

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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February 2009

From Our President...

I made a New Year's Resolution!!! No, not to eat better or lose weight, how boring, but to finish one large project each month. If I really feel the need to start something, it HAS to be small. Well, I have taken two quilts to Muriel since the 1st!! Before we all get too excited, one top was completely finished, just needed to piece the backing, get it all together with batting and it was done. The other needed a 1" strip at the top and bottom and then one more row of 1" strips all around. Pieced the backing, got it together with some batting and I was finished. This one is about 15 years old! From now on it isn't as easy, but I have an extra month, right? If I can keep this up for even six months, I will have made a nice dent in my "unfinished tops" category!!! So, look for lots of show n' tell from me. There, it is in writing, so I will have to follow through.

I received an e-mail that my little *Sunbonnet Sue in Redwork* was accepted in the NQA show in June in Columbus, OH. I will be going for sure and would love to have company if anyone is interested. I've never been to an NQA show, but I think they are as big as Paducah. There is still time to submit a red and white quilt of your own. The form is in the most recent NQA magazine. No entry fee, no prizes!!!! But it will be fun to be included.

I thought our January guild meeting was a huge success. Our speaker was very good and I would love to have her back for her "second installment". And, can you believe Darlene's five matching quilts? That is amazing. It was good to see the Poplar Bluff gals, I know it is a long drive and we appreciate their effort. It was good seeing everyone. This is going to be a good year for RHQG.

Happy quilting,

Madeline



February Program:

Angela Poe, BSN, RN, Health Educator for Southeast Missouri

Hospital Wellness Center will use humor to educate about changes in our body that “My Mother Never Told Me About”.



Fat Quarter

Bring a red fat quarter to the February meeting and you will be entered to win a basket of Fat Quarter's.

Hospitality for February Meeting...

SNACKS: Valentine Snack Sacks. Decorate a lunch sack size paper bag, add a few snacks (candy, crackers, etc.) and perhaps a small sewing notion or a fat quarter. Place your bags on the snack table. At break time you may pick up any bag (not yours unless you really want what you brought) and this will be your snack for the night. Decaf coffee, water, and sodas will be available. I will bring a few bags for possible guests that night.

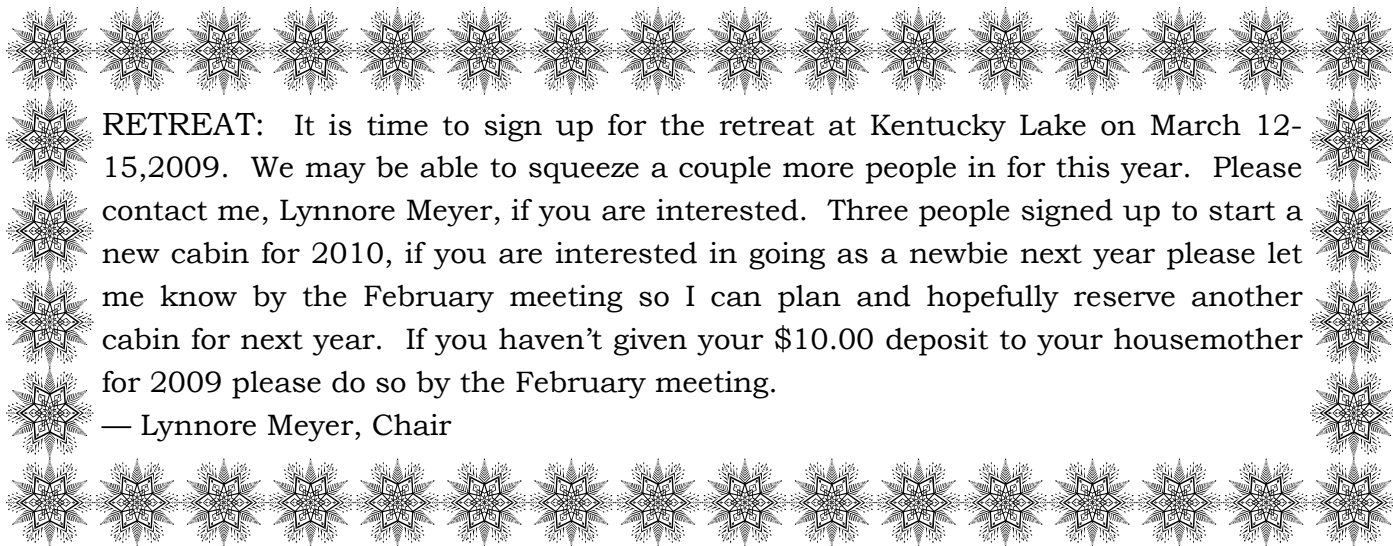
Drinks: Sandy Wilhelm, Nancy Wilson, Carolyn Andrews, Cheral Benthal, Karen Yates Bey, Janet Bollinger, and Elizabeth Brewer. **Please, please, notify Darla Snider if you are unable to bring drinks. If you contact someone else to bring in your place, also let Darla know by phone or e-mail. Thanks.**

NEW ORGANIZER NEEDED FOR QUILTER'S DINNER OUT

Donna Irwin needs someone to take over starting in March.

QUILTERS' DINNER OUT
February 23, 2009 (4th Monday)
To be determined by vote at the
February meeting

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RETREAT: It is time to sign up for the retreat at Kentucky Lake on March 12-15, 2009. We may be able to squeeze a couple more people in for this year. Please contact me, Lynnore Meyer, if you are interested. Three people signed up to start a new cabin for 2010, if you are interested in going as a newbie next year please let me know by the February meeting so I can plan and hopefully reserve another cabin for next year. If you haven't given your \$10.00 deposit to your housemother for 2009 please do so by the February meeting.

— Lynnore Meyer, Chair

REMINDER: Please renew your membership as soon as possible. Renewal forms will be available at the meeting or on the website at www.riverquilters.org. Renewals must be received by the February meeting to be included in the 2009 membership handbook. Dues are \$20.00 per year. Mailing address is: RHQG, PO Box 1905, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-1905.

RHQG Meeting Minutes, January 12, 2009

Jan. 12, 2009

President Madeline Gieselman opened the meeting at 7p.m.

Old Business:

December minutes were approved as printed in newsletter. Motion to pass-Vonda Slinkard Second-Nancy East
Treasurers report was given by Barb Miller and approved.

December income \$ 1,454.75 Expenses \$214.12 Balance for 2008 \$16,462.61

Motion to pass-Joyce Holloway Second-Vonda Slinkard

New Business:

January Birthdays were recognized and presented with individual cupcakes. (8 birthdays)

Budget proposals 2009:

Income \$5,910.00 Expenditures\$5,260.00

Motion to pass-Linda Tansil Second-Cheryl Benthall

Audit is in the process of being conducted.

Darla Snider was presented with a past presidents pin for 2008.

Perfect attendance gift certificates presented to 11 members.

Bookmarks with guild information are printed and ready to put in local quilt stores and quilt show.

The Picnic is moved to May due to scheduling conflict with speaker for September.

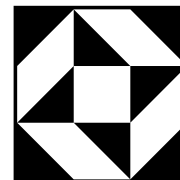
Prizes:

Fat quarters-Cindy Spaeth received 23 fat quarters

Name tag-Linda Abernathy

Stash for Cash- \$27 to Merle Denecke

Attendance-Joyce Holloway



Committee reports:

Community Projects- 10 quilts given away in Dec. to Family Counseling Center.

Library-Containers available tonight for 50 cents and magazines and patterns available no charge

Special Projects-Quilt pattern and fabric to be chosen soon.

Hospitality-Great response for refreshments

 Feb. Valentine snack sacks

 Quilters Lunch out Jan. 26, 11:30a.m. at Dexter BBQ

 No evening dinner out.

Membership-65 present 3 guests

Newsletter-List circulated for hard copy mailing requests.

Block of Month-Primitive blocks for 2009. January assignment 10 snowball blocks

 Feb. 21 BOM workday 10am-noon Central middle school library

Retreat-7 cabins reserved with a couple openings available March 12-15, 2009

 Deposits to housemothers due now. Each cabin asked to make one comfort quilt

Program:

Lynn Stoecker displayed some of her incredible heirloom and vintage quilts from her collection. It was an interesting and impressive display.

Show and Tell: Madeline Gieselman, Carolyn Tilghman, Susie Owens, Julie Zinner, Mary Green, Kathy Berkbigler, Patty Stone, Darlene Jackson, Mary Peters, Karla Kiefner, Mary K Reed, Barb Miller, and Joan Meyer.

Pam Mungle was presented with a Memory Book and best wishes for her induction scheduled Feb. 9.

Meeting was dismissed at 9PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Gallaher, Secretary

----- OTHER GUILD NEWS

At the meeting, Cheral Benthall was presented with a comfort quilt.

Pat Smith's husband passed away January 13. Our sympathy goes out to her and her family.

Patti Lessmann welcomed a granddaughter into her family: Lauren Elizabeth Hillin, October 21, 2008.

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RSVP to Donna Irwin

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2009 Officers

President—Madeline Gieselman

Vice President—Nelda Steffen

Secretary—Carol Gallaher

Treasurer—Barb Miller

Historian—Pat Smith

2009 Committee Chairman

Audit—Glenda Nations

Community Projects—Nancy East

Hospitality—Darla Snider

Library—Deanna Easley

Membership—Mary Tripp

Yearbook—Sally Miller

Pattern of the Month—Vickie Howard

Quilt Show—Madeline Gieselman

Opportunity Quilt—Mary Green and Barbara Miller

Newsletter/ Website—Linda Tansil

Publicity—Sally Miller

Senior Meal Delivery—Muriel LaMadrid

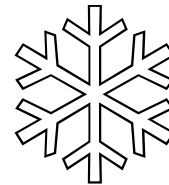
Special Events—Anastasia Gonzales

Community Quilts...

Community Quilts will not meet during **January** and **February**. They will resume meeting at Nancy East's the 3rd Monday of March and will work through the end of the year. In November and December they will only meet on the 1st Mondays. By meeting during the summer, perhaps some who otherwise can't help with this project will be able to lend a hand. Any question please contact Nancy East.

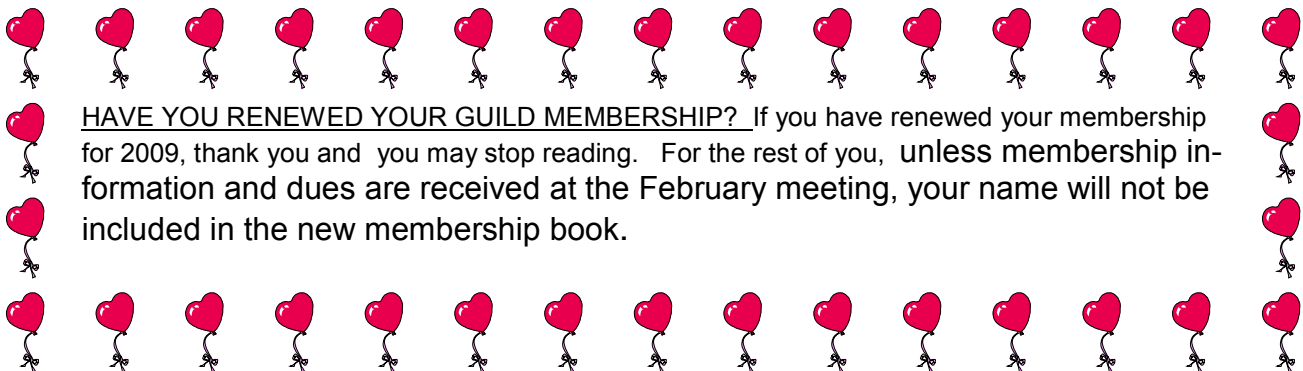
Inclement Weather News

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 in turn contact each officer. Guild members are responsible for contacting an officer for information concerning cancellation of a meeting. The President will attempt to get a message to Caroline Tilghman; however, she may or may not be able to get that out. We do not want members risking injury or accident to get to a meeting. Please use good judgment when considering driving conditions.



Yarn Still Needed by Middle School Students for Charitable Knitting

See Vickie Howard.



HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR GUILD MEMBERSHIP? If you have renewed your membership for 2009, thank you and you may stop reading. For the rest of you, unless membership information and dues are received at the February meeting, your name will not be included in the new membership book.

Block of the Month Work Day

Central Middle School Library
1900 Thilenius

10 am to Noon, Saturday February 21
See Vicki Howard

Bring your sewing machine, basic sewing supplies, and fabric to the library for a time to work together on the Block of the Month. Bring a snack if you like to share with the others. Park in the rear of the building, and go in the back door closest to Grace Methodist Church.

BSS

(BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES)

If you have ever shown up for a workshop or class, and forgotten essential supplies, you can find this also on our guild website.

1. Rotary cutter and mat
2. See-through ruler (for use with cutter)
3. Needles (sewing and quilting)
4. Pins
5. Scissors (paper and fabric)
6. Extension cord
7. Small trash bag
8. Thread (sewing and quilting)
9. Plastic template material
10. Ball point pen
11. Compass
12. Protractor
13. Colored pencils
14. Sharp graphite pencils
15. Tracing paper
16. Note paper
17. Glue stick
18. Thimble
19. Eraser
20. Extra-fine point marker
21. Masking tape
22. Sewing machine
23. Filled bobbins
24. Extra machine needles
25. Sketch paper.

American Cancer Society Pillows

During the past year our Guild stitched 103 pillows for the American Cancer Society. Way to go!!! They are always needing pillows. If you can help with this project again, please call or e-mail Darla Snider and I will pick up the supplies needed from the Cancer Society and bring them to the February meeting. This is an ongoing project so any time during the year you can let Darla know of your interest. Or you can call the office on Farrar Drive and arrange to pick up the fabric and stuffing. Just let Darla know if you make pillows so she can keep a record of our community service.



Share Your Time to Live Longer *from the December 2008 Women's Day*

Aiding others can even help you age gracefully. Researchers who followed almost 2000 people over 55 found that those who volunteered regularly had a 44% lower likelihood of dying during the five years of the study. Those who volunteered for two or more organizations had a 63% lower mortality rate than non-volunteers. Even exercising four times a week doesn't deliver that degree of life support.

Quilt Shows and Other Area News

Find a quilt show: <http://quickquilts.com/shows/>

Thimble & Thread Quilt Expo 2009 March 20—22, 2009

Theme: "The Legacy of Quilting"

Friday, March 20 (1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Saturday, March 21 (10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Sunday, March 22 (11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Queeny Park: 550 Weidman Rd./Ballwin, MO. 63011

Admission: \$7.00 for all three days

Special exhibits: 1. Hoffman Fabrics Challenge Quilts 2. Russ Horne, appliqué artist and quilter's display of quilts 3. Quilts from the Vatterott Family Collection

Demonstrations, Quilt Boutique, Challenge Quilts, Vendors, Raffle Quilt and other displays

Appraisals by Hallye Bone, Appraiser, Certified by the American Quilter's Society

Thimble & Thread is the largest and oldest quilt guild in St. Louis -- don't miss their sixteenth quilt show!

Contact: Susan Bell, mombell@nemr.net, 660-341-4136(cell) 660-488-5449 (h)

PADUCAH QUILT SHOW: April 22 to 25, 2009, Paducah Expo Center/Executive Inn
http://www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/paducah/2009/general_info/
The Golden Needle / Sewing Basket is taking a bus over to the show.



LINKS FROM OUR READERS



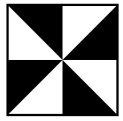
<http://www.marcusbrothers.com/makeit/index.html>

Free patterns from Marcus Brothers fabrics

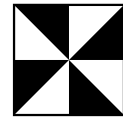
<http://stashbuster.com/id24.html>

Free Block-of-the-Month patterns

If you know someone who needs to receive a paper newsletter, please contact Linda Tansil.



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* indicates a birthday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>*Carol Gallaher</i>	2 <i>NO Community Projects in February</i>	3	4	5 Senior Meals: Mary Green & Barb Miller	6	7
8	9 <i>Guild Meeting 7 pm</i>	10	11 <i>*Deanna Easley</i>	12 Senior Meals: Glenda Nations & Vonda Slinkard	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 <i>*Dorothy Creeron</i> Senior Meals: Mary Peters & Marge Janssen	20	21 <i>Block of the Month Work Day</i> See article in newsletter
22	23 <i>Quilters Dinner Out</i>	24	25	26 Senior Meals: Madeline Gieselmann & Muriel La Madrid	27	28

Cape Girardeau Senior Center Meal Delivery

Schedule for February 2009

February 5-Mary Green & Barb Miller

February 12- Glenda Nations & Vonda Slinkard

February 19- Mary Peters & Marge Janssen

February 27- Madeline Gieselman & Muriel La Madrid



Volunteers are needed for March

Contact Muriel La Madrid

Upcoming Guild Activities....

Guild Meeting

February 9

Quilters' Dinner Out

Decided by vote at February meeting

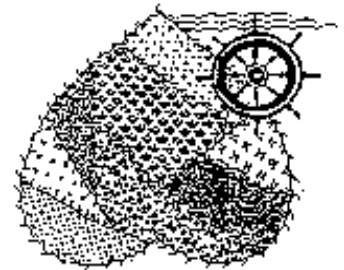
Kentucky Lake Retreat

March 12-15, 2009

Quilt Show—2010

Theme: Seasons

Please send all information to be published in the newsletter in writing to Linda Tansil or email newsletter@riverquilters.org



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