



## *No Meeting in November*

### *President's Message*

Have you tried to do anything new recently? Perhaps you're new to sewing, and are attempting your first quilt top. Maybe you're trying to master a new piecing technique, like sewing curves. Are you a quilter learning how to use a long arm quilting machine?

I'm trying something new. Embroidery. I've been saying that I'd like to do some embroidery for the past two years. I've been inspired by friends' quilts that include embroidery. I'm starting out small with a tea towel. I'm excited that I'm actually doing it, and not just talking about it! A new skill to explore. Feelings of wanting to do it right, and to make my first project turn out fabulously. Does anyone else have these unrealistic expectations?

Here is my pep talk for myself, and for anyone else who needs it. Don't get frustrated that it didn't turn out as well as you had hoped. Enjoy the feeling of satisfaction that you at least attempted something new. Keep trying and you will see improvement! In future years, when you look back on those earlier attempts, you will see how far you have come. You will find joy in seeing how your abilities have changed.

Christine Childers



Nov 3 – Jo Payne  
Nov 6 – Donna Irwin  
Nov 7 – Dr Theresa Bert  
Nov 17 – Rosie Conrad  
Nov 18 – Lisa O'Brien  
Nov 21 – Sherry Pressley  
Nov 22 – Evelyn Beussink  
Nov 31 – Rebecca Moore





November Birthdays  
Rosie, Evelyn, Lisa, Jo, and Macy



Thank you for your interest in voting for officers! The votes were as follows: 53 yes votes by email, 1 yes vote from me, 4 yes votes by phone, and zero no votes. Therefore, congratulations to the 2021 RHQG officers!

President - Madeline Gieselman

Vice President - Rosie Conrad

Secretary - Evelyn Beussink

Treasurer - Glenda Nations

Historian - Deborah Jung

Thank you for serving, ladies!

QUILTS OF VALOR GUIDELINES  
for Presentation by River Heritage Quilt Guild -2021

All quilts presented through the guild must abide by the guidelines of the Quilts of Valor Foundation and the River Heritage Quilt Guild respectively, to be eligible for registration and presentation as a Quilt of Valor.

Any individual or groups, members or nonmembers of RHQG can make **qualifying** Quilts of Valor (QOV) to be presented throughout the year or **ONE** QOV at the designated RHQG presentation meeting as scheduled by the presiding board.

Quilt presentations made throughout the year may also be announced at the November meeting with the quilt-makers' and the recipient's information.

A maximum of ten quilts will be presented at the November 2021 meeting on a first come, first serve basis for **qualifying quilts only**. Between June 1, 2021 and October 11, 2021 quilt tops or completed quilts must be approved in person by a QOV committee member (Mary Green, Donna Irwin, Karla Kiefner). Quiltmakers must agree to abide by **all** the QOV and RHQG guidelines for finished quilts.

**Each quilt must be made according to these standards to be presented/recognized through RHQG:**

1. The quilts must be made of 100% cotton, adult appropriate fabric. **NO metallic** fabrics are allowed on a QOV.
2. The minimum completed size allowed is 55 by 65 inches. The maximum size is 72 by 90 inches. **The recommended size is 60 by 80 inches.**
3. Backing should be 100% cotton. **No sheets** are allowed. (The backing should be 6 inches wider and longer than the top if taken to professional long-arm quilter.)
4. The batting should be a low-loft quality batting (Cotton, 80/20 or ply from Pellon, Warm Company, Quilter's Dream or Hobbs).
5. Binding should be double-fold, straight, or bias cut, and joined with diagonal piecing. Apply binding to the front of the quilt by machine, then turn the binding to the back and hand stitch. **No machine turned bindings allowed.**
6. Some recommended patterns are available on the [RHQG Quilt of Valor page](#) or you may choose from designs on the [QOV organization's pattern page](#), [Pinterest](#), or any appropriate pattern of your choice or you may design your own pattern. **No rag quilts or flag replicas are allowed.**
7. Quilting should be hand (5 to 7 stitches per inch) or machine (8 to 12 stitches per inch), uniform size, free hand, pantograph, or computer-guided patriotic or general designs. No tied, only stitched in the ditch, or giant meandering quilting is allowed.
8. Each QOV requires a label to be sewn on the back. A free RHQG (optional) can be supplied after the quilt is approved. (If applying label prior to quilting, check with your quilter for their guidelines regarding the placement of the label.)
9. Quilt-maker **must** wash the quilt prior to presentation, using Color Catchers. Avoid scented products. Do not present a quilt covered in pet hair or smelling of tobacco smoke.
10. QOV shall not have pet hair on them or smell of tobacco smoke.
11. Registration and presentation of quilt top must be completed by October 11, 2021 to be eligible for presentation in November.

**Note:** No registration will be accepted for quilt presentation

a) after the maximum of ten have been accepted.

b) after October 11, 2021

c) if quilt does not meet size, fabric, label, washing instruction, pillowcase, and other requirements.

## Quilts of Valor Presentation Registration

(Must be completed and turned in to committee by October 12, 2020)

Name(s) of Quilt-maker(s):

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\_\_\_\_\_

Quilt-maker Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Quilt Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Branch of Military: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information regarding recipient's service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Has the recipient received a Quilt of Valor in the past? \_\_\_\_\_



Dear Quilt Guild Friends,

Greetings, all of you busy bees! Here is the link to the Block-of-the-Month Mystery Quilt, **River Heritage**, instructions: <https://www.pinterest.com/creativebeestudios/river-heritage-free-block-of-the-month-quilt/>

This is a board on **my** Pinterest page. The **River Heritage** board on our guild's Pinterest page has apparently been removed (as has my "guild speaker" board). These instruction links were meant to remain available to everyone. I know some of you have been finishing up your **River Heritage** quilts and I thought others might want to start the quilt or have access to the blocks at any time. There are also some technique pins on the board for guidance. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions! 573-579-2711 Enjoy your quilting journey, Karla Kiefner

## Quilts of Valor News:

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following guild members who made Quilts of Valor this year:

Nancy Kester - James Lunsford, US Marines

Pat Leech - Terry Leech, Sr., US Army

Barb Narsh and Judy Douglass - Richard Hengst, Air Force, Naval Seabees

Nancy Buchanan - Kenneth Bender, Army Air Corps

Lois Smee - Gary L. Smee, US Air Force

Jeanette Buchheit - William Prost, U.S. Navy

Barb Egbert - Matthew James Egbert, US Marine Corps and Flumencio "Dee" Brinkley, US Army

Debbie Morris - Jerome Jelen, US Army

Their time and effort to make and present these quilts is greatly appreciated and has positively touched the recipients lives! What a wonderful memory for all to share!! Never forget!! us ❤️

Sincerely,  
QOV Committee  
Mary Green, Karla Kiefner, and Donna Irwin



## *newsletter*

Beginning with the December Newsletter, Sally Miller will be taking over as Newsletter Editor. You will be sending all information and news to her. Thanks, Sally, for taking this on.

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

### 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

### 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

11/9/2020

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

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

### \*\*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.

**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), c/o Priscilla Kirby 2184 Sussex Drive Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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)	___	___			

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