

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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Hello Quilters,

Well, the Holidays are now in full swing. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Day with family and friends. Our November program by Jeri Stroud was very interesting. I would like to take one of her classes, or maybe in the future we could have her back to do a workshop.

December has always been one of my favorite meetings. We will not have any business only fun, food and fellowship with each other. The meeting place will be the Church of Christ on West End. Bring a dish to share and we will celebrate this wonderful time of year with our fellow quilting friends.

Let me be the first to wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Blessed New Year!!

Sally Miller, President



The Block of the Month

Bring one special project incorporating one or more of your blocks from the BOM challenge {Bird, fish, flower, reptiles/amphibians, insect, anything that lives in the woods/water/underground, trees}. Small projects should be completely done, but large projects with all or most of your blocks need not be quilted if you are short on time. Your participation will be richly rewarded! Thanks—**Pat Smith**



December Birthdays

Ruth La Clair 12/01, Mary Tripp 12/04, Betty Winter 12/05, Joycelyn Kasten 12/07, Nelda Steffen 12/12, Linda Tansil 12/17, Kathy Keith 12/18, Vonda Slinkard 12/25, Cookie Little 12/27, Karla Kiefner 12/29, Thelma Stone 12/30



OPPORTUNITY QUILT RAFFLE

Thanks to all who sold (or bought) tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. Because of all your hard work, we were able to exceed the budgeted amount of \$2,000. Way to go. For those who don't know, Linda Tucker, from the Perryville Guild was the lucky winner.—**Merle Deneke**



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Dear Donna and Guild Members

Thank you for the lovely quilt and Donna's visit—very uplifting.—from Betty Kuss

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DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year the Christmas Party will be held at the Church of Christ again (Linda Tansil's, Joan Meyer's and Cheryl Benthall's church) December 10th at 6:00 p.m.. Bring your favorite covered dish to share at the potluck supper. Drinks and eating utensils will be provided.

Please join in the ornament exchange. Place your ornament (hand made or purchased) in a gift bag with your name on the gift tag as we will have another visit with the Wright Family and their preparations for Christmas.

Lynnore Meyer, Co Vice-President

MEMBER New/Renewal Form

Dues may be paid by completing this form or use/print the form from the Web page and sending it along with 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 this form to any meeting in the following months each year...November, December and January. To assure your listing in the Membership Yearbook, please renew by the February meeting.

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 ON ONLINE.

Please indicate which committees you would like to serve on and/or be chairperson:

<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 meetings and Christmas Dinner) _____	_____	_____
Membership (Keep the roll, door prizes, collecting dues, etc.) Newsletter/Yearbook (put out monthly newsletter, compiles Yearbook) _____	_____	_____
Pattern of the Month (Presents members with monthly block Patterns) _____	_____	_____
Special Events (Coordinate workshops, seminars, bus trips, etc.) _____	_____	_____
Opportunity Quilts (Planning and construction of fundraiser quilt; Coordinating ticket sales) _____	_____	_____
Other ways in which you would like to volunteer: _____ _____		

RHQG Meeting Minutes, November 13, 2012

The River Heritage Quilt Guild was called to order by President Sally Miller at 6:30 on November 13, 2012, at the Church of Christ with 76 members, 4 guests, and 3 new members (Linda Koch, Barb Marsh, and Angie Davie) present.

Birthdays: Donna Irwin, Sherry Pressley, Betty Carroll

Minutes were approved after motions made by Kathy Keith and Carol Gallaher.

Officers for 2013: President Sally Miller, Vice Presidents Chris Ludwig and Betty Meyer, Secretary Sherry Welker, Treasurer Nancy Pleimann, and Historian Linda Gast were approved after motions from Deanna Easley and Pat Leech.

Jerry Stroud displayed two opportunity quilts and had tickets available.

Glenda Nations announced caramel sales made \$350 for mammograms and had more caramels available for sale.

Chris Ludwig announced the Bra Challenge made \$120 for mammograms and the bras will travel this Friday to Mary K. Reed's guild.

Chris Ludwig and Kathy Keith presented several items from the hardware store for Gadget of the Month. Winner was Ann Johnson. (stiletto—turkey lacer, quilt viewer for perspective--door peep hole, stray pin retriever—telescoping magnet, strip stick—pressing seams open, ¼ seam marker--painters tape, electric cords tie—double-sided Velcro)

Community Projects met last Monday at the old location and will meet again next Monday. See Nancy East for location.

Newsletter items need to be given to Cindy Spaeth by the 20th of each month.

Pattern of the Month had five participants this month for trees. Next month five of the possible blocks should be used in some finished project.

Madeline Gieselman reported the 2014 Quilt Show will be October 4-5 which is the guild's 25th anniversary and 10th show. Theme will be Patriots on Parade. Regina Tucker has made fliers for the show which are available.

Madeline Gieselman also announced the State Quilt Guild's Annual Meeting will be in Cape Girardeau at the Drury Lodge the same weekend in April as the Paducah Quilt Show in an effort to draw people from across the state to our area. Guild members, Lynne Taylor and Barb Miller will be speakers. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the activities and fun. Madeline made fliers which are available.

Fons and Porter subscription renewals are available for \$20 (guild receives \$5 for each renewal) until March. Make check payable to the Guild.

Merle Deneke held the drawing for the Opportunity Quilt. Winner was Linda Tucker.

December meeting will be our Christmas party beginning at 6:00 at the Church of Christ location. Each member is requested to bring an ornament for exchange and the dinner is potluck. Drinks, plates, and tableware will be provided.

Madeline Gieselman announced she is attending the Sikeston Guild meeting on Tuesday at 10:00 if anyone is interested in going.

Drawings: Joycelyn Kasten, Name Tag; Karla Kiefner, Fat Quarters (16); Nancy Bishops, Cash for Stash (\$34); Anastasia Gonzales, Door Prize.

Show and Tell: Nancy Bishop, Angela Angel, Karla Kiefner, Darla Snider, Cheryl Tuschhoff, Mary Lou Rutherford, Carol Gallaher (3), Pat Leech (3), Ravan Simms, Harriet Martin (2), Mary Alice Rushton, Chris Ludwig (2), Caroline Tilghman

Program: Jerri Stroud, award winning traditional and art quilter from St. Louis, gave a presentation entitled, "A Quilter with a Split Personality". Her quilts ranged from the traditional to the eye catching fractals with several art quilts in between. She explained how she uses the computer to create her designs and personally dyes the fabrics to get the color hues she wants. Her fractal quilt, Dahlia My Dreams, was published in 500 Quilts.

Respectfully submitted, **Betty Meyer, Secretary**

Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting Magazine

It is time again to order a new or renew a subscription through the guild to Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting Magazine. Make your check payable to RHQG (River Heritage Quilt Guild) for \$20.00 and give them to Glenda Nations. This fee is separate from your membership dues. (*Five dollars of the proceeds stays in our Guild.*) You will receive 3 free spools of sulky thread (\$12.97) and 2 free quilting booklets.

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....

December 10, 2012 Meeting

6:00 p.m. Dinner/bring a dish
at Church of Christ, West End Blvd.

Ornament Exchange

Bring a bought/made ornament

FAT QUARTER

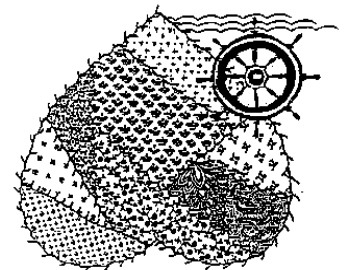
There will NOT be a FQ exchange.

2014 Show

Theme: Patriots on Parade

10/4 & 5/2014

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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