

*River Heritage Quilters' Guild*

# *Quilt Chatter*

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Hello Quilters,

What a delightful program Barb Miller presented at the August meeting. It was very interesting to hear how she decided to become a quilter and then to publish quilting patterns with her sister, Brenda.

The weather is getting better and the days are getting shorter.....yes, I am one of those people who watch the daylight. I am working on finishing several of my UFOs. Maybe I will have something to bring to show and tell before the end of this year, maybe....

The Quilt Show is now upon us. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help and who has entered a quilt. I know this will be the best Quilt Show ever!!!

The September meeting we will be meeting at Cape Girardeau County Park South, Pavilion #20 for our annual picnic. This will be an evening of Food, Fun, and Friendship. Happy Quilting, Sally

## **September Birthdays:**

Lois Smee 9/03, Nancy Pleimann 9/11, Harriet Martin 9/18, Debbie Meek 9/18, Pam Mungle 9/18, Regina Tucker 9/20, Ellen Coffman 9/27, Brenda Stroer 9/28

## **RHOG Quilt Show:**

Things are coming along quickly as our show approaches. If you have a quilt that can be displayed along the curtains around the building; let me know. We need large quilts and they must have a hanging sleeve. If you have a Dresden Plate, all the better. The sign up sheets will be available at our Sept picnic, so if you missed some of them, there is still time. Mary Tripp is looking for two quilts from each lady for the bed turning. A quilt that may have inspired you and then something you have done. The mini quilt auction has all of its workers but still needs lots of quilts. You can bring them to the Sept meeting, drop them off at Linda's home or bring them to the quilt show. We need lots of volunteers to set up on Friday. The trucks will bring the standards to the arena building by 8AM. The building will be open at 7AM as they will be getting ready for the judging. The standards will need to be wiped off and then set up. We will then hang the quilts as they are judged. Those with trucks will need to be at the storage shed by 7AM to load up. If you have the time, spend Friday with us at the arena building, we will keep you busy. Be sure to get your quilt entries in early. It is a difficult job and is made more difficult if the entries all come in at the last minute. This is going to be the best quilt show ever....Madeline Gieselman

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Copies will be available at the September meeting.

**SEPTEMBER FAT QUARTER:** There is no fat quarter drawing this month.

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## **September Program:**

Guild picnic at County Park South, Pavilion #20 at 6 p.m. Meat, drinks, and tableware will be provided. Each member is asked to bring a dish. Games, Show & Tell, and block of the month are planned. Brush up on your quilting trivia - prizes will be given!

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### **ART BRAS:**

A Big Bazooka thank you to all who brought and shared their art bras! I was amazed at the ideas you came up with. We will be displaying these at the quilt show and for a small donation you may vote for your favorite. The Arts Council will have them on display the entire month of October on their community wall. On Friday, October 5th, the Arts Council is sponsoring a reception, and again people may give a donation and vote for their favorite. No prizes will be given - just the satisfaction of earning the People's Choice Award. They have room for about 10 more bras if you would still like to participate. All donations will go toward mammograms for those in our community.

### **Quilt Shows and Other News**

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

#### **Heartland Quilt Guild Quilt Show**

Dexter Nutrition Center, 23 W. Stoddard St., Dexter, MO; October 13, 2012—9 am to 4 pm — No admission charge; Raffle Quilt, Boutique, part of Oktoberfest in Dexter.

#### **MSQG Spring Meeting**

Be sure to mark April 26 and 27, 2013, on your calendar for the Missouri State Quilters' Guild annual meeting right here in Cape Girardeau at the Drury Lodge. Friday will be an open day for sewing, visiting, fellowship and eating, of course. Sat is the meeting with special guest Dr John Oldani, lots of fun, prizes, and surprises.

#### **Round Bobbin Quilting & Sewing Expo:**

Sept. 14-15, 2012, St Charles Convention Center, One Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles, MO; Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-4, Adults \$8, under 16 free, free parking; Vendor shopping mall, door prizes, hands-on workshops & lectures, demonstrations of creative techniques and products, for questions 800-473-9464 or [www.roundbobbin.com](http://www.roundbobbin.com).

#### **Lake Barkley Quilt Show:**

Sept 21-22, 2012, 10 am-4 pm, \$5 admission, 309 Lee S. Jones Park Dr., 93 South Eddyville, KY; if questions call 270-625-6262 or 270-388-7763 or email [nmaxobrien@att.net](mailto:nmaxobrien@att.net).

**BOOK:** "Barn Quilts & the American Quilt Trail Movement" by S. Parron & D. S. Groves. Today there are more than 4,000 barn quilts and more than 100 driving trails in 33 states and Canada. To buy a copy go to [www.ohioswallow.com](http://www.ohioswallow.com).

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**THANK YOU:** Thanks for all your prayers, visits, cards, emails, and food since my surgery. My 3-week check-up with Dr. Ogle was a good one. Now it is on to cardio rehab. Lest you wonder, I have been sewing and quilting small items since I returned home—good therapy and keeps me occupied. Many angels have entered my door these past few weeks. Thanks for being a part of that group.— Darla Snider

**MINUTES:** The River Heritage Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:30 on August 13, 2012, by President Sally Miller at the Cape Girardeau Public Library with 66 members and 5 guests present. The July minutes were approved after motions from Madeline Gieselman and Elizabeth Brewer.

August birthdays celebrated: Cheryl Amos, Mary Belle Dohogne, Rebecca Webb, Betty Meyer, Joyce Holloway, Cindy Spaeth, Marie Todd, Carolyn Andrews, Ravan Simms, and Chris Ludwig.

Merle Deneke announced the opportunity quilt she made and donated is being given away this Saturday and she had tickets available.

Bra Challenge participants: Chris Ludwig/Mardi Bra; Martha Haertling/It's Time to Get Those Boobs Out of Washington; Clara Friese/Cotton Candy; Deanna Easley/Whoppers with Fries; Merle Deneke/My Red Solo Cups; Lynnore Meyer/Double Bubbles; Ravan Simms/Don't Mess with My Yo-Yos; Sherry Welker/Got Milk; Linda Gast/Where the Wild Things Are; Mary Green/U.S. Treasury Chest; Karla Kiefner/Perky Prairie Points; Harriet Martin/I-Bra; Martha Cox/Bear Breasts. The bras will be displayed by the Arts Council in October. Money raised will be given to the local Breast Cancer Society to provide free mammograms. The bras will also be on display at the Quilt Show in September to raise money for breast cancer prevention. Chris Ludwig announced members can still make bra creations to add to those already shown.

Nominating Committee was formed for the upcoming selection of officers. New committee members are Sherry Welker (new), Regina Tucker (old) and Lynnore Meyer (present). Offices needing to be filled are the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and historian. Nominations will be announced at the October meeting and installed at the December meeting.

Gadget of the Month: Chris Ludwig explained the use of the Quilters' Magic Wand to mark ¼ in. seams and an Eye Brow Trimmer which makes a great seam ripper. Winner: Clara Friese

Community Projects Chair, Nancy East, requested assistance finishing quilts. Unfinished quilt kits will be distributed at the next meeting.

Next month's meeting is the annual picnic in the park at #20 shelter beginning at 6:00. Bring a dish.

Opportunity Quilt: Merle Deneke distributed tickets to each member. More tickets are available.

Quilt Show: Madeline Gieselman announced set up is Friday, September 21, beginning at 8:00a.m. and volunteers are needed along with ladders, pickup trucks, and rubber mallets, if possible. Volunteers are needed at the Mini Quilt Auction (Linda Tansil), the Bed Turning (Mary Tripp), and hostesses and white glove ladies (Caroline Tilghman). Mary Kay Reed reminded members to register their quilts properly—a short description, only one category, and a photo for identification (photos will be taken at the Golden Needle on Aug. 21). Only 100 quilts will be accepted for the show. A signup sheet was passed for quilt show pins which will be sold at the show. Cheryl Reinagel announced the menu of food items will be cinnamon rolls, pulled pork, and caramels (which sell 3/\$1 and proceeds donated to breast cancer prevention).

Ravan Simms, Publicity Chair, made Quilt Show posters and distributed them to members to be placed in local businesses and establishments. Madeline G. also has notified other guilds of the upcoming event.

Pattern of the Month: Five members participated in the "something that lives in the forest" block and the winner was Clara Friese. Next month's theme is "something that lives in the water."

Cheryl Tuschhoff announced a possible workshop of the One Block Wonder if enough interest is expressed. She also has contacted Sam's about ordering high quality 2'x4' folding tables. A signup sheet was passed for those wanting one.

Drawings: Name tag—Linda Tansil; Stash for Cash (\$29.50)—Donna Irwin; Door Prize—Mary McConnell; Fat Quarters (16)--???

Show and Tell: Betty Meyer (2), Regina Tucker, Joan Meyer (2), Mary Kay Reed (2), Karla Kiefner, Ravan Simms, Mary Lou Rutherford, Brenda Stroer, Joan Meyer (2), Caroline Tilghman

Program: Our own Barb Miller, who is an accomplished quilt pattern entrepreneur with her sister, Brenda, explained how she got started quilting and how that led to the business end of designing and marketing quilt patterns. With her mathematical background and her sister's art creativity, they tend to compliment each other's talents as was detailed in the many quilts she displayed. She and her sister will be featured in McCall's Quilts Across America special edition this fall. She will also be a vendor at the quilt show in September with many patterns and quilt kits for sale.—Respectively submitted, Betty Meyer, Secretary

**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....**

**Sept. 10, 2012 Meeting**

Picnic at County Park South

#20 at 6:00 p.m.

**September Block:**

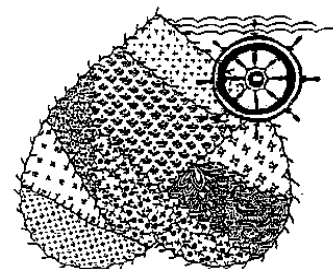
“Anything that lives  
in the water”

**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 changes, send an email to Donna Irwin.



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