

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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Hello,

Thank you to Chris, Betty, Lynnore, Anastasia, and Linda for doing a great Make-It-Take-It program for our February meeting. I think everyone enjoyed it as much as I did.

The sun is shining more, the days are getting longer and that means spring is right around the corner!! Soon it will be time to be outside and do some planting. By the time this reaches you, my husband and I will have already been on our first camping trip of the year. I have been busy working on unfinished projects; hopefully I will have something for Show and Tell.....

As announced at the February meeting, the membership check-in process will begin at 6:00PM and will stop at 6:30PM when the meeting begins. This lets our membership chairman and her committee enjoy the program without any interruptions. Please purchase your 50/50 tickets, turn in your fat quarters and sign in before the meeting starts. Once the meeting starts you will not be able to purchase anymore tickets. For those who cannot come in before the meeting begins, the sign in log will be on the membership table for your convenience. If you have any questions or comments regarding this new procedure, please contact me.

The March meeting is when we celebrate the Guild's birthday and also give out anniversary pins. If you have been a member 5, 10, 15 or 20 years, attend this meeting and receive your anniversary pin.

See you at the March meeting.
Sally Miller, President

Community Quilts is held the 1st and 3rd Mondays (3/4/13 & 3/18/13) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; bring a sack lunch and stay as long as you want.—Nancy East, Community Quilts Project Chair (2638 Janet Dr.)

Inclement Weather: 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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Jeanette Buchheit 03/01
Karie Hollerbach 03/02
Judy Kucera 03/08
Martha Cox 03/09
Glenda Nations 03/17
Sue LaBruyere 03/20
Velda Keister 03/29



MARCH PROGRAM

The program for March is Anastasia Gonzales. Her program is regarding creating a design wall and how she uses it to create her unique patterns.

—Chris Ludwig & Betty Meyer, Co-Vice Presidents



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

All the blocks (this year/2013) will be star blocks. The pattern for March is a sawtooth star block. If anyone wants to participate but did not get a pattern at the meeting, they can just Google "Sawtooth star block" and they will find numerous sites with directions since it is a common and simple pattern. There will be a drawing each month as we did last year. The block may be any size. (e.g. The Quilter's Cache)—Pat Smith

PADUCAH SHOW BUS

Dixie Lee Quilters' Guild is planning a bus trip to Paducah's Quilt Show on Saturday, April 27th. Price is \$35/pp. Pick up location/times: Patton Junction 72/51 at 6:55 a.m., and Cape at Sam's parking lot at 7:30 a.m. If interested, please contact Saphrona Brewington.

MINUTES:

The River Heritage Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on February 11th, at the Cape Girardeau Public Library by President Sally Miller. There were 72 members present, 1 guest and we welcomed 4 new members.

The motion to approve the minutes was made by Madeline Gieselman and seconded by Betty Meyer.

The 2013 budget of \$14,528.00 was approved by Pat Leech and seconded by Mary Tripp. The 2012 budget was \$14,416.71.

Beginning in March the attendance table will be separated into different stations to, hopefully, stop the bottle necking at the door and to get everyone signed in at 6:30. After 6:30 the table will be closed and the sign-up sheet will be made available for late comers.

Perfect Attendance awards for 2012: Jeanette Buchheit, Merle Deneke, Mary Belle Dohogne, Mary Green, Lois Emerine, Betty Meyer, Lynnore Meyer, Glenda Nations, Raven Simms, Pat Smith, Cindy Spaeth, Rita Whaley, Saphrona Brewington, Elizabeth Brewer and Regina Tucker. They were awarded a \$5 coupon from the Golden Needle.

February Birthdays celebrated were Carol Gallaher, Melody Loveless, Nancy Bishop, Deanna Easley, Mary Beth Parish, Melody Morton, Betty Kuss and Betty Brooks.

Instead of our normal program we had a "Make It and Take It." Lynnore Meyer taught twilling, Betty Meyer showed how to make bow squares, and Linda Gast taught us how to make a very useful thread-catcher, and our husbands' will be thanking her. Anastasia taught us how to create boxes out of most any kind of paper.

Our program for March will be presented by Anastasia Gonzales on the use of a design wall, and our fat quarter will be a funky or wacky print.

Gadget of the Month was a sewing kit pattern presented by Saphrona Brewington and won by Betty Meyer. If you are interested in the pattern, contact the Golden Needle.

Drawings: Attendance- Nancy Pleimann; Name tag: Lynne Taylor; 50/50: Lois Smee; Fat Quarter (34): Melody Loveless.

MINUTES (Cont'd):

Nancy East, Community Projects says the group that meets at her house makes all size quilts and meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 9:00-2:30, bring a sack lunch and stay as long as you can. Her new house is at 2638 Janet Drive.

Cindy Spaeth needs all items for the newsletter by the 20th of each month.

Programs: Lynnore Meyer informed the members of upcoming published artists: Lynne Hagmeier who comes from Bennington, Kansas and designs fabric for Moda Fabrics. We are hoping to have a half day and a full day class and the dates we are looking at are June 10-11, 2013. Cheryl is going to pay half of her pay and mileage. Members will get first chance to attend her classes and non members will pay a little more to attend a class. You can look her up at ktquilts.com or kansastroublesquilters-lynn@blogspot.com. Dawn Heese comes from Columbia and has a pattern line called Linen Closet Quilts. Dawn is being scheduled for our August Meeting, and the schedule for her is still in negotiations. You can look her up at dawnheesequilts.blogspot.com or [facebook.com/LinenClosetDesigns](https://www.facebook.com/LinenClosetDesigns). Both of these ladies were published in the Primitive Quilts Magazine. Jeanette Buchheit makes the Guild's Opportunity Quilt and then passes it on to Merle Deneke who then has all the guild members sell tickets. This is how we can afford some of these big names to come to our guild meetings and to hold seminars. Merle encourages all members to sell their share of tickets.

Mary Green says we have 8 cabins reserved at Kentucky Dam Village this year. There are still spots available. Contact a cabin mom or Mary Green if you are interested in attending.

Show and Tell-Cheral Benthall, Mary Lou Rutherford, Saphrona Brewington, Carol Gallaher, Barb Narsh, Angela Angel(2), Cindy Gordinier and Sherry Welker.

Respectfully submitted, Sherry Welker, Secretary



2013 RETREAT

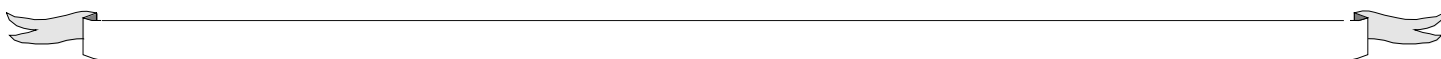


Ladies: The annual guild retreat is almost here! It's held at the Kentucky Dam Village and scheduled for March 13-17 (or any of the days in which you may want to come!) There are still a few more openings within a couple of cabins. Please contact me at 450-6696 or 335-0656 if you want to come and have not yet made arrangements! ALL are welcome and you can bring a friend if we can accommodate....please feel free to enjoy this wonderful time away, sewing and quilting, bonding and/or renewing friendships, shopping, and having a great time. Hope to hear from you soon....Mary Green



ANN HAZELWOOD BOOK SEQUEL

Ann Hazelwood's second sequel is in for the Colebridge Series, called THE POTTING SHED QUILT. The first one was called THE BASEMENT QUILT. It can be seen on her web site, www.booksonthings.com. If you wish to receive Ann's email notifications, contact her at ann@booksonthings.com. —Madeline Gieselman



2013 Officers:

President—Sally Miller
Co-Vice Presidents—Chris Ludwig & Betty Meyer
Secretary—Sherry Welker
Treasurer—Nancy Pleimann
Historian—Linda Gast

Committee Chairman:

Audit—Glenda Nations
Community Projects—Nancy East
Correspondence—Donna Irwin
Hospitality—Harriet Martin
Newsletter/Yearbook—Cindy Spaeth
Opportunity Quilt—Jeanette Buchheit
Opportunity Quilt Raffle—Merle Deneke
Pattern of the Month—Pat Smith
Publicity—Ravan Simms
Quilt Show—Madeline Gieselman
Retreat Chairman—Mary Green
Special Events—Lynnore Meyer
Website—Linda Tansil

DINNER

Panera's at 5:00 p.m.
All are invited.

MEETING

Mon., 3/11/13, 6:30 pm
Cape Girardeau Public Library

FAT QUARTER

“Funky” print

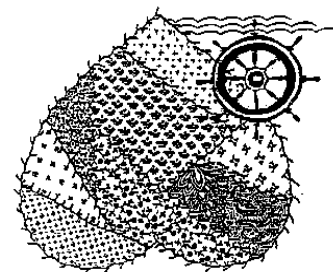
RETREAT

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2014 QUILT SHOW THEME

“Patriotic”

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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