

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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Hello,

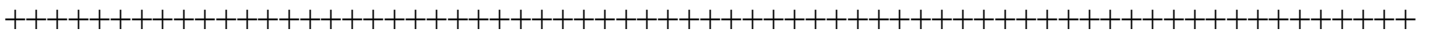
Hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas, and your New Year has started with many blessings coming to you and your family.

As we start our 24th year, I would like to issue a challenge to each member to get to know at least five new faces in the guild. That would be knowing their name and something about them. For me that may be someone who has been a member for several years or someone who just joined in December. It is easy for everyone in the guild to know the President's name. However, do you know her as a friend or just an acquaintance? Please join me in getting to know someone in the group that you have never spoken more than hello or just a welcoming smile. It would be nice if we knew everyone by name and called each other friend by the end of 2013.

Our very own Maxine Michel will provide our program this month. I am looking forward to hearing about the art of smocking. Our niece has many dresses and shirts her grandmother made for her using smocking.

Please don't forget all are invited to meet at 5:00 pm for dinner at Panera Bread. Most meet at 5:00 pm, others come when they get off from work around 5:30pm. We usually leave by 6:00 pm to go to the Cape Girardeau Public Library.

Happy Quilting!—Sally Miller, President



Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores Discount Card

As a member of the River Heritage Quilters' Guild you can apply for a 10% discount card that will save you 10% on every purchase every day. This card does not cost anything. Please enroll and sign up for your card at Joann.com/VIP.

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.

Community Quilts

Will not meet during January.

January Birthdays

- Nancy East 01/02
- Darlene Jackson 01/02
- Mary Peters 01/07
- Monica Lewis 01/20
- Pat Leech 01/21
- Martha Haertling 01/23
- Margorie Suedekum 01/24

RHQG meeting Minutes for December 10, 2012

The River Heritage Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:00 by President Sally Miller on December 10, 2012 at the Church of Christ in Cape Girardeau with 60 members and 4 guests present. Two very special guests were Laura and Leo who attended in honor of their mother and aunt respectively, Muriel LaMadrid.

Birthdays for December: Joycelyn Kasten and Linda Tansil

November minutes were approved after motions from Pat Leech and Elizabeth Brewer.

Chris Ludwig announced next month's meeting will be at the Cape Public Library and the speaker will be Maxine Michel on English smocking. She suggested members bring any examples they may have.

Linda Tansil will post recipes from the Christmas dinner on the Guild's website.

Block of the Month: Pat Smith announced the winners of the first five months—Jeanette Buchheit and Ravan Simms who received gift certificates. All other participants received fat quarters.

Cheryl Tuschhoff gave each member a can of Bon ami cleaner and a cigar box with the wish to have a "smoking good time over the holidays, but remember to clean up afterwards."

A special drawing was held for 2013 pocket calendars provided by Madeline Gieselman in honor of breast cancer research and Muriel LaMadrid.

Nancy Bishop announced Charles Tucker, a retired Singer repairman, will work on older machines. He charges \$35 to do cleaning and oiling.

President Sally Miller thanked all the officers and chairs for this year.

Merle Deneke announced the Opportunity Quilt made \$2,070.

No regular drawings were held.

Show and Tell: Nancy Pleimann (3), Harriet Martin, Merle Deneke, Nancy Bishop (2), Betty Meyer, Joycelyn Kasten (2), Cheral Benthall (2)

Christmas Potluck Dinner and Ornament Exchange: Dinner preparations were taken care of by Hospitality chair, Harriet Martin with the help of many members. Table decorations were provided by Linda Tansil. A special thank you was given to the members of the Church of Christ for the use of their facilities. Blessing was given by Linda Gast. Lynnore Meyer read another chapter in the Plight of the Wright Family Holiday for the ornament exchange.

Respectfully submitted, Betty Meyer, Secretary

January Program:

Our speaker for January is Maxine Michael. She is going to present a program on English smocking. If you have a smocked dress or other smocked item you would like to share, please bring it with you. Chris Ludwig—Co-Vice-President

REMINDER: Please renew your membership *as soon as possible*. Renewal forms will be at the meeting, on the website at www.riverquilters.org, or use the form in the December newsletter. Renewals must be received by the February meeting to be included in the 2013 membership handbook. Dues are \$12.00 per year. Mailing address: RHQG, PO Box 1905, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-1905.

IN MEMORIUM:

The Cape Girardeau Senior Center Foundation, Inc. expresses sincere appreciation to Muriel's quilting friends for the memorial gift given of \$130 to the Center in memory of Muriel LaMadrid. This Fund is administered by the officers of the Center and will be a lasting memorial for those in whose memory the funds were contributed. The family has been notified of your thoughtfulness. Sincerely, M.C. Diebold, Board President

RHQG TREASURER'S REPORT

31-Dec-12

Month Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 9,695.54			
Income		December	Year to Date	Budgeted
Stash for Cash (50/50)		\$	288.00	\$ 300.00
Dues	\$ 360.00	\$	1,188.00	\$ 1,392.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$ 20.00	\$	2,070.00	\$ 2,000.00
Special Events		\$	500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Guild Retreat		\$	6,009.20	\$ 6,000.00
Fons & Porter	\$ 100.00	\$	260.00	\$ 300.00
Quilt Show		\$	5,501.83	\$ 5,000.00
Miscellaneous - sale of yearbook		\$	2.00	\$ 5.00
Miscellaneous - sale of pin		\$	5.00	\$ 20.00
Miscellaneous - sale of chicken from picnic		\$	9.00	\$ -
Miscellaneous - standard rental				
Total Income		\$ 480.00	\$ 15,833.03	\$ 16,017.00
Expenses				
Programs		\$	1,354.68	\$ 2,300.00
Membership		\$	114.33	\$ 225.00
Hospitality	\$ 123.35	\$	346.71	\$ 400.00
Website	\$ 107.95	\$	107.95	\$ 112.00
Newsletter	\$ 10.20	\$	395.37	\$ 400.00
Yearbook		\$	124.17	\$ 125.00
Opportunity Quilt		\$	247.15	\$ 600.00
Special Events		\$	733.00	\$ 1,700.00
Community Projects		\$	167.07	\$ 200.00
Pattern of the Month	\$ 131.60	\$	141.60	\$ 150.00
Administrative Expenses	\$ 84.00	\$	134.00	\$ 200.00
Storage for Standards		\$	360.00	\$ 360.00
P. O. Box	\$ 54.00	\$	54.00	\$ 44.00
Fons & Porter	\$ 75.00	\$	195.00	\$ 75.00
Guild Retreat		\$	4,735.89	\$ 6,000.00
Board Retreat		\$	200.00	\$ 200.00
Room Rental	\$ 50.00	\$	90.00	\$ 100.00
NQA Officers' Memberships		\$	125.00	\$ 125.00
Quilt Show		\$	4,647.87	\$ 5,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 10.80	\$	100.82	
Quilt Guild Cookbook				
Total Expenses		\$ 646.90	\$14,374.61	\$ 18,566.00
Certificate of Deposit	\$5,264.31			
Month Ending Cash Balance	\$9,528.64			
Balance	\$ 14,792.95			

THANK YOU: There are no words to express the way I feel about my quilting sisters. The love I felt during the last couple of weeks has been overwhelming. From your cards, letters, emails, visits, gifts, prayers and good wishes, I don't know how I could have gotten through the death of my little sister without all of you. This was so sudden and so completely unexpected, it was beyond me to comprehend all that was going on. I am comforted, not only by all of you, but, by the fact that Muriel went to Jesus just the way she wanted to. She was pain free and in her own bed. I had the complete support of all of my children, and their families, that were there with me as their aunt went home. I am still struggling with her death and can not get the picture of her laying, so peaceful in her bed, that Thursday night. Thank you all for everything, especially your friendship and love. *Madeline Gieselman*

THANK YOU:

—From HOPE Children's Home to the Quilt Guild, On behalf of the HOPE Children's home, I just want to say Thank You for the beautiful quilts you made for the children. When a child comes to us, they are each given their own quilt to keep. It is a precious gift that the children love receiving! With Thanks, Kristy Mehner - Director, HOPE Children's Home

—Dear Quilters, Please accept heartfelt thanks for the bibs, hats, and quilts you recently donated. The quilts are so lovely and will surely be treasured by our mothers-to-be for many, many years. We so appreciate your handiwork. God bless you! - A Birthright Volunteer

REPAIRS:

Charles Tucker repairs and cleans non-computerized sewing machines. Cleanings are \$35.00. Contact him at 335-8901.—
Nancy Bishop

Guild Meeting

Monday

January 14, 6:30 pm

Cape Girardeau Public Library

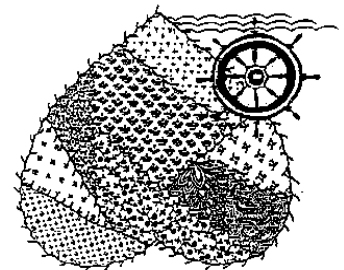
FQ Drawing:

Your "favorite" color

Fons & Porter Magazine:

Subscriptions go to Nancy Pleimann (\$20)—RHQG gets \$5 from each subscription.

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



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