

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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From Our President...

Hello RHQG Members,

Our May meeting was such a joy. Dr. John Oldani's program "You Did What in the Ditch: Folklore of the American Quilter" was so funny and delightful. Since I was once a resident of St. Louis, I am enjoying reading his book Passing It On Folklore of St. Louis. My husband and I are going to explore several neighborhoods he mentions in the book and remember things from our childhoods. Maybe I should write a book on my favorite things to do and places to eat in St. Louis.....

I want to *thank* Jeanette Buchheit and her committee for completing the Opportunity Quilt top. It is very beautiful and would look great in my house!!! Oh, that's right I have to purchase a ticket(s)...I know several who are already saving their money to purchase tickets to win it. This is our only fundraiser for the year, so I hope everyone will participate.

Our workshop on June 10th will be at CrossRoads Fellowship, Jackson from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Ann McNew will be presenting "Color your Quilts." If you want to sign up for this workshop, please contact Cheryl Tuschhoff.

Please Note Youth Fundraising Lunch: Award winning Blue Moon Competition BBQ will be served before our workshop, noon until 2 p.m. If you would like to come early and have lunch before the workshop, you can contact the church office at 204-1912 or me to purchase your ticket. Adult \$10 and children \$5. (*Tickets must be purchased in advance.*)

Ann McNew will also be our program speaker on Monday, June 11th, at the Library. We will start the meeting promptly at 6:30 p.m.

All are welcome and invited to meet at Panera Bread for dinner before each monthly meeting. We usually try to be there around 5:00 p.m.

Hope all is well with everyone. I will see you Sunday, June 10th, at CrossRoads Fellowship for the workshop and then on Monday evening, June 11th, at the Cape Girardeau Public Library.

Sally

Blocks of the month thus far:

Bird, fish, flower & reptiles/amphibians



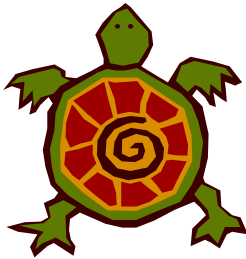
JUNE PROGRAM:

June 11 will be another exciting meeting. Ann McNew from Winfield, MO, is going to present her program titled, "Thread, It Will Keep You in Stitches 'n Batting, It's All Under Cover." This program is about how battings and threads are made and how to read a thread label. She has over 40 samples of batting and 50 samples of thread that will be passed around along with a small trunk show. She has done a lot of research and wants to pass her knowledge along to us. There maybe some surprises, too.

So mark your calendar now!

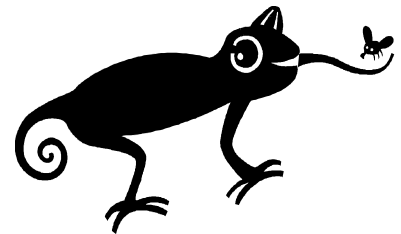
Fat Quarter

Bring a primary color fat quarter and you will be entered to win a basket of Fat Quarters.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH:

Amphibians or Reptiles



COLOR YOUR WORLD WORKSHOP

We will have lots of fun and learning at "Color Your World" workshop, Sunday, June 10th, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The workshop will be held at Crossroads Baptist Church--about halfway between Cape and Jackson. There are still some spaces left if you didn't sign up, so call Cheryl Tuschhoff at 243-7946 to reserve your spot. To the ones that did sign up, please bring a smile and your \$20 (cash/check) to the workshop! I will have newspapers, irons, and ironing boards, but if someone wants, they can bring their own.

Location: Crossroads Baptist Church (same place as April meeting)

Date: Sunday, June 10th

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20.00

Kit is included--need not bring anything

RHQG Meeting Minutes, May 14, 2012: The River Heritage Quilt Guild meeting on May 14, 2012, was called to order by President Sally Miller at the Cape Girardeau Public Library. There were 62 members, 4 guests, and 1 new member, Melissa Ferguson, present. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Ravan Simms and seconded by Lynnore Meyer.

May Birthdays: Clara Friese, Lynnore Meyer, and Madeline Gieselman. Flyers for Dusty Lane Fabrics were distributed to the guild announcing a fabric sale and homemade pretzels this weekend.

Lynnore Meyer announced next month's meeting will be Ann McNew discussing different battings. Her workshop on Sunday, June 10 will be using crayons and markers to embellish —cost \$20—no materials needed.

Gadget of the Month: Chris Ludwig demonstrated the Quilt Stick, a non slip ruler which comes in a variety of sizes. Winner was Darlene Jackson. **Community Projects:** Nancy East announced her group is in need of Hobb's batting UPC labels for huge savings on purchasing batting. Also needed members to quilt or tie more quilt tops. Her group meets every 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.

President Sally Miller announced a quilt challenge from the Oklahoma City Quilt Show. Two thank you notes from Birth Right for quilts were read. **Opportunity Quilt:** Jeanette Buchheit revealed the finished quilt top and is sending it with Mary Alice Rushton to be quilted.

Bra Challenge: Lynnore Meyer and Chris Ludwig encouraged members to get started and shared some ideas. Lynnore also had some bras she had purchased for sale—\$3.75. **Pattern of the Month:** Pat Smith announced next month's theme is reptiles and amphibians. Many members had flowers blocks completed for this month and the winner was Madeline Gieselman.

Quilt Show: Madeline Gieselman requested trucks and manpower for hauling standards and setting up at the Arena Building. Quilt Show pins will be available for \$5. **Recipe Book:** Madeline also needs volunteers to work on the guild's new recipe book. Recipes need to be typed and proofed.

Picnic at Madeline's: All members are invited to Madeline Gieselman's home for a picnic social. She will provide the meat and members will bring covered dishes. Signups in back or call Madeline. Carpooling will available at Pioneer Market in Jackson at 5:30 for those who need help getting to her home.

Drawing Winners: Name tag—Cindy Spaeth; Fat Quarters (39)—Melanie Morton; Cash for Stash (\$26)—Jewel Eggle; Door Prize—Darla Snider. **Show and Tell:** Chris Ludwig, Lynnore Meyer (3), Karla Kiefner, Linda Gast (2), Regina Tucker, Harriet Martin (2), Darla Snider, Anatasia Gonzales (2)

Program: Dr. John Oldani, an expert in the field of American Folklore, presented an interesting lecture, "You Did What in the Ditch," detailing the role quilters play in preserving folklore associated with quilting. He identified PIGS (Projects in Grocery Bags) and FARTs (Fabric Acquisition Road Trips), and many more anagrams developed over the years by quilters. He also presented a slide show of the awesome Red and White Quilts (over 600 in the collection) put on display in New York City.

Respectfully submitted, Betty Meyer, Secretary

BRA CHALLENGE: Wal-Mart has bras 2 for \$6.00. There are only 3 rules: 1) It must be size 36 C padded bra; 2) It should be completely covered (front, back, straps, inside and outside); and 3) You need to give it a name (i.e., "Hooters"). We will share these at our August meeting, and we also hope to display them at the quilt show in September and possibly the Arts Council in October. You may see pictures on our website—http://www.flickr.com/photos/47374404@_N07/page10/ or Google "art bras." There are endless possibilities!

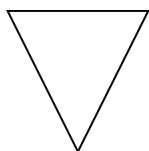
THANKS: "I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those who have collected and donated plastic caps to me. My granddaughter's girl scout troop were so pleased! With all your generosity, they have now met their troop's goal! They were so happy and thankful! I am too! As a troop, they will no longer be collecting any more. However, if you have some now, I will pass them onto the leader who will, in turn, pass them on to another troop. I always knew we quilters are a special group, this is just another confirmation . . . thank you so much. Fondly, Mary L. Green

HOBB'S BATTING UPC CODES NEEDED: Please bring Nancy East *Hobb's* Batting UPC Codes to get a good price on batting for Opportunity Quilts. The size does not matter.

RHQG Quilt Show 9/22-23/2012

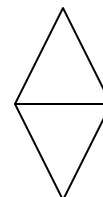
Be sure you are at the meeting in June. Mary K will be discussing what judges are looking for when judging your quilts. This will be very informative and necessary information. There will be a sign up sheet for the pins. We usually have enough to be able to sell at the quilt show but like to have the guild members have one if they want one. The pins are very pretty, as they have always been. Thanks to all who volunteered pick up trucks to help transport the standards. We will need ladies to be wiping them off before they are put up. The Friday of the quilt show is very busy, and it takes all of us working together to get the show up. We have been receiving some really nice prizes from different manufacturers as well. Hope you are all working on your theme quilts. All of the sizes are listed on the website.

This is going to be the best show ever.—Madeline



ONE BLOCK WONDER QUILTS

Hope you are working on your quilts—we are showing them at July's meeting! Both tops and finished quilts are welcome.



Cape Public Library Donation

Dr. John Oldani's book from our May program "You Did What in the Ditch: Folklore of the American Quilter" was donated by RHQG to the Cape library. Check it out if you missed the meeting and want a good read!

RHQG TREASURER'S REPORT

31-May-12

Month Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 8,956.29			
Income		May	Year to Date	Budgeted
Stash for Cash (50/50)	\$ 26.00	\$ 131.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Dues	\$ 12.00	\$ 792.00	\$ 1,392.00	\$ 1,392.00
Opportunity Quilt		\$ 25.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Special Events			\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Guild Retreat		\$ 6,009.20	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Fons & Porter	\$ 20.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Quilt Show		\$ 50.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Miscellaneous - sale of yearbook	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Miscellaneous - sale of pin		\$ 5.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Miscellaneous - standard rental			\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 60.00	\$ 7,174.20	\$ 16,017.00	\$ 16,017.00
Expenses				
Programs	\$ 241.47	\$ 377.50	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00
Membership		\$ 90.65	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Hospitality			\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Website			\$ 112.00	\$ 112.00
Newsletter	\$ 22.67	\$ 285.48	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Yearbook		\$ 124.17	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Opportunity Quilt		\$ 31.80	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Special Events			\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00
Community Projects			\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Pattern of the Month		\$ 10.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Administrative Expenses		\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Storage for Standards		\$ 180.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
P. O. Box			\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00
Fons & Porter	\$ 15.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Guild Retreat		\$ 4,735.89	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Board Retreat		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Room Rental		\$ 40.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
NQA Officers' Memberships		\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Quilt Show		\$ 69.06	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		\$ 67.72	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Quilt Guild Cookbook				
Total Expenses	\$ 279.14	\$ 6,507.27	\$ 18,566.00	\$ 18,566.00
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5,243.13			
Month Ending Cash Balance	\$ 8,737.15			
Balance	\$ 13,980.28			

Quilt Shows and Other News

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

Shipshewana, Indiana, Quilt Festival

June 20-23, 2012; many workshops and events. Admission \$8/pp or \$12/event pass. Hours: 6/20 (12 p.m.-6 p.m.), 6/21 (9 a.m.-7 p.m.), 6/22 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.), and 6/23 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.). For more info: www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com. Just a few of the surrounding events: Shipshewana Backroads Shop Hop 6/20-23, LaGrange County Barn Quilt Trail Tour {map & info: VisitLaGrangeCounty.org}, Heritage Trail 90 mile Scenic Drive (get free audio tour CD and map at Shipshewana Visitor Center).

Are Quilters Square?

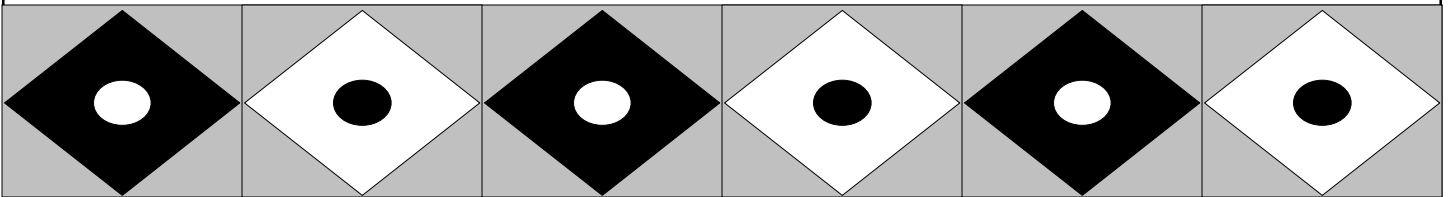
June 11-13, 2012 at 2200 I-70 Drive, Southwest Columbia, Missouri. Sponsor: Sugar Conference. Admission: \$5.00. Three hundred plus quilts, silent auction, forty plus vendors. Email: rtmbush@gmail.com

Show Me Quilt Fest

June 9 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.) and June 10 (11 a.m.-4 p.m.), 2012 at Webster University, Grant Gym, 175 Edgar Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119. Sponsor: Rotary Club of Webster Groves. Admission: \$8. Silent auction, raffle quilt, appraisals, vendors. Learn more at www.webstergrovesrotary.org or contact Darlene at 314-667-9441.

QUILTS OF VALOR

Fons & Porter's Quilts of Valor will be airing on WSIU Public Television on Saturday June 2, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. Mark your calendar!



Nolting Longarm Quilting Machine for Sale:

Two year old machine with Intelliquilter. Due to health reasons must sell—sewn less than 20 quilts. For more info contact Sonjia High (417) 229-1088. Paid over \$30,000 and will sell for \$19,999. Free delivery and set up by dealer (MO/AR only).

JUNE 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*Birthdays					1	2 10:30 Fons & Porter's Quilts of Valor on WSIU
3	4Community Projects 9 am-3pm Bring Lunch @ Nancy East's home	5 *Rita Whaley	6	7	8	9
10 *Judy Douglas *Sandy Wilhelm <u>1-4 pm</u> Color Your World workshop	11 5:00 Panera's 6:00 Social 6:30 Guild Mtg. at Library	12	13	14	15 *Mary Alice Rushton *Lynne Taylor	16
17	18Community Projects 9 am-3pm Bring Lunch @ Nancy East's home	19 *Mary Lou Mc Nair *Judy Robinson	20	21	22	23
24 *Cindy Gordinier	25	26	27	28	29	30 *=Birthdays

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....

6/10/12 WORKSHOP

Color Your World 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

6/11/12 Guild Meeting

5:00 Panera-all welcome

6:00 p.m. Social

6:30 Guild Mtg. at Cape Library

RHQG Quilt Show

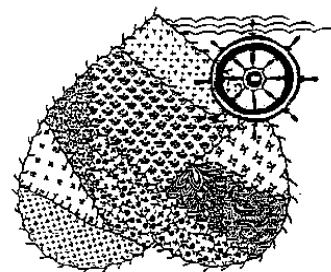
9/22-23/2012

Theme: Dresden Plate

June Block of the Month:

Reptiles/Amphibians

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



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