

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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(Meetings on 2nd Monday)

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Good Day my Quilting Friends,

Fall is finally here!!! October is one of my favorite months; the weather is getting that little bit of crispness in the night air and the trees are beginning to change color. Most definitely jacket weather...and *Halloween* will be celebrated!! I love Halloween, always did. Decorating with fall colors using mums, and pumpkins are fun to arrange. I can not pass up Fall or Halloween fabric without buying some of it.....What is your favorite holiday and time of year??

I would like to make everyone aware of the business we will need to discuss at the October meeting. I will be asking for a motion to increase the 2014 dues by \$3. Therefore, rather than \$12 per year the annual dues would become \$15. Our checking account has dropped an average of \$3,000 per year since lowering our dues. We need to start planning for the future to avoid a huge dues increase. As you know, the special speakers and programs we have enjoyed this year and in the past, come with a price. Most speakers require mileage, hotel and food fees. We were lucky this past year, Sheryl Winschel owner of the Golden Needle/Sewing Basket helped share the cost of hosting Lynne Hagmeier of Kansas Troubles Quilters. She helped with the workshop space rental and split the lodging/meal fees; without this assistance, our members would not have been able to receive the full services and enjoyment offered by Lynne. Our Vice-Presidents and Special Events Chairman work hard to keep the quality of speakers and workshops at the highest possible level. It is quite costly to offer these programs. To continue the caliber of programs and special events for our guild members, it is evident that we will need to adjust our finances.

All are invited to come and be part of the dinner group at Panera Bread before the meeting around 5:00pm.

Hope to see you Monday, evening October 14th at 6:30pm at the Cape Girardeau Public Library.

Sally Miller, President

TIME TO SELL OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Pat Lester 10/04

Cheral Benthall, Lois Emerine 10/05

Mary Lou Rutherford 10/06

Vickie Howard 10/07

Merle Deneke, Sherry Welker 10/08

Angela Angel, Kay Kenner 10/10

Carla Wren 10/11

Mary K. Reed 10/14

Janet Bollinger 10/15

Lolo Mayberry, Barbara Miller 10/17

Pat Smith 10/17

Nola Koch 10/23

Elizabeth Brewer 10/25

Darla Snider 10/25

Kim Chronister 10/30

Accessing Quilt Chatter-IPad/IPhone Users

Did you know if you use one of these devices, you can download the newsletter for reading? Bring your device to the next meeting and during break learn how easily it can done.

--Cindy Spaeth

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

OCTOBER SPEAKER

Our speaker for October is Brenda Seyer. Brenda is a local artist. She taught art at Saxony Lutheran High School for 13 years. She uses wax and dye to create her designs and will share her process and talk about batiks. —Chris Ludwig, Co-Vice President

Time to bring in OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS Drawing in NOVEMBER

Let's support the hard work of Jeanette and Merle for the benefit of the Guild!

If everyone **sells their four packs** of tickets (\$5.00/each for a total of \$20), we would make **more** than what we **budgeted**. This money is used for workshops, programs, and trips. If you haven't gotten your tickets, you can contact me. You can also just send the money and address labels to keep things simple!—Merle Deneke, Opportunity Quilt Raffle

The opportunity quilt was taken from the book, "On-Point Quilts" by Retta Warehime. The quilt is called Trellis. The blocks were made 1 1/2 times the size called for in the pattern.—Jeanette Buchheit, Opportunity Quilt

(To see a picture of the quilt, just go to our web page—thanks Linda Tansil!)

Anastasia's Exhibit

Anastasia Gonzales is doing a show at the Cat Eye Glasses Studio, 2121 Broadway behind Bloom. It is the first Friday, 10/4/13 from 5pm-9 p.m. All attendees of First Friday night can enter to win a small art quilt and a one on one art quilt class with Anastasia. If you are unable to attend, her work will be on display during the entire month of October.

PATTERN OF THE MONTH

There are eight blocks total for the challenge. Members who did not come to the picnic can get a copy of the last block at the October meeting or find it on quilterscache.com. The name of the pattern is Folded Star. Anyone who did not bring their block to the picnic may show it and put their name in the hat for the drawing at the October meeting. Finished quilts or quilt tops will be judged in December.

--Pat Smith

MINUTES:

The River Heritage Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on September 9, 2013, at the Cape County Park by President Sally Miller.

September birthdays celebrated were: Lois Smee, Nancy Pleimann, Missy Ferguson, Debbie Gibson, Pam Mungle, Regina Tucker, Susan Lange, Ellen Coffman, Brenda Stroer, Marie Robert, Angela Davie, and Harriet Martin.

Show and Tell: Sherry (2), Betty (2), Lola Mayberry, Nancy Pleimann (2), Made-line Gieselman (3), and Melody Loveless (2).

We had a report from the Nominating Committee: President-Chris Ludwig, Vice President-Betty Meier and Linda Gast, Secretary-Sherry Welker, Treasurer-Nancy Pleimann, Historian-Carol Gallagher.

Fat quarter for October is dots.

Envelopes were passed out for the opportunity quilt. If you did not receive yours, please see Merle Deneke.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Welker, Secretary

2014 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The nominations which will be voted on in October. —Nancy Pleimann

President—Chris Ludwig

Vice President—Betty Meyer and Linda Gast

Secretary—Sherry Welker

Treasurer—Nancy Pleimann

Historian—Carol Gallaher

QUILT SHOWS

Quilt National 2013: An exhibit of 85 contemporary art quilts, opened at the St. Louis University Museum on 9/20/13 located on Lindell, SLU's campus. The quilts, which were created by artists from across the U.S. and around the world, will be on display through 10/27/13. This is the 18th biennial for Quilt National. More info may be found at www.slu.edu/sluma.xml

The Sew Original Quilt & Creative Expo: Held at the Lancaster Event Center Nov. 7-9, 2013. Classes begin on 11/6/13. Nancy Zieman will lecture Friday morning, "Quilting with Nancy." There is a special entrance fee for a group of 20 or more people. Other top teachers in the industry include, Pam Clarke, Linda McGehee, Anne St. Clair, Barbara Crawford and Linda Winner. Location: Lancaster Event Center – Pavilion #1, 4100 N 84th St., Lincoln NE; Hours 10 am-5 pm Thursday, Friday & Saturday. For more info: www.qsccexpos.com

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.

Don't forget—**SELL** THOSE
OPPORTUNITY TICKETS—
SUPPORT OUR GUILD!!!

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.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH
Folded Star
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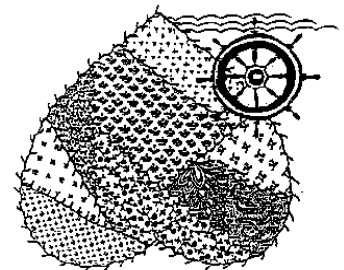
MEETING
6:30 p.m., Mon., 10/14/13
Cape Public Library

FAT QUARTER
Dots

Pinterest
Check out RHQG's page

2014 RETREAT
March 12-16, 2014

10/4-5/2014 RHQG SHOW
Theme: "Patriotic"



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