

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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From Our President...

Seeing all of the beautiful embroidery made me want to come home and pick up my needle and floss. Thanks to Charlene Dodd for sharing her beautiful quilts with us and thanks to all members that brought items to share.

As I write this, I am busy planning on the Board Retreat. We all have lots of ideas to make 2010 the best year ever for River Heritage Quilters' Guild. We also have the exhibit at the Arts Council coming up and our program at the library on Feb 13. Cookie Little took the most recent baby quilts to St Francis and reported they were absolutely thrilled. Maybe we should make an effort to get this program going again. Speaking of programs, we voted to discontinue the Quilter's Dinner Out for the time being. Maybe at a later date we can start up again, as well. There seems to be so much going on, doesn't leave a lot of time to sit and do nothing.

As I mentioned at the meeting, I have been asked to serve on the MSQG board and I accepted. I hope it will give a voice to this part of the state. Eight members went to the retreat last year, maybe we can double it this year. It is a fun time down at Lake of the Ozarks. The spring retreat will be April 9 – 10 in Mexico, MO. I plan on going, as well as a couple of other members from our guild. The state guild is a very active group, one we can all be proud of. They are currently working on having a quilt show at Powell Gardens near Kansas City.

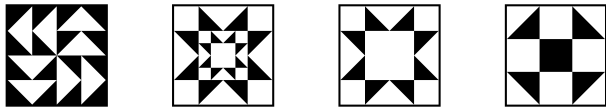
I have finished my first two quilts of 2010. I hope to match or beat last year's total of six. Trying to finish some of these UFO's that have been lying around for years. I have a couple of projects in mind, but I am determined not to start them until I finish others. Our quilt show will be here before we know it.

Enjoy this cold weather with a hot drink and some quilting.

See you in February
Madeline



February Program: Vintage Quilt trunk show presented by Lyn Stoecker. She came with the first half of her quilts a few years ago. Bring your vintage quilt along with a paragraph about your quilt for a display.



Fat Quarter

Bring an *Aunt Grace* or other 30s-reproduction-themed fat quarter to the February meeting and you will be entered to win a basket of Fat Quarter's.

THANK YOU FROM THE GLENN HOUSE

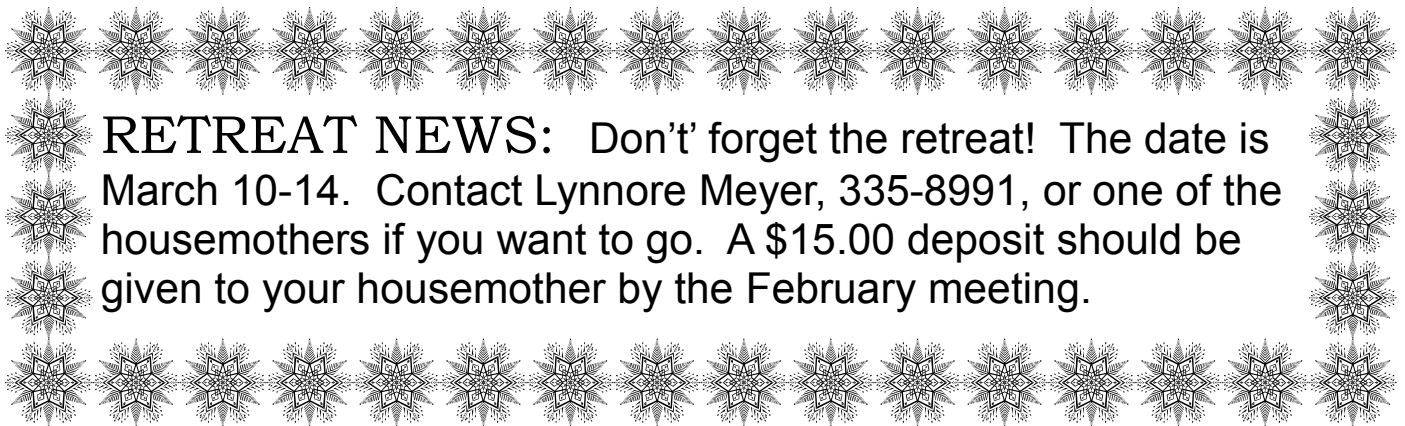
Dear Darla,

Please convey to the members of your quilting guild how very much we appreciated being able to display their beautiful quilts in the Glenn House during the holiday season this year. Wish you ladies could have heard all the complimentary remarks made about the quilts. Ladies, we felt very honored to be able to show them off for you. May you all have a Happy and Blessed New Year. Thanking you all again on behalf of the Board Members.

Sincerely,
Marcie Sullivan

Quilters Lunch / Dinner Out is no more

No one volunteered to organize it, so the guild voted to discontinue the monthly meal out until interest revives.



RETREAT NEWS: Don't forget the retreat! The date is March 10-14. Contact Lynnore Meyer, 335-8991, or one of the housemothers if you want to go. A \$15.00 deposit should be given to your housemother by the February meeting.

REMINDER: Please renew your membership as soon as possible. Renewal forms will be available at the meeting or on the website at www.riverquilters.org. Renewals must be received by the February meeting to be included in the 2010 membership handbook. Dues are \$20.00 per year. Mailing address is: RHQG, PO Box 1905, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-1905.

RHQG Meeting Minutes, Minutes January 11, 2010

The January meeting of the River Heritage quilt guild was called to order by President Madeline Gieselman at 6:45 pm. The December minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter by Muriel LaMadrid, and seconded by Maxine Michel.

Old Business:

Quilters dinner out was voted on to be disbanded until more interest is shown.

The Executive Board retreat was scheduled for Sat and Sun 1-16 and 17. It has since been rescheduled for the 23rd and 24th, due to scheduling overlapping at the Shadow rest retreat.

The public library has requested additional classes lead by the guild members teaching hand quilting. It is scheduled for Feb. 13, here at the library. Vonda Slinkard, Joycelyn Kasten and Cheryl Bengal have volunteered to help with the class.

Perfect attendance for 2009 members were recognized with 10 present.

Merle Deneke

Donna Irwin

Madeline Gieselman

Nola Koch

Mary Tripp

Mary Kay Reed

Darla Snider

Lynn Taylor

Carolyn Tilghman

Carol Gallaher

Prizes were given to all perfect attendees.



January Birthdays were recognized with 4 present to receive fat quarters, and cup cakes.

Lynn Taylor reported Council on the Arts display for Feb. will include many of the members quilts. Volunteers are needed to assist Lynn in hanging the quilts on Jan. 31 for the opening reception Feb. 5, 5 - 9 PM

Donna Irwin is taking orders for T-shirts and denim shirts to be submitted by Feb. 8 with distribution at the March meeting. Please see Donna (243-3326) for order sheets.

New Business:

There are 62 members present tonight with 3 guests.

Winners for tonight:

Fat quarters: Joan Meyer (25)

Name Tag: Madeline Gieselman

Stash for Cash: Vonda Slinkard (\$28)

Attendance: Cheryl Amos

Vickie Howard announced the upcoming programs for the new year, and encouraged members to come and see the exciting lineup for 2010. Programs include trunk shows, workshops, picnics, guest speakers from out of state, and hands on projects, as well as our Christmas dinner.

Program:

Former member Charlene Dodd displayed just a few of her beautiful embroidered quilts and many members showed some of their hand work as well. There was a short show on the history of embroidery and a very interesting time of displayed handwork afterward. It was a delightful program and encouraging for many to continue their talent and handwork.

Show and Tell:

There were 5 displayers: Carolyn Tilghman, Elizabeth Brewer, Chris Ludwig, Martha Haertling, Karla Kiefner,

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Gallaher, Secretary.

BAYEUX TAPESTRY

Oldest known example of embroidery, as mentioned at the guild program in January. See a video at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtGoBZ4D4_E or just Google "Bayeux Tapestry video" and choose the first link.

Community Quilts...

Community Quilts will not meet during **January** and **February**. They will resume meeting at Nancy East's the 3rd Monday of March and will work through the end of the year. In November and December they will only meet on the 1st Mondays. By meeting during the summer, perhaps some who otherwise can't help with this project will be able to lend a hand. Any question please contact Nancy East.

2010 Officers

President—Madeline Gieselman

Vice President—Vickie Howard

Secretary—Carol Gallaher

Treasurer—Barb Miller

Historian—Pat Smith

2010 Committee Chairman

Audit—Glenda Nations

Community Projects—Nancy East

Hospitality— Muriel LaMadrid

Membership—Mary Tripp

Yearbook—Sally Miller

Pattern of the Month—Vickie Howard

Quilt Show— Madeline Gieselman

Opportunity Quilt—????

Newsletter/ Website—Linda Tansil

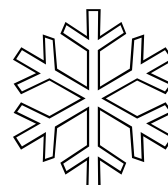
Publicity—Sally Miller

Special Events—Mary Green

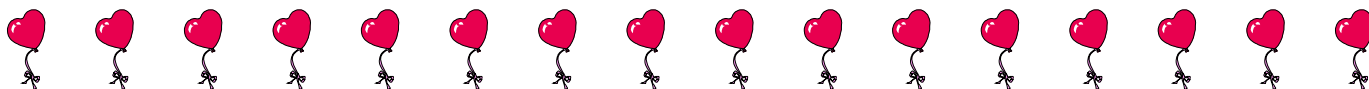


Inclement Weather News

If Cape Public Schools are closed, the Quilt Guild will not meet. Sometimes bad weather strikes later in the day. The decision to cancel a meeting due to inclement weather will be made by the President who will then in turn contact each officer. Guild members are responsible for contacting an officer for information concerning cancellation of a meeting. The President will attempt to get an email message out. We do not want members risking injury or accident to get to a meeting. Please use good judgment when considering driving conditions.



Items needed by Vickie Howard's charitable crafting students: **yarn, sewing thread, old irons, sharp, big-eye needles!** Isn't it wonderful that the students are so enthusiastic about serving others? Let's encourage them by helping with supplies.



Month Beginning Cash Balance	9,972.66			
Income		January	Year to Date	Budgeted
Stash for Cash (50/50)		<u>28.00</u>	28.00	300.00
Dues		<u>560.00</u>	560.00	2200.00
Special Projects (Opportunity Quilt)			0.00	1200.00
Silent Auction			0.00	500.00
Special Events			0.00	500.00
Retreat		<u>165.00</u>	165.00	
Pin Sales			0.00	
T-Shirts			0.00	
Library		<u>15.00</u>	15.00	
Fons & Porter			0.00	
Rental of Standards			0.00	
Misc (zipper pulls)			0.00	
Total Income		768.00	768.00	4700.00
Expenses				
Programs		<u>55.15</u>	55.15	1200.00
Membership		<u>50.00</u>	50.00	300.00
Library			0.00	100.00
Historian			0.00	180.00
Hospitality		<u>32.09</u>	32.09	180.00
Newsletter/Yearbook		<u>19.78</u>	19.78	600.00
Special Projects (Opportunity Quilt)			0.00	400.00
Special Events			0.00	1500.00
Community Projects		<u>10.72</u>	10.72	250.00
Pattern of the Month			0.00	200.00
Rent			0.00	550.00
Administrative Expenses			0.00	200.00
Misc. Expenses		<u>25.00</u>	25.00	200.00
P.O. Box			0.00	50.00
Fons & Porter			0.00	
Retreat			0.00	
T-Shirts			0.00	
Quilt Show (arena)			0.00	
Certificate of Deposit			0.00	
Total Expenses		192.74	192.74	5910.00
Certificate of Deposit	5000.00			
Month Ending Cash Balance	10,547.92			

Quilt Shows and Other Area News

Find a quilt show: <http://www.quiltguilds.com/february.htm>

RHQG Quilters Display at the Lorimier Gallery, February 5 to 26, 2010

32 North Main St., Cape Girardeau MO

Opening Reception: Friday, February 5, 2010 5 pm to 9 pm

Normal Hours: 10 am to 4 pm Tuesday through Saturday (closed Sunday and Monday)

Free Gallery, with donation appreciated

American Quilt Show in Paducah, April 21-24, aqsquiltnews.blogspot.com

Common Threads Quilt Show, June 25-27, 2010

Friday, June 25: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, June 26: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 27: 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Century II Performing Arts & Convention Center

225 W. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67202

Classes: June 24 - 27, Daily 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

<http://www.wichitaquiltshow.com/>

Ricky Tims in "A Quilter and His Music"

Friday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Lindbergh High School, 4900 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO

\$10 in advance, \$15 at the door

thimbleandthreadstl@gmail.com

You can also order tickets by mail for the \$10 price, and then pick them up at the door.

How to Make a Cheap Sewing Table

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g14govA4pIM&feature=Playlist&p=BF5C338341F28BF9&index=1>

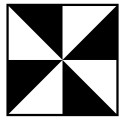
The basic idea is a fold up table with a layer of foam such as used to insulate the walls of the house the same size as the top of the table. Put your machine on the foam, trace the base, and then cut the foam with an electric knife (the best) or a serrated knife. Then cut a second layer of foam that fits up snug to the top of your sewing surface. Buy two pieces of foam so that their total thickness adds up to the height of your sewing surface. This gives you a flat sewing surface the size of your table. p

There's a second video that shows how to cut the foam and how to convert the table for machine quilting a large quilt.

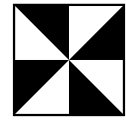
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yAS25v3ZTk0&NR=1>

The third version shows how to adjust the height of the table to be ergonomically correct.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0lk7UBQgZY>



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* indicates a birthday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>NO Community Projects meetings in February</i>	1 <i>*Carol Gal- laher</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>*Doris Shepard</i> <i>OPENING RE- CEPTION at SE Council on the Arts for quilt display, 5 to 9 pm</i>	6
7	8 <i>GUILD MEET- ING 6:30 social time, 6:45 guild meet- ing DEADLINE TO ORDER SHIRT</i>	9	10	11 <i>*Deanna Easley</i>	12	13
14 <i>*Mary Beth Parrish</i>	15	16	17	18	19 <i>*Dorothy Creeron</i>	20
21 <hr/> 28	22	23	24	25	26 <i>Last day to see the guild's dis- play at the SE Council of the Arts, 10 to 4 pm.</i>	27

MY FAVORITE GADGET:

The Clover Desk Needle Threader:
When your eyes can no longer see the eye of the needle well enough to thread a needle, this gadget can take over. You push your needle down into the hole, lay your thread in the groove, push a button and your needle is threaded. It takes a tiny bit of practice to get the knack of it. You need to hold the thread down while you push the button.

[http://www.clover-usa.com/
product/268068/4073/_/
Pink_Desk_Needle_Threader](http://www.clover-usa.com/product/268068/4073/_/Pink_Desk_Needle_Threader)

Upcoming Guild Activities....

Guild Meeting

February 8, 6:45 pm
Vintage Quilts

Kentucky Lake Retreat

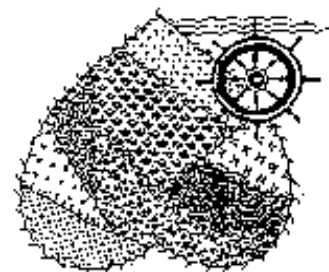
March 10—14, 2010

Quilt Show

September 25 and 26, 2010

Theme: Seasons

Please send all information to be published in the newsletter in writing to Linda Tansil or email newsletter@riverquilters.org



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