

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter-

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August 2012

Hello Quilters,

Hope everyone is having a great Summer!! We have been enjoying our camper and being outside. Yes, it has been hot, very hot. When the temperatures outside has gotten unbearable, we get in the truck and go sightseeing and explore the area. My favorite thing is to find the nearest Antique Mall and look for treasures that need a new home. There is also a very nice cool pool in the campground to sit around and soak up the sunshine.

Thank you to Lynnore for taking over for me at the July meeting. She did a great job leading, and the program was enjoyed by everyone. I am sorry that I had to miss it.

In August we will need to form our Nominating Committee for the 2013 Officers. To serve on the nominating committee we will need one member of the current board, one member from the general membership, and one new member. Please give this committee some thought, as this is a quick way to get involved with the guild and it is a short time to serve (only a couple of months). Nominations are then given to the membership for consideration at the October meeting and voted on at the November meeting. The current positions that will be available are Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian. The people currently in these positions have served for two years. The people who are currently President (*Sally*) and Vice-President (*Chris*) can serve for one more year, if they chose to. When asked for volunteers, please consider serving on the Nominating Committee.

I am looking forward to our Mystery Guest at the August meeting!!!! I know Lynnore and Chris have done a great job in selecting someone who will be a great guest..... Whooo is it???? ...Where does he/she come from?????...We will all be pleasantly surprised and will have an enjoyable evening.

Don't forget to come by Panera's on your way to guild Monday, August 13 at 5:00 p.m. to have dinner and visit with your fellow guild members. I enjoy having that time before the meeting to catch up with everyone.

Try to stay cool and I will see you at the meeting,

Sally Miller, President_____

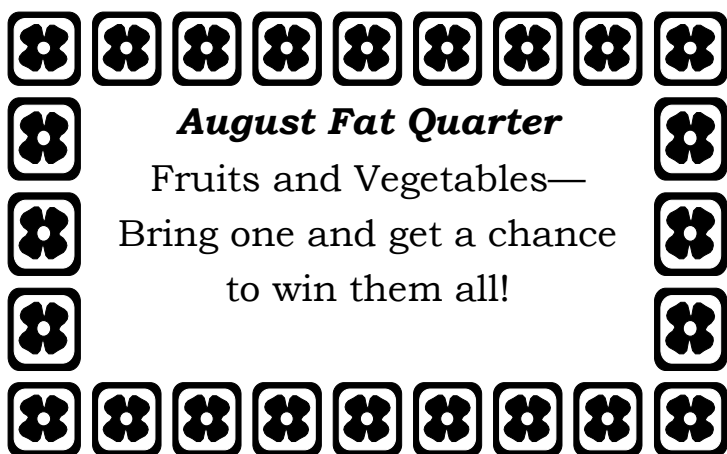


BLOCKS OF THE MONTH (thus far):

Bird, fish, flower, reptiles/amphibians, insect, & "anything that lives in the woods."

August Program—Revealed:

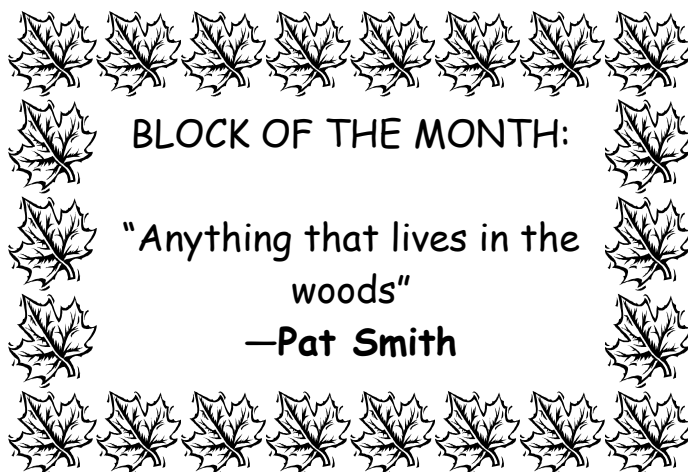
Barb Miller is going to do a trunk show. She will give us everything we need to know about publishing our patterns. Come learn from our successful comrade in quilting. You won't want to miss it!



August Fat Quarter

Fruits and Vegetables—

Bring one and get a chance
to win them all!



BLOCK OF THE MONTH:

"Anything that lives in the
woods"

—Pat Smith

ART BRAS:

We will be showing the art bras at the August meeting. Please make sure you have a title for your creation, and bring it on a hanger for displaying. If you have any suggestions for showing these or how we could raise money for breast cancer, please send them to Chris Ludwig at c-ludwig@sbcglobal.net. I have talked with the Arts Council about showing them there in October, and they are very excited. Would you be willing to sell your art bras with proceeds going for breast cancer? All suggestions are appreciated.

Chris Ludwig, Co-Vice-President

2012 BED TURNING QUILTS:

Quilts are needed for the bed-turning at this year's quilt show. Email or call me at: trippmarydon@sbcglobal.net or 334-8842 and leave a message. Thanks!!!

—Mary Tripp

RHQG Minutes for July 9, 2012

The River Heritage Quilt Guild meeting was called to order by Vice President Lynnore Meyer at 6:45 on July 9, 2012, at the Cape Girardeau Public Library with 65 members and 7 guests present.

June's minutes were approved after motions from Pat Smith and Maxine Michel.

Saphrona Brewington showed the Dixie Lee Quilters raffle quilt which will be given away the first Tuesday of October. Contact her if you would like tickets.

Chris Ludwig presented the Gadget of the Month, friction gel pens used to mark quilting projects. It was won by Carolyn Andrews.

Rebecca Webb announced she is starting a new quilting group to give members more opportunities together to sew and socialize. The first meeting is Monday, July 16 at 6:30 at the Cape Library. All are invited.

Lynnore Meyer revealed next month's speaker is our own, Barb Miller, who will discuss how she and her sister design and publish their quilting projects.

Merle Denecke announced quilt raffle tickets for the Opportunity Quilt will be distributed to members at next month's meeting. If all members sell four packs of tickets, the projected budget will be met.

Pat Smith, Block of the Month chair, had five participants for last month's insect block. Cindy Spaeth was the drawing winner. Next month's theme is "anything that lives in the woods."

Mary Kay Reed invited the guild to a free lecture by Laura Wasilowski on July 20 at 1:00 by the Shawnee Quilters in Carbondale.

Lynnore Meyer reminded members the Bra Challenge's big reveal is next month.

Fifteen members presented One Block Wonder creations from Marsha Bray's workshop last September.

Lynnore Meyer announced the State Quilt Retreat will be in Jefferson City on October 19 and 20. Anyone needing registration forms should contact her.

Drawing winners: Door Prize—Cheryl Tuschhoff; Name Tag—Sandy Wilhelm; Fat Quarters (34)—Melody Loveless; Cash for Stash (\$35)—Sandy Wilhelm

Show and Tell: Caroline Tilghman, Betty Kuss, Betty Meyer, Kimber Tucker and Krista Tucker (Regina Tucker's granddaughters), Melody Loveless, Nancy Pleimann, Ravan Simms, Lois Emerine, Judy Douglass, Linda Gast, Carol Gallaher, Jeanette Buchheit, Cindy Spaeth, Barb Miller, Deanne Easley, Clara Friese.

Program: "The Circular Knitting Machine" was demonstrated by Jamie Mayfield, daughter of Pee Wee Erlbacher owner of Erlbacher Machine and Tool in Cape Girardeau. She described how her father successfully used reverse engineering to create today's version of the circular knitting machine from a 1924 Gearhart model. It can make a wool sock in approx. 20 minutes. Scarves, stocking caps, and mittens can also be made. These machines are now sold all over the world and the cost is from \$1199 to \$1599.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Meyer, Secretary


Community Quilts...

Will be held August 6th and 20th and September 17th but will **NOT** be held Labor Day September 13th. They're held at Nancy East's home from 9 am to 3 pm. Bring your lunch if you plan on staying thru lunch. This is a great way to get to know someone new!



2012 RHQG QUILT SHOW:



 The quilt show is right around the corner. I hope all of you have been working on your theme quilts. The pins are in and they are beautiful. There will be a sign up sheet at the August and September meetings for those of you that wish to purchase one of them. They will be \$5. We are putting a limit of 100 quilt entries this year. We had over 120 last year, and it was very difficult getting them all hung in an attractive way. You can send your entry in at any time. The forms are on the website, or we can get one to you. I hope many of you have made a mini for the breast cancer auction. Those can be given to Linda Tansil at any time. Anything that can be done early is a huge help to everyone concerned. There will also be sign up sheets for set up, take down, and hostesses. 2012 is going to be a great year for the RHQG Quilt Show.



 —Madeline Gieselman, Historian



MONTHLY QUILTING GROUP:

Our first new sewing "bee" met 7/16/12 and eight were present: Linda Gast, Jeanette Buchheit, Ravan Simms, Kay Kenner, Maxine Michel, Regina Tucker, Cindy Spaeth, and myself. Meetings will be held on the 4th Thursdays of each month from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. It was decided to go with a fairly UNstructured "bee." We want to work on our own projects mostly, visit, and help/teach one another at our meetings. Dates are: 8/23/12 at Rebecca Webb's home, 9/27/12 at Maxine Michel's home, and 10/25/12 at Linda Gast's home. You can sign up to host these monthly meetings either in your home or at a place of our choice (library, church, rec. center, etc.) If you are interested in joining us, just let me know. The longer meeting time allows us to have a fairly large number of quilters in our group! If we get too large at a given hour, we can simply divide and multiply! All are welcome.—

Rebecca Owensby Webb

RHQG TREASURER'S REPORT

31-Jul-12

Month Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 8,077.98			
Income		July	Year to Date	Budgeted
Stash for Cash (50/50)	\$ 35.50	\$ 191.00	\$ 300.00	
Dues	\$ 12.00	\$ 804.00	\$ 1,392.00	
Opportunity Quilt		\$ 25.00	\$ 2,000.00	
Special Events		\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Guild Retreat		\$ 6,009.20	\$ 6,000.00	
Fons & Porter		\$ 160.00	\$ 300.00	
Quilt Show	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Miscellaneous - sale of yearbook		\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00	
Miscellaneous - sale of pin		\$ 5.00	\$ 20.00	
Miscellaneous - standard rental			\$ -	
Total Income	\$ 97.50	\$ 7,796.20	\$ 16,017.00	
Expenses				
Programs	\$ 111.21	\$ 741.71	\$ 2,300.00	
Membership		\$ 90.65	\$ 225.00	
Hospitality			\$ 400.00	
Website			\$ 112.00	
Newsletter	\$ 22.67	\$ 330.82	\$ 400.00	
Yearbook		\$ 124.17	\$ 125.00	
Opportunity Quilt		\$ 31.80	\$ 600.00	
Special Events		\$ 733.00	\$ 1,700.00	
Community Projects			\$ 200.00	
Pattern of the Month		\$ 10.00	\$ 150.00	
Administrative Expenses		\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00	
Storage for Standards	\$ 180.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00	
P. O. Box			\$ 44.00	
Fons & Porter		\$ 120.00	\$ 75.00	
Guild Retreat		\$ 4,735.89	\$ 6,000.00	
Board Retreat		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
Room Rental		\$ 40.00	\$ 100.00	
NQA Officers' Memberships		\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	
Quilt Show		\$ 244.06	\$ 5,000.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses		\$ 67.72	\$ 250.00	
Quilt Guild Cookbook				
Total Expenses	\$ 313.88	\$ 8,004.82	\$ 18,566.00	
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5,243.13			
Month Ending Cash Balance	\$ 7,861.60			
Balance	\$ 13,104.73			

Glenda Nations, Treasurer

Quilt Shows and Other News

Find a quilt show: <http://www.quiltguilds.com/august.html>

Just a few of the events listed for August:

Galena Quilt Fest Aug. 10-12:

Tri State Christian School, 11084 Hwy 20 W, Galena, IL 61036 Includes: trunk show, Quilters & Craft Market, Wine Tours, and self guided tours of barns, shops, and quilts.

“Color Our World” Aug. 10-12:

Carl Sandburg College, 2232 S. Lake Storey Rd., Galesburg, IL Includes: 175 Quilts, \$5 admission, Sat. 10-4 and Sun. 11-4.

“Stitched Stories” Quilt Show Aug. 19:

23 W. Maple Street, Lombard, IL 60148 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NEED A RIDE/GIVE A RIDE?

If you find you need a ride, please call any officer or Committee Chairman. Also, if you are willing to be a driver, please contact one of us so that we can coordinate. —

Cindy Spaeth

THANK YOU:

Thank you all so much for the cards, calls and visits after the death of my Mom. They were all greatly appreciated. Thank you for the beautiful comfort quilt. It means so much and stays on my sofa. It brings good memories of my Mom and my quilt guild friends.


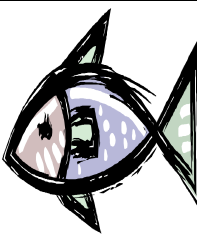
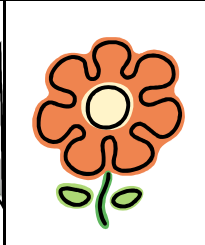
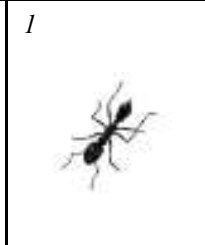

—**Judy Douglass**

HOBB’S BATTING UPC CODES:

Please bring your Hobb’s Batting UPC Codes to Nancy East. Neither the size nor the age of the UPC code matters. They’re needed to get a good price on batting for Community Quilts.

AUGUST 2012

* indicates a birthday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						4 *Dee Roe Carter
5 *Cheryl Amos	6 +Community Projects 9 am-3 pm Bring Lunch	7	8	9	10 *Mary Belle Dohogne	11
12 *Rebecca Webb	13 5:00 Paneras 6:00 Social 6:30 Meeting	14 *Betty Meyer	15	16	17 *Carol Wichern *Joyce Holloway *Elisabeth Cahill *Cindy Spaeth	18
19	20 *Kim Stueve +Community Projects 9 am-3 pm Bring Lunch	21	22	23	24	25 *Marie Todd
26 *Carolyn Andrews	27	28	29 *Ravan Simms	30 *Karen Bey *Chris Ludwig	31	+Commu- nity Projects: If ques- tions, call Nancy East.

2012 Officers

President—Sally Miller

Vice President—Lynnore Meyer and Chris Ludwig

Secretary—Betty Meyer

Treasurer—Glenda Nations

Historian—Madeline Gieselman

2012 Committee Chairman

Audit—Barb Miller

Community Projects—Nancy East

Correspondence—Donna Irwin

Hospitality—Harriet Martin

Membership—Lynne Taylor

Newsletter/Yearbook—Cindy Spaeth

Opportunity Quilt—Jeanette Buchheit

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales—Merle Deneke

Pattern of the Month—Pat Smith

Publicity—Ravan Simms

Quilt Show—Madeline Gieselman

Retreat—Mary Green

Special Events—Cheryl Tuschhoff

Website—Linda Tansil

Upcoming Guild Activities....

Aug. 13, 2012 Meeting

5:00 Panera/Dinner

==ALL Invited==

Social Time: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

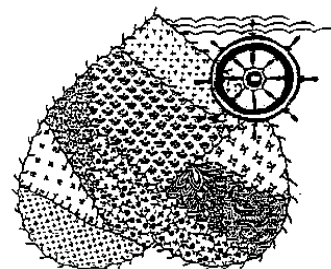
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RHQG Quilt Show

9/22-23/2012

Please send all information to be published in the newsletter by the 20th of the previous month to Cindy Spaeth. If your email changes, send an email to Donna Irwin.



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