

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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(Meetings on 2nd Monday)

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Hello my Quilting Friends,

Fall is in full swing and the sun sets way too soon in the evenings and doesn't return until late in the morning. It is getting to be the time I should be thinking about staying at home and getting some sewing done....We will be putting our camper away for the season soon. I do enjoy sitting out by the campfire in the cool of the evening.

At the October meeting we voted and approved to increase the dues from \$12 to \$15. Remember our membership year is from January to December. It is now time to renew your membership for 2014. Renewal forms are on our website or available at the monthly meetings.

Dana Hughes from Backyard Fabrics will be our guest speaker at the November meeting. Most of us know Dana from shopping at her quilt shop during our retreat at Kentucky Lake.

Since the Library will be closed for Veteran Day. We will need to move our meeting to the Church of Christ on West End Blvd, Cape Girardeau. Please call me if you need directions.

See you Monday, November 11th at 6:30PM,
Sally Miller, President

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jo Payne 11/03
Donna Irwin 11/06
Barb Reininger 11/12
Rosie Conrad 11/17
Lois Rose 11/17
Sherry Pressley 11/21
Joyce Penland 11/27
Betty Carroll 11/28

Community Quilts: Meets first and third Mondays from 9a.m.-2 p.m.; bring sack lunch.—Nancy East, 2638 Janet Drive, Cape Girardeau

NOVEMBER SPEAKER

Our speaker for November is Dana Hughes. She is the owner of Backyard Fabrics in Mayfield, KY. She will be doing a trunk show and will also have some items for sale from her shop. Don't forget we are meeting at the Church of Christ in November AND December.—
Chris Ludwig, Co-Vice President {P.S. Joan Meyer wants everyone to lock your car!}

**OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS
Drawing at NOVEMBER Meeting**

Time to bring in your tickets. Any unsold tickets also need to be returned as we can use them next year. To save time address labels may be used. --**Merle Deneke, Opportunity Quilt Raffle**

**NATIONAL QUILT MUSEUM OF PADUCAH
DONATIONS & CURRENT SHOW**

The National Quilt Museum of Paducah "Quilts for Quilting" campaign is asking for donations of quilts to be put toward promoting the mission to advance the art of today's quilters. All donations are tax deductible and are to be sent by 04/01/2014 "Attn: Quilts for Quilting." Most quilts will be auctioned live in April and August. For more info: www.quiltmuseum.org. The current display is "SAQA Seasonal Palette" thru 12/3/13. Season Palette is a Studio Art Quilt Association (SAQA) exhibit that showcases the work of 37 highly accomplished quilt and fiber artists. The artists were charged with creating a new work based upon the season that most inspired them. Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 AM-5 PM; and Sundays, 1 PM-5 PM.

EASTERN MISSOURI QUILTS OF VALOR

I want to share my friend Kevin's blog (Eastern Missouri Quilts of Valor quilters) with you so that you may enjoy and appreciate their work. In particular his posts from 8/1, 8/29, and 9/10 will give you a look into their mission. I found this to be very touching, and I am so proud of Kevin! I know you will appreciate the effort of these dedicated quilters as I do. After you click this link and arrive at his blog, then click the date you'd like to read: <http://www.kevinthequilter.blogspot.com>.--**Donna Irwin**

New Store: Studio25Fabrics

Ginger Harris, 8539 State Hwy 25, Cape Girard., primarily sells on Etsy {etsy.com/shop/studio25fabrics}. RHQG is invited to shop with a 10% discount using the code "10quilt." If you would like to save on shipping, fabric can be picked up from the shop, or Ginger will deliver it to the quilt meetings [by advance email: studio25fabrics@gmail.com]. Etsy shows quantity of one, but she carries multiple yards too.

MINUTES:

The River Heritage Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on October 14th, 2013, at the Cape Girardeau Public Library by President Sally Miller. There were 73 members present with 2 new members Kathy and Sandra. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Cheryl Tuschoff and Nancy East.

October birthdays celebrated were: Cheryl, Lois, Mary Lou, Vickie, Merle, Sherry, Angela, Kay, Karla, Mary Kay, Jeanette, Lola, Barb, Pat, Nola, Elizabeth, Darla and Kim. Happy Birthday Ladies.

New officers for the upcoming year are: President-Chris Ludwig; Vice President-Betty Meier and Linda Gast; Secretary-Sherry Welker; Treasurer- Nancy Pleimann; Historian-Carol Gallagher. Motion was approved.

Motion was approved to raise dues from \$12.00 to \$15.00. This was needed to keep the same caliber of guest speakers that we had this year.

Brenda Seyer was our guest speaker this month. We learned how to Batik dye fabric and how to create art quilts in the process. Sally is thinking of maybe using this for our 25th anniversary quilt challenge. I think that I could dye the fabric but not as beautifully as Brenda does. She is a very talented lady.

Next month our guest speaker is Dana Hughes who will have a trunk show. Dana is from Backyard Fabrics in Mayfield, Kentucky.

Pattern of the Month winner was Clair Friese. This was the last month for a pattern. If you want to participate you have until our Christmas meeting to put together a quilt. The guild members will vote on the winning quilt. The patterns can be found at www.quilterscache.com.

Drawings: Attendance: Pat Smith. Name tag: Merle Deneke, 50/50: Christine Childers won \$36.00 Fat Quarter (32): Mary McConnell

Show and Tell: Edna (2), Pat (2), Joyce, Betty, Jo, Sandy, Glenda, Linda, Cindy (2), and Madeline. Thank you ladies for showing us your beautiful quilts.

Remember our November 11th and December 9th meetings will be held at Church of Christ on West End.

Fat quarter for November is solid.

Cindy needs all items for the newsletter by the 20th of each month. She also says we have room for any news.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Welker, Secretary

THANK YOU'S:

"On behalf of Birthright, I would like to thank you for your recent donation. Your generosity is very much appreciated.—a Birthright Volunteer

"Thank you for your gift of twelve quilts on 8/27/13 to Lutheran Family & Children's Services. You are an encouragement to us in our work of giving hope to individuals and families in the current challenging economic times. For more info <https://www.facebook.com/LFCS.MO.Southeast>"--Evelyn Martin & Melody Anderson, Directors

RECOGNIZING OUR MEMBER:

Mary K. Reed has chosen to become a "friend" of the National Quilt Museum thus supporting our universal mission to advance the art of quilting. Please take a moment and recognize your guild member!—
Frank Bennett, NQS

RHQG 25TH BIRTHDAY CHALLENGE

Open to all RHQG Members to be displayed at the 2014 RHQG Show. Finished size 35"x35", Center must be 25"x25", and Border must be 5" wide. It does not need to be one fabric or a single border. Must include a heart (e.g., heart fabric, heart charm, heart block, etc.). Must include 25 of something (blocks, hearts, etc.). Quilt must be completed by one Guild member. No group projects. Any technique is welcome but entry must be quilted. Deadline is July 2014 RHQG Monthly Meeting. All entries are eligible for judging in RHQG 2014 Quilt Show. These quilts will be in their own category and eligible for a ribbon. Eight finalists will be chosen in July 2014 to submit to AQS Guild Challenge 2015.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Finished quilts due at
December meeting

NOTE MEETING LOCATION CHANGED!!!

6:30 p.m., Mon., 10/14/13
Church of Christ, West End Blvd.

FAT QUARTER

Solid

Pinterest

Check out RHQG's page

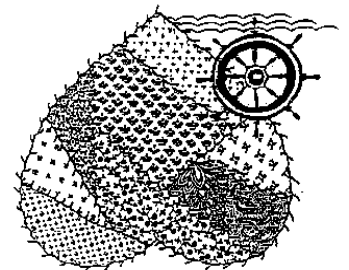
2014 RETREAT

March 12-16, 2014

10/4-5/2014 RHQG 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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