

From Our President...

Greetings from Denver-

Cruise cancelled, Club Med in Florida cancelled, so here I am in Denver. My cousin broke her femur about a week before our trip, so here I am, trying to help out. They are moving on July 1 into a Senior Living apartment. So, lots going on. I have been here a week already and am ready to come home, but there is a lot more to do. I hope to be home on July 5. My California daughter comes home for five days on July 8, so I can't miss that.

Needless to say, I haven't done any sewing. It is there for me to do when I get back!!!! I am going on a quilt retreat to Kentucky Lake on July 19 for one week and hope to get some things caught up. I love Crystal's block of the month. That will be the first thing I do. I also signed up for a block of the month from the quilt shop in DeSoto. I need to keep up on that too.

I hope all of you are enjoying the summer weather, although I hear it has been quite hot and humid back there. All the more reason to stay indoors and work on projects, right? How fun it was to see the ladies on their retreat in Springfield. It was Linda Tansil's very first quilt retreat, and, I think she is hooked!! I know we will see her at retreats from here on. Isn't retirement wonderful?

I am so happy to see the attendance at the meetings picking up. I am pretty much over the Zoom meetings. I like to have everyone there, so we can talk, share, and just be together. Having our guests in person is also much better. Up close and personal!! We are getting there.

Happy quilting and I will see you at the July meeting.

Madeline



July 12, 2021 Meeting Details

July speaker will be Amy Friend presenting her program “Improv Paper Piecing” via zoom.
Fat Quarter color is Stars and Strips.

Any questions please contact: Rosie Conrad - Vice President



Maxine Michel 07/03
Debra Hall 07/10
Donna Heuer 07/11
Saphrona Brewington 07/13
Debbie Carlton 07/16
Patti Lessmann 07/24
Pauletta Feldman 07/25
Betty Phillips 07/26
Debbie Morris 07/27
Nancy Kester 07/28
Patricia Stokes 07/28
Sally Miller 07/30
Connie Cossou 07/31
Kaitlyn Weber 07/31



Community Quilts
First and Third Tuesday
of each month 9:00AM - 11:30AM
Abbey Road Christian Church
2411 Abbey Road, Cape Girardeau

We will have some quilt tops ready for quilting by the next RHQG meeting. Please consider volunteering to quilt these.

I will have the dimensions of each quilt so you will know what size to consider.

If you are relatively new to quilting, these would be good practice for you. If you want to receive one before the next meeting or can't be at the next meeting, give me a call and we'll work out a time for me to bring you one or for you to pick one up from me.

My number is 573-334-4057.

If no answer, leave a message and I'll get back to you.

Thank you, Darla Snider

June 2021 Minutes

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

- President Madeline Gieselman welcomed everyone, and we all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. This was a hybrid meeting with some members in person and some members present on Zoom. There were 49 members present, including 39 in person, 7 who joined on Zoom, 2 new members (Laura Ulrich and Cheryl Gilsdorf), and one renewal (Rita Keele). There were also 4 guests: Roxie Potts, Beth Begiard, Mandy Russell, and Diane Sindle.
- A Zoom presentation was planned featuring Diane Murtha, but she had to cancel due to a family emergency.
- We celebrated June birthdays and sang to those members present.
- Barb Narsh made a motion to approve the May minutes, and Kelly Irvin seconded. May minutes were approved.

Announcements:

- Dates for the 2022 Quilt Retreat were shared: March 21-27 2022 at Kentucky Dam Village.
- Debbie Carlton announced that Camp Allen in Greenville MO is available to plan quilt retreats. Debbie has a price list – up to 12 people can attend a retreat there and the cost is \$180 per person for 5 nights with one meal per day included. Others who have attended a retreat there remarked on the great set up for a quilting retreat and the beautiful grounds of the camp.
- Betty Phillips announced that the Missouri Bicentennial Quilt is on display at the Catalyst Building in Perryville MO on July 9, 10, and 11.
- Madeline shared information about a Regional Quilt Exhibition at the Arts Council of Southeast MO. The theme is Seeing Stars and entries are due July 10th. See Arts Council website, June newsletter for more details.
- Cheryl Amos shared about a product she found on Amazon to help organize her quilting patterns: colorful spiral-bound flexible plastic folders, with tabs.
- It was mentioned that since the Golden Needle has closed, two possible options for getting your sewing machine serviced are Heyde Sewing Center in St. Louis, which is taking 1-2 weeks for servicing, and English in Paducah which offers same day service for a \$20 fee.

Reports

- Madeline introduced Danny, chair of the 2022 Quilt Show committee
- Vice President Rosie Conrad announced upcoming meeting details. July will be a Zoom presentation by Amy Friend entitled Improv Paper Piecing. August is a Zoom presentation by Gloria Stickens. The picnic is planned for September 13th at Cape County Park South, usual shelter. Rosie is ordering food catered from Port Cape again this year, and they will deliver everything for \$12 per person. Maxine offered to collect money at the July and August meetings from those who would like to attend, so please see her to sign up and pay for your dinner. It was discussed that we will also have a trunk sale again this year for those who would like to bring fabric or other items to sell. In October, Rosie is planning to try to find an in-person speaker. Another option will be to reschedule Diane Murtha for that meeting date. November is the Quilts of Valor presentation, and December will be the Christmas party.
- Glenda Nations provided the Treasurer's Report which Madeline shared with the group.
- Darla Snider was not able to bring quilts to be quilted to the meeting tonight, but will deliver them to anyone who is interested in quilting a community quilt. She also reminded members to bring the bags from Hobbs brand batting packages. They can turn in the UPC codes to receive discounts on large rolls of batting.

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- Block of the Month: several members brought their blocks from the Warmth of our Stars pattern. Crystal Wekenborg presented the next part of the quilt and provided copies of the pattern, which can also be found in the Love of Quilting magazine. She will also post on the Guild Facebook page.

Winners

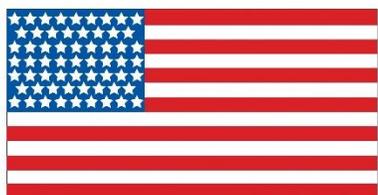
- Attendance prize: Madeline Gieselman
- Name tag drawing: Crystal Wekenborg
- Fat quarter: Crystal Wekenborg
- 50/50 - \$52 raised, prize of \$26: Glenda Nations
- Show and Tell for this meeting was presented by: Barb Egbert, Donna Kiel on behalf of the Jackson Scrappers Quilt Guild, with a quilt to be donated to Habitat for Humanity, Linda Robinson, Mary Green, Darla Snider, Betty Brooks, Glenda Faber, Anne Marietta, Missy Ferguson, Linda Byerley, and Evelyn Beussink.
- Next meeting will be July 12, 2021

Respectfully submitted,
Evelyn Beussink
6/15/2021



Quilt of Valor News

If you plan to present a Quilt of Valor on Nov. 8 at our guild ceremony or have questions, please contact one of your committee members: Donna Irwin, Mary Green,



Karla Kiefner. Also remember one of the committee members must approve the quilt top so it follows the Quilt of Valor Foundation requirements.

Our 10 honorees that received Quilts of Valor in 2020 have been registered with the foundation.

All of our recipients are now listed on the guild website- www.riverquilters.org

Correspondence Assistant Needed!

I am needing someone to send guild emails if I'm unable to do so. Knowledge of Gmail is beneficial and it's important to be able to forward information in a timely manner. Promotion to the 2022 correspondence chairman position is likely.

Apparently, there are no term limits considering I have held this position for many, many years! If interested or if you have questions, please contact Donna Irwin at donnajirwin@yahoo.com

Seeing Stars – Regional Quilt Exhibition 2021

The Arts Council of Southeast Missouri's Seeing Stars: Regional Quilt Exhibition was developed to provide a forum to demonstrate the talent, skill and diversity of quiltmakers working in the five-state region (MO, IL, AR, TN, KY).

Open to all area artists 18 years and older living within the five state region (MO, IL, AR, TN, KY). Entries must be original, not previously exhibited at the Arts Council, or in any Arts Council sponsored Juried Exhibit. Maximum size 40" x 40". Quilts made on the theme of "Stars" will have preferred selection of the juror. Art quilts, non-traditional quilt usage (repurposed quilt fabric) encouraged.

Entry Fee: Non-refundable \$10 fee for up to three works and \$5 for each additional entry after that. There is no maximum number of entries, but no more than one quilt by any artist will be exhibited.

Deadline for Entries, July 10, 2021

Awards: Cash awards will be given for Best of Show, Second Place, Third Place and People's Choice. The Juror, whose decisions are final, will designate award recipients. Awards will be distributed at the exhibition opening reception Friday, August 6, 5-8PM, at the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri.

Exhibition Dates: August 6 - 28, 2021
Exhibition Location: Arts Council of Southeast Missouri
16B N. Spanish Street
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

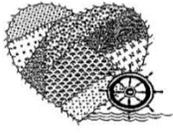
www.capearts.org

Juror Rachael Baar is the curator for The National Quilt Museum, Paducah, Kentucky. She has over twenty years of experience in the visual and performing arts as the past director of Preston Arts Center, formerly Henderson Fine Arts Center in Henderson, Kentucky. She has Masters' degrees from Brescia University and the University of Kentucky.

Rachael's responsibilities include scheduling and installing all the exhibitions and artistic collections; helping coordinate quilt exhibits at other museums and event' providing support to the museum board's acquisitions committee; coordinating the New Quilts from an Old Favorite contest, and managing the traveling exhibition program.

Arts Council of Southeast Missouri Regional Quilt Exhibition 2021
information:

www.capearts.org/opencalls



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JULY MEETING

07/12/2021 @ 6:30PM

LaCroix UMC

(Second Monday of each Month)

3102 Lexington Ave, Cape Girardeau, MO

Zoom Program: Amy Friend

“Improv Paper Piecing”

Fat Quarter: STARS & STRIPES

2022 RHQG Quilt Retreat

Kentucky Dam Village

March 21-27, 2022

2022 Quilt Show

October 1-2, 2022

Theme: Flying Geese

NEWSLETTER & EMAILS

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