

## From Our President...

Happy New Year to all of my quilting friends.

2022 is already shaping up to be a busy one, retreats, cruises, traveling. I am looking forward to it.

Our Christmas Dinner at Delmonico's was wonderful. I had never been there and will definitely go again. Thanks to Rosie for the games and prizes and thanks to Max for setting it all up for us.

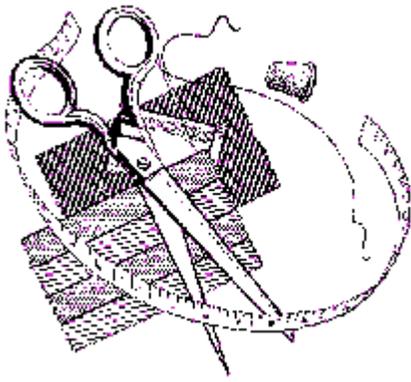
One year I started a notebook on January 1 to write down all of the projects I had finished throughout the year. It worked for me as I loved writing in that notebook. I am going to do it again this coming year because I have lots of projects that need to be finished. I challenge all of you to start your own notebook and fill it with your finished projects. Let's share them at the end of the year (that is if I remember!!!!)

Thanks to all of you for making 2021 a super comeback year for the guild. We will keep building as this virus will become part of our lives and we will need to live with it. Get your vaccines and booster, or if you don't choose to, that's all right too. Just take care of yourselves and your families.

Looking forward to another fabulous year with River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Madeline





Monday, January 10, 2022 program will be "Fun With Three Yard Quilts" presented by Madeline Gieselman, Merle Deneke & Sandy Wilhelm. Meeting time: 6:30PM.  
January Fat Quarter: Birds



**BIRTHDAYS**  
THIS MONTH

January

- Darlene Jackson 01-02*
- Donna Langford 01-12*
- Patricia Leech 01-21*
- Marjorie Suedekum 01-24*
- Marcy Abernathy 01/28*

**Community Quilts**

Meets the

First & Third Tuesday

of each month

9:00AM - 11:30AM

Abbey Road Christian Church

2411 Abbey Road

Cape Girardeau

Mark your 2022 calendars now to get involved in your quilt guild and also give back to your community. First meetings of the new year will be Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> & the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**YEARBOOK DEADLINE**

Please turn in your membership form and your annual dues by the February meeting if you would like your information to be printed in our 2022 yearbook.

Joining at the January meeting would be greatly appreciated so that I may begin working on this project.

Yearbooks will be available at the retreat in March. Beginning in April, they will be also be available at meetings.



## December 2021 Minutes River Heritage Quilters' Guild

- The Guild Christmas Party was held at Delmonico's restaurant in Jackson MO.
- Members brought donations for the Adoption Program at Lutheran Family and Children's Services
- President Madeline Gieselman welcomed everyone, and we all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Carol Gallaher opened the Christmas Party with a prayer.
- We had a delicious dinner including fried chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, and dessert.
- There were 48 members present and 4 guests.
- We celebrated December birthdays and sang to those members present.

### Announcements:

- Information on programs for 2022 meetings was shared, and includes a program on 3 Yard Quilts by Merle, Madeline, and Sandy Wilhelm in January, a program on wool projects by Sandy Hinton and Ravan Simms in February, and a program on miniature quilts in July by Toby Lischko.
- Christine shared information on the 2022 Quilt Retreat March 21-27. She will need rooming lists and deposits by January.

### Reports

- Glenda Nations provided the Treasurer's Report. The guild received a thank you letter for our donation to the St. Francis Cancer Care.
- Crystal Wekenborg, Block of the Month was not able to be at the meeting so members will share their completed quilts at the January meeting.
- The drawing for the Opportunity Quilt was held. Edna Estes was the winner.

### The RHQG officers for 2022 were presented, and they accepted their roles:

- Madeline Gieselman, President
  - Marla Moore, Vice President
  - Evelyn Beussink, Secretary
  - Glenda Nations, Treasurer
  - Linda Gast, Historian
- The Guild is still in need of a publicity chair, hospitality chair, and quilt show chair for 2022
  - Quilt show will be October 1-2, 2022

### Winners

- Attendance Prize: Debra Knight
- Name tag drawing: Pat Stokes
- Fat quarter: Laura Delgado won 11 fat quarters
- 50/50: Pam Moore
- Laura Delgado won a copy of Block Magazine as a door prize
- The table centerpieces were also given away to members as door prizes

Respectfully submitted,  
Evelyn Beussink  
December 20, 2021



**Donated items from the membership for the Adoption Program  
at Lutheran Family and Children’s Services.**



**The RHQG annual RETREAT at Kentucky Dam Village is from March 21-27, 2022.**

Yes, we still have cabins available! Cabin moms, even if you don't have your rooming list prepared yet, please let me know that you will be reserving a cabin. I will need your completed rooming list by the February meeting. The list consists of the names of all the guests in each cabin, along with each guest’s arrival and departure date. There is a link on the website if you would like to print the form, or you can get one from me at the meeting. You can give the completed form to me at the meeting, or mail it to me at 5785 Hwy J, Perryville, MO 63775.

If you are looking for a cabin to join, or if you need additional quilters for your cabin, please contact me. If you'd like to form a cabin all you need is a cabin mom and a cabin name. Cabins names usually have something to do with quilting.

Check in is at 4pm, and check out is at 10am.

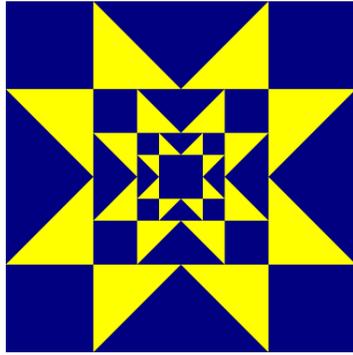
The cost is \$238.46/night for the 2 bathroom cabins, and \$283.46/night for the 3 bathroom cabins. Both have 3 bedrooms. A deposit may not be required for retreat. I will send an email once I get a confirmation.

Christine Childers – Retreat Chairman 573-450-9822



Sad news to share with the membership. Carolyn Andrew’s husband James “Jim” passed away December 14, 2021. Many of you remember Jim always available to help with our bi-annual Quilt Show. Please keep Carolyn and her family in your thoughts and prayers in the difficult days ahead.





## 2022 Officers

President - Madeline Gieselman

Vice President - Marla Moore

Secretary - Evelyn Beussink

Treasurer - Glenda Nations

Historian - Linda Gast

## 2021 Committee Chairpersons

Audit - Barb Miller

Block of Month - Crystal Wekenborg

Comfort Quilts - Patti Lessmann

Community Projects - Darla Snider & \*

Correspondence - Donna Irwin & Sandy Hinton

Gadget of the Month - Ravan Simms

Hospitality - \*

Membership - Priscilla Kirby

Newsletter - Sally Miller

Opportunity Quilt - Debbie Carlton

Opportunity Quilt Raffle - Merle Deneke

Publicity - \*

Quilt Show - \*

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

Retreat - Christine Childers

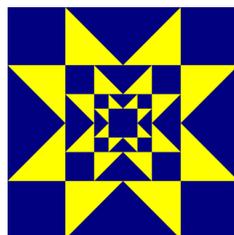
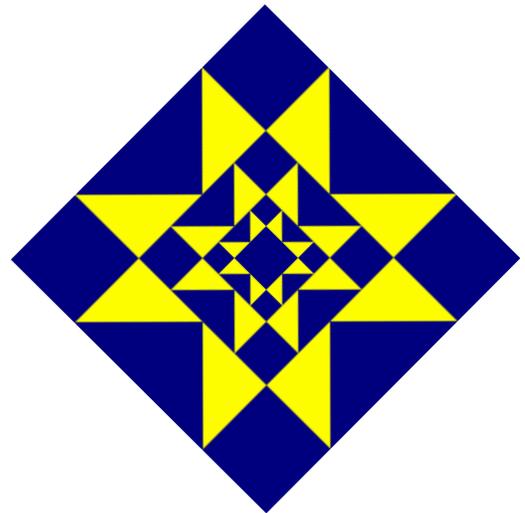
Special Events - \*

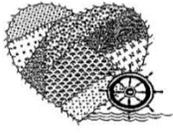
Website - Linda Tansil

Yearbook - Christine Childers

**\* - Chairman &/or Co-Chairman needed -**

Contact Madeline Gieselman to get involved in your guild by volunteering for one of above open Chairman positions.





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**JANUARY MEETING**

*01/10/2022*

LaCroix UMC

*(Second Monday of each Month @ 6:30PM)*

3102 Lexington Ave, Cape Girardeau, MO

**Program:** Fun With Three Yard Quilts

**Presenters:** Madeline Gieselman, Merle Deneke, & Sandy Wilhelm

**FAT QUARTER**

Birds

**2022 RHQG Quilt Retreat**  
**Kentucky Dam Village**

March 21-27, 2022

**2022 Quilt Show**

October 1-2, 2022

Theme: Flying Geese

**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.

Email: [riverheritagequilters@gmail.com](mailto:riverheritagequilters@gmail.com)

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

Facebook: River Heritage Quilters' Guild

**Membership renewal forms can be printed from the guild website.**