

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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From Our President...

Greetings-

Gosh, I missed all of you at the August meeting. Muriel and I had a very special trip to Oregon for a memorial celebration of our cousin's life. Ron died in June of lung cancer. It was wonderful being around all of our cousins and some of their children. The weather was awesome, gave us a respite from the Midwest heat.

I hear I missed a wonderful program and workshops. I'm glad you all enjoyed Lynn Cibulka. In September we have Barb Bolesta. I am looking forward to seeing her and taking her workshops. Barb will be telling you about some ideas that she has for using up some of our stashes. With that in mind, I would like to direct you to a couple of websites that you may be interested in.

Little Dresses for Africa creativekindness.com

1 Million Pillowcase Challenge

allpeoplequilt.com/millionpillowcases

I am still trying to find a place to donate our pillowcases locally, not having much luck. I did take a stack that Cheryl Tuschhoff had made to DFS, but never heard back from them.

Our quilt show is right around the corner. I hope all of you have signed up for a committee and are working on your quilts, mini quilts and short statements for the bed turning. There was a small article and picture in the CashBook Journal about the four events that are going on at the same time, see the "ad" elsewhere in our newsletter. Please consider helping as much as you can with our quilt show. It is a guildwide effort.

Glad to be home with all of my quilting friends

Madeline

FROM VICKIE: Bring a sewing tool that you have made to show the group.....lottery prizes for those that participate!

IMPORTANT: If you are participating in the CHRISTMAS BLOCK OF THE MONTH CHALLENGE, please contact Vickie Howard (335-3356) or email: Howardv@cape.k12.mo.us She would like to have these BEFORE the meeting so she can display them during the meeting.

September Program:

Barb Bolesta, Sewing Room Organization. Barb is a requested and returning guest to our guild for the Sept. meeting. She is also willing to do a couple of workshops. <http://www.barbbolesta.com/>

On Sunday afternoon, Sept 12, (1 - 4 p.m.) she will teach "free-motion heirloom quilting" using our regular sewing machines. There will be techniques of stippling or meandering, in-the-ditch, continuous-line block and border patterns, echo, outline and other filler patterns which will be taught and practiced. There will be also discussions and demonstrations of specialty and metallic threads, batting, stenciling, marking, presser feet and needles.

On Monday morning, Sept 13, (10:30 - 1:00 pm) Barb will be teaching an applique class called "Snowflake Fantasy". It will be presented as hand-applique or fusible machine-applique. Only two fabrics are needed for this unique wallhanging of four different snowflake blocks with additional corner and center motif designs.

Both workshops **will be held in the Sewing Basket's classroom at the Golden Needle.**

Individual classes will cost \$ 12.00 ; however, if you choose to take both classes, the fee will be \$ 20.00. If you have not already signed up during the August meeting, please contact Mary Green at 335-0656/450-6696. Supply lists will be sent to you.

Fat Quarter to Bring:

Bring a sewing-themed fat quarter to the meeting and you will be entered to win a basket of Fat Quarters.

2010 Officers

President—Madeline Gieselman

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Membership—Mary Tripp

Yearbook—Sally Miller

Pattern of the Month—Vickie Howard

Quilt Show—Madeline Gieselman

Opportunity Quilt—Anastasia Gonzales & Merle Deneke

Newsletter/ Website—Linda Tansil

Publicity—Sally Miller

Special Events—Mary Green

FREEBIE TABLE AT MSQG RETREAT

The FREEBIE Tables were so successful last year that we are going to do it again.

WHAT'S A FREEBIE TABLE? A place where you can bring all those quilty things that you aren't using, but too good to throw out. In other words they need a good home!

SOOOO!!!! - Start looking through your boxes, bins, totes, drawers, any place you store quilty items and bring them to Fall Retreat. Items such as patterns (you will probably never make that quilt again), notions, UFO's, books, etc.

AND while you are sorting- you might come across an item you could donate to a RAFFLE basket. Patterns, notions, scissors, fabric . . . you get the idea!

If you want to send something to the Freebie table at the MSQG Retreat, Madeline could take the items when she goes.

QNNTV.com — Free quilting videos online

Visit www.QNNTV.com to watch past episodes of quilting TV shows. If you have dial up, you can probably use the computers at your local library. Bring headphones if you use a library. Click on the WATCH NOW tab on the navigation bar.

RHQG Minutes

On August 9, 2010 the River Heritage Quilt Guild meeting was called to order by Vice-President Vicki Howard at the Cape Girardeau Public Library. There were 59 members present and five guests. The motion to approve the July minutes was made by Lynnore Meyer and seconded by Vonda Slinkard

The August birthdays were recognized with 6 members present and one guest.

Mary Kay Reed announced there is a quilt display in Mt. Vernon at the Cedarhurst Museum from now until October 17th. Also, there is one in Murphysboro from now on into November. This is located on Walnut Street on the north side in the front room of a lawyer's office.

The Missouri State Quilt Guild retreat at the Lake of the Ozarks is October 15th -17th.

Quilts are still needed for the bed-turning at the upcoming guild quilt show. Contact Mary Tripp for the information sheets and any other information. Mini quilts are still needed for the auction...contact either Linda Tansil or Joan Meyer.

Lynnore Meyer requested if anyone might have a design to submit for a logo on t-shirts for the guild retreat next March.

Winners for the drawings:

Fat quarter: Vicki Howard (19)
Name Tag: Marie Todd
Stash for cash: Mary Green (30.00)
Door Prize: Mary Kay Reed

Special Events:

Mary Green presented information regarding the September meeting and upcoming workshops with next month's speaker, Barb Bolesta. She will have a workshop on machine quilting. This will be at the Golden Needle on Sunday September 12th from 1:00-4:00 and another one featuring applique on Monday at the Golden Needle tentatively from 10:00-1:00. (Editor's note: see the workshop information in the Program listing on page 2.)

Program:

Lynn Cibulka of Lake Zurich, Illinois, was the featured speaker for the August meeting. She explained how her journey began in becoming a quilt designer and teacher. Lynn is featured in the June 2010 issue of Better Homes and Gardens Creative Collection, American Patchwork & Quilting magazine on page 44. Members present were happy to receive a copy of the issue thanks to Lynn's generosity and she graciously autographed them when asked. She had done earlier workshops that day and those who participated displayed their work. (Witches, brooms, and boots)... probably many of us wish we had participated also.

Show and Tell: Nine displays: Caroline Tilghman, Anastasia Gonzales, Velda Keister, Priscilla Kirby, Chris Ludwig, Cheryl Tuschhoff, Mary Lou Rutherford, Darla Snider, and Marge Suedekum

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Peters for Carol Gallaher

**NO COMMUNITY PROJECTS on Labor Day,
September 6. Community Projects will meet as
scheduled on Monday September 20.**

RIVER HERITAGE QUILT GUILD'S QUILT SHOW

September 24 is fast approaching. That is the Friday before the quilt show and we will be judging and hanging quilts at the Arena Building.

We need hostesses. The hostesses sell tickets and mingle with the guests to talk about the quilts. We like for you to wear the RHQG aprons and white gloves. We have plenty of both to loan. Glenda will need ladies to help in the kitchen with the cinnamon rolls and the luncheon. Mary K will need ladies to help with registration. Martha will need help setting the quilt show up. We will all help take it down. I have had one offer of a pick up truck to get the standards to and from the storage shed. I need one more truck. All of us can make Mary K's job easier by getting our entry forms in EARLY. We also need quilts for the bed turning. It can be any quilt, any owner, any story, just something that you would like to share. Sally has been busy advertising our show all over the place. We are hoping for a good turnout. This will be our 8th quilt show and it grows every year. The raffle quilt will be on display. The raffle quilt will also be taken to the MSQG retreat in October in order to sell tickets. Sally has already started receiving door prizes, so we should have a good selection.

The quilt show is shaping up nicely, but it can't be done by the relatively small Quilt Show Committee. Please take the time to sign up for a committee, get your quilt(s) entered early, get your mini quilts done for the Silent Auction and plan on spending a fun weekend at the RHQG Quilt Show.

Mini Quilts for the Silent Auction

For those of you who are new to the guild, at our quilt shows we have a silent auction to raise money to fight breast cancer. Members (as well as friends and families of members) donate quilted items to be sold. Most of the items are tiny quilts — can be a true mini, or maybe an orphan block left from an old project or a class, to which you add a border. There are no size requirements. If you think it is a mini, it is. Last year we also had some pillowcases, aprons and purses, too, which were also popular items. So while you are working on other projects, please keep the silent auction in mind. **PLEASE NOTHING THAT CAN BE CRUSHED.** Storing, moving and organizing is tricky when the items cannot be stacked.

31-Aug-10

TREASURER'S REPORT

Month Beginning Cash Balance	8,623.98			
Income		August	Year to Date	Budgeted
Stash for Cash (50/50)		30.00	192.00	300.00
Dues			950.00	2000.00
Opportunity Quilt		101.00	396.00	1500.00
Special Events		392.00	792.00	1320.00
Guild Retreat			5070.20	5500.00
Pin Sales		20.00	25.00	
T-Shirts			354.25	
Library			15.00	
Fons & Porter			0.00	180.00
Rental of Standards			50.00	200.00
Quilt Show		100.00	653.60	8000.00
Misc			0.00	
Total Income		643.00	8498.05	19000.00
Expenses				
Programs		385.95	1322.10	2000.00
Membership			88.85	200.00
Historian			0.00	30.00
Hospitality			144.31	350.00
Newsletter/Yearbook		19.95	404.64	700.00
Opportunity Quilt			323.70	500.00
Special Events		705.62	1229.98	1700.00
Community Projects			10.72	150.00
Pattern of the Month			0.00	200.00
Administrative Expenses			130.00	300.00
Storage for Standards			0.00	360.00
P.O. Box			0.00	50.00
Fons & Porter			0.00	135.00
Guild Retreat			5054.26	6000.00
T-Shirts			349.19	
Board Retreat			200.00	200.00
Quilt Show (arena)		40.59	674.40	6000.00
Misc. Expenses			423.69	125.00
Certificate of Deposit			0.00	
Total Expenses		1152.11	10,355.84	19000.00
Certificate of Deposit	5119.71			
Month Ending Cash Balance	8,114.87			
Balance	13,234.58			

Quilt Shows and Other Area News

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

Cedarhurst Quilt Show, now until October 17, 2010

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

Phone: 618.242.1236

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

Free admission

Second Annual Quilt Connection, Sept. 11-12, 2010

Multiple locations in Metropolis and Paducah

Classes and presentations by Sally Terry, Sue Bouchard, Mary Hackett, Joy O'Keefe, and Judy Swender

For more information and to register see www.metropolistourism.com , NationalQuiltMuseum.org or call 877-424-5025.

Lots of different events: Classes with fees and materials, tours of museums, a fabric swap meet and more.

Look for the Quilt Connection link in the left navigation bar of www.metropolistourism.com.

Northland Needlers Quilt Show Sept. 17-18, 2010

"Harvest of Holidays" theme

Gashland Presbyterian Church

8029 N Oak Trafficway

Kansas City MO

Bring your quilts to be appraised by Ann Hazelwood, AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser.

Visit our vendors!

See our quilt exhibits, and buy quilts from our Silent Auction.

Have lunch in the Tea Room and enjoy the day among quilting enthusiasts--hope to see you there!

Details at <http://NNQS.webs.com>

RIVER HERITAGE QUILT SHOW, September 25 –26

9 am to 4 pm

Arena Building, Cape Girardeau, MO

The same weekend local museums will also have quilt-related displays. Each museum has a separate admission fee, and all are open the same hours as the show. Better go into training to be in shape for all the excitement.

Oliver House Museum, 224 E. Adams St, Jackson. Mo

www.jacksonpast.com

Glenn House Museum, 325 S. Spanish St, Cape Girardeau, MO

www.glennhouse.org

Cape River Heritage Museum, 538 Independence St, Cape Girardeau, MO

www.caperiverheritagemuseum.com

Murphysboro Quilt Display in Office, already open, and remains until October 1

The Gallery Space of the office at 1008 Walnut Street in Murphysboro has a display of quilts by Robin Haller, Sandra Werlich, Sherrie Grob and Susan Swisher now and until October 1. There is no entry fee.

September 2010

* indicates a birthday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 *Lois Smee	4
5	6 LABOR DAY NO Commu- nity Projects	7	8	9	10	11 *Nancy Pleimann
12	13 6:30 social; 6:45 Guild Meet- ing at Cape Library	14	15	16	17	18 *Harriet Mar- tin *Pam Mungle
19	20 Community Projects	21	22 *Frieda Lo- renz	23	24	25
26 *Muriel LaMadrid	27	28 *Brenda Stroer	29	30		

INSPIRATIONS FOR QUILTING LABEL QUOTES

Lots more can be found at
[http://quilting.suite101.com/article.cfm/
inscriptions_for_gift_quilts](http://quilting.suite101.com/article.cfm/inscriptions_for_gift_quilts)

When you sleep under this quilt, you sleep under a blanket
of love

From my hands... to your heart

The best kind of sleep beneath Heaven above
Is under a quilt, handmade with love

May this quilt warm your body and comfort your soul

Friendship, like a well-made quilt, stands the test of time

A good friend is like a warm quilt wrapped around the
heart

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

Upcoming Guild Activities....

Guild Meeting:

September 13

6:30 social

6:45 meeting

BEWARE OF FAIR PARADE TRAFFIC

Quilt Show

September 25 and 26, 2010

Theme: Seasons

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