together.
- Raven presented the gadget of the month, which was a spritzer for water or Best Press from FabricsandQuilts.com for \$8.99. She also had six ¼ inch seam magnets for feather weights.
- Debbie Carlton, Opportunity Quilt, presented her idea of the quilt pattern and fabrics. She asked for members to donate 6 inch squares of Civil War, Kansas troubles, Kim Diehl type fabrics. Members can drop these off at Golden Needle with Debbie's name, or talk to Debbie directly if you have fabrics to donate. Fabrics can be in any colors. Debbie will need to have them by April meeting. The quilt will be queen sized. Debbie later posted on Facebook to ask that members donate 3 coordinating fat quarters instead of 6 inch squares to make it easier.
- Nancy Buchanan showed her quilt of valor from the kit she won in November that will be presented to a WWII veteran, Kenny Bender. His branch was Army Air Corp 1944-1946 based in Guam.
- Barb Egbert reported on quilt show. 9 quilts are registered so far. Handwork category includes quilts of any size and is considered a group quilt. This award will be different from the all-show ribbon given for hand-work. If you have a lot of hand-work in your quilt, indicate that on the form so that the judge is alerted to pay attention to the hand-work. All quilts must have a sleeve or prairie points, and a label. Guidelines are on the RHQG website. Barb asked that you please specify width and height when listing your dimensions on the registration form. The last day to register quilts is September 11th, 2020. Barb and Christine encouraged members to sign up.
- Membership: we had 82 members (a record number!), and 3 guests: Sharon Bucher, Lou Ellis, Paula Gary present. The attendance prize was won by Rosie Conrad, gadget of the month was won by Linda Byerly, Deb Jung, Jane Rosenbarger, Vickie Fields, Maxine Michel, Lisa O'Brien and Rose Hoff. Carol's surprise went to Lynn Taylor and was a whole bag full of various quilting supplies. The nametag drawing was won by Polly Behrens, 14 fat quarters went to Rose Hoff, and \$45.00 in the 50/50 was won by Marsha Bell.
- 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. She shared an announcement of a quilt show in Hannibal, Missouri on April 23rd – 25th. Christine has bookmarks if you would like more information.
- Show and tell by Christine Childers, Marla Moore, Lynnore Meyer, Sally Miller, Anne Marietta, Jo Payne, Nancy Bishop, Betty Brooks
- Motion to adjourn was presented by Marla Moore, and seconded by everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary Evelyn Beussink



RHQG January 2020 Minutes (Corrected)

President Christine Childers welcomed everyone to the meeting and members stood for the pledge of Allegiance.

- Vice President Marla Moore welcomed and introduced Betty Phillips, who presented the program: The Traveling Sisterhood Trunk Show.
- **We had 1 guest, Macy Eldridge.**
- The January birthdays were: Darlene Jackson, Donna Langford, Pat Terry, Pat Leech, Marge Suedekum.

Committee reports:

- Denise Steck Carpenter reported on quilt retreat 2020. Raven showed the design for the t-shirts for 2020, which can also be found on the guild Facebook page. 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. 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 \$5576.29.
- 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." Workshops are set for the year. The first one is Elizabeth Grandburg in July, presenting a Hexified Quilt Panel class. Ms. Grandburg is a teacher from Missouri Star Quilt Company in Hamilton, Missouri. Other teachers are coming from places far and wide. Most all of the workshops are set up for smaller projects such as wall hangings, table runners, etc.
- Jo Payne with Special Events announce 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 - newsletter – asked for articles to be in by January 20th
- 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 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.
- Membership: we had 68 members, **1 guest, and no new members**. 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 some cabins work on a comfort quilt to donate to the guild at the retreat.
- 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.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary Evelyn Beussink

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 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

3/9/2020

LaCroix UMC
Lexington Ave, Cape
Entrance 7, Room 109

FAT QUARTER

Green

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



****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.