

## From Our President...

Happy New Year Quilters,

I feel privileged to, once again, be your president. RHQG is a wonderful organization, growing like crazy, and getting better all of the time. We have had a rough year, as most people have, especially the restaurants and small businesses, and groups like ours. We will be having meetings every month as long as the church is open. We may even look for other options if the church should close. I know I miss all of you and I am sure you feel the same. We are a close-knit group.

Rosie is working on programs for 2021, Crystal is dreaming up a wonderful block of the month, Sally graciously took over the newsletter (she is a pro and has done it in the past), Ravan will be presenting her gadget choices, and Denise is hard at work on the retreat. It is a go unless Kentucky Dam Village tells us we can't come. Dates: March 1-7, 2021. Hopefully we will have a Quilts of Valor presentation in November. Always a favorite of all of us as we celebrate our "heroes". The Quilt Show will be in 2022. Theme: Flying Geese. I know all of you have your theme quilts done, so just hold on to them. Danny will be a great chair.

I would like to put in a plug for the Senior Center. They always need volunteers. Right now, Linda Tansil, Kathy Brown (former member), Debbie Cato, and I are the only volunteers from the guild. Please correct me if I have missed someone. The Senior Center provides much needed meals to 200 people every week day. Contact me if you are interested.

Some of our programs and projects may look a little different, but I am committed to keep us going. We need each other, well, maybe I need all of you.

Thanks again.  
Madeline

*Happy New Year*  
*2021*



## JANUARY

*Darlene Jackson 01-02*

*Donna Langford 01-12*

*Patricia Leech 01-21*

*Marjorie Suedekum 01-24*

### **January 11, 2021 Meeting Details**

Missing your quilting friends? Have you made a lot of things you can't wait to share? Well, here's your chance to rekindle your friendships and share a few of your Covid projects. The January meeting program will be an extended show and tell. You can bring up to 5 items to share. We look forward to seeing you in January and being awed by the beauty of your works. Any questions please contact Rosie Conrad

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**Guild Website:** [www.riverquilters.org](http://www.riverquilters.org)

**Facebook:** River Heritage Quilters' Guild

**Newsletter Deadline:** 20<sup>th</sup> of each month / email newsletter editor

## **2021 Officers**

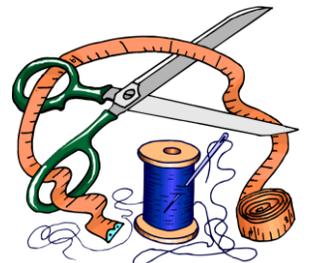
President - Madeline Gieselman

Vice President - Rosie Conrad

Secretary - Evelyn Beussink

Treasurer - Glenda Nations

Historian - Deb Jung



## 2021 Committee Chairpersons

Audit - Barb Miller

Block of Month - Crystal Wekenborg

Comfort Quilts - Patti Lessmann

Community Projects - Deanna Easley & Darla Snider

Correspondence - Donna Irwin & Donna Heuer (back up)

Gadget of the Month - Ravan Simms

Hospitality -

Membership - Priscilla Kirby

Newsletter - Sally Miller

Opportunity Quilt - Debbie Carlton

Opportunity Quilt Raffle - Merle Deneke

Publicity - Marla Moore

Quilt Show - Danny Freed

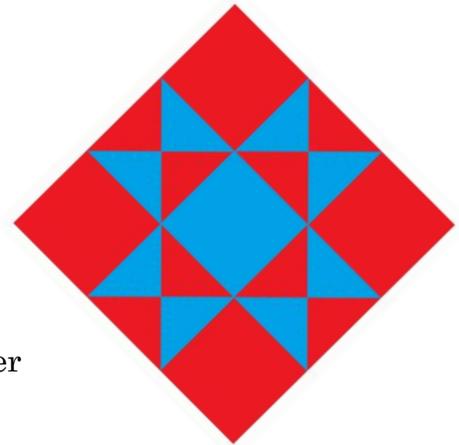
Quilts of Valor - Mary Green, Donna Irwin & Karla Kiefner

Retreat - Denise Steck-Carpenter

Special Events -

Website - Linda Tansil

Yearbook - Christine Childers



### JANUARY MEETING

01/11/2021

LaCroix UMC

*(Second Monday of each Month)*

3102 Lexington Ave, Cape Girardeau, MO

Program: Member Show & Tell

### FAT QUARTER

Snowflakes

### **2021 RHQG Quilt Retreat**

#### Kentucky Dam Village

March 1-7, 2021

### 2022 Quilt Show

October 1-2, 2022

**Community Projects will not be meeting due to the pandemic and the building being closed, we will be notified when we can meet again.**

**However, there are quilts that still need to be finished. If you can help with quilting and binding, please contact Darla Snider or Deanna Easley.**

### \*\*NEWSLETTER & EMAILS\*\*

\*\*Please send all information (in typed format in a Word document) to be published in the newsletter, by the 20th of each month, to the newsletter editor.

If your email changes, or for any announcements, send an email to [riverheritagequilters@gmail.com](mailto:riverheritagequilters@gmail.com)

NOTE: Please double check your information before passing it on to ensure it is correct.

**MEMBER FORM – (Circle One) New / Renewal**

Dues may be paid by completing this form and mailing it along with a check for \$25.00 to R.H.Q.G;(River Heritage Quilt

Guild, c/o Priscilla Kirby 2184 Sussex Drive Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd) of  
birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE NOTICE THAT THE NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE ON ONLINE, WE NEED AN EMAIL ADDRESS. NEWSLETTER IS ONLY ONLINE.**

Please indicate which committees you would like to serve on and/or be chairperson. Check "M" for Member or "C" for chairperson.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>M</u>
Community Projects (Make quilts to be given away, i.e. trauma quilts, Birthright, LFCS, etc.)	___	___	Publicity (Publicity chairperson and Members coordinate publicity needs of The guild in reference to special events, etc.	___	___
Hospitality (Coordinates refreshments at Birthday meeting, Guild Picnic, and Christmas Dinner)	___	___	Quilt Show (Quilt Show chairperson(s) and members plan and oversee quilt shows and appoint chairs of sub-committees.	___	___
Membership (Keep the roll, door prizes, collecting dues, etc.)	___	___	Audit (audit the financial books)	___	___
Newsletter (Put out monthly newsletter online)	___	___	Comfort Quilts (give quilt to member who loses spouse / child)	___	___
Yearbook (compile member's addresses in book, publish)	___	___	Correspondence (emails entire guild)	___	___
Pattern of the month (Presents members with Monthly block pattern)	___	___	Retreat (organizes yearly retreat)	___	___
Special Events (Coordinates Workshops, Seminars, Bus Trips, etc.)	___	___	Website (maintains guild website)	___	___
Opportunity Quilt (Planning and construction of fundraiser quilt; Coordinating ticket sales)	___	___			

Updated 11/2019

- This was a “hybrid” meeting of the guild, some members met at the church and others joined on a virtual Zoom meeting.
- We had a Zoom presentation by Candy Grisham on the “Dresden Reimagined.” Candy joined via Zoom and presented on her book of the same name.
- 15 members were present in person at the church and about 17 joined virtually through Zoom. Members at home watched the presentation from their home, and members at La Croix Church watched on the big screens. We were able to interact with the presenter and ask questions.
- After the presentation and a short break, the guild reconvened for the business meeting. Evelyn Beussink led the meeting, standing in for President Christine Childers.
- Members joined in the Pledge of Allegiance
- Evelyn asked if any guests or new members were present; there were none.
- Members with December birthdays who were present in person or virtually were recognized and sung to: Linda Tansil, Karla Kiefner and Kelly Irvin
- Committee reports: Mary Green reported that many Quilts of Valor have been presented despite the COVID-19 Pandemic. Many of these can be viewed on the Guild Facebook page and Newsletter.
- President-Elect Madeline Gieselman took over at this time. She presented the slate of officers for 2021: President: Madeline Gieselman; Vice President, Rosie Conrad; Secretary, Evelyn Beussink; Treasurer, Glenda Nations; Historian, Deb Jung
- Madeline thanked current present Christine Childers for her service as well as the other 2020 Officers.
- Madeline shared plans for January 2021 meeting which will include extended Show and Tell time. Members will be encouraged to show up to 5 quilts they have completed.
- Several members expressed that they would like to have the virtual option again in coming months since many expect to still be staying home due to the COVID-19 Pandemic
- A question was raised as to whether dues would be the same for 2021. Madeline indicated the Board will be discussing the question at the Guild Board Meeting on January 9, 2021.
- A question was asked about the Guild Retreat in 2021 at Kentucky Dam Village. Madeline reports she has been in contact with Denise Steck-Carpenter about the retreat. Several cabins are already reserved. We don't know at this point what the policy of the facility or state orders will be at that time, but as of now if members choose to attend with their cabin mates, whether under the auspices of the Guild or not, they can make that choice. It was discussed that things may look different this year. For example cabins may choose to interact with each other through virtual meetings such as Zoom or Google Meet rather than visiting other cabins in person.
- Members shared Show and Tell
  - In Person:
    - Glenda Nations
    - Betty Brooks
    - Crystal Wekenborg
    - Evelyn Beussink
  - Via Zoom
    - Cindy Spaeth
    - Melody Loveless
- Meeting adjourned. Next meeting January 11, 2021



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**\*\*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 contact each officer. • Guild members are responsible for contacting an officer for information concerning cancellation of a meeting. • If possible, perhaps Donna Irwin could be notified and she could send a message out. • We do not want members risking injury or accident to get to a meeting. • Please use good judgment when considering driving conditions.