



# River Heritage Quilter's Guild

## QUILT CHATTER

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(Meetings on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday)

May 2018

Dear Quilter,

I did something crazy yesterday. Something very few women have done or probably even tried to do.....  
.....I TOOK MY HUSBAND TO THE PADUCAH QUILT SHOW.

Rich and I pulled into town and I said "Look at Hancock's!" -- You know that lot was overflowing. He has been there but has never seen the lot like that!

And as we continue driving we saw the Rotary Club lot was full. Rich was surprised at all the buses, the crazy ladies on the street corners trying to wave down the bus, jumping up and down! You could hear them "Yoo-hoo!! Wait for me!!" and then on to the next stop. I kid you not- I saw those 2 girls later on downtown!

By the time we were in front of the Convention Center Rich is seeing a lot more people. He must have been joking when he said, "is this like your Quilt Show?" I wish I had taken his picture when we walked in. Paducah is impressive. Paducah has magnitude. Paducah blew him away! ...ok, that might be a little much. I would lose him and go back to find him looking closely at a quilt I had bypassed. I would have to look again and I am glad he was with me. He even stopped me to take pictures of three different bird quilts to send to my mom!

No, I did not drag him Downtown. We had to get back to Cape so we didn't have time. Besides, why scare him off?! We did drive around a little bit so he has an inkling of what else goes on. No, I did not buy a lot of stuff either. I bought some fabric for Karla's seahorse pattern so now I can make that one of these days. And I had the opportunity to introduce him to Mary Alice- the lady who quilted his quilt. She scored me some bonus points because her hubby was there with her ALL week! And it is pretty cool to be able to say, "This is Nancy's quilt. She is on our Guild." And then go a little further and say, "And here is Nancy's other one!"

What was Rich most impressed by other than the quilts? The big quilting machines. Particularly the programmable machines. I don't think I would even have to beg if I said I really wanted one!

I think he came away with a greater appreciation for quilting. Not that he didn't appreciate it before. Now he

just might understand my fascination better! Will he go again? Maybe. Is he a good companion to take along on this trip? Without a doubt- yes. I will happily take him again!

Well, it is time to get busy around the house. Rich is on vacation and I blew 2 of his days running from STL to Paducah. Ya'll take care and until we meet again...

Stay stitching,

Kelly Irvin

### Greetings from the VP corner

Our program will be SEMO Rocks

They will be telling us about their group and how they got started. We will be painting rocks so if you have an old vinyl tablecloth, bring it so we can keep the tables clean.

Fat quarter for May is flowers 🌸🌻🌺🌼🌾

Lisa O'Brien

### May 2018 Special Events

WOOLY GAL'S meet Sat, May 12, noon to 2pm at Donna Kiel's home in Jackson, MO. Bring a salad to pass. We will share our BOM progress and get the 2nd block! Also, lesson in wool rug hooking. Anyone welcome. If you enjoy working with wool or would like to start, JOIN US!!!

PERRYVILLE QUILT SHOW, May 11-12, Perryville, MO. \$5 Entry fee, vendors, food, etc.

Any questions, please contact me.  
RAVAN SIMMS  
SPECIAL EVENTS

**QUILT SHOW NEWS**

The show is coming together nicely. Be sure and make your crafty items for the Buy It Now table. Also, your mini quilts for the mini quilt sale, both to benefit Breast Cancer. Start sending in your registrations to Barb Egbert at any time. Earlier is better than later!

Sign-up sheets for workers at the quilt show will be available sometime this summer. We are always happy to have those ladies that spend the whole time at the show. They fill in where needed. This is a fun time and you will enjoy whatever you do to help out

Madeline Gieselman

**Community Quilts**

Community Quilts is starting back up at Abbey Road Christian Church, 2411 Abbey Road, Cape. Work days are on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month 8:30 am-11:30am. They are in need of sewers.

Darla Snider/Deanna Easley

**Happy Spring!**

The 2019 River Heritage Quilters Retreat is scheduled for check in March 4 to checkout March 10. I have spoken for 16 cabins (this year we filled 13).

We have a price for 2019- \$159 per night. In the years past we have had to wait until January for the specific price per night. The 2017 price was approximately \$120.

Also KDV has requested we pay the full amount at check in time instead of at check out.

Before committing to anything other than the retreat dates, I have requested to speak with our coordinators supervisor. I currently have not heard from our coordinator after I have sent 2 emails.

I continue to try to contact her.

Please let me know your opinions about paying the new price and paying at check in time instead of check out time.

Send all comments to my email address [drsc74@gmail.com](mailto:drsc74@gmail.com). Let me know who you are and what cabin you were in for 2018.

Tyfys  
Denise SteckCarpenter  
Quilt Retreat Chairman

**Memory Makers Quilt Show**

**Perryville, MO**

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**Friday, May 11, 2018, 4PM – 8PM**

**Saturday, May 12, 2018, 8:30AM – 4PM**

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**First Assembly of God**

**1324 Grand**

**Perryville, MO 63775**

I-55, Exit 129, turn right and travel 1.5 miles

Hwy 61, turn left at Hwy 51 and travel 1 mile

Next to the soccer fields

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**Admission \$5.00**

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**Quilts, Wall Hangings, Vendors and More**

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Find us on Facebook: Memory Makers Quilt

Club of Perryville, MO

For more information,

call 573-547-8453

Or call Betty Phillips 573-517-3711

*Happy Birthday!*

- 5/2 Clara Friese
- 5/3 Sandy Hinton
- 5/3 Priscilla Kirby
- 5/3 Linda Shepard
- 5/5 Jewel Eggle
- 5/5 Dorothy Pensel
- 5/6 Velda Smith
- 5/8 Deana Myracle
- 5/9 Debbie Cato
- 5/9 Sharon Wallace
- 5/10 Anastasia Gonzales
- 5/10 Deb Riley
- 5/13 Lynnore Meyer
- 5/17 Madeline Gieselman
- 5/27 Marilou Shaner
- 5/30 Delois Jackson

## Minutes for April 9 2018

Meeting was opened by Kelly Irvin. Guests, Tara Siemer, Darlene Maclimore, Debbie Petzoldt, Ruth Ann Dame, and Larissa Hannsa were introduced. New members, Susan Floyd and Paula Goins were introduced.

Lisa O'Brien introduced Callie Hargiss who is a student of Cynthia England and gave us a slideshow program on her method of picture piecing (not to be confused with paper piecing). She showed us a few quilts she had made using this method. We then had a short break to be able to look more closely at those quilts and for the board to vote on the Quilts on a Stick challenge.

After the break, those quilts were paraded by the owners and all of us tried to guess what the songs they depicted were. 3rd place was won by Nancy Woods, 2nd place by Barb Miller, and 1st place by Mary Green.

April birthdays, Lind Byerley, Tracy Vaughn, Mary Green, Jean Cole, Joan Meyer, Lnda Gast, Delia Gurney, Charlotte Welker, Pam Lewis, Caroline Tilghman, Nyra Campbell, Diana Diebold, Julie Wilson, and Deb Jung were given presents by Jo Payne and sung to.

It was pointed out that Patty Lessman and Deanna Easley were given 10 year pins for the second time. The motion was then made to approve the minutes by Madeline Geiselman and seconded by Ravan Simms. Motion carried.

Lisa O'Brien told us that next month we would be in the same room with a program by Semo Rock and we will actually paint rocks for them. The fat quarter will be May flowers.

Ravan Simms said the Woolly Gals would be meeting on Saturday from noon to 2 for a salad potluck and a beading wool lesson by Nancy Woods at Dianna Kiel's house. She announced that the Paducah Quilt show was April 18-22. The quilt shop would be having upcoming classes for children

6-10 years, 11 and up, and a new Saturday Sampler starting in July. Callie Hargiss will be having her class in room 110 tomorrow from 10-3.

Our quilt show was mentioned in Flourish and Madeline Gieselman reminded us to work on our make it and take its. Deanna Easley reminded us that Community Quilts is starting back up on the 1st and 3rd Mondays and they need sewers.

Carla Wren showed this month's gadget, a magnetic pin cushion that is available at the Golden Needle. Karla Kiefner had everyone show blocks from January, February, and March. She then showed us the new April block and said that there were many ways to retrieve the pattern online. She requested that more experienced quilters help newbies if asked.

Mary Green went over the Quilts of Valor rules.

There were 73 members, 5 guests, and 2 new members present. Nametag drawing was won by Barb Egbert, attendance by Rebecca Moore, 12 fat quarters by Joan Meyer, \$53 in the 50/50 by Barb Egbert, and the gadget by Ann Beggs.

Saphrona Brewington announced that a bus would be going to the Paducah Quilt Show on Saturday April 21. Karla Kiefner announced that Harriet Martin had won the picture contest and there would be a new one for the bus riders. Betty Phillips announced that there were bookmarks for \$1 off admission to the Perryville Quilt Show available. Kelly Irvin announced a quilt show in Tulsa, OK. Nancy Woods has 2 semifinalists at Paducah. Diana Diebold still has some yearbooks.

Meeting was closed with show and tell by Nancy Pleimann, Nancy Woods, Donna Kiel, Pat Stokes, and Lynnore Meyer.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Martha Cox



**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.

**Guild Meeting**

**Second Monday Cape LaCroix UMC**

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

**5/14/18 GUILD MEETING**

**Cape LaCroix UMC**

Lexington Ave, Cape  
Entrance 7, Room 109

**FAT QUARTER**

— “May Flowers” —

**PINTEREST**

Check out RHQG's page

**2019 RETREAT**

**Kentucky Dam Village**

March 4-10, 2019

or

March 6-10, 2019

**QUILT SHOW 2018**

September 29 & 30, 2018

**THEME**

Black & White  
with a  
Splash of Color

**2018 Committee Chairpersons**

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

**2018 Officers**

President-Kelly Irvin  
Vice President- Lisa O'Brien  
Secretary-Martha Cox  
Treasurer-Judy Douglass  
Historian-Darlene Crocker  
Scrapbook-Mary O'Connell

**\*\*NEWSLETTER & EMAILS\*\***

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