

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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From Our President...

Hi Ladies-

What a nice picnic we had. The weather was absolutely perfect. We had a very interesting exhibit of leaf casting, looked very doable for most of us. If you weren't there, we missed you. Our June meeting will be lots of fun as lots of us, meaning me, will see how soap is made. Remember, I was born in Los Angeles and a lot of this was very new to me, including biscuits and gravy!!! Even snow was a big thrill when I was in high school and didn't even own a winter coat. I have been trying to stay on track of finishing up UFO's. Took two more quilts to Muriel this month. That will be four since the first of the year. I also made a dress for my 4 year old granddaughter, which she announced to everyone at the party that "my grandma made this for me". It was really fun.

The Paducah Quilt Show was a huge hit, as far as I was concerned. The quilts were gorgeous, as usual. Bethany Reynolds had a display of all of her stack and whack quilts. Wow, I had no idea there were so many ways to do it. I have made one, for my 13 year old grandson when he was a baby. I enjoyed it, but never revisited the technique. I think I may check into it more. I am sure we have a couple of her books in our library. At the end of the show it was still up in the air about next year, but I hear a contract has been signed and it is a go for 2010. The Executive Inn looked great (don't know about the rooms), but the city spent a fortune getting it ready for this year. I learned a lot, way too much to go into here, from one of the ambassadors that rides around on the trolley. I made the circuit several times, just listening to him talk.

I hope you are enjoying our always changing, but mostly beautiful weather. I am looking forward to our June meeting.

Keep quilting,
Madeline



RHQG Meeting Minutes, May 11

President Madeline Gieselman opened the meeting at 6 p.m.

Joycelyn Kasten led us in a prayer before we ate a delicious picnic meal. The meats were barbecued by Madeline, Mary Lou and other hard workers, accompanied by dishes brought by everyone. The recipes for the little smokies wrapped in bacon and the mini quiches are in this newsletter. After the meal we enjoyed a demonstration of leaf casting made with concrete by Betty Morgan. The link below leads to the articles that were passed around during the demonstration.

Vickie Howard had a display of the blocks-of-the-month done by the members this last month. She also passed around the directions for next month's block.

Nancy Pliemann took home a basket of striped fat quarters.

Vickie Howard won Stash for Cash.

Show and Tell: Jocelyn Kasten, Caroline Tilghman, Mary K Reed, Carol Gallagher.

Link to sandcasting a birdbath: <http://www.gardengatemagazine.com/extras/53birdbath1.php>

Carol Gallagher, Secretary

LINKS FROM OUR READERS

<http://www.mypublisher.com/> : Put up to 240 of your digital pictures in a hardcover album.

<http://www.connectingthreads.com/> : Bargain thread spools

Bacon Wrapped Smokies from Anastasia Gonzales

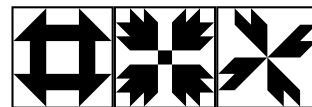
1 Pound sliced Bacon, cut into thirds
1 (14 Ounce) package beef cocktail wieners
3/4 cup brown sugar, or to taste
toothpicks

Directions:

Preheat oven to 325 degrees

Refrigerate 2/3 of the bacon until needed. It is easier to wrap the wieners with cold bacon. Wrap each wiener with a piece of bacon and secure with a toothpick. Place on a large baking sheet. Sprinkle with brown sugar generously over all.

Bake for 40 minutes in the oven, until the sugar is bubbly. To serve, place in a slow cooker and keep on the low setting.



RHQG TREASURER'S REPORT

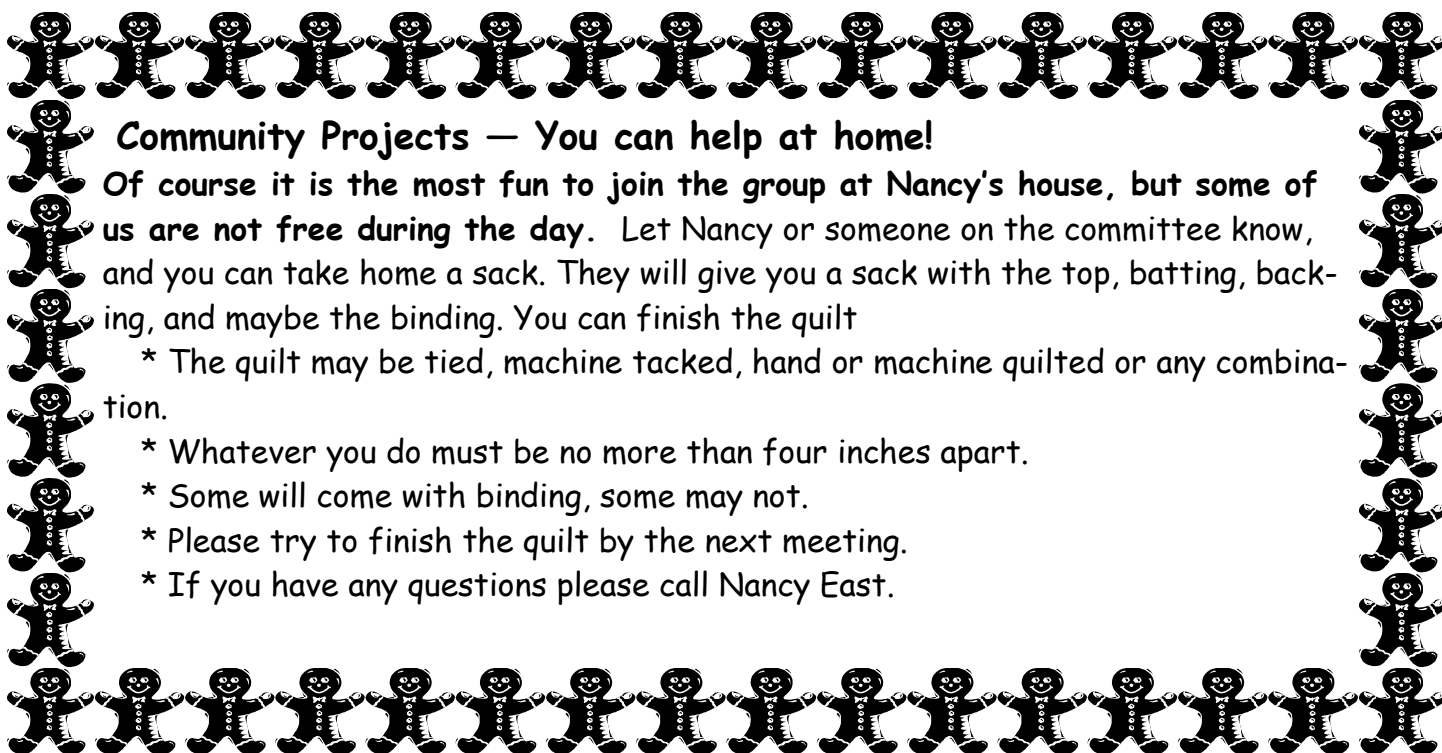
May 15, 2009

Month Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 9,535.33		
Income	May	Year to Date	Budgeted
Stash for cash (50/50)	8.00	118.00	300.00
Dues		1040.00	2200.00
Special Projects (Opportunity Quilt)			1200.00
Silent Auction			500.00
Special Events			500.00
Retreat		3342.50	
Pin Sales		30.00	
T-Shirts		\$98.00	
Library		\$9.50	
Fons & Porter		140.00	
Rental of Standards		200.00	
Misc (zipper pulls)		15.00	
Total Income	8.00	4993.00	4700.00
Expenses			
Programs		158.51	12000.00
Membership		176.06	100.00
Library			180.00
Historian			180.00
Hospitality		67.27	180.00
Newsletter/Yearbook	18.16	412.91	600.00
Special Projects (Opportunity Quilt)		357.27	400.00
Community Projects		10.67	250.00
Pattern of the Month			200.00
Rent		200.00	500.00
Administrative Expenses		198.99	200.00
Misc Expenses			50.00
Fons & Porter		105.00	
Retreat		3486.88	
T-shirts			
Quilt Show (Arena)		1191.00	
Certificate of Deposit		5000.00	
Total Expenses	18.16	11,364.56	5,910.00
Certificate of Deposit	\$5000.00		
Month Ending Cash Balance	\$9525.17		
Balance	\$14525.17		



Tips, Recipes, and Notes

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* Savory Vegetable Mini-Quiches *
* from Donna Irwin who received it from Pam Mungle *
* 1 box (15 oz) refrigerated ready-to-bake pie crusts (2) *
* 1/2 cup milk *
* 2 eggs *
* 1 garlic clove, pressed *
* 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese *
* 1 cup cooked zucchini *
* 1/4 cup cooked chopped bacon or bacon bits *
* 1/4 cup sliced green onions *
* Dash of ground pepper *
* 1/4 tsp salt *
* Roll out the pie crusts on lightly floured surface and using a 3 inch biscuit cutter, cut 30 to 32 circles. *
* Press into mini-muffin pan using mini-tart shaper. *
* Whisk milk and eggs together. Stir in vegetables and remaining ingredients. *
* Fill each muffin cup with approximately 1 Tbs of filling. Bake at 375 degrees *
* for 13 to 15 minutes or until puffed and lightly browned. Cool in pans for 2 *
* minutes, remove carefully. Serve warm. *

-  Community Projects — You can help at home!
Of course it is the most fun to join the group at Nancy's house, but some of us are not free during the day. Let Nancy or someone on the committee know, and you can take home a sack. They will give you a sack with the top, batting, backing, and maybe the binding. You can finish the quilt
- * The quilt may be tied, machine tacked, hand or machine quilted or any combination.
 - * Whatever you do must be no more than four inches apart.
 - * Some will come with binding, some may not.
 - * Please try to finish the quilt by the next meeting.
 - * If you have any questions please call Nancy East.

Quilt Shows and Other Area News

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

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.

Allow for major road construction on 40.

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

COUNTRY PATCHWORK GUILD SHOW

Saturday Sept 26 9 am to 5 pm

Sunday Sept 27 10 am to 5 pm

Salt Fork YMCA

740 East Yerby

Marshall, MO 65340

Featuring Quilts and Quilters of Gee's Bend AL

QUILTING CRUISE

Cruise to England

August 2009

See Bulletin Board for details

EXHIBIT: GIRARDOT NATIONAL JURIED MULTIMEDIA EXHIBITION

Arts Council of Southeast Missouri

July 3 to August 1, 2009



Quilters' Meals Out for 2009

4th Monday of the month

*Please notice the times listed for each month.

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

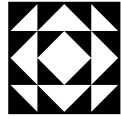
Opportunity Quilt—Mary Green and Barbara Miller

Newsletter/ Website—Linda Tansil

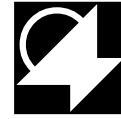
Publicity—Sally Miller

Senior Meal Delivery—Muriel LaMadrid

Special Events—Anastasia Gonzales



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* indicates a birthday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 IRON QUILTERS CLASS <i>Community Projects</i>	2	3	4 Senior Meals: Darla Snider & Muriel LaMadrid	5 *Rita Whaley	6
7	8 Guild Meeting,	9	10 *Judy Douglass *Sandy Wilhelm	11 Senior Meals: Vickie and David Howard	12 *Linda Abernathy	13
14	15 *Lynne Tay- lor <i>Community Projects</i>	16	17	18 Senior Meals: Vickie and David Howard	19 *Judy Rob- inson	20 *Vicki But- ner
21 *Judith Fosse	22 *Patty Stone <i>Madeline's Picnic</i>	23	24 *Sandi Hei- dorn	25 Senior Meals: Vickie and David Howard	26	27
28	29	30				

Cape Girardeau Senior Center Meal Delivery

June 4: Darla Snider and Muriel LaMadrid

June 11: Vickie and David Howard

June 18: Vickie and David Howard

June 25: Vickie and David Howard

*Volunteers already signed up for July, but
you can let Muriel LaMadrid know you are avail-
able for later months.*

Upcoming Guild Activities....

Guild Meeting:

June 8

Quilters' Dinner Out

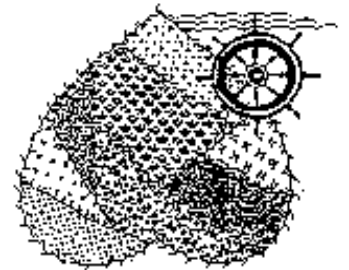
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Madeline's Picnic

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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