

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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From Our President...

From your president:

This will be our last newsletter. Thanks, Linda Tansil, for all the years and dedication you put into it. I know I will miss reading them, but I'm positive the future guild board will come up with a creative idea to disburse the information.

Don't forget to befriend the Quilt Guild on Facebook so you can keep up with what our members are doing. Karla, Madeline, Sandy, and others have lots of fun, great things happening in their lives.

I've truly enjoyed being president this year. I have been blessed to work with such a talented group of ladies. I wish everyone in the guild would step out of their comfort zone and get to know each other better. Adding to my friend base has made by year as president very rewarding.

My husband and I traveled 5000+ miles during a fall foliage trip in October and I had the opportunity to visit numerous quilt shops along the way. While in Vermont, we saw gorgeous leaves, visited Ben & Jerry's ice cream factory, and also saw the devastation of the water they received from Hurricane Irene. A shop in Wilmington, VT, had six feet of water in their shop! The Quilters' Travel Companion is a must for any quilter 'on the go'! I do think, however, that there should be another companion book that lists sports bars within a mile radius of the shops!

Most of you may find this difficult to believe, but after awhile the shops started to look all the same. I became more selective after the first 25 and only visited the Quilt Sampler Top 10 Shops of the different years. It was interesting to meet some of the shops' owners. Also, I learned to call ahead because several of the shops were closed (as in permanently!)

I participated in the Massachusetts Shop Hop since we stayed in the Berkshires for a week.

This was great fun! One of the most popular items in this area was a "biscuit basket". I bought a pattern and hope to make one for show and tell.

Hope to see everyone at the November meeting!

Vickie



Anne Frank, "How wonderful is it that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

November Program: Mystery Guest Trunk Show

T I M E T O R E N E W Y O U R M E M B E R S H I P !
Get a membership form from the website or from page five of this newsletter. Return it with \$12 to a meeting, or mail it in. Sign up/renew your membership by February to be in the yearbook.

Many thanks for the lovely floral arrangement sent for Fred's funeral. Thanks also to the many who sent cards or came to the visitation or funeral home. All your caring thoughts and gestures truly show we are a sisterhood of not only quilters but genuine caring friends as well. Bless you all. Darla Snider



***Community Projects
Cancelled until further notice.***

Fat Quarter: Autumn

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

Bring your Blocks of the Month to win them all.

Treat people as if they were what they ought to be, and help them become what they are capable of being.

--Goethe

Opportunity Quilt

Selling Opportunity Quilt tickets is our biggest money maker. It is how we all can support our guild. This project helps us have great programs and work shops. The end for this year is near (November meeting), so sell those tickets (or return them). If you need more, let me know (243-7205). We don't have the support of the quilt show this year, consequently sales are down, so please, if every member sells her three books of tickets (\$15), we will make budget.

Thanks
Merle

Guild Historian Pictures are online:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/47374404@N07/>

RHQG Minutes for October, 2011

On October 10, 2011, the River Heritage Quilt Guild meeting was called to order by Vice President Sally Miller at the Cape Girardeau Public Library with 55 members and 3 guests present.

October birthdays: Cheral Benthall, Carla Wren, Merle Deneke, Mary Kay Reed, Nola Koch, and Judy Peetz

Sally Miller read a card of **thanks** from the Glenn House for the quilts donated for their open house. Lynnore Meyer asked members for suggestions (speakers, programs, etc.) for future meetings.

Last newsletter will be this November if no one volunteers to take over this position from Linda Tansil. The person will be responsible for putting the newsletter together, posting it, and/ or mailing it. Computers skills would be helpful.

Block of the Month: Joan Meyer reported Rebecca Webb is responsible for the blocks until December and they should be on the Guild's website. Rebecca was absent. Raven Simms showed her blocks.

Sally Miller offered the **Quilting Quarterly** and some other mailings the Guild had received to any member interested.

Quilt Show: October 21 and 22 in Calhoun County, IL (near Alton, IL)

Raven Simms announced she needed someone to machine quilt a top that she is sending to Africa.

Lynnore Meyer informed the Guild the speaker for next month's meeting will be a "mystery" from our own members.

Spring Retreat dates for Kentucky Lake were announced: Wednesday, March 14 to Sunday, March 18.

Opportunity Quilt sales are going well according to Merle Deneke, but more tickets are available. Anyone selling \$50 or more gets an extra set of tickets free for themselves. Quilt size is 84"x96".

Officers 2012: Madeline Gieselman reported the Nominating Committee has a new slate of officers for next year. Historian—Madeline Gieselman; Secretary—Betty Meyer; Treasurer—Glenda Nations; Co-Vice Presidents—Lynnore Meyer and Chris Ludwig; President—Sally Miller. Volunteers will be needed to fill some of the Committee Chair positions.

Nelda Steffen recently took 130 **dresses to Africa** and showed the Guild pictures of the children.

Darla Snider will receive a comfort quilt for the loss of her husband. It was lovingly made by her cabin at the Lake.

Special Events chair, Mary Green, reported on the success of the One Block Wonder workshop. A challenge for March has been set for completing these unique quilts. Mary made a request to give the KC Hall a \$50 donation for the use of their facilities for the workshop. A motion for this request made by Priscilla Kirby and seconded by Nola Koch was approved by the Guild.

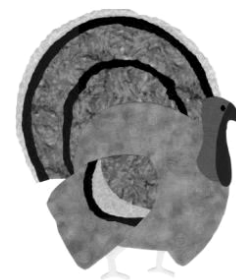
Drawing Winners: Name tag—Harriet Martin; Attendance—Brenda Stroer; Fat Quarters (35)—Chris Ludwig; Stash for Cash (\$29)—Nola Koch

Show and Tell: Lois Smee (3), Karla Kiefner(2), Merle Deneke, Priscilla Kirby, Lynnore Meyer, Betty Meyer(2), Debbie Hailey, Nancy Craft, Cookie Little

Program: Marlene Jackson from Camdenton presented an informative program, The Bedroom and Beyond. She displayed many quilts and encouraged the Guild to document the history of their quilts which could increase their value in the future. She also had many unique jackets using old jeans, embellishments, and quilting techniques. Her rugs using "ugly" fabrics from her stash were interesting and a clever way to use up unwanted fabric. She announced her shop in Camdenton, MO, will be closing in December so everything is being discounted.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Meyer, Secretary



Free Turkey Applique Pattern (as pictured at right):

http://www.craftandfabrilinks.com/thanksgiving_patterns/turkey_applique.html

Month Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 7,528.63		
Income	October	Year to Date	Budgeted
Stash for Cash (50/50)	\$ 25.00	\$ 267.00	\$ 300.00
Dues	\$ 84.00	\$ 842.00	\$ 1,200.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$ 137.00	\$ 784.00	\$ 1,500.00
Special Events		\$ 585.00	\$ 1,000.00
Guild Retreat		\$ 6,064.65	\$ 5,700.00
Fons & Porter		\$ 260.00	\$ 100.00
Quilt Show			\$ -
Miscellaneous - sale of yearbook		\$ 1.00	\$ -
Miscellaneous - sale of pin		\$ 5.00	\$ -
Miscellaneous - standard rental		\$ 100.00	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 246.00	\$ 8,908.65	\$ 9,800.00
Expenses			
Programs		\$ 873.45	\$ 2,000.00
Membership		\$ 130.98	\$ 200.00
Hospitality		\$ 254.01	\$ 350.00
Website	\$ 199.99	\$ 99.00	\$ 110.00
Newsletter		\$ 306.38	\$ 400.00
Yearbook		\$ 106.25	\$ 100.00
Opportunity Quilt		\$ 304.92	\$ 500.00
Special Events		\$ 1,694.17	\$ 1,700.00
Community Projects	\$ 78.47	\$ 47.14	\$ 150.00
Pattern of the Month	\$ 20.17	\$ 5.83	\$ 120.00
Administrative Expenses		\$ 195.77	\$ 150.00
Storage for Standards		\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
P. O. Box			\$ 44.00
Fons & Porter		\$ 195.00	\$ 75.00
Guild Retreat		\$ 6,017.13	\$ 5,925.00
Board Retreat		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Room Rental (March/Dec)		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
NQA Officers' Memberships		\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Quilt Show		\$ 1,594.60	\$ 1,594.60
Miscellaneous Expenses		\$ 285.79	\$ 250.00
Quilt Guild Cookbook		\$ 29.15	\$
Total Expenses	\$ 298.63	\$ 12,924.57	\$ 14,453.60

Certificate of Deposit**Month Ending Cash Balance****Balance**

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 \$12.00 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: _____

YOU NEED AN EMAIL ADDRESS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE NOTICE THAT THE NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE ONLINE.

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

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Member</u>
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 (put out monthly newsletter,)	_____	_____
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:

Quilt Shows and Other Area News

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

Lee's Summit Quilter's Guild Annual Show, November 4-5, 2011

4725 NE Lakewood Way, Lee's Summit, MO

Cost \$3.00

quiltgranny@gmail.com

Door prizes, vendor mall, boutique, bed turning, hundreds of quilts

*And of all glad words
of prose or rhyme,
The gladdest are
"Act while there
yet is time"
--Franklin P. Adams*



THANKSGIVING FUN:

Be inspired by Vickie's letter and make a biscuit basket in fall colors. Free pattern:

<http://www.marmadaisy.com/2008/09/woven-basket-tutorial.html>

(This is really an Easter basket pattern. For biscuits you would leave off the handle.)

Or make a coiled rag basket

http://www.culturexpressions.com/tryit/projects/coiled_fabric_basket/index.html

Play Thanksgiving Parade bingo with your family. Download six different Bingo boards with parade items instead of numbers on the squares.


http://familyfun.go.com/assets/cms/pdf/playtime/1107_BINGO_parade.pdf

Last Newsletter:

It has been fun to edit the newsletter for three years, and a little sad to see the last one go out the door. Hope you enjoyed it. The many members who contributed material for the newsletter made it a pleasant work to do. Darla Snider is the world's best proofreader, and a very sweet fellow volunteer. She has proofread newsletters for three years. Any mistakes were made by me with last minute changes AFTER she had proofread. Thanks to Joan Meyer, too, who helped this year with the folding, stamping and taping. Sally answered a million questions when I first took over in 2009. So many people helped along the way. Thanks also go to many of you for your compliments to encourage me along the way.

NOVEMBER 2011

* indicates a birthday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 *Donna Irwin	7 <i>Community Projects</i> CANCELLED	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 6:30 <i>Guild Meeting</i> *Susie Owens	15	16	17 *Roselyn (Rosie) Conrad *Lois Rose	18	19
20	21 <i>Community Projects</i> CANCELLED *Sherry Pressley	22	23	24 	25	26
27	28 *Betty Carroll	28	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:

November 14th

6:30 meeting

Cape Library

(the dinner is in December)

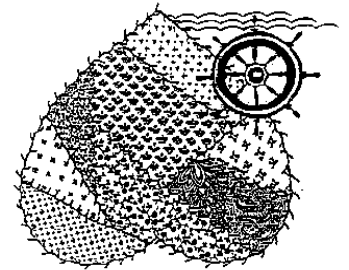
Quilt Show

2012

Theme: Dresden Plate

Be Ye Thankful

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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