

## From Our President...

Good Morning –

Well, it is morning while I am writing this!!! My favorite time of the day.

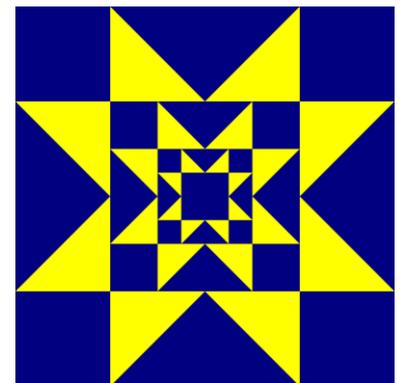
I loved Suzi Parron's tour of barn quilts. Especially the stories surrounding them. Suzi is a great story teller.

It has been brought to my attention that the date of the November meeting is incorrect in the yearbook. It should be November 8<sup>th</sup>, not the 15<sup>th</sup>. In checking the other months, the August date is also incorrect. It should be August 9<sup>th</sup>, not the 16<sup>th</sup>. Please make these corrections in your yearbook, on your calendar, phone, wherever you keep your important dates!

I have a renewed vigor regarding my quilting journey. I think it was Crystal's presentation of our new block of the month. I love this quilt and am prepared to start it. I did order a jelly roll of beautiful flannels that I think will be stunning. That is a really big deal for me, as most of you that know me well know. Anyway, I also received a "gift" from Patchabilities each month that I love. A group of us got together several years ago to make a whole year of their 6"x 20" wall hangings. I think all of us finished!!! I am gifting my twelve to my daughter who moved to Palm Springs, CA. I now have a start on more. Would you say I am addicted??

I will not be at the June meeting due to a conflict with a trip to Florida!! This is a family trip, planned for over one year and I just have to go. I am looking forward to spending a week at the Club Med Sandpiper Bay. There will be fifteen of us, possibly a couple more. Rosie will be using her VP status to lead the meeting. I know it will be fun.

Happy Quilting,  
Madeline



## June 14, 2021 Meeting Details

Our June speaker is Diane Murtha. She lists herself as quilter, fiber artist, lecturer, and teacher. She says her adventure has been long and varied, including delusions of grandeur, some epic fails, a few triumphs, many, "good enough" and mostly satisfying results. She says her stories that go along with many quilts are equal to the warmth and smiles they bring. Her lecture is entitled "Accept the Challenge".

Any questions please contact:

Rosie Conrad - Vice President



Nancy Buchanan 06/02  
Barbara Narsh 06/02  
Peggy McMullin 06/03  
Rita Whaley 06/05  
Judy Douglas 06/10  
Sandy Wilhelm 06/10  
Debbie Thomas 06/12  
Lynne Taylor 06/15  
Mary Lou McNair 06/19  
Marcy Abernathy 06/28



*Flag Day, June 14, 2021*

## **!!UPDATE!!**

**Community Quilts has renewed meeting at  
Abbey Road Christian Church  
2411 Abbey Road, Cape Girardeau  
First and Third Mondays  
of each month 9:00AM - 11:30AM**

**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

- 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 40 members present, including 4 who joined on Zoom, and one guest.
- The Zoom presentation was by Suzi Parron, author of Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement. It was a fun presentation full of pictures of beautiful barn quilts across the U.S.
- We celebrated May birthdays and sang to those members present
- Mary Green made a motion to approve April minutes, and Donna Kiel seconded. April minutes were approved.
- Dates for the 2022 Quilt Retreat were shared: March 21-27 2022 at Kentucky Dam Village.
- Madeline announced that the Missouri Bicentennial Quilt is on display at the River Heritage Museum in Cape Girardeau on Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4pm through May 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Glenda provided the Treasurer's Report which Madeline shared with the group.
- Darla Snider shared that the church is back open so Community Quilts will be meeting again on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 9am, starting May 18<sup>th</sup>. She had 4 quilts that needed to be quilted and was able to get people to take those tonight.
- Crystal Wekenborg presented a new Block of the Month challenge called the Warmth of our Stars, a beautiful quilt we can work on for the next 6 months. Find the pattern on Facebook and complete the first block before the June meeting.
- Ravan Simms presented the Gadget of the Month, a "Scissor ID" set with tags to put on various scissors to identify them to be used for paper, fabric. etc. Maxine Michel won!
- Lisa O'Brien won the Name Tag drawing, Joan Meyer won the fat quarter drawing and received 13 FQs, and Barb Egbert won \$25 in the 50/50 drawing.
- Show and Tell for this meeting was presented by: Darla Snider, Ravan Simms, Evelyn Beussink, Betty Brooks, Cheryl Amos, Linda Faire, Laura Delgado, Kelly Irvin, Bonnie Harris, and Maxine Michel.
- Next meeting will be June 14, 2021

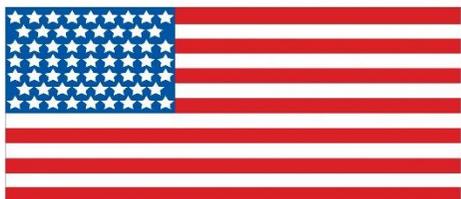
Respectfully submitted,  
Evelyn Beussink  
5/17/2021



## Quilt of Valor News

**If you plan to present a Quilt of Valor on November 8<sup>th</sup> at our guild ceremony or have questions please contact one of your committee members:**

**Donna Irwin, Mary Green, Karla Kiefner.**



**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](http://www.riverquilters.org)**

## **COMMUNITY DONATION REQUEST:**

This striking quilt, made of Kaffe Fassett fabric and set together with solid black, is a perfect gift for a lucky teenager! It was created and donated by Priscilla Kirby and presented by Mary L. Green, in the name of River Heritage Quilters' Guild to the Cape Central High School graduation lock-in. Some lucky 2021 graduate will win and be able to take this quilt home, or possibly to college.



### **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.

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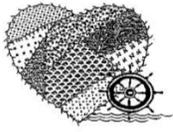
**Facebook:** River Heritage Quilters' Guild

**An important note from the Correspondence Chairman...**

**If you are not receiving guild emails please let Donna Irwin know.**

**Also check all your information in the member yearbook to make sure it is correct, if it is not please let Donna know, so that the correct information can be forwarded to those who keep our records current.  
Thank you.**





*RIVER HERITAGE QUILTERS' GUILD*  
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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**JUNE MEETING**

**06/14/2021 @ 6:30PM**

LaCroix UMC

*(Second Monday of each Month)*

3102 Lexington Ave, Cape Girardeau, MO

**Program: Diane Murtha**

**“Accept the Challenge”**

**Fat Quarter: Ends and Beginnings**

**2022 RHQG Quilt Retreat**

**Kentucky Dam Village**

**March 21-27, 2022**

**2022 Quilt Show**

**October 1-2, 2022**

**Theme: Flying Geese**



**Hearts 'n' Hands Quilt Guild**  
P. O. Box 426, O'Fallon, Illinois 62294

**Virtual Quilt Show**  
**Beginning**  
**June 1, 2021**

See beautiful quilts like this at:

[www.heartsnhandsquiltguild.org](http://www.heartsnhandsquiltguild.org)

