

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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From Our President...

Hello RHQG Members,

What a exciting April meeting!!! It was great to see so many of our community projects being worked on and finished at the same time. Thank you to the following: Kathy Keith for showing us how to put the Potato Chip quilts together and sharing her idea of donating the finished quilts to the needy and homeless in our community. Carol Gallaher and her group did a wonderful job of putting together so many Heart Pillows. Madeline and her helpers worked on several Angel Quilts. Nancy East and her group always make good use of their time putting the Community Project Quilts together. Thank you to everyone who helped with or took items home to finish. When I think of all the lives each finished pillow or quilt will touch, it makes me so proud to be a member of this organization.

I attended the Missouri State Quilt Guild (MSQG) Annual Spring Meeting in Hannibal with Martha Cox, Madeline Gieselman, Betty Meyer and Karen Bey. We had a great time and enjoyed shopping in the Hannibal and Quincy, Illinois quilt shops. While the Spring meeting was going on the Hannibal Piecemakers Quilt Guild was having their Biennial Quilt Show. There were over 200 quilts on display and many vendors to shop. It was nice to attend another guild's quilt show and get ideas for our own show.

Congratulations to Madeline as she will be the Publicity Chairman for the MSQG, and starting July 1st, I will be the new Membership Chairman.

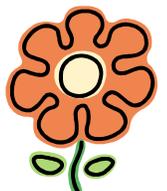
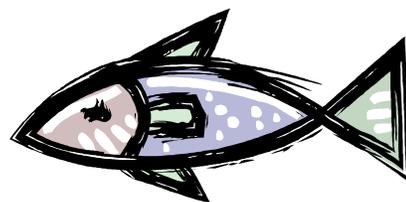
Dr. John Oldani will present our May meeting, and his topic will be "You Did What in the Ditch: Folklore of the American Quilter." I am looking forward to hearing Dr. Oldani's program! Wouldn't it be nice to have every member of the guild present and fill up the Library for this program!!!

Don't forget all are welcome and invited to meet at Panera Bread for dinner before each monthly meeting. We usually try to be there around 5:00PM.

Hope all is well with everyone, and I will see you Monday, May 14 at the Cape Girardeau Public Library.

Sally

Blocks of the month:



MAY PROGRAM:

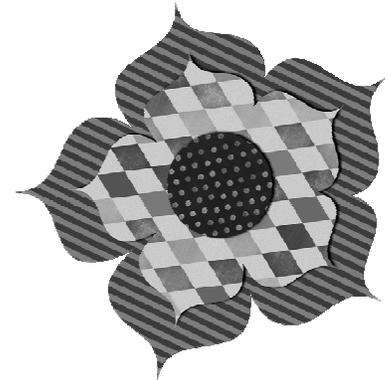
Come one, Come All to the May 14 meeting. Bring a friend or anyone interested in the history of quilting and folklore. Dr. John Oldani from St. Louis is a Full Professor/Director, American Studies; Director/Founder, Folklore/Quilt Archive, Author and has many more credentials to list in this short message. Dr. Oldani will present a program about his book, "You Did **What** in the Ditch: Folklore of the American Quilter." According to his bio, Dr. Oldani states, "Quilters are a special folk group who live their lore. Folk beliefs, superstitions, vocabulary, sayings, graffiti, poems, and more cement the bond of the quilters. What they do in the ditch is critical." He will also have copies of his book for purchase after the program. This should be an enjoyable, enlightening meeting.

Fat Quarter

Bring a floral fat quarter and you will be entered to win a basket of Fat Quarter's.

BLOCK OF
THE
MONTH:

Flowers



RELEASE YOUR INNER CHILD WORKSHOP

On Sunday, June 10th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. there will be a workshop with Ann McNew called "Release your inner child, color your world." There will be a \$20 fee which includes a kit of items to work with for this workshop. Class size will be limited to 20, and there will be a sign up sheet at the May meeting. Also, anyone interested can call Cheryl Tuschhoff to reserve a spot.

BRA CHALLENGE:

I found padded bras at Wal-Mart that were 2 for \$6.00. They came in a variety of colors and would be perfect for the Bra Challenge. Size requirement is 36C. I understand husbands and sons can be very creative when it comes to selecting a title or theme for your project. Again, 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 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!

RHQG MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 9, 2012

The **River Heritage Quilt Guild meeting** was called to order by President Sally Miller at 6:30 P.M. at the Crossroads Church in Jackson, MO, with 59 members, 4 guests, and 2 new members (Connie Cossou and Karie Hallerbach.)

A correction to the **March minutes** was made. Martha Cox won Door Prize. The minutes were approved after a motion was made by Carol Gallaher and seconded by Donna Irwin.

April Birthdays: Mary Green, Joan Meyer, Linda Gast, Caroline Tilghman, Diana Diebold, Nyra Campbell

A **thank you note** from Kay Schafer for the comfort quilt her grandson had received was read. V.P. Lynnore Meyer announced **next month's program** is Dr. John Oldini, "You Did What in the Ditch" and encouraged us to bring guests.

Bra Challenge: Lynnore also informed us Wal Mart has the bras needed 2 for \$6 and Show and Tell is scheduled for July.

Newsletter: Cindy Spaeth wanted everyone to know the correct date for the Sewing Basket's bus trip to Paducah is Thursday, April 26.

Pattern of the Month: Pat Smith held a drawing (\$5 gift certificate to Sewing Basket) for all participants of bird and fish blocks. Winners were Darlene Jackson (fish) and Mary Green (bird). Next month's theme is flowers.

Spring Retreat: Mary Green announced it was a huge success. Next year's retreat will be March 13-17, 2013.

Gadget of the Month: Kathy Keith demonstrated the Strip Tube Ruler for making easy diagonal strip blocks. Kay Kenner was the winner.

Bus Trip to Paducah: Saphrona Brewington has seats available on the bus for Saturday, April 28 leaving Sam's at 7:40 A.M. (cost \$35).

Membership Pin: Caroline Tilghman (15 years)

Perfect Attendance: Nancy Pleimann and Mary Kay Reed

Mary Green thanked the guild for the **plastic bottle caps** collected for a young girl with leukemia and encouraged us to keep collecting.

Drawing Winners: Kay Kenner (Name Tag); Lois Rose (28 Fat Quarters); Cindy Spaeth (\$29 Cash for Stash); Martha Haertling (Door Prize)

Show and Tell: Carol Gallaher (2), Cheryl Tuschhoff, Linda Gast, Nancy Bishop, Harriet Martin, Saphrona Brewington, Mary Green (2), and Nancy Pleimann (3)

Program: This was a working/hands on program detailing the efforts of four special groups within the guild—Community Projects, Angel Quilts, Cancer Pillows, and Potato Chip Quilts. Nancy East headed the Community Projects group which makes quilts of various sizes and patterns for those in need in any way. Madeline Gieselman was in charge of Angel Quilts which creates little quilts for little ones lost too soon. Carol Gallaher led the Cancer Pillow group showing ladies how to make soft, comfortable heart shaped pillows for those recovering from breast cancer surgery. Kathy Keith demonstrated how to make Potato Chip ("can't make just one") quilts which are given to those in need due to homelessness, sickness, or disaster. These ladies had the members cutting, sewing, pinning, stuffing and ironing the night away!

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Meyer, Secretary

Lutheran Heritage Center & Museum:

From a group that attended Lynne's show: Donna Irwin, Lynnore Meyer, Harriet Martin, Regina Tucker, Pat Smith.

I really enjoyed our trip to view Lynn Taylor's incredible quilts today. Her miniatures are so delicately balanced and intricately pieced. It was a joy to be able to view them as long as I liked! The curator was so helpful and entertained us with his own stories of attending school in one part of the museum when there were 45 students, six grades and one teacher. The historical items contained there were worth the trip by themselves. The next exhibit there will be the orange slice collection of 18 quilts coming from the Paducah Museum. If we hadn't done anything except take that picturesque drive through those lovely old farms and towns, it would still have been worth the trip. Thanks again for a lovely day!—Regina

Again the Orange Slice Collection will be next exhibit is at Perry County Lutheran Historical Society's Lutheran Heritage Center & Museum, Altenburg, MO, and will be featured 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 info call (573) 824-6070 or visit www.altenburgmuseum.org.

GUILD PICNIC AT MADELINE'S:

When: June 4, 2012

Sign up sheet at the May meeting.

Bring a dish to share, the meat will be provided.

Meet at Pioneer Orchard at 5:30 p.m. to car pool out.

DUSTY LANE FABRICS

As mentioned by Nancy Bishop at April's meeting, here's the info I have on Dusty Lane Fabrics (per business card): Hours 9 - 5, Open: Tues-Wed, Fri-Sat, Phone: (573)722-3127. I have been to the shop. It's located in the downstairs of the family home. The shop entrance is in the back of the house (walk-out basement). The family is extremely welcoming and nice. The fabric quality has a wide range with very affordable pricing. I enjoyed it! To get there: South on 25, through Advance; turn right on Rt. K; about a mile or so, turn right again on a gravel lane towards the home. I suggest you just follow the signs!

—Mary Green

TREASURER'S REPORT

30-Apr-12

Month Beginning Cash Balance		\$9,096.69		
Income	April	Year to Date	Budgeted	
Stash for Cash (50/50)		\$29.00	\$105.00	\$300.00
Dues	\$24.00	\$780.00	\$1,392.00	
Opportunity Quilt		\$25.00	\$2,000.00	
Special Events			\$1,000.00	
Guild Retreat		\$6,009.20	\$6,000.00	
Fons & Porter		\$140.00	\$300.00	
Quilt Show		\$50.00	\$5,000.00	
Miscellaneous - sale of yearbook				\$5.00
Miscellaneous - sale of pin			\$5.00	\$20.00
Miscellaneous - standard rental				\$-
Total Income	\$53.00	\$7,114.20	\$16,017.00	
Expenses				
Programs		\$136.03	\$2,300.00	
Membership	\$31.61	\$90.65	\$225.00	
Hospitality		\$400.00		
Website		\$112.00		
Newsletter	\$22.67	\$262.81	\$400.00	
Yearbook		\$124.17	\$125.00	
Opportunity Quilt		\$31.80	\$31.80	\$600.00
Special Events			\$1,700.00	
Community Projects			\$200.00	
Pattern of the Month		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$150.00
Administrative Expenses			\$50.00	\$200.00
Storage for Standards			\$180.00	\$360.00
P. O. Box		\$44.00		
Fons & Porter		\$105.00	\$75.00	
Guild Retreat		\$4,735.89	\$6,000.00	
Board Retreat		\$200.00	\$200.00	
Room Rental	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$100.00	
NQA Officers' Memberships			\$125.00	\$125.00
Quilt Show	\$45.00	\$69.06	\$5,000.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses		\$12.32	\$67.72	\$250.00
Quilt Guild Cookbook				
Total Expenses		\$193.40	\$6,228.13	\$18,566.00
Certificate of Deposit		\$5,243.13		
Month Ending Cash Balance		\$8,956.29		
Balance	\$14,199.42			

Quilt Shows and Other News

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

MEMORY MAKERS 2012 QUILT SHOW:

May 11th Fri. 7 pm to 9 pm. (With your admission on Friday night Saturday's free.) May 12th Sat. 8:30 am to 4 pm. Admission \$3.00. Location: Perryville Elementary Multi-purpose room, Schindler Rd., Perryville, MO. Quilts, Vendors, Appraisals, Wall Hangings and more. If you have any questions, call Jo Ann Clements at 573-547-8453 or jclements29@yahoo.com.

Loose Threads Quilt Show "Celebrate with Quilts 2012:"

10/6/12 Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 10/7/12 Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Charles Community College in "College Center," 4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, St. Peters, MO 63376. Over 300 quilts, featured artist: Joan Abbitt, Holiday Challenge Quilts, Beautiful Raffle Quilt, Demonstrations, Rainbow Raffle, Vendors, Quilt Appraisals, Refreshments. Admission: \$6/pp. Directions: 1) From I-70: Drive south on Mid Rivers Mall Drive for 3 miles, the campus is on the right side, turn right onto College Blvd.; 2) From Highway 94: Turn left on Mid Rivers Mall Drive for 2 miles, the campus is on the left side, turn left onto College Blvd. For more information call Lynda Toeniskoetter (314) 276-7621.

International Machine Quilters Associations, Inc. (IMQA)
Machine Quilters Showcase Under the Sea
May 16-19, 2012
Overland Park Convention Center, Overland Park, Kansas

There has been a misconception in the past that this show is exclusively for longarm quilters. The Quilt Show is open to BOTH Domestic and Longarm quilters. The classes are open to ALL quilters and can aid in the creative process of any piecer/quilter. These classes include fabric dyeing, drawing, design and wearables. Also, have wonderful vendors that specialize in fabric, crystals, threads and notions... The 400+ quilts are spectacular and well worth the trip. There is something for everyone! For more information about MQS go to our web site at www.mqsshows.org or call 1-800-980-9505.

MACHINE QUILTING FRAME FOR SALE:

I have been approached by someone who has a machine quilting frame for sale which can hold baby to king sized quilts. If interested, you may call Carol at 334-7864 or contact her by email caroljdean@yahoo.com. Thanks—Nelda Steffen

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....

5/14/12 Guild Meeting

5:00 Panera-anyone welcome

6:00 p.m. Social

6:30 Guild Meeting

Returns to Cape Library

RHQG Quilt Show

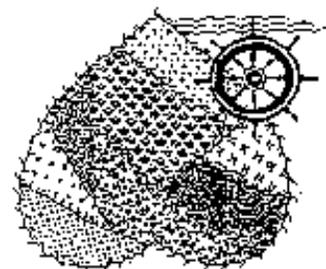
9/22-23/2012

Theme: Dresden Plate

BLOCK OF MONTH

Flowers

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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