

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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From Our President...

Happy Easter Ladies!

Since I've been working on the shoe project for Souls 4 Soles, I've been thinking a lot about shoes and now with Easter coming I started thinking about my first pair of Easter shoes. They were black patent leather! Do you remember what your first ones were?

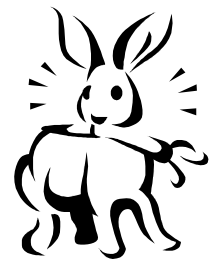
Thinking of Easter, I also remember my mom making my sister and me dresses that matched hers and of course, we all had to have a hat, gloves, and a corsage! Now I find myself making carrot table runners for the cooks here at school..... life does change.

I want a Golden Thimble pin so I've started hand-quilting a quilt made with Aunt Grace fabric and it blends in perfectly with all my Easter decorations!

I'm so glad the retreat was full of laughter and sewing with the 60+ ladies that attended. I attended Nancy Bishop's retreat and that was a lot of fun, too!

A special thanks to EVERYONE that brought in "little dresses" at the March meeting. I took home 73 dresses and caressed each one of them while I watched the Bachelor and cried (what a beautiful proposal)! As I'm writing this, students are cutting dresses out of the fabric you brought.

Sewing for me will start slowing down this month. I have to spend time in my flower beds and golf is a top priority with my retirement just around the corner (33 days).



Happy Easter.....Vickie

"When kids volunteer it tells others that they don't have to be perfect or famous or even grown up to make a difference."

- Kalynn Dobos, age 7 Submitted by Sheralyn Dobos

<http://www.energizeinc.com/reflect/quote1.html>

RHQG Meeting Minutes, March 14, 2011

The River Heritage Quilting Meeting was called to order by President Vickie Howard at 6:45 on March 14, 2011, at the Church of Christ meeting room in Cape Girardeau. Forty nine members and 1 guest (Lisa Rice) attended. The motion to approve the minutes for February was made by Madeline Gieselman and seconded by Lynnore Meyer.

Martha Cox, Glenda Nations, and Jeannette Buchheit celebrated **March birthdays** with fat quarters and candy. The **April meeting** was moved to the Church of Christ since the Cape Library will be having National Reading Week.

Fons and Porter subscriptions will be taken until the end of March. See Glenda Nations.

The **Quilt Retreat** at Kentucky Lake was held March 9-13 with approximately 60 members attending.

The **National Quilt Museum** will have a second quilt guild basket challenge. Tickets will be sold Wednesday through Friday during the quilt show in Paducah. The basket contains quilting books and goodies.

Saphrona Brewington announced a bus going to the **Paducah Quilt Show** on April 30 still has seats available. Cost is \$25. It leaves Fredericktown at 6:30, Patton Junction at 6:55, and Cape at 7:40. Call Saphrona for more information.

Vickie Howard announced her **weekend gatherings** were enjoyed by members making dresses and working on projects. Her trip to Africa is postponed until next year due to NBC Nightly News doing a follow-up of the original story this summer.

Madeline Gieselman asked the members for a copy of the second **guild cookbook**. She plans to make a third copy and needs to see what changes may be necessary. (She has one now.)

Darla Snider requested more **heart pillows** for the American Cancer Society. Any pillows completed can be brought to the April meeting for Darla to deliver or you can deliver them yourself to the American Cancer Society. The goal is 50 pillows.

Mary Green had a **quilt accepted** in the Paducah Quilt Show in the First Entry category. It is a four seasons patchwork with appliquéd branch, leaves, and birds. It was entered in our quilt show last year.

Merle Denecke won the prize for knowing the answer to question President Vickie Howard had included in her newsletter. Question: Who invented the rotary cutter? Answer: **Yoshio Okada**

Block of the month: Mary Green, Clara Friese, and Caroline Andrews completed last month's project. Next month's is a pieced featherweight pattern. Rebecca Webb announced plans to make an appliquéd block and/or a pieced block each month. Participants would receive a ticket for each completed block and be entered into a drawing to win all the blocks for that month.

Lynnore Meyer needs completed **English paper piecing** flowers from our January meeting which will be used in a mini auction quilt.

Drawings: Betty Meyer, Name Tag; Harriet Martin, Door Prize; Nancy Bishop, 32 Fat Quarters; Lynnore Meyer, \$32.50 Stash for Cash

Show and Tell: Sandy Hinton (3), Lynnore Meyer, Joan Meyer (4), Mary K. Reed, Carol Gallaher (2), Lois Emerine, Saphrona Brewington, Darla Snider (2), Betty Carroll, Clara Friese, and Betty Meyer

Program: Lynnore Meyer organized a game night to celebrate the quilt guild's 14th birthday. The members divided into several groups to play Left, Center, Right for fat quarters and other sewing treats. A variety of cakes made by Rosie Conrad was served. It was a fun time!

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Meyer, Secretary

There is no "I" in Team but there is a "u" in volunteer! ~ Debbie Weir

31-Mar-11

RHQG TREASURER'S REPORT

Month Beginning Cash Balance \$ 10,819.27

Income	March	Year to Date	Budgeted
Stash for Cash (50/50)	\$ 32.50	\$ 84.00	\$ 300.00
Dues	\$ 60.00	\$ 752.00	\$ 1,200.00
Opportunity Quilt			\$ 1,500.00
Special Events			\$ 1,000.00
Guild Retreat	\$ 3,395.32	\$ 4,807.32	\$ 5,700.00
Fons & Porter		\$ 240.00	\$ 100.00
Quilt Show			\$ -
Miscellaneous - sale of yearbook	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 3,488.82	\$ 5,884.32	\$ 9,800.00

Expenses

Programs		\$ 57.01	\$ 2,000.00
Membership	\$ 20.50	\$ 56.50	\$ 200.00
Hospitality	\$ 80.00	\$ 196.26	\$ 350.00
Website		\$ 99.00	\$ 110.00
Newsletter	\$ 16.97	\$ 215.27	\$ 400.00
Yearbook	\$ 106.25	\$ 106.25	\$ 100.00
Opportunity Quilt			\$ 500.00
Special Events			\$ 1,700.00
Community Pro- jects			\$ 150.00
Pattern of the Month		\$ 5.83	\$ 120.00
Administrative Ex- penses	\$ 8.80	\$ 121.78	\$ 150.00
Storage for Stan- dards		\$ 180.00	\$ 360.00
P. O. Box			\$ 44.00
Fons & Porter		\$ 180.00	\$ 75.00
Guild Retreat	\$ 6,017.13	\$ 6,017.13	\$ 5,925.00
Board Retreat		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Room Rental (March/Dec)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
NQA Officers' Memberships		\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Quilt Show		\$ 1,594.60	\$ 1,594.60
Miscellaneous Ex- penses	\$ 226.80	\$ 249.79	\$ 250.00
Total Expenses	\$ 6,576.45	\$ 9,504.42	\$ 14,453.60

Certificate of Deposit \$ 5,200.92

Month Ending Cash Balance \$ 7,731.64

Quilt Shows and Other Area News

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

40th Annual Kalona Quilt Show and Sale, April 28 to April 30, 2011

Thursday April 28 at 5 to 8 pm; Friday at 9 am to 7 pm, Saturday 9 am to 5 pm
Kalona Community Center, Kalona, Iowa (corner of 6th and D Avenue)
Over 300 new and antique hand-quilted quilts, many Amish and Mennonite made.
Call Katie at the Woodin Wheel, 319.656.2240, Katie@woodinwheel.com
222.woodinwheel.com

Birthright Super Shower, May 7, 2011

They are asking the public to help restock their shelves by bringing in diapers, wipes, baby wash, baby lotion, blankets, onesies, outfits, handmade afghans, and handmade quilts to the Jackson Knights of Columbus. People will be able to drop off their items, enjoy refreshments and learn a little more about what they do. They will also be able to talk to a Volunteer regarding volunteering.

Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City Quilt Show, May 5 to 7, 2011

10 am to 6 pm daily
<http://www.quiltguildofgkc.org> has maps and more information
Jill Dean, [yllij51@hotmail.com](mailto:ylij51@hotmail.com), 816.221.1022

Shipshewana Quilt Festival, June 22-25, 2011

www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com
Shipshewana, IN

LITTLE DRESSES FOR AFRICA:

GOAL: 500

MADE: 200

CUT OUT: 100

Get a pattern any of these ways:

http://www.nancysnotions.com/text/pdf/LittleDressesforAfrica_pattern.pdf

Google "Little Dresses for Africa"

Ask Vickie for a copy

If you don't have time to sew one, please donate some fabric from your stash. The smallest sizes need 5/8 of a yard, the largest take 1 1/8 yards.

"What I make with my hands, I give with my heart." Submitted by Vickie Howard.

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* indicates a birthday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 Community Projects	5	6 *Mary L. Green	7	8	9
10	11 Guild Meet- ing 6:30 social, 6:45 meet- ing CHURCH OF CHRIST BLDG *Joan Meyer	12	13	14	15 *Linda Gast	16
17	18 Community Projects	19	20	21 *Caroline Tilghman	22	23 *Nyra Campbell
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

2011 Officers

President—Vickie Howard

Vice President—Lynnore Meyer and Sally Miller

Secretary—Betty Meyer

Treasurer—Glenda Nations

Historian—Madeline Gieselman

2011 Committee Chairman

Audit—Barb Miller

Community Projects—Nancy East

Hospitality— Carol Gallaher

Membership—Nancy Pleimann

Yearbook/Publicity—Sally Miller

Pattern of the Month—Joan Meyer and Rebecca Webb

Quilt Show— Madeline Gieselman (2012)

Opportunity Quilt—Anastasia Gonzales and Merle Deneke

Special Events — Mary Green

Newsletter/ Website—Linda Tansil

Upcoming Guild Activities....

Guild Meeting

April 11, 6:45 pm

Church of Christ

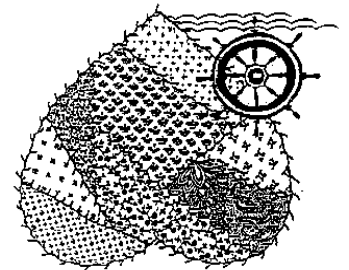
328 S. West End Blvd

Quilt Show

2012

Theme: Dresden Plate

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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