

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

QUILT CHATTER

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May 2021

From Our President...

Guild Members -

What a fun meeting in April. 45 members present, four on Zoom. We are gradually getting our membership back and I am so thrilled.

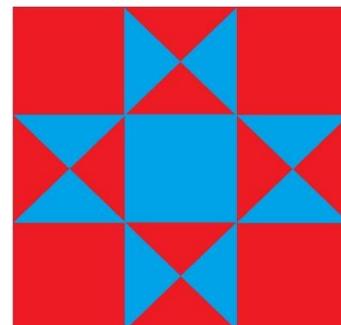
Tammy Silvers gave a fun and interesting lecture on Interrogating Your Quilts. She is a fun teacher with lots of valuable info on stepping outside of the box. I think we all learned a lot and are ready to jump out there with some challenging effects.

I spent a fabulous weekend at the Missouri State Quilters' Guild retreat at Trout Lodge in Potosi, MO. What a beautiful place. I would recommend it to anyone. We have been issued a challenge to bring two quilters to the Fall Retreat in Jefferson City this October. Anyone interested?????? I am finishing up my class project and think I have found a new passion. Little tiny Dresden plates.

RHQG is my passion. Not sure when I joined, Priscilla would have that info, but it has been many years. I wanted to stay involved, so stayed on the board, volunteered, served where I could, all to stay "in the loop". I recommend you do the same. This is a great group of women, willing to share, willing to go out of their way for each and every one of you, willing to be your friend.

I type this early, being as I am heading out to Seattle this weekend. Thanks for your dedication and your commitment to RHQG.

*Keep quilting,
Madeline*



May 10, 2021 Meeting Details

Author of Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement, Suzi Parron is the scheduled speaker. Join Suzi as she will take us on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the first barn quilt, which stemmed from Donna Sue Groves and her wish to honor her mother's quilting art.

Suzi's presentation features over one hundred stunning photographs of barn quilts, some of which rival cloth quilts in their intricacy. You will hear stories of some of the individuals who have painted quilt blocks to honor loved ones or their local culture, along with a few humorous anecdotes.

Any questions please contact:

Rosie Conrad - Vice President

*Church opens at 6:00PM – Meeting starts at 6:30PM



Elaine Booth - 05/03
Sandy Hinton - 05/03
Priscilla Kirby - 05/03
Jewel Eggle - 05/05
Debbie Cato - 05/09
Anastasia Gonzales - 05/10
Lynnore Meyer - 05/13
Laura Delgado - 05/14
Madeline Gieselman - 05/17
Donna Kiel - 05/21
Vicky Fields - 05/29



2021 MEMBER YEARBOOKS will be available for pickup at monthly meetings or contact Priscilla Kirby or Madeline Gieselman to make arrangements to receive your copy. Additional copies for purchase are not available this year.

Christine Childers – Yearbook Committee

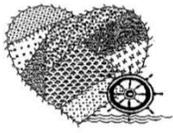
Community Project

We will be notified when we can return to the church building to continue working on our Community Projects Quilts. However, we are still working on Community Project Quilts and help is still needed in finishing these items. (Binding, Quilting, Piecing, etc..) ***If you can help, please contact Darla Snider or Deanna Easley.***

April 2021 Minutes
River Heritage Quilters'

- 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.
- The presentation was by Tammy Silvers - quilter, teacher, and designer under the label Tamarinis. Her Zoom presentation "Interrogating Your Quilt" was fun and informative.
- After the break we celebrated April birthdays and welcomed new members: Linda Robinson, Linda Faire, Ellen Coffman, Karen McDougall.
- Including the new members, there were 45 members present at the meeting, and 2 members joined via Zoom.
- Linda Tansil made a motion to approve March minutes, and Linda Gast and Diana Diebold seconded.
- Dates for the 2022 Quilt Retreat were shared: March 21-27 2022 at Kentucky Dam Villiage.
- Membership books were distributed to those present.
- Darla Snider shared three quilts that had been completed for Community Quilts. One was quilted by Crystal Wekenborg since last month. Two were donated from cabins at quilt retreat: Diamond in a Square cabin and Eccentric Stars cabin.
- Crystal Wekenborg presented about the Stashbuster Block of the Month challenge
- Ravan Simms presented the Gadget of the Month, an anti-fatigue mat to use at the cutting table. Donna Kiel won!
- Rosie reminded members that we can look in the membership book to see the speakers who will be presenting in coming months. She suggested that we look them up on line and learn about them prior to the meeting, and that way we can come with questions for the speaker and make it more interactive.
- In May we will return to the typical meeting format including the fat quarter give-away, name tag door prize, etc. We will continue to have the Zoom option as well since the speakers will be via Zoom.
- Madeline distributed pins from Show and Tell from previous meetings.
- Show and Tell for this meeting was presented by: Mary Green, Linda Faire, Betty Brooks, Donna Heuer, and Cheryl Benthall.
- Next meeting will be May 10, 2021

Respectfully submitted,
Evelyn Beussink
4/19/2021



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MAY MEETING

05/10/2021 @ 6:30PM

LaCroix UMC

(Second Monday of each Month)

3102 Lexington Ave, Cape Girardeau, MO

Program: Suzi Parron

Barn Quilts

Fat Quarter – Blooms & Blooms

Door Prize/Attendance/50-50/Free Table

2022 RHQG Quilt Retreat

Kentucky Dam Village

March 21-27, 2022

2022 Quilt Show

October 1-2, 2022

Theme: Flying Geese

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