



## No Meeting in May

### President's Message

Home, sweet, home! That's where we've been, and that's where we'll be for a little while longer. What have you been doing these past few weeks? I've been both sewing and cooking more than usual. I made a small baby quilt for my Community Projects Challenge. I used the blocks that I had made in last year's Modern Disappearing 9-Patch workshop. The quilt is small enough that I was able to quilt it on my Featherweight. I've also been digging in the yard and the garden, and enjoying our new chickens.

I'd like to share 1 Thessalonians 5:16 with you. "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." When we studied this book in bible study, our pastor commented that it does not say to give thanks for all circumstances, but in all circumstances. I am certainly not thankful that Co-vid 19 has spread to our country, but I can definitely be thankful in these current circumstances. I'm thankful for my Savior, and for being able to live stream our church services. I'm also thankful for my good health, and that of my family and friends, for the beautiful spring weather, and for having enough fabric and thread at home. I encourage you to make your own list!

From my home to yours,

Christine Childers



- May 2 – Clara Friese
- May 3 – Sandy Hinton
- May 3 – Priscilla Kirby
- May 3 – Elaine Booth
- May 5 – Jewel Eggle
- May 9 – Debbie Cato
- May 10 – Anastasia Gonzales
- May 13 – Lynnore Meyer
- May 17 – Madeline Gieselman
- May 21 – Donna Kiel
- May 28 – Aleisha Collins
- May 29 – Vicky Fields





May Birthday Table – Vickie, Lynnore, Aleisha, Madeline, Donna, Debbie, Sandy



New guild email  
[riverheritagequilters@gmail.com](mailto: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?



## What have you been doing during the Social Distancing?

Madeline - Don't need to include our "thing" but thought I'd share something with you from our house. We are writing on our kitchen table cloth (really vinyl) things that make us happy during this time we are "getting" to stay home. Hope you and yours are doing well.

Jewel

PS Spring cleaning finished. Started a quilt for my granddaughter yesterday. Feeling good about that 'cause overdue.

Morning Madeline,

In response to your request about what we've been up to during this covid-19 crisis.....

Well, it is amazing what can be made from outside of your quilting "Stash" to aid yourself during this health crisis. I came across a Youtube video by a physician and his wife (who is a nurse). They described in great detail how to make HEPA filter masks out of a HEPA vacuum cleaner bag. Amazing!!!

These were quickly mailed to our daughter and fiance in St. Louis. This was a worthwhile break way from working on their "wedding quilt". And, other than finishing up some UFO's, I plan to continue until I run out of vac bags. I believe the name of the physician was Dr. Southworth, should anyone else want to view the video. Hope all is well with you and other members of your family.

Pat Stokes

I am trying to work on 3 different projects during this time of isolation. If I get frustrated- I go to something else & come back to it another day.

Jo Payne

See Jo's projects on the next page





**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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-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

**5/11/20**

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

**FAT QUARTER**

**PINTEREST**

Check out RHQG's page

**2020 Quilt Show**

September 26 & 27, 2020

Theme

"Flying Geese Block"

**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

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