

## *From Our President...*

Greetings-

I hope all of you were as pleased with the library setting as I was. They are very accommodating and seem happy to have us. I would like to thank all of you for the speedy putting up of the chairs and tables. We will only have half of the room next month, which will suit us just fine. The chairs were spread out to accommodate our exercising this past month. We will have Ellen Replodge in September as our guest. She has written several books using fat quarters and has many patterns to pick from. I talked to the guild in Jeff City and they say she puts on a wonderful program. I hope to have a huge turnout for Ellen.

Are you still working on UFO's? I am so excited with what I have been getting done. I have two more tops to take to Muriel and that will be a total of six for the year. I have finally gotten started on the theme quilt for the 2010 quilt show. I knew what I wanted to do, just had to get it organized. How about our special exhibit (one of them) to display finished projects that have been started in a workshop? Dig out those unfinished projects and get them finished. We would like to have the description of the class to show along with the finished item.

Speaking of displays, we will be displaying as many of the Iron Challenges as we can at the library. Be sure and save yours, finish it/them, if it is not finished, and hang on to it/them. I would like to get a group of 4-6 ladies to put on some sort of quilt discussion for the library, as well. This will be open to the public. We are committed for November, the same month our quilts will be displayed. The library is very open to any subject we want to cover. Please contact me if you have any ideas or would like to participate on such a panel. Several of us will be going to the MSQG retreat in September. That same weekend there is a nice quilt show in Florissant, just north of St Louis. I will include all of the particulars elsewhere in the newsletter.

Thank you for all of your support in our library move. And, don't forget, even though we are not committed to the Senior Meals anymore, they can always use the help. Doesn't have to be on a Thursday, any day that you could work into your schedule would be fine.

Happy end of summer

Madeline

### **September Program:**

REMEMBER TO PLAN YOUR ROUTE TO AVOID FAIR TRAFFIC: Broadway is closed, Kingshighway is closed from Broadway to Arena Park (maybe further). Remember we moved to the library!

Guest: Ellen Replodge, Trunk Show

### **Fat Quarter to Bring: Gold**

*Bring a gold fat quarter to the meeting and you will be entered to win a basket of Fat Quarters.*

## **THE IRON QUILTERS CHALLENGE**

**NEXT CLASS IS OCTOBER 5.** Call or email Anastasia Gonzales to sign up

**RHQG Meeting Minutes, September 2009**

RHQG August 10, 2009 meeting was opened by President Madeline Gieselman at 6:45 at the new Cape Library which is our new location.

Minutes for July were approved as printed in the newsletter by Lynnore Meyer and seconded by Vonda Slinkard.

August birthdays were presented with cupcakes and fat quarters with 5 present.

Old business: Quilters dinner out is Aug 24th, at 5:30 at Outback Steak House  
Fons and Porter subscriptions are available, see Madeline  
Hostess needed for Quilters' Dinner Out.  
MSQ has openings for its Fall retreat. Check the Mo.State Quilting Guild website,  
[http://www.geocities.com/msqg\\_2000/](http://www.geocities.com/msqg_2000/)

Prizes:

Fat Quarters: Cindy Spaeth (12)  
Name Tag: Vickie Howard/Carol Gallaher  
Stash for Cash: Thelma Stone (26.00)  
Attendance: Cindy Spaeth

New Business:

Our October speaker's, Jane Kennedy's, book is available, "Winter Trees". Anastasia will try to contact her for a possible workshop in Oct. More to follow.  
Cape Library has asked us to make a display for Nov. with a quilting theme. Anastasia and Madeline are our contact people. Also, they are interested in an evening lecture regarding quilting. There is a possibility of a panel to present various categories.

Committee Reports:

Community projects: Nancy East has kits available to complete, cut, and or bind. There are 4 returned completed quilts tonight.

Membership: 51 members present, 0 guests

Opportunity quilt: Tickets are available tonight or call and see Barb Miller or Mary Green.

Special Events: 8 participants in Iron Quilters Challenge this quarter. 1st place winner: Caroline Tillghman  
2nd place: Madeline Gieselman and Rita Whaley 3rd place: Pat Smith. All entries are winners, as they will be displayed at the library in Nov. Thanks to all the ladies who participated. Great Work!

Program:

Our own Marie Todd explained the importance of taking a break/exercise while sewing. She demonstrated exercises to do in your chair, while standing, and at the ironing board. Taking a break is vital to a healthy, wholesome project. She showed us stretching, deep breaths, arm and wrist stretches and strengthening back and shoulder muscles -- very informative and practical. Thanks to Marie!

Show and Tell:

5 displayers: Anastasia Gonzales, Madeline Gieselman, Darlene Jackson, Lynnore Meyer, Vonda Slinkard.  
1 from last month: Mary Lou Rutherford.

Meeting was dismissed at 8:20

Respectively submitted,

Carol Gallaher , Secretary

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**OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2009**

The beautiful queen-sized Opportunity quilt has been shown at the meetings and some members present have taken tickets as well as already turned in cash. . . we certainly want to thank them for their efforts. Many more tickets are available. If every member would take 4 packets (\$20), we would have another successful year. At the next meeting, we will have photos of the quilt if anyone wants to display a photo at their

local quilt shop, place of work's bulletin board, personal or friend's business. . . anywhere you choose! If anyone would like a photo or tickets prior to the next meeting, please contact either Barb Miller or Mary Green. There is a picture of the quilt on the guild website. Click on the Opportunity Quilt link on our home page.

### **BLOCK OF THE MONTH:**

If you are participating in the Block of the Month Program, please bring books and patterns with Santas or other Christmas themes to share.

### **Quilters' Meals Out for 2009**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month

\*Please notice the times listed for each month.

Sept. 28 - 5:30 pm – Applebee's

Oct. 26 – 5:30 pm – Bella Italia

Nov. 23 - 1 pm - O'Charley's

Dec. 28 - 1 pm - Cracker Barrel

### **Mini Quilts for the Silent Auction**

For those of you who are new to the guild, at our quilt shows we have a silent auction to raise money to fight breast cancer. Members (as well as friends and families of members) donate quilted items to be sold. Most of the items are tiny quilts — can be a true mini, or maybe an orphan block left from an old project or a class, to which you add a border. There are no size requirements. If you think it is a mini, it is. Last year we also had some pillowcases, aprons and purses, too, which were also popular items. So while you are working on other projects, please keep the silent auction in mind.

## **Quilt Shows and Other Area News**

Find a quilt show: <http://www.quilt.com/Shows/MidWest.html>

### **HARVEST OF QUILTS VIII SHOW**

Through a Quilter's Eye

September 19 & 20, 2009

Saturday 9 am to 5 pm, Sunday 11 am— 4 pm

Vanderburgh 4-H Center Auditorium

201 E Boonville--New Harmony Rd

Evansville, IN 47725

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

Kathy Weinzapfel 812-985-5906

### **FLOWER VALLEY QUILTING GUILD SHOW**

Atonement Lutheran Church

1285 New Florissant Road

Florissant, MO

Saturday, September 25, 10 am to 4 pm

Saturday, September 26, Noon to 4 pm

<http://www.geocities.com/flowervalleyquiltguild/>

### **CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL QUILT SHOW**

Friday Oct 2, and Saturday Oct 3

10 am to 3 pm both days

\$5.00 admission includes soup, beverage

Sandwiches and desserts available for purchase.

The school is located on State Highway 3 in Evansville, ,behind St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

## Treasurer's Report, AUGUST 30,2009

<b>Month Beginning Cash Balance</b>	8,449.37		
Income	August Year to Date Budgeted		
Stash for Cash (50/50)	26.00	192.00	300.00
Dues		1040.00	2200.00
Special Projects (Opportunity Quilt)	125.00	270.00	1200.00
Silent Auction			500.00
Special Events			500.00
Retreat		3352.50	
Pin Sales	17.50	52.50	
T-Shirts		98.00	
Library		10.50	
Fons & Porter		140.00	
Rental of Standards		200.00	
Misc (zipper pulls)		15.00	
Bank error on Check #2270		0.04	
<b>Total Income</b>	168.50	5370.54	4700.00
Expenses			
Programs	50.00	343.98	1200.00
Membership		176.06	300.00
Library			100.00
Historian			180.00
Hospitality		162.03	180.00
Newsletter/Yearbook	18.66	467.87	600.00
Special Projects (Opportunity Quilt)		483.27	400.00
Special Events	67.98	122.00	1500.00
Community Projects		148.71	250.00
Pattern of the Month		91.47	200.00
Rent		300.00	550.00
Administrative Expenses		243.99	200.00
Misc. Expenses		125.00	200.00
P.O. Box			50.00
Fons & Porter		105.00	
Retreat		3635.66	
T-Shirts			
Quilt Show (arena)		1371.00	
Certificate of Deposit		5000.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	136.64	12,776.04	5910.00
<b>Certificate of Deposit</b>	5000.00		
<b>Month Ending Cash Balance</b>	8,481.23		

# September 2009

\*indicates a birthday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 *Lois Smee	4	5
6	7,	8	9	10	11 *Nancy Pleimann	12
13	14 6:30 social; 6:45 Guild Meeting at Cape Library	15	16	17	18 *Harriet Martin *Pam Mungle	19
20	21 Community Projects	22 *Frieda Lorenz	23	24	25	26 *Muriel LaMadrid
27	28 Dinner Out 5:30 Applebee's *Brenda Stroer	29	30			

## Jane Kennedy's Winter Trees Class

Tuesday October 13 9 am to 4 pm

With one-hour lunch break

(picture of a quilt from the book in the traditional newsletter)

Class Fee: Approximately \$10, plus the cost of the book (around \$25)

Size: ~ 22 in by 30 in, but can grow depending on individual

Contact: Anastasia Gonzales if you are interested

Class size limited to 15.

You must purchase own book, which costs around \$25 and can be ordered ahead of time from the Golden Needle, 573-339-0494. The quilt is a winter scene—greys, whites and blacks. There will be a supply list later. Her technique uses freezer paper and sewing straight lines. She does not use fusible, for she says she does not like her quilts to feel bullet proof. [www.treequilts.com](http://www.treequilts.com)

Anastasia says she is very sweet, with a great sense of humor, and that the class “would be a blast”.

The guild is subsidizing the cost of the class or it would cost you even more. Thanks, Guild!

### Quilters Tips --- BASTING

<http://www.blockcentral.com/tips-basting.shtml>

I had a large quilt to pin baste and after getting all the pins in, started to pin them. Ouch! Never invested the money in one of those nifty tools! It was snowing like crazy and I just didn't want to go out so I tried a crochet hook. Worked like a charm!

From Sue in Michigan

It seems really commonsensical as a practice but, here goes... When I'm basting my quilt "sandwich" together, I always make sure to use thread in a contrasting colour so that I can be sure to get all of the basting threads out later.

- Nikki in Cyprus

### THE COMPUTER SWALLOWED?GRANDMA

*contributed by Mary Lou Richardson*

The computer swallowed grandma.

Yes, honestly its true!

She pressed 'control' and 'enter'

And disappeared from view.

It devoured her completely,

The thought just makes me squirm.

She must have caught a virus

Or been eaten by a worm..

I've searched through the recycle bin?

And files of every kind;

I've even used the Internet,

But nothing did I find.

In desperation, I asked Jeeves????

My searches to refine.

The reply from him was negative,?

Not a thing was found 'online.'????

So, if inside your 'Inbox,'

My Grandma you should see,

Please 'Copy,' 'Scan' and 'Paste' her

And send her back to me.?

This is a tribute to all the Grandmas who

have been fearless and learned

to use the Computer.....

They are the greatest!!!

We do not stop playing because we grow old;

We grow old because we stop playing .

NEVER Be The First To Get Old!

## Upcoming Guild Activities....

### **Guild Meeting:**

**September 14**

**At the Cape Library**

**(the picnic was in May)**

### **Quilters' Dinner Out**

Sept 28 5:30 pm

Applebee's

### **Quilt Show**

**September 25 and 26, 2010**

Theme: Seasons

## **LINKS FROM OUR READERS**

<http://www.quiltinaday.com/television/video-scallopvineruler.asp>

Eleanor Burns has a video on how to use her amazing ruler to make perfect appliqué vines and wavy bound edges on quilts.

**Free Fall Applique Block Pattern:** For complete appliqué direction and full-size patterns, see

<http://www.equilters.com/library/applique/fallseason.html>

### 2009 Officers

**President**—Madeline Gieselman

**Vice President**—Nelda Steffen

**Secretary**—Carol Gallaher

**Treasurer**—Barb Miller

**Historian**—Pat Smith

### 2009 Committee Chairman

**Audit**—Glenda Nations

**Community Projects**—Nancy East

**Hospitality**—Darla Snider

**Library**—Deanna Easley

**Membership**—Mary Tripp

**Yearbook**—Sally Miller

**Pattern of the Month**—Vickie Howard

**Quilt Show**—Madeline Gieselman

**Opportunity Quilt**—Mary Green and Barbara Miller

**Newsletter/ Website**—Linda Tansil

**Publicity**—Sally Miller

**Senior Meal Delivery**—Muriel LaMadrid

**Special Events**—Anastasia Gonzales

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