

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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From Our President...

Hello my fellow Quilters,

Since I am suffering from spring fever and feeling house bound, my husband and I loaded up the truck and went camping for a long weekend. Yes—is it too cold for our camper. The campground we go to has a nice heated cabin to stay in. While I am enjoying not being cooped up at home, I will write and send my article to Cindy to be published.

Wow, February went by so fast. (Very glad, Spring is right around the corner!!!) I am sorry that we had to cancel the February meeting. Several members called and were glad that we cancelled due to the snow storm. If you did not get the cancellation message, I am very sorry. Please check the inclement weather announcement in the monthly newsletters.

March is a great month to be a member of the River Heritage Quilters' Guild. We will celebrate the February and March birthdays together. The Guild will be celebrating 23 years of beautiful friendships that the love of quilting has brought together. During the guild birthday celebration, anniversary pins will be given out. If you have been a member for 5, 10, 15 or 20 years, you might want to come to this meeting and receive your anniversary pin.

Thank you to Linda Gast for agreeing to do her program for us in March.

Remember to bring your fat quarter from February (Civil War Reproductions), and March is a Novelty fat quarter. We will enjoy having two drawings, and hopefully two people will go home with quite a bundle of fabric. Perfect Attendance Awards for 2011 will also be given out. See—March will be a **Fun Meeting!!** Only a little business—approving the 2012 budget.

March is also our retreat month!!! I am getting my projects to work on packed, and making my list of other items to take along. Are you getting ready too????

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Cape Girardeau Public Library, Monday, March 12th.

Sally

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March Program

March is our birthday month so we will celebrate with cake and punch. Linda Gast will tell her story of quilting and stained glass. She has been making stained glass treasures for thirty five years and started quilting several years ago. Since birthdays are a good time to reminisce about the past, we would like to have Show n' Tell dedicated to quilts that have a story. This does not have to be a quilt you made, but one that is special to you, and one that you would like to share its story.

We would like to know about how many quilts will be shown, so please let Lynnore or Chris know by phone or email *if you will participate*. Lynnore Meyer 573-334-8991 rlm642@charter.net or Chris Ludwig 573-243-5411 c-ludwig@sbcglobal.net.

February AND March Fat Quarter Drawings

March Drawing: Bring a Novelty Fat Quarter, and you will be entered to win all of them.

February Drawing: Since February's meeting was cancelled, bring your Civil War Fat Quarter, and we will have a second drawing.

Double the fun!

THANK YOUS.....

Lutheran Family & Children's Services,

Thank you for the gift of seven quilts on 12/15/11 to Lutheran Family & Children's Services. We appreciate you during these challenging economic times. Thank you for such beautiful quilts, a blessing to moms and babies who receive them.

Molly Stickland, Director, Southeast Missouri

Dear Members of RHQG,

Thank you so much for the beautiful and cherished comfort quilt presented to me by Joan Meyer. I keep it close, on my sofa. It is a constant reminder of my mother and of my love of quilts and our Quilt Guild. I'm overwhelmed by your care and generosity. The quilt will always be treasured.

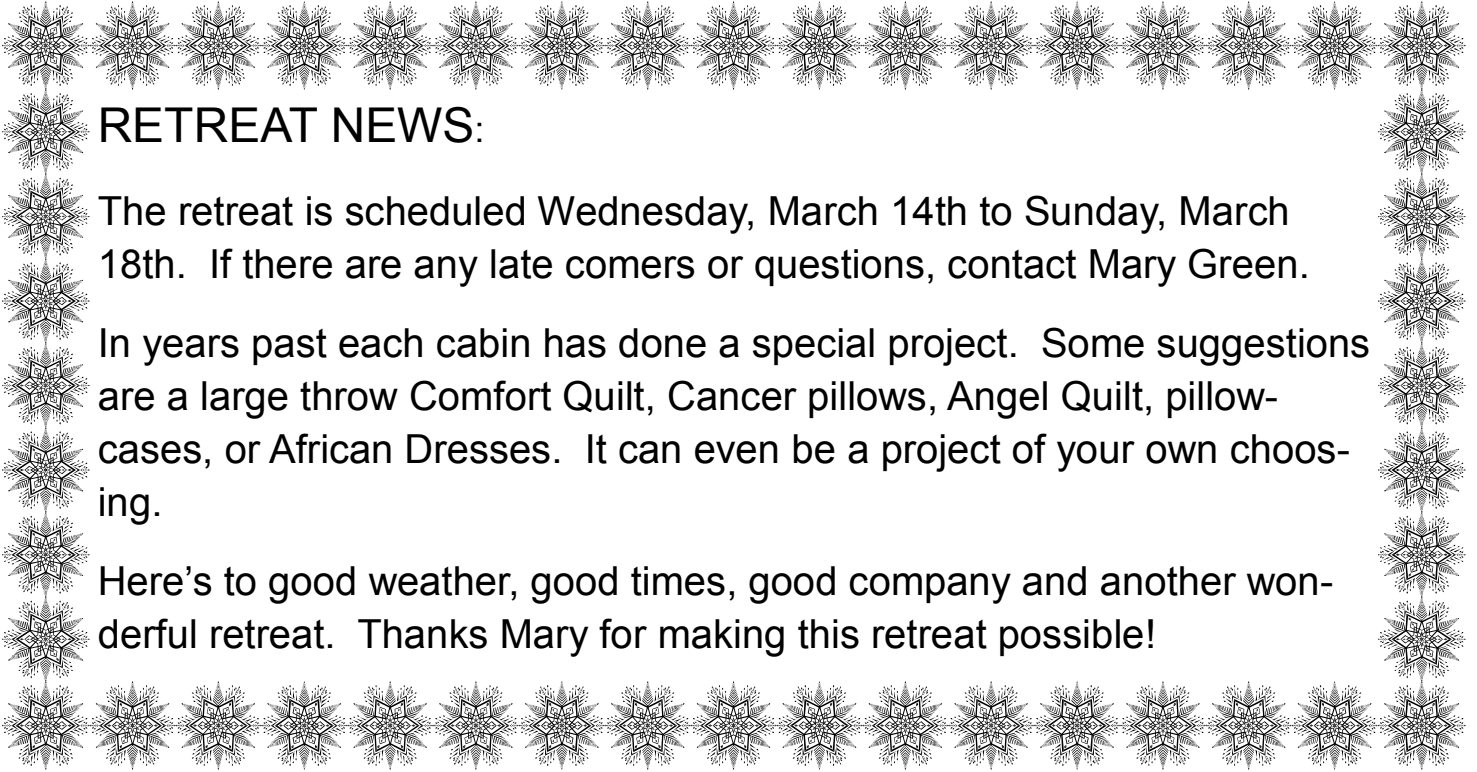
Most Sincerely & with Love,

Patti Lessmann

QUILT WORKSHOP:

Flipping Your Scraps Quilt Design with Sherri Grob offered by Southern Illinois Art & Artisans Center Saturday, May 9, 2012, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuition \$60, Supply List Available.

Sherrie Grob will teach a one day quilt design class for all skill levels using fabric you already have on hand to make a very special wall hanging. It is designed to quilt as you sew, making it an easy, quick project that looks complicated. For more information and for a registration form, contact Southern Illinois Art & Artisan Center at (618) 629-2220.



RETREAT NEWS:

The retreat is scheduled Wednesday, March 14th to Sunday, March 18th. If there are any late comers or questions, contact Mary Green.

In years past each cabin has done a special project. Some suggestions are a large throw Comfort Quilt, Cancer pillows, Angel Quilt, pillow-cases, or African Dresses. It can even be a project of your own choosing.

Here's to good weather, good times, good company and another wonderful retreat. Thanks Mary for making this retreat possible!

Fons and Porter offer expires 3/31/12:

The 1 year magazine subscriptions are \$20.00 each and each subscriber will also receive 3 spools of Sulky thread and 2 quilting booklets (Fons and Porter's Favorite Scrap Quilts booklet and Quilting the Quilt booklet). The guild receives \$5.00 from each subscription. (This is the same or less than you would pay on your own.) You can either start a new subscription or renew.

Bring a check made out to the guild for \$20. (The guild writes one check) Write Fons and Porter on the memo. Get your name and address on the order form. The flyer and order form are links on the Guild home page, right under the name of the guild. {www.riverquilters.org}

(You could also mail a check to Glenda and include the mailing address you wish to use for the subscription.) See Glenda Nations if you have any questions.

RHQG February 2012 Minutes:

As the February 2012 meeting was cancelled due to bad weather, no minutes were submitted.

RHQG TREASURER'S REPORT

29-Feb-12

Month Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 7,893.72		
Income		February	Year to Date
Stash for Cash (50/50)			\$ 42.00
Dues	\$ 108.00		\$ 588.00
Opportunity Quilt			
Special Events			
Guild Retreat			
Fons & Porter			
Quilt Show			
Miscellaneous - sale of yearbook			
Miscellaneous - sale of pin			\$ 5.00
Miscellaneous - standard rental			
Total Income	\$ 108.00	\$	635.00
Expenses			
Programs			\$ 78.70
Membership			
Hospitality			
Website			
Newsletter	\$ 22.67	\$	217.47
Yearbook			
Opportunity Quilt			
Special Events			
Community Projects			
Pattern of the Month			
Administrative Expenses			\$ 50.00
Storage for Standards			\$ 180.00
P. O. Box			
Fons & Porter			
Guild Retreat			
Board Retreat			\$ 200.00
Room Rental			
NQA Officers' Memberships	\$ 125.00	\$	125.00
Quilt Show	\$ 24.06	\$	24.06
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 55.40	\$	55.40
Quilt Guild Cookbook			
Total Expenses	\$ 227.13	\$	930.63
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5,243.13		
Month Ending Cash Balance	\$ 7,774.59		
Balance	\$ 13,017.72		
			Budgeted

FREE ONLINE MAGAZINE:

Jody Anderson has a free monthly online magazine that has patterns, quilting tips, block of the month projects and articles. This month's issue features an article with a free pattern. To sign up go to <http://www.onlinequiltmagazine.com>. Your February issue will be emailed to you within a couple of days.—Madeline

FEEL GOOD STORY:

Recently a friend on Facebook contacted me about possibly donating a quilt for an auction that is being held in the state of Washington. Her daughter has aicardi, a rare seizure disorder. The web-site for Katie is <http://www.freewebs.com/maryalicia/>. They are having a fund raiser. I had talked to Nancy East about donating a quilt, but then had a better idea. I found a quilt guild in Vancouver, WA and contacted them. After they confirmed the story, they donated two beautiful quilts to the silent auction. Just a feel good story.—Madeline

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NQA 43rd Annual Quilt Show:

The Columbus, Ohio, NQA Show is being held June 14-16, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. For more information go to www.nqaquilts.org/2012show.

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PADUCAH AQS SHOW GOLDEN NEEDLE BUS 4/26/12:

The Golden Needle is sponsoring a bus to the Paducah Quilt Show on Thursday, April 26, 2012. The cost is \$30 per person. 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 to reserve your spot.

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

Join your quilting friends April 25-28, 2012 for a memorable quilting experience. From the beautiful contest quilts and beautiful dogwoods and azaleas in bloom, to the southern hospitality of Paducah and surrounding areas. Hours: Wed.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

There will be quilts and vendors in the Paducah Expo Center, the first and second floors of the Convention Center, and the Paducah Pavilion; plus you'll find more vendors and the AQS Hurt Book Sale in the Finkel Building (200 Kentucky Avenue).

Don't miss these AQS-sanctioned events: 1) National Quilt Museum, 215 Jefferson St.; 2) 24th Annual Rotary Antique Show & Vendor Mall at the Civic Center, 2701 Park Ave.; and 3) Paducah Symphony Orchestra, A Night at the Opera, Sat., April 21, at the Carson Center.

MARCH 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*=Birthdays				1 *Jeanette Buchheit	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 *Judy Kucera	9 *Martha Cox	10
11	12 <i>GUILD MTG.</i> <i>6:00 Social</i> <i>6:30 Meeting</i>	13	14	15	16	17 *Glenda Nations
18	19 9am-3pm Community Projects— bring lunch— for ?'s Call Nancy East	20 *Sue LaBruyere	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 *Velda Keister	30	31

Quilt Shows and Other News

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

Metro St. Louis Shop Hop 3/29/12-4/1/12

Currently, the shop hop hosts 12 quilt shops located on both the Missouri and Illinois side of the greater St. Louis area. This year's theme is 'Meet Me in St. Louis!' The dates of the 2012 Shop Hop are March 29, 30, 31 and April 1 (Thursday thru Sunday).

Shop Times: Thursday & Friday-10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday-10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday-12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Don't forget your passport! This year there are tons of prizes including:

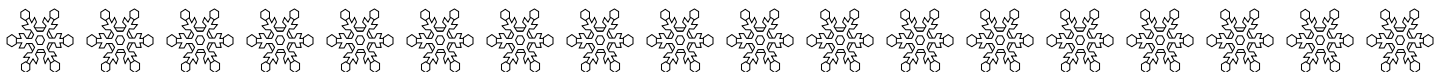
**A Retreat to Todd Hall for you and friends.

**Gift Certificates from each shop

**Sample blocks, gift bags, books, patterns, notions, and so much more!!

In an effort to help dwindling supplies at local food pantries, the shop hop committee has decided to hold a canned food drive throughout the shop hop weekend. Please, from the goodness of your heart, donate canned food goods at the shops for the drive. There are so many in need in these times, five dollars in canned food can go a long way to help out!

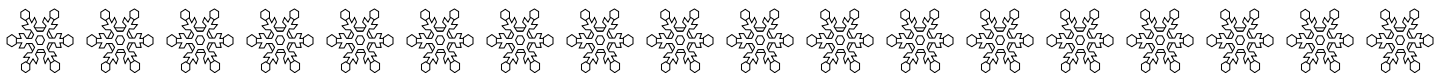
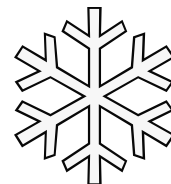
- 1) Blessings, 1676 Bryan Road, Ste. 106, O'Fallon, MO 63368—phone (636) 474-3007
- 2) Cobblestone Cupboard, 2097 Hwy 67 So., Festus, MO 63028—phone (636) 937-7811
- 3) Cross Patches, 1966 Vandalia Avenue, Collinsville, IL 62234—phone (618) 345-3661
- 4) Helen's Hen House, 180 W. Dunn Road, Florissant, MO 63031—phone (314) 837-7661
- 5) "In" Stitches, 14664 Manchester Road, Ballwin, MO 63011—phone (636) 394-4471
- 6) Patchwork Plus, 62 E. Ferguson Avenue, Wood River, IL 62095—phone (618) 251-9788
- 7) The Quilted Fox, 10403 Clayton Road, Frontenac, MO 63131—phone (314) 993-1181
- 8) The Quilted Garden, 1310 N. Main Street, Edwardsville, IL 62025—phone (618) 656-6538
- 9) Rosemary's, 812 Ninth Street, Highland, IL 62249—phone (618) 654-5045
- 10) Sweet Annies, 112 E. Market, Troy, IL 62294—phone (618) 667-8002
- 11) Your Quilt Shop, 2051 Southway Drive, Arnold, MO 63010—phone (636) 464-2929
- 12) Heyde Sewing Machine Co., 5451 S. Lindburg Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63123—phone (314) 843-1168



Inclement Weather News



If Cape Public Schools are closed, the Quilt Guild will not meet. Sometimes bad weather strikes later in the day. The decision to cancel a meeting due to inclement weather will be made by the President who will then in turn contact each officer. Guild members are responsible for contacting an officer for information concerning cancellation of a meeting. The President will attempt to get an email message out. We do not want members risking injury or accident to get to a meeting. Please use good judgment when considering driving conditions.



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....

Social Time

6:00 p.m.

Guild Meeting, Cape Library

3/12/12, 6:30 p.m.

Kentucky Lake Retreat

Wednesday-Sunday

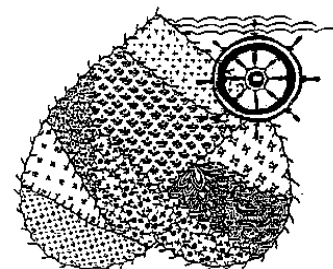
March 14-18, 2012

RHQG Quilt Show

9/22-23/2012

Theme: Dresden Plate

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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