



River Heritage Quilter's Guild

QUILT CHATTER

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT . . .

Hello Friends,

A sincere thank you goes to those guild members that expressed sympathy at the passing of my dad. My parents were married 59 years. He just reached a stage in health that only God could make things better. We miss him and are grateful for the time we had together.

June's meeting featured Judy Brinker and her gorgeous quilts. Here's hoping a lot of us picked up some good advice and ideas for future projects! I appreciated the photos that appeared on Face book. Lynne's June focus was on piecing. Matching seams is so important, but pressing and nesting them gives a professional result. She suggested trying a walking foot. Also, pinning through the seam intersection and on each side, to reduce unwanted movement helps.

She gave away a fork pin, a gadget with two fine, parallel pins that could really speed up the job. I could see its benefit in some paper-piecing situations! July will feature hints on quilt borders.

Notice, there is a Meet and Greet planned for July 8th, at the Golden Needle. We hope to see both seasoned and new members! Come one, come all! More details are posted later in this newsletter.

So, until July 10th, Happy Sewing!

Sincerely,

Barb Egbert

Greetings from the VPs corner!

Gary from Calico Country will be presenting "Jock Strap Quilting" this month.

July's fat quarter is Red, White & Blue.

Ya'll have a fire cracking good time quilting!!

Kelly & Lisa

New Member Meet & Greet

Saturday, July 8, 2017

1:00PM - 3:00PM

Golden Needle / Sewing Basket

Old and New members are invited to meet at The Golden Needle/Sewing Basket Saturday, July 8, 2017 1:00PM-3:00PM to answer any questions you may have and help learn a little more about The River Heritage Quilters' Guild and meet your fellow members.

Nancy Buchanan - Membership Chairman & Sally Miller - Hospitality Chairman will host the meeting. All members of the guild are invited to join us to make new friends!!!

Lids to Fight Childhood Cancer

The administrator of the Senior Center collects lids from water bottles, screw-on soda or other drink bottles that eventually go to fund chemo treatments for children. If you use such bottles, please consider bringing the lids to the meetings.



******FOR SALE******

Brother Quatro 6000D
Sewing/Embroidery Machine

Recently serviced

Lots of extras and one upgrade.

For questions or more
information, contact Lynnore
Meyer @573-334-8991



Quilt Show 2018

Keep working on your Ugly Fabric Challenges.
They will be hung as a display at the Quilt Show.

The next challenge is the Pizza Box Round Robin.
Groups of five will get together and make Round
Robin Quilts. More will be explained at a later
date, but it is time to get your groups together.

Each person will make a center 12 ½" block.
Each of the other four will add borders. This is a
fun challenge with beautiful results. This
challenge will be hung at the quilt show, as well.

We have named it the Pizza Box Challenge
because a pizza box is a fun way to keep the
individual challenges boxed up. Once you turn in
your center block, you won't see your quilt again
until the reveal, probably in November '17.

We are also in need of a Publicity Chair. Please
let me know if you would like to help us out.

Madeline Gieselman

Block of the Month

Keep sewing! Send me photos of
what you are working on,
(whether it's this BOM or another
one)!

Quilt on!

Denise

drsc74@gmail.com

2017 Children's Library
Free Mystery Block of the Month by Pat Sloan
for FreeQuiltPatterns.info



FreeQuiltPatterns.info

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Monday, July 10, from 1 - 4 pm at CGPL is PAPER
PIECED FEATHERED STAR CLASS. Preregistration
required as class size is limited! \$15 pays for class
and kit! Fabulous results with little to no effort!
Contact Ravan ASAP if interested.

August class is PAINTED MOUNTAINS by Kelly
Ashton of Overland Park, KS. Details will be available
at July meeting.

WOOLY GALS GATHERING will be in Nancy
Pleimann's studio, Monday, July 24, from 1 - 5
pm. Nancy is teaching a wool class and we will be
making pin keeps. Contact Ravan Simms to sign up,
we want to have enough supplies on hand. We plan
on a lovely afternoon of handwork, tea, and crumpets.

WOOL SHOP HOP in the works for a day in
July. Keep an eye on RIVER HERITAGE QUILT
GUILD Facebook page for the particulars.

St. Louis Modern Quilt Guild has a modern quilt show
planned for July 15 & 16. Admission is only \$5 and it
takes place in Kirkwood, MO.

A gathering for KANSAS CITY STAR Newspaper Quilt
Patterns is in the works. If you enjoy the old patterns,
and / or the old ways, you will enjoy this blast to the
past! We will show and trade KANSAS CITY STAR
PATTERNS, vintage fabrics, notions, etc. Will have a
demonstration on making and cutting with templates,
and hand piecing quilt tops!

RAVAN SIMMS
SPECIAL EVENTS

* Keep an eye on our Facebook Page for weekly
outings, gatherings, etc.

From your Quilts of Valor Committee:

If you have questions, please contact committee members Mary Green, Karla Kiefner, or Donna Irwin.

2017 Programs for RHQG

JULY 10- JOCK STRAP QUILTING WITH GARY OF CALICO COUNTRY

AUGUST 14- HEXIGONS, TRIANGLES & MORE WITH KELLY ASHTON

SEPTEMBER 11- RHQG PICNIC @ THE KC HALL

OCTOBER 9- THE DARK SIDE OF QUILTING WITH JUDY THE QUILT MUSEUM CURATOR

NOVEMBER 13- QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATION

DECEMBER 11- DINNER @ THE KC HALL

September Picnic

Our September Picnic will be held inside the Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 S. Spanish St., Cape Girardeau at 6:00PM, Monday, September 11, 2017. Cost per person will be \$9. Menu: Pulled Pork on buns, Potato Salad, Slaw & Dessert. Tea & Water provided.

Kelly & Lisa have a great program planned for us, we only need to bring ourselves and sit back and enjoy the evening. No Cooking, No Cleaning, No Heat, No Bugs!!!!

Collection of the \$9 per meal will begin at the July meeting. Pre-payment is required, to make sure we have enough food ordered. We will be collecting at the July & August meetings for your convenience.

If you have any questions please call me at 243-7565. Looking forward to visiting with everyone and having a fun evening in September,

Sally Miller - Hospitality

Community Quilts

. . .will not meet for an undetermined period of time due to the water damage to the floors at Abbey Road Christian. For those of you who were not at the last meeting and who are not online for news, during the night and early morning of June 3-4, a sprinkler head for fire prevention malfunctioned (popped off) and flooded parts of the kitchen, sanctuary, narthex, and classrooms on the south hall of the church.

Our sewing room is on the south hall. The machines are okay as they were on tables. We lost some fabric that was in cardboard boxes on the floor but that was a minor loss. The shelving where most of the fabric is stored was not affected—all was high and dry. The foot pedals for the machines were on the floor and got wet, but the secretary and I checked them before the damage assessment was made and determined (by sewing a few stitches on each machine) that all was well. I did save some things by running them through my dryer.

All the carpet and tile affected by the water will be replaced, but at this time we haven't been given a time frame. When we can get back in to work, I'll ask Donna Irwin to send out a notice and Deanna and I will call the ones who work there but are not on internet.

Darla Snider/Deanna Easley

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/1 Betty Murray
7/2 Cheryl Tuschoff
7/3 Maxine Michel
7/11 Donna Heuer
7/13 Saphrona Brewington
7/16 Debbie Carlton
7/24 Patti Lessmann
7/26 Betty Phillips
7/27 Debbie Morris
7/28 Nancy Kester
7/28 Patricia Stokes
7/30 Darlene Crocker
7/30 Sally Miller
7/31 Connie Cossou
7/31 Kaitlyn Weber

Happy Birthday!

RHQG Meeting Minutes

June 12th, 2017

Lisa O'Brien, Vice President called the meeting to order and began with the Pledge of Allegiance. 3 guests were introduced and 3 new members: Carla Fisher, Aleisha Collins, Elke Powell.

Lisa O'Brien introduced Judy Brinker. She presented a trunk show from her past Guild Challenges. She also had a workshop earlier that day Harmonic Covergence.

Old Business: Kay Kenner made a motion to approve May Minutes as they appeared in the newsletter. Maxine Michaels seconded the motion. Motion passed.

New Business: Treasurer's Report printouts will be at the sign in table for those who want a copy
Committee Reports:

1. **Block of the Month**-Denise Steck-Carpenter- Copies for blocks are available
2. **Community Projects**-Deanna Easley & Darla Snider- Kits are available to take home and return at next meeting. Abbey Church had water damage and the quilting room received some damage. A few boxes on the floor got wet and material got wet but some were salvaged. Sewing machines ok and the foot pedals were also ok.
3. **Quilt of Valor**- Mary Green- kits are still available. Mary asked that you give at least a month before QOV program in November of 2017 to give her time to make labels to go on your QOV Quilt.
4. **Special Events**-Ravan Simms-July's class will be paper piecing by Jock Strap Quilting with Chuck Clark at Calico Country. It will be Monday, July 10, 2017 at the Cape Library. A fee of \$15.00 will purchase pattern instructions. Class limited to 15 people. Sign- up sheets for

Madeline's picnic July 26th were available.

5. **Fat quarter** for the month of July will be red, white, and blue.
6. **Tip of the Month**-Lynne Taylor, helpful hints on how to pin, press and nesting technique for piecing blocks. Gadget -Fork Pin. Next month, July will be Boarders.
7. **Hospitality**-Sally Miller, Guild Picnic will be September 11, 2017. The cost of a pulled pork barbeque meal will cost \$9.00. **June Birthdays:** Nancy Buchanan and Barb Narsh -2; Rita Whaley-5; Judy Douglass-10; Sandy Wilhelm-10; Colleen Thompson-14; Mary Alice Rushton and Lynn Taylor-15; Mary Lou McNair-19; Kate Eachus-25.
8. **Membership**-Nancy Buchanan- Ticket sales will be available until 6:30. Sign in will be to 6:30. It will make the paperwork easier and allow for the meeting to go on as scheduled. Please sign on the designated pad (guest or member).
9. **Total Members Present:** 65
Guests: 3 New Members: 3
10. **Winners:**
Attendance: Joycelyn Kasten; Name Tag: Debbie Morris; Fat Quarter Raffle: (17)- Ruth LaClair; Cash for Stash Raffle: (\$28.00)-Debbie Cato; Gadget: Rita Whaley

Announcements: Karla Kiefer- That her Blog had paper piecing information

Show and Tell: Darlene Crocker-Mother Goose, Ducks; Delois Jackson-Son's Father's Day Present; Carla Fisher-Old Fashioned and Sampler; Karla Kiefner-Phoebee; Jean Cole-Wool Applique Iris.

Respectively Submitted,

Angela Davie
(filling in for Sandy Hinton), Secretary

Pattern for our regular committee and guild meetings. . .

Community Projects Work Day

Abbey Road Christian Church
2411 Abbey Road Cape Girardeau, MO
First and Third Monday of each month,
8:30 am-11-30 am. (Discontinued until
further notice)

Guild Meeting

Second Monday
6:00 sign-in, 6:30 pm meeting all but
picnic and dinner meetings
6 pm for September picnic and for
December dinner

Quilters Dinner Out --

Panera's before Guild meeting on the
second Monday

7/10/17 GUILD MEETING

Cape Senior Center

6:00 sign in
6:30 meeting

FAT QUARTER

— “Red, White, Blue” —

PINTEREST

Check out RHQG's page

2018 RETREAT

March 5-11, 2018
or
March 7-11, 2018

2017 Committee Chairpersons

Audit-Barb Miller
Block of Month—Denise Steck-Carpenter
Comfort Quilts-Nancy Bishop
Community Projects-Deanna Easley & Darla Snider
Correspondence-Donna Irwin
Gadget of the Month-Lynne Taylor
Hospitality-Sally Miller
Membership-Nancy Buchanan
Newsletter-Melody Loveless
Opportunity Quilt-Merle Deneke
Opportunity Quilt Raffle-Merle Deneke
Publicity-Barb Egbert
Quilt Show-Madeline Gieselman
Quilts of Valor-Mary Green
Retreat-Denise Steck-Carpenter
Special Events-Ravan Simms
Website-Linda Tansil
Yearbook-Diana Diebold

2017 Officers

President-Barb Egbert
Vice President-Kelly Irvin & Lisa O'Brien
Secretary-Sandy Hinton
Treasurer-Jeanette Mastin
Historians-
Mary McConnell & Melody Loveless

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OF THE
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BECAUSE
OF THE
BRAVE**

NEWSLETTER & EMAILS

Please send all information (in typed format in a Word document) to be published in the newsletter, by the 20th of the previous month, to Melody Loveless. If your email changes, or for any announcements, send an email to Donna Irwin.

NOTE: Please double check your information before passing it on to ensure it is correct.