

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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From Our President...

Hi Ladies-

A BIG "thank you" to Merle for filling in at our April meeting and having a very interesting discussion on charms, layer cakes, etc.... Things don't always work out with our speakers, so doing something last minute is an admirable thing to do. I thank you again, Merle.

Are you a victim of the SABLE (Stash Accumulated Beyond Life Expectancy) syndrome? If so, the new magazines are loaded with scrappy quilt patterns. There is also an abundance of books available, lots of them in our own library. I don't know if I will be able to use all of my fabric, but I am seriously working on it.

As I write this, I am getting ready to head for Paducah for the quilt show. I think most of us are really interested in seeing what they have done with the Executive Inn. I am looking forward to seeing this year's quilts, visiting the vendors, visiting the restaurants and spending time with the three ladies I am going with. I look forward to the quilt show every year and it is no less this year. I have been to the Houston show twice and while it is a fabulous show, all under one roof, I still prefer the show in Paducah. I love the whole thing, the downtown area, riding the buses around, seeing ladies from all over the world, all with like thoughts!! I have seen totes, purses, hats, shirts that have been made with such imagination. Makes me want to head home and sew. Maybe I will take my machine with me so I can sew at night!

Hopefully, we will get some volunteers for Senior Meals. As it stands right now, Muriel and I will be "doing the duty" every Thursday in May. I do love it and don't mind, but it sure would be nice to have some help. Think about it and give Muriel a call or an e-mail.

Don't forget our picnic is in May this year. We would like to eat at 6PM, so be there by 5:30 or so, so that we can get set up. We will also have a demonstration on stepping stones which sounds really fun. The June Quilters Dinner Out will be at my house once again. If you have not signed up, the list will be at the picnic or you can just give me a call. I will fix some sort of chicken, so bring something to share. We always have a great time, the more the merrier.

See you at the picnic.

Madeline

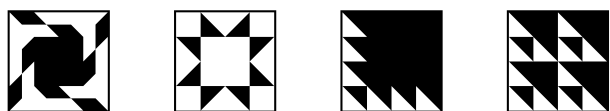


May Program/Hospitality: MAY meeting will be our picnic at the park. We changed the month for this year. We will have a program on leaf casting.

Place: Cape County Park South, Shelter # 20.

Time: plan to eat at 6 p.m.

Chef Madeline will be cooking hotdogs, brats, and hamburgers. The Hospitality Committee will provide lemonade, water, and table service. Bring a dish to share and a serving utensil. Soft drinks will be provided by Clara Friese, Carol Gallaher, Madeline Gieselman, and Anastasia Gonzales. It is suggested that each person bring 2 two-liter sodas. Also, please bring a tablecloth if you have one we can use.



Fat Quarter

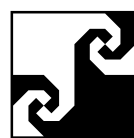
Bring a fat quarter with stripes to the May meeting and you will be entered to win a basket of Fat Quarters.

Hospitality for May Meeting...

SNACKS: Potluck Picnic at Cape County Park South. See above

DRINKS: Clara Friese, Carol Gallaher, Madeline Gieselman, and Anastasia Gonzales. It is suggested that each person bring 2 two-liter sodas

If you are unable to bring your assigned item, please call Darla Snider.



BE A GOOD GUILD MEMBER

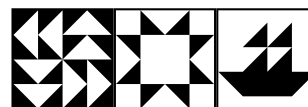
Explain the ropes to someone new. Lend a hand. Bring show-and-tell. Wear a smile...*taken from American Patchwork and Quilting June 2008*

RHQG MEETING MINUTES, APRIL 13, 2009

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

Old Business:

March minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. Motion to pass-Janet Bollinger, second-Darla Snider.
Bulletin board displays a picture of Pam Mungle in uniform-ready to graduate and ship out to Texas.
Farmington Quilt Guild has rented our standards for their upcoming Quilt show, time and place to be announced later.
Library books were promoted and members were encouraged to check them out!
Forty plus notes were sent out to former Guild members inviting them to rejoin and or visit the Guild; responses are forthcoming.
Sympathy was extended to Mary Lou McNair in the death of her husband.
Treasurer's Report: In the absence of Barb Miller, report reads March balance is \$14,702.35.
Motion to pass: Jewel Eggley, second: Mary Green
April birthdays were recognized : Total of 7 with 4 present. Cupcakes and fat quarters were presented to those in attendance.
Fons & Porter are offering 5 free gifts with subscriptions for 1 year.
Members present: 61 and 2 guests
Fat Quarters: 21 green quarters won by Judy Peetz
Stash for Cash: \$26.50 winner Kim Stueve
Door prize: Martha Short
Name tag: Cheryl Benthall



New Business:

Board Meeting will be May 2, 12:30 at My Daddy's Cheesecake.
Quilters' dinner out in June will be at Madeline's house. Sign up sheet was passed around. Meet at Pioneer Market in Jackson at 5:30 to caravan to her house.
Fredericktown Guild still has openings for bus ride to Paducah quilt show. Saturday April 25, meet at Sam's in Cape. Cost is \$25.00
Golden Needle still has couple of seats available for Thurs. April 23.
Hancocks of Paducah will have 20% off fabrics the week of Quilt Show.
Perryville Quilt show is Mayfest weekend, Saturday, May 9.
In the absence of Anastasia , Betty Phillips presented Iron Quilters Challenge with 10 blocks for show. Voting will be during our break. The Monday class was a success and many creative blocks were displayed .
Cindy Spaeth announced the Notre Dame Raffle Quilt, and tickets are available.
" Picnic in the Park" is next months meeting. Cape County Park, bring a dish, drinks will be provided by those on the refreshment list for May. Regular date, May 11, eating at 6pm.

Mary Tripp announced scraps are still being accepted for the Kitty comfort pillows for Safe Harbor. Save those Scraps!

Committee Reports:

Hospitality: Darla thanks all who provided for this evening.
20 heart pillows are turned in for the Cancer Society. More patterns and fabric are available.
Senior Meals: Volunteers are needed for May.
Block of Month: Prizes are given and exchanges are being made at the break.
Quilters' dinner out: Monday, April 27 5:30 Red Lobster.

Program:

Merle Deneke, with assistance from Vanna (Betty Murray) presented an exciting Infomercial of new and exciting merchandising methods, including layer cakes, jelllyrolls, turnovers, honey buns, charm packs, jolly suckers, egg rolls, crayons and others that are 100% calorie free! Thanks to The Golden Needle in Cape and The Quilt Cottage in Jackson for their displays!

Show and Tell: Ten displayers- Julie Zinner, Saphrona Brewington, Cheryl Amos, Mary Green, Cookie Little, Darla Snider, Mary Tripp, Joan Meyer, Mary Belle Dohogne, and Jeanette Buchheit.

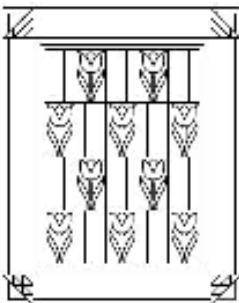
Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Gallaher, Secretary

RHQG TREASURER'S REPORT April 16, 2009**Month Beginning Cash Balance****\$ 9702.35**

Income		April	Year to Date	Budgeted
Stash for Cash (50/50)	\$	26.50	\$ 110.00	\$ 300.00
Dues		20.00	1040.00	2,200.00
Special Projects (Opportunity Quilt)				1,200.00
Silent Auction				500.00
Special Events				500.00
Retreat		69.50	3342.50	
Pin Sales			30.00	
T-Shirts			98.00	
Library			9.50	
Fons & Porter		20.00	140.00	
Rental of Standards		100.00	200.00	
Misc (zipper pulls)		15.00	15.00	
Total Income		\$ 251.00	\$ 4985.00	\$ 4,700.00
Expenses				
Programs		50.00	\$ 158.51	\$ 1,200.00
Membership			176.06	300.00
Library				100.00
Historian				180.00
Hospitality			67.27	180.00
Newsletter/ Yearbook		93.16	394.75	600.00
Special Projects (Opportunity Quilt)		131.58	278.99	400.00
Special Events				1,500.00
Community Projects			10.67	250.00
Pattern of the Month				200.00
Rent		50.00	200.00	550.00
Administrative Expenses			198.99	200.00
Misc. Expenses				200.00
P.O. Box				50.00
Fons & Porter		15.00	105.00	
Retreat			3486.88	
T-Shirts				
Quilt Show (arena)			1191.00	
Certificate of Deposit			5000.00	
Total Expenses		\$ 339.74	\$ 11268.12	\$ 5,910.00
Certificate of Deposit		\$ 5000.00		
Month Ending Cash Balance		\$ 9613.61		
Balance		\$14,702.35		

LINKS FROM OUR READERS

<http://www.ezquilt.com/patterns/tulip/tulip.htm>
Free patterns for tulip applique quilt (pictured at left)
and many other quilts.

allpeoplequilt.com is a wonderful website and has a very nice e-newsletter with free patterns and tips.

From Madeline Gieselman



Tips, Recipes, and Notes

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 * **THE IRON QUILTERS** *
 * **C H A L L E N G E** *
 * **NEXT CLASS IS JUNE 1** *
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 * You can see pictures *
 * from the April Iron *
 * quilter's challenge on *
 * the guild website. *
 * Follow the Photos link *
 * on the main page *
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 * **HOLD IT** *
 * When traveling with your *
 * sewing machine and iron, *
 * wrap a plain or decorative *
 * ponytail holder around each *
 * electrical cord. This also *
 * works well to tame an ex- *
 * tension cord. *
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Community Projects Work Days
 May 4th & 18th
 June 1st & 15th
 July 6th & 20th
 Aug 3rd & 17th
 Sept 21st
 Oct 5th & 19th
 Nov 2nd & 16th
 Dec 7th

 All are welcome — they can al-
 ways find work for more hands.
 See Nancy East for details, or
 read more about this wonderful
 committee at
<http://www.riverquilters.org/community.htm>



 Email address correction: 
 Karla Keifner's email 
 address is wrong in 
 the directory. It 
 should be 
 mkmach1@hotmail.com 

Quilt Shows and Other Area News

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

MEMORY MAKERS QUILT SHOW

Perryville Elementary School
on Schindler Road

Saturday, May 9, 2009, 8:30-4

MACHINE QUILTERS SHOWCASE

Overland Park Convention Center
Fire and Ice

May 13 - 16, 2009

THREADS OF LIFE QUILT SHOW

Sat June 6, 2009 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sun June 7, 2009 1:0 PM - 4:00 PM

St Bernards Auditorium

505 E Washington

Jonesboro AR 72401

GEE'S BEND QUILTS AT MISSOURI HISTORY MUSEUM

April 12 to September 13, 2009. .

The Missouri History Museum is in Forest Park. Please note, there is a lot of major road construction in St Louis and the detours change almost daily.

ALTENBURG MUSEUM—APRON SHOW

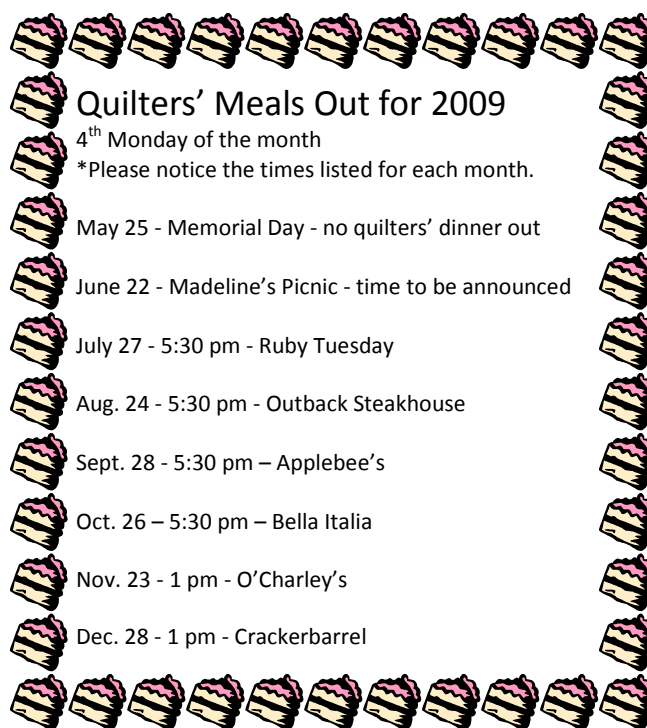
On display till September

<http://www.altenburgmuseum.org/>

Lutheran Heritage Center and
Museum in Altenburg.

Open daily from 10 am to 4 pm

573-824-6070



Quilters' Meals Out for 2009

4th Monday of the month

*Please notice the times listed for each month.

May 25 - Memorial Day - no quilters' dinner out

June 22 - Madeline's Picnic - time to be announced

July 27 - 5:30 pm - Ruby Tuesday

Aug. 24 - 5:30 pm - Outback Steakhouse

Sept. 28 - 5:30 pm - Applebee's

Oct. 26 - 5:30 pm - Bella Italia

Nov. 23 - 1 pm - O'Charley's

Dec. 28 - 1 pm - Crackerbarrel

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

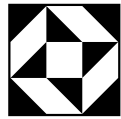
Opportunity Quilt—Mary Green and Barbara Miller

Newsletter/ Website—Linda Tansil

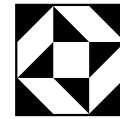
Publicity—Sally Miller

Senior Meal Delivery—Muriel LaMadrid

Special Events—Anastasia Gonzales



May 2009



* indicates a birthday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 *Clara Frieese
3 *Priscilla Kirby	4 <i>Community Projects</i>	5 *Jewel Egglee *Dorothy Pensel	6	7 Senior Meals: Muriel LaMadrid & Madeline Geiselman	8	9
10 *Anastasia Gonzales	11 Guild Picnic in the Park Eat at 6 pm, so come early to get ready *Kay Ellen Grueneberg	12	13 *Lynnore Meyer	14 Senior Meals: Darla Snider & Linda Tansil	15	16
17 *Madeline Gieselman *Helen Hensley	18 <i>Community Projects</i>	19	20	21 Senior Meals: Glenda Nations & Madeline Geiselman	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day No Quilter's Dinner Out	26	27 *Marilou Shaner	28 Senior Meals: Vickie Howard & Madeline Geiselman	29 *Julie Zinner	30
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Cape Girardeau Senior Center Meal Delivery

May 7: Muriel LaMadrid & Madeline Geiselman

May 14: Darla Snider & Linda Tansil

May 21: Glenda Nations & Madeline Geiselman

May 28: Vickie Howard & Madeline Geiselman

***Volunteers are needed for next month
Contact Muriel La Madrid***

Upcoming Guild Activities....

Guild Meeting:

May 11

Picnic in Park

Eat at 6 pm

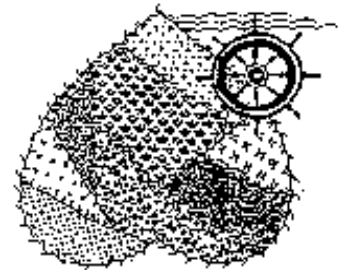
Quilters' Dinner Out

None in May due to Memorial Day

Quilt Show—2010

Theme: Seasons

Please send all information to be published in the newsletter by the 20th of the previous month to Linda Tansil or email newsletter@riverquilters.org



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