

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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From Our President...

Hello fellow Quilters,

Wow March has flown by.....Hello Spring!!!! I am so happy now!!! The flowers and trees are blooming, and the weather has been great!! This time of year makes me want to finish up any UFO's I have. Unfortunately for me, I have Spring fever and would prefer to be outside working in the yard or camping with my husband. Sewing in my sewing room inside just doesn't happen very often....I play outside instead.

Our 15th Annual Retreat was a huge success!!! Thank you Mary Green, Retreat Chairman, for making our weekend full of fun, fellowship, fabric shopping, and most of all QUILTING! Everyone had a great time and have started to make their plans for next year. It was great to be able to visit with several of our out of town friends that we only get to see at retreat.

The April meeting will be hands-on for everyone with *Getting to Know Your Guild Work Night*. We will be meeting at CrossRoads Fellowship Church located at 4400 E. Jackson Blvd., Jackson. Directions are listed below.

Our local Girl Scout Troop member Kaylin (Mary Green's granddaughter) has asked for our help. We have been asked to collect plastic bottle caps. Wanted are clean dry caps from water, soda, milk—anything that is not from a chemical bottle. This project is to help support a little girl with Leukemia. For every 1,000 caps turned in she will receive one free treatment. We will have a collection box available at our April meeting. It is amazing how many I have collected in one day....

Hope to see everyone Monday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m. at Crossroads Fellowship for our monthly meeting. Note: Bring your "bird" and "fish" blocks of the month for a chance to win prizes!

Sally

Directions to CrossRoads:

From Cape: Take Kingshighway West. Kingshighway will turn into Jackson Blvd when you go under Highway 55. Go through the stop light at Old Orchard Road at the top of the hill turn right onto Sappington (businesses to look for McDowell South RV's and Sappington Pro-Outdoor). Stay to the left on Sappington, you will end at the church parking lot. The door at the back of the building will be open so that we don't have to walk very far.

From Jackson: Take Jackson Blvd. East. Turn left onto Sappington (businesses to look for McDowell South RV's and Sappington Pro-Outdoor). Stay to the left on Sappington, you will end at the church parking lot. The door at the back of the building will be open so that we don't have to walk very far.

Please Note: You can not turn into CrossRoads Fellowship from Jackson Blvd., you must go to Sappington and enter from behind the church.

April Program—“Know Your Guild”

We will explain some of the special community projects that we sponsor and have a work session. Please bring your basic sewing supplies, pins, and any of the following you may wish to donate for these projects: 1) Cancer pillows: fiberfill for stuffing, fabric (3/8 yard will make 2 pillows); 2) Angel quilts—7 1/2 in. medallion for center (fussy cut print or embroidered), fabric for borders (baby friendly), batting (24” to 30” square); 3) potato chip quilts—batting (we can piece together), serger thread; and 4) community quilts—safety pins to sandwich quilts.

April Fat Quarter: Bring your “ugliest fat quarter” & get a chance to win the whole basket!

BRA CHALLENGE

We are decorating bras to raise awareness of breast cancer. There are only 3 rules: 1) It must be size 36 C padded bras; 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 hope to display them at the quilt show in September and possibly the Arts Council in October. If you were not at the program in March of 2010, you may see pictures on our website—<http://www.flickr.com/photos/47374404@N07/page10/> or Google "art bras." The possibilities are endless.

RETREAT: The Annual RHQG Retreat is OVER! There is always so much anxiety with preparations, then we're at the retreat having a super time, and then . . . it's over already! Just doesn't seem fair, right? Everyone who attended seemed to have a wonderful time. We were so happy to have 5 new ladies attend. All comments I received were positive and reflected good times. There were some fabulous projects shared during our Saturday gathering. Once quilted, I am sure everything will be shared again at our Guild meeting. I hope that more ladies will want to join us next year - the dates will be March 13 - 17th, 2013. Hope all can return, and we can get more guild members to be a part of this great time. We are all so blessed to have these special friendships.—Mary Green

A little poem read at retreat Saturday Night:

Mary, Mary, the quilting fairy
How does the guild retreat go?
With bloody Marys'
And Jell-O shot cherries
And flying geese all in a row

Merry Mary's laughing and merry
How does your laugh liners go?
With liners so thick
That someone can't sit
Too much of the Ho, Ho, Ho's?

Mary & Mary never contrary
How does your guild retreat go?
With the Dam Village stuff
And guys in the buff
When did you have time to sew?

Mary, Mary the Thimbleberries
How did your cabin mates know?
Six hours, six calls
No foods at all
Too tired to spend all their dough

RHQG Meeting Minutes for March 12, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on March 12, 2012, at the Cape Girardeau Public Library by President Sally Miller. Sixty nine members, one guest, and four new members (Sandy Crites, Jeanette Maston, Sherry Welker, and Nancy Gibson) were in attendance. February's meeting was cancelled due to bad weather. Four February birthdays were celebrated (Carol Gallaher, Melody Loveless, Betty Brooks, Mary Beth Parish). Three March birthdays were also celebrated (Jeanette Buchheit, Martha Cox, Glenda Nations).

Budget for 2012 of \$18,566 was approved after a motion by Madeline Gieselman and a second by Lois Smee was made. The audit was completed by Barb Miller and the budget is balanced.

Anniversary Awards: 5 year recipients—Martha Short, Mary Green, Barb Miller; 10 year recipients—Judy Douglass, Cheryl Amos; 15 year recipients—Joycelyn Kasten; 20 year recipients—Nola Koch. Perfect Attendance: Cheral Benthall, Merle Deneke, Mary Green, Betty Meyer, Cindy Spaeth

Buses to Paducah Quilt Show: Saphrona Brewington announced a bus will be going on Sat., April 28, at a cost of \$35 which includes a stop at Hancock's. Another will be going on Thursday, April 26, sponsored by the Golden Needle.

Darla Snider expressed her appreciation to the guild members for their outstanding efforts in making cancer pillows.

Gadget of the Month: Chris Ludwig demonstrated a lighted, magnifying seam ripper with a swivel point (cost \$9.99 at the Golden Needle) Drawing winner was Kathy Keith.

Next meeting will be a Community Projects working meeting at the CrossRoads Fellowship Church in Jackson. Cancer pillows, angel quilts, potato chip quilts, etc. will be made.

Bra Challenge: Members are asked to decorate bras as shown in 2010 by Judy Humphrey. These need to be shown at the August meeting and displayed at the September Quilt Show.

Nancy East announced Community Projects will begin on Monday, March 19, at her house. Over 40 quilts were made during the winter break. Membership pins were given to any member who did not have one. Cindy Spaeth needs newsletter items by the 20th of each month either by email or phone. Madeline Gieselman's grandson sent the guild a thank you note for the community project quilts donated by Nancy East and group. These were placed in backpacks given to Children's Hospital in St. Louis. Block of the month: Pat Smith kicked off the new year with a nature theme. Board members and officers displayed their various bird blocks which was March's block. April's block is fish.

Quilt Show is September 22 and 23. Madeline Gieselman announced an appraiser will be available (cost \$35). Merle Deneke has five vendors so far.

Mary Green reported the retreat is this weekend at Kentucky Lake and openings are available if interested in attending. Service projects are encouraged. Cabin keys can be picked up after 1:00 from Mary.

Digitized quilt guild emblem copies are now available thanks to Mary Alice Rushton's husband and Mary Green. Any member wanting the emblem embroidered will be charged \$10 for the service. Drawings: Name tag—Carolyn Andrews; Fat Quarters—Ravan Simms and Sandy Crites; Cash for Stash (\$34)—Pat Leech; Door Prize—Linda Gast. Show and Tell: Barb Miller, Carol Gallaher, Mary Alice Rushton, Pat Leech, Priscilla Kirby (via Sandy Wilhelm), Mary Bell Dohogne

February Program: Quilts with a Story were presented by several members. Regina Tucker showed her quilt from a missionary friend. It was made by a Cherokee lady who learned from the Amish. Merle Denecke presented a candlewick quilt in which the blocks were made by her mother and won 1st place at the mall quilt show. Mary Lou Rutherford showed a pillow which she made from a block her grandmother had appliquéd and a twin cousin had given her. Lynnore Meyer displayed a quilt she received from her x-mother-in-law for a wedding gift to her new husband. Madeline Gieselman told the story of how Sally Miller had bought her a panel while shopping and she had managed to find the matching fabric to complete the quilt.

March Program: Linda Gast presented her talents with stained glass and quilts. She started using stain glass in concrete stepping stones and benches and loves showing others how to make these. She moved into stained glass pieces using leading but soon moved to the molding of stain glass. Using her professional oven she is making beautiful bowls, plates, jewelry, and other pieces. As her quilting passion grows, she is incorporating quilt patterns into her glass designs. Cookies and soda were served in celebration of the Guild's 15th birthday.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Meyer, Secretary

RHQG TREASURER'S REPORT

31-Mar-12

Month Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 7,774.59			
Income		March	Year to Date	Budgeted
Stash for Cash (50/50)		\$ 34.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 300.00
Dues		\$ 168.00	\$ 755.00	\$ 1,392.00
Opportunity Quilt		\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 2,000.00
Special Events				\$ 1,000.00
Guild Retreat		\$ 6,009.20	\$ 6,009.20	\$ 6,000.00
Fons & Porter		\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 300.00
Quilt Show		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 5,000.00
Miscellaneous - sale of yearbook				\$ 5.00
Miscellaneous - sale of pin			\$ 5.00	\$ 20.00
Miscellaneous - standard rental				\$ -
Total Income		\$ 6,426.20	\$ 7,061.20	\$ 16,017.00
Expenses				
Programs		\$ 57.33	\$ 136.03	\$ 2,300.00
Membership		\$ 59.04	\$ 59.04	\$ 225.00
Hospitality				\$ 400.00
Website				\$ 112.00
Newsletter		\$ 22.67	\$ 240.14	\$ 400.00
Yearbook		\$ 124.17	\$ 124.17	\$ 125.00
Opportunity Quilt				\$ 600.00
Special Events				\$ 1,700.00
Community Projects				\$ 200.00
Pattern of the Month				\$ 150.00
Administrative Expenses			\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00
Storage for Standards			\$ 180.00	\$ 360.00
P. O. Box				\$ 44.00
Fons & Porter		\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 75.00
Guild Retreat		\$ 4,735.89	\$ 4,735.89	\$ 6,000.00
Board Retreat			\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Room Rental				\$ 100.00
NQA Officers' Memberships			\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Quilt Show			\$ 24.06	\$ 5,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses			\$ 55.40	\$ 250.00
Quilt Guild Cookbook				
Total Expenses		\$ 5,104.10	\$ 6,034.73	\$ 18,566.00
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5,243.13			
Month Ending Cash Balance	\$ 9,096.69			
Balance	\$ 14,339.82			

THANKS.....

This note was received from American Cancer Society for the pillows that I delivered after the March meeting. At the Retreat I know additional pillows were made. Anytime anyone wants to make and deliver additional pillows, just take them by the ACS office on Farrar Drive, near Drury Lodge.—Darla Snider

River Heritage Quilt Guild—Thank you so much for the pillows. They are greatly appreciated. Our breast cancer patients truly appreciate receiving them.—American Cancer Society Staff

ONE OF OUR OWN.....

The Perry County Lutheran Historical Society's, Lutheran Heritage Center & Museum, Altenburg, MO is proud to announce "Heritage Quilt Days-2012." Our inaugural exhibit for the year will feature, "Lynne Taylor-Master Quilter." Taylor has won numerous "Best of Show" awards in National and International Quilting Competitions, including the 2011 "Best Miniature Quilt" at the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky. Her show at the Lutheran Heritage Center will open, Friday, February 3 and run through Monday, April 30, and will feature miniature and full sized quilts. A traveling exhibit from the National Quilt Museum will be featured in May-June, with other quilting displays to follow throughout the year. Location is 75 Church Street, Altenburg, MO, and open daily 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. with free admission. Large groups and bus tours are welcome. For more information call (573) 824-6070 or visit www.altenburgmuseum.org.

AT THE LIBRARY.....

Keep an eye out for Ann Hazelwood at the Cape Library on 6/23/2012 for a program called, "What is your Quilt worth?"—Madeline Gieselman

FOR SALE.....

Six needle, touch screen, PR-600II Embroidery Machine—\$6,000 OBO. Call Jackie Blaylock (573) 243-2063 after 3 p.m. weekdays and anytime on weekends. Like new, includes: factory stand, hat frame, 16 large spools & 28 smaller spools of thread in assorted colors, computer software, memory card and assortment of digitized embroidery images. (per Carol Gallaher)

Two Paducah AQS Show Buses—Thursday & Saturday

Saphrona Brewington's Fredericktown's Guild (Dixie Lee Quilters' Guild) bus is going on Sat., April 28, 2012. Three pickup locations (please arrive 15 mins. early): 1) Fredericktown High School parking lot at 6:30 a.m.; 2) Patton Junction at 6:55 a.m.; 3) Sam's parking lot/Cape 7:40 a.m. Arrival at Paducah AQS show at 9:10 a.m. AQS show \$11/pp, Bus \$35/pp. Leaving AQS show at 4:35 p.m. to go to Paducah's Hancock, and leaving Hancock at 6:40 p.m. Returning to Cape at 8:10 p.m. and Patton at 9:20 (after eating dinner at Cape's McDonald). To reserve a spot call Saphrona at 783-3170, mail the check (payable to DLQG), and once your check has been received your spot is guaranteed. Also, Golden Needle's bus mentioned in March's Quilt Chatter is going on Thursday, 4/26/12—cost \$30 pp. The bus will leave Sam's parking lot in Cape at 8:00 a.m. and leave Paducah at 5:00 p.m. for Cape. Please call the Golden Needle at 339-0494 to reserve your spot as soon as possible.

APRIL 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ONLY THRU 4/30/12: Lynne Taylor Exhibit 10 am-4 pm Free admission (See pg 5)	2 Community Projects 9 am-3 pm Bring lunch	3	4	5	6 *Mary Green	7
8	9 NOTE: 6:00 Social 6:30 Guild Mtg. @ CrossRoads Fellowship Church, Jackson	10	11 *Joan Meyer	12	13	14
15 *Linda Gast	16 Community Projects 9 am-3 pm Bring lunch	17	18	19	20	21 *Caroline Tilghman
22	23 *Nyra Campbell	24	25 Paducah AQS Show Golden Needle Bus *Diana Diebold	26 Paducah AQS Show	27 Paducah AQS Show	28 Paducah AQS Show Fredericktown Dixie Lee Quilters Guild Bus
29	30	ONLY THRU 4/30/12: Lynne Taylor Exhibit @ Perry Co. Historical Society 10 am-4 pm Free adm. (see pg 5)		MONTHLY: COMMUNITY PROJECTS 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS 9 AM-3 PM QUESTIONS CALL NANCY EAST		

***=BIRTHDAYS**

Quilt Shows and Other News

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

Something for RHQG to consider at the Cape Riverfront Market:

A Market is beginning Saturday, 5/5/12, in downtown Cape Girardeau that will establish it as a fun, family-friendly destination that emphasizes local products, sustainability, and creativity, and they're looking for organizations to give demonstrations at the market (e.g., educational demos, etc.). RHQG was suggested as possibly doing a quilting demo. Would your organization be interested in doing a quilting demo at the Farmers Market? It's held on Saturdays from 8:00-noon in the parking lot across from Bel Air Grill on Spanish street (next to the old Mollie's restaurant).—Jaime Mayfield, Steering Committee, Cape Riverfront Market

28th Annual AOS Quilt Show & Contest Paducah, Kentucky:

April 25-28, 2012; Hours: Wed.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Quilts/vendors in Paducah Expo Center, 1st and 2nd floors of the Convention Center, Paducah Pavilion, and the Finkel Building.

Retreat "Newbie" Views:

"Wow!" and "Having a blast!" are the words I texted back to family and friends when I was at the recent Quilters' Retreat at the Kentucky Dam Village. "I don't think I've ever heard you use those words for yourself before," commented my husband of 42 plus years after I returned. But it was so much more than that: 1) Our cabin had master quilters that were oh-so-willing to share their time, ideas and techniques; 2) Newbie quilters, like me, were on fire with the happy joy of creating and producing; 3) Others helped us look for material and shape our ideas; and 4) All urged for the completion of a project of "Show and Share." Beyond all that, we laughed like girls, shared stories and were gently drawn into a circle of new friends as they enfolded us into their lives along with their much-loved quilts and "quarters."—Regina E. Tucker

"So, how was the old lady convention?" My daughter asked as I returned from my first ever RHQG retreat at Kentucky Village last weekend. "Hmmm, how to explain it all," I said. "The weather was gorgeous, the quilt shops were out of this world; I learned so many new techniques and tricks from my fellow campers, and the food & camaraderie were wonderful!" "Aww, Mom, I told you it was a boring old ladies weekend," smirked my 17 year old daughter. "Well, let me put it in a way you can understand dear... your dear old mum had her first Jell-O shot, stayed up way past her bedtime every night, impersonated one of the Guild's officer's in a public place, and became known by all campers as the Guild member with the 'nearly nekked' men fabric! How does that suit you for an old ladies' weekend!?" As my daughter sat there with her mouth hanging open, I was quite proud of all the "old ladies" I was honored to have spent the weekend at the Village with, and hope to spend many, many more. Thanks to you all!—Ravan Simms

ANTIQUÉ QUILT SHOW, ST. CHARLES, MO

From 5/9/12 to 6/16/12, Wednesday - Saturday: 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Frenchtown Heritage Museum, 1121 N. Second Street, St. Charles, MO. This is a special exhibit of antique doll quilts and beds as well as quilts from the past centuries. A special viewing will be held Mother's Day Sunday, May 10th from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults. There will be music, displays, and lots of old historic places to visit. For more information call (636) 724-2106 or website <http://www.greatriverroad.com/stcharles/cityevents.htm>

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....

April 9, 2012

**Meeting MOVED to
CrossRoads Fellowship Church**

Social Time: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

RHQG Quilt Show

9/22-23/2012

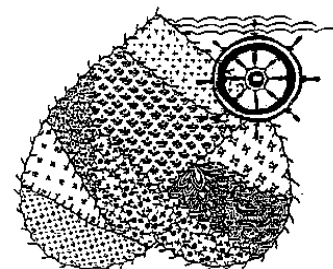
Theme: Dresden Plate

March Block of the Month=Bird

April Block of the Month =Fish

(bring them and win prizes!)

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



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