

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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Top of the month to all you lassies & laddies. . . Yes siree it's St. Patty's month with all the GREEN AND GOLD. . . OH WHERE IS THAT POT OF GOLD???

More importantly, to many of us in the guild it means the retreat at Kentucky Lake is just a few weeks away and can Spring be far behind? I have accomplished a lot during the last couple of months, but as the weather turns warmer I will find myself spending less time in my sewing room and more time enjoying the outdoors and soaking up some much needed Vitamin D. If you are going to retreat, I look forward to seeing you there. If you are not able to be with us, I hope you will have the opportunity to join us in the future. It is a great opportunity to renew friendships.

I had a fun time at our February meeting playing the Fabric Games. It was a chance to visit with members of our guild that I don't get to speak with often. I hope you enjoyed it as well. I did learn that some people are serious about their fabric, and you know who you are! Thank you to Sheryl Winschel of the Golden Needle and Kathy Keith for providing fabric and dice for our game.

Our March meeting will be special, since we will be celebrating the guild's birthday and those members who are charter members. It is our 25th anniversary, and I am so thankful for those that have served this guild and supported it for all those years. We will also be recognizing those receiving 5, 10, 15, and 20 year pins.

Finally, if you have information on a possible speaker for our meetings, please see Betty Meyer or Linda Gast. We had two great suggestions last year and were able to get both as guests for this year. We are always looking for ideas.

Happy sewing and remember the first day of Spring is March 20!

Chris Ludwig, President

MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

Don't forget the March meeting will be held at Church of Christ on West End Blvd.

Community Quilts: Meets first and third Mondays from 9a.m.-2 p.m.; bring sack lunch. This is a great way to become more acquainted with our Guild!—**Nancy East**, 2638 Janet Drive, Cape Girardeau

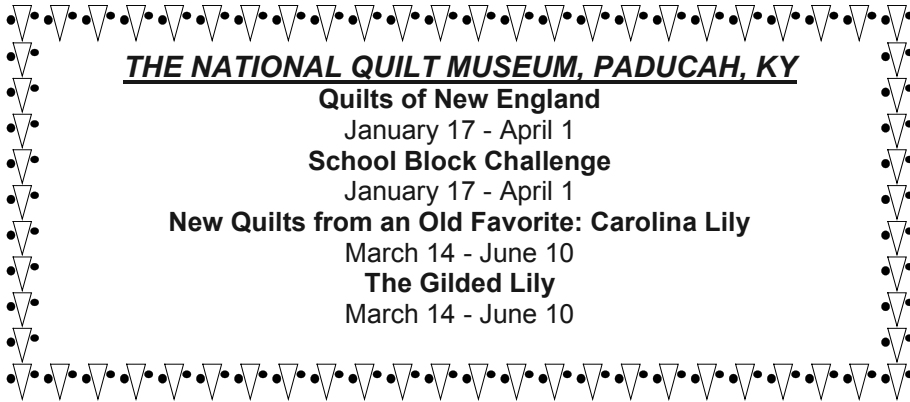
MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Jeanette Buchheit 3/01
Karie Hollerbach 3/02
Judy Kucera 3/08
Martha Cox 3/09
Mary Meyer 3/15
Glenda Nations 3/17
Velda Keister 3/29
Christine Childers 3/30



MARCH MEETING PROGRAM

It's time to celebrate! Come and enjoy a night of reminiscing 25 years of quilting and lasting friendships. There will be some surprises, games, and refreshments. The meeting will be at the Church of Christ on South West End Blvd. in Cape Girardeau.—**Betty Meyer, Co-Vice President**



THE NATIONAL QUILT MUSEUM, PADUCAH, KY

Quilts of New England

January 17 - April 1

School Block Challenge

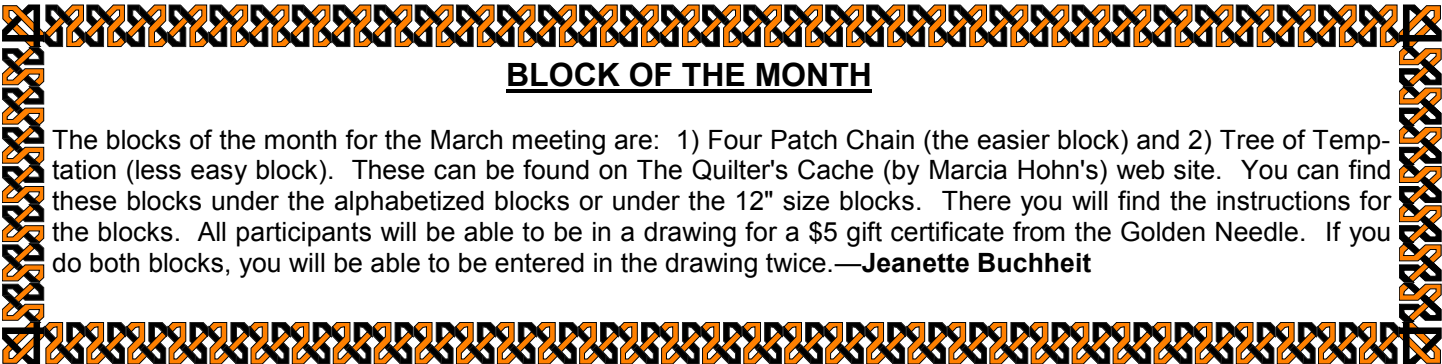
January 17 - April 1

New Quilts from an Old Favorite: Carolina Lily

March 14 - June 10

The Gilded Lily

March 14 - June 10



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The blocks of the month for the March meeting are: 1) Four Patch Chain (the easier block) and 2) Tree of Temptation (less easy block). These can be found on The Quilter's Cache (by Marcia Hohn's) web site. You can find these blocks under the alphabetized blocks or under the 12" size blocks. There you will find the instructions for the blocks. All participants will be able to be in a drawing for a \$5 gift certificate from the Golden Needle. If you do both blocks, you will be able to be entered in the drawing twice.—**Jeanette Buchheit**



2014 RETREAT



The annual guild retreat is almost here! It's held at the Kentucky Dam Village and scheduled for March 12-16 (or any of those days you want to come!). There are still a few openings in a couple of cabins. Please contact me if you want to come and have not yet made arrangements! ALL are welcome and you can bring a friend....please feel free to enjoy this wonderful time away, sewing and quilting, bonding and/or renewing friendships, shop-hopping, and having a great time. Hope to hear from you soon....**Sally Miller**



RHQG QUILT SHOW 10/4/14 to 10/5/14

Quilt Show plans are underway. Two bolts of black fabric have been ordered to make more drapes. We hope to get some sort of sew day to make the drapes, paint the dowels black, sew items for the "Buy it now" table at the show. The "Buy it now" money will all go towards Breast Cancer along with the mini quilt auction. Remember, these are all "free" items being as you will be taking the fabric out of your huge stashes!!! All you are investing is your time. 😊 Some ideas and suggestions for our little projects: pin cushions, thread catchers, mug rugs, purses, totes, pot holders, gift bags, towels, pillowcases, etc. There are tons of things out there; get your thinking caps on. Little tags for each item have been made. Continue working on your quilts, wall hangings, challenges. We are looking forward to a fabulous quilt show this year, celebrating our patriotic theme and our birthday.--**Madeline Gieselman**

STUDIO 25 FABRICS

Ginger Harris has a fabric store in Cape Girardeau that primarily sells on Etsy. Her shop is called Studio25fabrics. The fabrics are all 100% cotton with a variety of manufacturers and designers. She has invited members of the River Heritage Quilt Guild to visit her shop with a 10% off discount with the code 10quilt.

Studio25Fabrics
8539 State Hwy 25
Cape Girardeau, MO. 63701
Email studio25fabrics@gmail.com
Phone 314-954-1834

11th Annual Spring Fling Shop Hop March 27, 28 & 29, 2014, Thurs-Sat. 9AM-6PM

Participating Shops:

Country House Quilting
Pea Ridge, AR 72751

Crooked Creek Quilts
Greenwood, AR 72936
<http://www.crookedcreekquilts.com/>

Mama's Log House
Huntington, AR 72940
<http://www.mamasloghousequiltshop.com/>

The Quilt Corner
Sulphur Springs, AR 72768

The Rabbit's Lair
Rogers, AR 72756
<http://www.therabbitslair.com/>

Sager Creek Quilts & Yarnworks
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
<http://www.sagercreekquilts.com/>

Sew A Stitch
Rogers, AR 72756
<http://www.sewastitch.com/>

This year a beautiful Paisley Batik printed by Hoffman Fabrics exclusively for the Shop Hop. Available ONLY from Spring Fling Shops! Register and pick up your free passport at any participating shops. Be sure to have your passport stamped at each shop to win grand prizes.

Grand Prizes: Brother Scan & Cut (\$599), LightPad - Light Table (\$250), Rowenta Travel Iron (\$50), Art Bin Super Satchel Deluxe Double Deep, 7 - \$100 Gift Certificates (one for each shop), plus other goodies from your favorite quilt vendor.

2/10/14 MINUTES:

The River Heritage Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on February 10th, 2014, at the Cape Girardeau Library by President Chris Ludwig.

Meeting minutes were approved by: Betty Meyer and Carol Gallaher.

Our program for the month was Sheryl Winschel from Golden Needle and the Fabric Games. There will be another Fabric Game at the Golden Needle on February 21st. Sign up at the shop and bring 21 green 5" squares.

February birthdays were: Carol Gallaher, Jane Rosenbarger, Melody Loveless, Nancy Bishop, Betty Brooks, Deanna Easley, Mary Beth Parish, Barb Egbert, and Melody Morton.

Perfect Attendance awards were given to Jeanette Buchheit, Sandra Cryts, Linda Gast, Pat Leech, Harriet Martin, Betty Meyer, Glenda Nations, Mary Kay Reed, Martha Short, Cindy Spaeth, Caroline Tilghman.

Our new block of the month will be 2 different blocks, 1 easy and 1 more challenging. They can be found at Quilters Cache and this month they are called 4 patch chain and the tree of temptation.

Anniversary challenge quilt is due by July 2014 so we need to get to work on these. These quilts will be in a new category and will be awarded ribbons. There will also be a \$5.00 entry fee. Please look on the back of the newsletter for the details. The theme quilt for our show is patriotic so we also need to be getting started on this.

Pat English will be our judge for the quilt show and she may also do appraisals. We will also have a buy it now table and a mini quilt auction. Proceeds will go to a charity. Your quilt show quilts should be placed in a pillow case with your name and description of your quilt on it and taken to The Golden Needle. And after the show you will be asked to wait in the bleachers for your quilt to be brought to you. There will be more to come about the quilt show at a later time.

The quilt retreat is March 12th thru the 16th. We will be working on community quilts or making pillow-cases for our project this year. We have 11 cabins and still have room for more people. Please contact Sally for further information.

The Dixie League Guild will have Jenny Doen from the Missouri State Guild and there will be a class on March 22nd in Fredericktown. If you need any more information please contact Karen (573)783-1559 or (573)783-0112.

Community project quilts are not meeting for February.

Meeting next month will be at the Church of Christ on the corner of West End and Bloomfield. It will be our 25th anniversary and we will have games and refreshments.

There were 73 members present, with 1 guest.

Attendance prizes were won by: Mary Peters

Name tag: Glenda Fairly

Fat quarters: 40 Cheryl Benthall

Cash for Stash: \$28.00 was won by Melody Loveless

Show and Tell: Carol, Drea, Carolyn, Darla, Karla (2), Shirley (2), Mary Tripp, Pat, Sally, Barb Egbert, Caroline (3), and Chris (3).

Gadget of the month was a fabric helper and it was won by: Kim.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Welker, Secretary

Hannibal Piecemakers Quilt Show

"Quilt Me a Garden" Show will be open to the public on Friday April 4, 11-7 and Saturday April 5, 9-4 at the Admiral Coontz Recreation Center, 301 Warren Barrett Drive in , Hannibal, MO 63401. Admission Fee: \$5. Over 200 judged and non-judged quilts, Appraisals, Boutique, Vendors, Quiltmaker's Academy (free presentations), Trunk show, Door Prizes, Opportunity Quilts and Lunch available. For more information check out our website <http://www.hannibalpiecemakers.weebly.com/>, or like Hannibal Piecemakers Quilt Guild on Facebook.

2014 OFFICERS

President—Christina Ludwig
Co-Vice Presidents—Betty Meyer
and Linda Gast
Secretary—Sherry Welker
Treasurer—Nancy Pleimann
Historian—Carol Gallaher

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGES

Proposed changes to the constitution will be presented at the March meeting and voted on at the April meeting. They are:

Article VII. COMMITTEES

Section 1. The following committees shall be appointed by the president.

Remove - J. Library and N. Home Show - as scheduled

Replace with - J. Comfort Quilts

Under Policy and Procedure we would add the following description for Comfort Quilts under Committee Responsibilities:

The duties of the comfort quilt chairperson and its members will include presenting in a timely manner, a comfort quilt to a guild member who has lost a spouse, child, or grandchild. The number of comfort quilts given to members during the year shall be reported by the committee chairman to the guild members at the December meeting, or the January meeting of the following year. The perimeter of a comfort quilt shall not be smaller than 210 inches (45" x 60"). The quilt should have a label which includes "From the River Heritage Quilt Guild" but should not be dated. The comfort quilts shall be kept during the year by the chairman of the committee. A list of members who receive comfort quilts shall be kept by the chairman of the committee along with the date in which they are presented.—**Chris Ludwig, President**

Dixie Lee Quilt Guild

Trunk Show & Work Shop

Queen of Missouri Star Quilt Company and Craftsy Instructor, Jenny Doan, will be presenting 1) Trunk Show Friday (3/21/14) at 7:00 p.m. admission \$10.00/unlimited seating, and 2) Work Shop Saturday (3/22/14) 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. admission \$40.00—advance registration required. For more information contact Sharon Smith (573-783-0112) or Karen Turner (573-783-1559). To receive a registration form by email contact Vickie at: DLQGnewsletter@gmail.com, Subject "Registration Form." Both events will be held at Kelly A. Burlison Middle School, Hwy 72 East, Fredericktown

2014 Committee Chairpersons

Audit — Glenda Nations
Community Projects—Nancy East
Director of Correspondence—Donna Irwin
Hospitality—Barb Narsh
Membership—Lynne Taylor
Website—Linda Tansil
Newsletter/Yearbook—Cindy Spaeth
Opportunity Quilt—Anastasia Gonzales
Opportunity Quilt Raffle—Merle Deneke
Pattern of the Month—Jeanette Buchheit
Publicity—Ravan Simms
Comfort Quilt—Harriet Martin
Quilt Show—Madeline Gieselman
Retreat Chairman—Sally Miller
Special Events—Lynnore Meyer & Mary Green

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.

MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

6:30 p.m., Mon., 3/10/14
Church of Christ

FAT QUARTER

Black & White Print

Pinterest

Check out RHQG's page

2014 RETREAT

March 12-16, 2014

10/4-5/2014 RHQG SHOW

Theme: "Patriotic"

NEWSLETTER

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**.

[HTTP://WWW.QUILTGUILDS.COM/MARCH.HTML](http://www.quiltguilds.com/march.html)

"March into Spring" 3/29/14

Immanuel Lutheran Church

522 S. Church St.

Waterloo, IL. 62298

Sponsored by: Friends in Stitches Quilt Guild

Cost: \$3.00

Hours: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Bed Turning: 10 am & Noon

Email: jlwhel@htc.net

"Fanfare of Quilts 2014" March 15th & 16th, 2014

Sponsor: Bits 'N' Pieces Quilt Guild

Queeny Park

550 Weidman Road

Ballwin, MO 63011 (St. Louis Metro)

Cost \$7.00

Over 350 quilts, vendors, special exhibit by Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry, raffles (including sewing machine)

"30 years of Friendship" 3/8/14

Sponsor: Heartland Quilters Guild

Main Street United Methodist Church

1400 Main St.

Alton, IL

\$5.00—email: christine prager@yahoo.com