

*River Heritage Quilters' Guild*

# *Quilt Chatter*

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## *From Our President...*

September all ready. Where has the year gone? As I write this, I am finishing last minute details for the quilt show. It is going to be the best ever. I want to thank, in advance, all of you that worked on it, in any way.

Our September meeting was "interesting". We were bursting at the seams on the small side of the library. Maybe we should rethink our picnic and moving it back to September. The book sale at the library is always going to be a problem and then the parade, on top of it. Sounds like something for the new board to discuss. Thanks to all of the nominees that have agreed to take an office for next year. And, if any of you would like to serve as an officer, please let us know.

I think Barb Bolesta's classes were very well received. And, thanks to Cheryl for opening up the Golden Needle for us on Sunday. The meeting was a little hectic, too much going on. Thanks for understanding.

I have a busy October coming up, starting with my cousin, Suzi's visit. She arrives on Tuesday after the quilt show. She is here for one week, then I am off to Chicago for my daughter's college graduation. MSQG retreat, Grandparent's Day in St Louis, guild is in there somewhere... Not too much time for sewing. I plan on making a concerted effort in 2011 to finish more quilts. I finished 9 in 2009, maybe I can finish 11 in 2011!!!

Pillowcases seem to be the rage right now and I saw a fabulous way to make them. Cheryl Reinagel shared this with us at the baking class last weekend. Check this out.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MrYWCma9wgM&feature=related>

Time to take a deep breath. I think I am ready for the show.

Madeline

## **October Program...**

Irene Mueller Miller Trunk Show: She has won awards at quilt shows around the country. See a picture of one of her award winning quilts at the link below:  
<http://www.road2ca.com/2006winnersimages/winners.html>

### ***Vintage Handkerchief***

#### ***Lottery:***

***Bring a vintage handkerchief to be entered to win a basket of vintage handkerchiefs. (try antique and junk shops)***

### **Opportunity Quilt**

Less than 6 weeks from the time you read this newsletter, we will be having our November meeting - the meeting that the drawing for the 2009 beautiful opportunity quilt will be held.

We certainly thank each of our members who have taken tickets and helped sell them to friends, family, and co-workers. If you have not taken any, we ask that you please consider doing so. This project can bring in \$2000 if we all work together by taking only \$20 worth of tickets to sell. We thoroughly enjoyed creating this lovely quilt and hope that one of our guild sisters can put it onto her personal bed.

If you want any tickets, please feel free to call Merle Deneke.

**HOW TO GET THE MOST OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE QUILT GUILD:**  
Get more involved. The membership form is on page 7 of this newsletter. Think about volunteering for something you have never done before. I have enjoyed every job I've ever done for the guild, and it has been wonderful getting to know the members better. If you are a new member, don't let that stop you. Sometimes it seems like the same people end up being officers and committee chairs. It's not because we don't want to include you. Step up and volunteer! Let someone know you'd like to help.

...from your newsletter editor

**DISCLAIMER:** Like many of you, I am desperately trying to get ready for the show and do the rest of jobs life brings about. I did not get this ready in time for my trusty proofreader Darla Snider to read this first. Any mistakes found herein are completely mine.

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## RHQG Meeting Minutes

On September 13, 2010, the River Heritage Quilt Guild meeting was called to order by President Madeline Gieselman, at the Cape Girardeau Public Library. There were 47 members present and 4 guests.

The motion to approve the August minutes was made by Janet Bollinger.

The August and September birthdays were recognized and awarded cupcakes and fat quarters. There were 4 Sept. present and 3 August birthdays represented.

A 15 year membership pin was awarded to Monica Lewis. The nominating committee reported the following nominations for Officers for the 2011 year:

President: Vickie Howard

Co-Vice Presidents: Lynnore Meyer and Sally Miller

Secretary: Betty Meyer

Treasurer: Glenda Nations

Historian: Madeline Gieselman

The final signups for the Quilt show were made available and Mary K Reed accepted entries for quilt displays.

Madeline reported we have over 100 quilts registered for display for our show on Sept. 25- 26.

Quilts are to be delivered to the Golden Needle on Thursday Sept. 23, and picked up on Sunday after 4pm unless other arrangements have been made.

The set up will take place on Friday, Sept. 24, 8am at the Arena Building. All available hands are encouraged to come and share the fun and excitement.

Quilts for the bedturning are to be delivered to the Golden Needle clearly marked with your name and address, and will be picked up by Mary Tripp. They also, can be picked up after the show on Sunday after 4pm.

Winners for evening:

Fat quarters: (18) Joan Meyer

Name tag: Mary Peters

Stash for cash: (24.50) Mary Green

Attendance: Joycelyn Kasten

Program:

This evenings program was presented by Barb Bolesta of O'Fallon. She entertained and challenged us with practical solutions for organizing our sewing rooms with pictures of her well-designed room both before and after organization. Her slides showed smart uses of plastic waste baskets, drawer organizers, inexpensive wall units, desk top dividers, and other useful tips and ideas. She also gave each member 2 of her design books with applique instructions and patterns. Her trunk show was awe-inspiring and her beautifully quilted items reflected her unique talent and great skill.

Show and Tell:

Due to time restraint, show and tell will be carried over until next month. Karla Keifner was the one exception, with her sunflower wall hanger that matched her outfit! Great Job, Karla.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Gallaher, Secretary

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# October 2010

\* indicates a birthday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 *Pat Lester <i>Community Projects</i>	5 *Cheral Benthall *Lois Emerine	6 *Mary Lou Rutherford	7 * Vickie Howard	8 *Merle Deneke	9 *Marjorie Fichter
10 *Kay Kenner	11 Guild Meeting, 6:30 social time, 6:45 meeting time	12	13	14 * Mary K. Reed	15 *Janet Bollinger	16
17 *Barb Miller *Pat Smith	18 Community Projects	19	20	21	22 *Judy Peetz	23 *Nola Koch
24	25 * Elizabeth Brewer *Darla Snider	26	27	28	29	30
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# Quilt Shows and Other Area News

Find a quilt show: <http://www.quiltguilds.com/october.htm>

## Cedarhurst Quilt Show, now until October 17, 2010

2600 Richview Road, P. O. Box 923, Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864  
Phone: 618.242.1236

## Coming Home Quilt Show, October 15-16, 2010

4895 Antioch Road, Overland Park Kansas  
Sponsor: Blue Valley Quilters Guild  
Phone: 913.897.2557

## Quilt Pink Fall Quilt Show, October 21-23, 2010

855 Highway 46 South, Dickson TN 37055-2616  
Sponsor: Sew Delightful Quilt Guild  
FREE  
[sewdelightfulquiltguild@comcast.net](mailto:sewdelightfulquiltguild@comcast.net)

## Carryin' on the Tradition Quilt Show, now until Oct 22, 2010

2000 College Drive, Madisonville KY 42431  
Sponsor: Piecemakers Quilt Club (Anne P. Bake)  
9 am to 4 pm Mon—Fri  
FREE  
[ehall0049@kctcs.edu](mailto:ehall0049@kctcs.edu)

## IF YOU KNOW OF A QUILT SHOW, PLEASE SEND THE INFORMATION TO THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR.

FREE BAR QUILT PATTERN — Maybe the world's easiest quilt to make at [http://www.pbtex.com/PBTex\\_WHISpink.pdf](http://www.pbtex.com/PBTex_WHISpink.pdf)

Go to the website for full directions and a color picture. This quilt uses 3/8 yard each of nine different fabrics. Cut in 3 1/2 inch wide strips. Cut these into various lengths from 3 inches to 15 inches long, or approximately six to ten cut pieces from each original strip.

Sew them end to end, switching colors randomly to make the vertical rows. If you want to be artistic about it, you could lay it all out on a design wall (or on the flannel side of a flannel-backed vinyl tablecloth). You need 16 pieced vertical rows.

Sew the vertical rows together and press the seam allowances all in one direction.

Proceed as usual for a quilt. You need 1/2 yard fabric for the binding (cut in 2 1/4 inch strips). You need 3 1/4 yard for the backing.

The online pattern gives you exact fabric to buy to make the quilt in the picture. The website has other free quilting patterns. Including a patterns for an ironing board cover. [http://www.pbtex.com/html/free\\_patterns.html](http://www.pbtex.com/html/free_patterns.html).

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## SEPTEMBER TREASURER REPORT

	<b>Month Beginning Cash Balance</b>	8,114.87		
Income			September	Year to Date
	Stash for Cash (50/50)		30.50	222.50
	Dues			950.00
	Opportunity Quilt		172.00	568.00
	Special Events		204.00	996.00
	Guild Retreat			5070.20
	Pin Sales			25.00
	T-Shirts			354.25
	Library			15.00
	Fons & Porter			0.00
	Rental of Standards			50.00
	Quilt Show		926.00	1579.60
	Misc			0.00
	<b>Total Income</b>		1332.50	9830.55
Expenses				
	Programs			1322.10
	Membership			88.85
	Historian			0.00
	Hospitality		7.78	152.09
	Newsletter/Yearbook		19.95	424.59
	Opportunity Quilt			323.70
	Special Events		12.39	1242.37
	Community Projects			10.72
	Pattern of the Month		200.00	200.00
	Administrative Expenses			130.00
	Storage for Standards			0.00
	P.O. Box			0.00
	Fons & Porter			0.00
	Guild Retreat			5054.26
	T-Shirts			349.19
	Board Retreat			200.00
	Quilt Show (arena)		202.56	1041.40
	Misc. Expenses			56.69
	Certificate of Deposit			0.00
	<b>Total Expenses</b>		442.68	10,595.96
	<b>Certificate of Deposit</b>			5119.71
	<b>Month Ending Cash Balance</b>			9,004.69
<b>Balance</b>				14,124.40

## Questionnaire and Renewal Form

Dues may be paid by completing this form or print the form from the Web page. Send this page and a check for \$20.00 to R.H.Q.G.(River Heritage Quilt Guild, PO Box 1905, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-1905). You may also bring the form and check/cash to any meeting. To assure your listing in the Membership Yearbook, please renew by the February meeting.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which committees you would like to serve on and/or be chairman.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Member</u>
Audit (Review Guild's financial books)	_____	_____
Community Projects (Make quilts to be given Away, i.e. trauma quilts, birthright, LFCS, etc.)	_____	_____
Hospitality (Coordinates refreshments at the picnic and the Christmas Dinner)	_____	_____
Membership (Keep the roll, door prizes, collecting dues, etc.)	_____	_____
Newsletter/Yearbook (put out monthly newsletter, compile Yearbook)	_____	_____
Pattern of the Month (Presents members with monthly block Patterns)	_____	_____
Special Events (Coordinate workshops, seminars, bus trips, etc.)	_____	_____
Opportunity Quilts: (Planning and construction of fund raiser quilt; Coordinating ticket sales)	_____	_____

Other ways in which you would like to volunteer:

**2010 Officers**

**President**—Madeline Gieselman

**Vice President**—Vickie Howard

**Secretary**—Carol Gallaher

**Treasurer**—Barb Miller

**Historian**—Pat Smith

**2010 Committee Chairman**

**Audit**—Glenda Nations

**Community Projects**—Nancy East

**Hospitality**— Muriel LaMadrid

**Membership**—Mary Tripp

**Yearbook**—Sally Miller

**Pattern of the Month**—Vickie Howard

**Quilt Show**— Madeline Gieselman

**Opportunity Quilt**—Merle Deneke & Anastasia Gonzales

**Newsletter/ Website**—Linda Tansil

**Publicity**—Sally Miller

**Special Events**—Mary Green

**Upcoming Guild Activities....**

**Guild Meeting:**

**October 11**

**6:30 social**

**6:45 meeting**

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

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