

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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April 2010

From Our President...

Hi Ladies-

This has been a whirlwind month for me. Hopefully it will settle down. The retreat was wonderful. 60-65 ladies attended. We had a fun fashion show on Sat night with lots of show and tell. Pat Smith showed a side of herself that most of us didn't know existed. She is a fashion model !! I hope there are pictures... Everyone was so busy in the cabins. Our cabin made Angel Quilts. We finished five. I brought six tops home and have finished them. Mary Lou Rutherford took 2 or 3 centers home and is working on those. I am already looking forward to 2011, our 15th anniversary. Hope to see you all there.

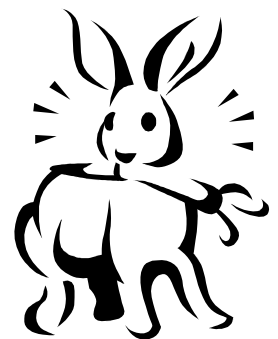
I hope lots of you have mailed in entries to the Shawnee Quilters' Exhibition at Harrah's in Metropolis. I will take the quilts and bring them back, unless you have other plans. I have taken a job at the Eleanor Burns' Quilt Shop for the duration of the Paducah Quilt Show. I am really excited about it and hope to see a lot of you there in April.

After a couple of beautiful spring days, we are back to the rain and coolness. I really don't care. I love the weather, all of the changes. Something we didn't have growing up in Southern California. I have truly become a Midwesterner!!!

I am finishing up last minute details for my purse class at the Golden Needle this week. I will be teaching it again in April. Hope to see some of you there. My son, who goes to church in Cairo, told me there are two ladies from his church that have signed up. How fun is that??

Keep quilting,

Madeline



April Program: Connie Ewubank of Denham Springs, LA will present a nine-patch trunk show. When a member brings a guest, the member will receive a gift.

No Fat Quarter — Bring one nine-patch block and be entered to win all of them.
Make a nine-patch block using 3-1/2 inch cut squares.

2009-2010 Block of the Month Christmas Quilt Challenge

GUIDELINES:

Size....your choice;
Must use minimum of 9 blocks from monthly patterns;
Additional blocks/borders may be added;
Must be brought to September meeting (does not have to be quilted); bring in a non-transparent bag.

Quilts will be numbered and displayed for Viewer's Choice vote.

First Place.....\$100
Second Place... 50
Third Place..... 25

RETREAT REPORT: from Lynnore Meyer

The 2010 retreat was a great success. They say laughter is the best medicine so everyone who attended should be feeling pretty good, maybe a little sleepy but otherwise pretty good.

It was brought to my attention that next year will be the 15th retreat. So I think we should do some special things to celebrate this milestone. If you have any ideas please share them with me. One suggestion already made was to have special T-shirts screen printed. Great Idea! Now we need a design, so I am offering this challenge to each of you. Sketch out a design and submit it at the November meeting. We will vote on the best design at the December meeting. Orders will be taken at the December and January meetings. T-Shirts will be distributed at the February meeting. Of course this time schedule is subject to change.

Mark your calendars for next year: Wednesday, March 9 thru Sunday March 13, 2011.

The following report was submitted by Chris Ludwig:

62 quilters, 9cabins, 4 quilt shops, 1 thunderstorm, making new friends, renewing old friendships,4 days of fellowship and sewing at Kentucky Lake,Priceless

The rainy weather at the lake didn't put a damper on the spirits inside the cottages at the annual quilt retreat. There was plenty of laughter and sunshine in every house I visited. It was awesome to see all the new projects and works in progress. Quilts, purses, luggage, wall hangings, table runners, angel quilts, and heart pillows were just a few of the many items being constructed. I gathered at least 3-4 new ideas I want to start. I think everyone did some fabric shopping in Paducah and had some good meals out as well as inside the cabins. Everyone gathered at the Lodge on Saturday evening with show and tell and a fashion show. The winning outfit was from Lynnore's cabin – a "Spring" (boing,boing) frock with a lovely lavender "hand"bag modeled by Pat Smith. However, I think Vonda Slinkard is on her way to becoming America's Next Top Model.

A big wave of gratitude to all the house mothers for their efforts in making each experience unforgettable and also to Lynnore Meyer for her planning and hard work. I hope everyone enjoyed the time together and was inspired as much as I was. I look forward to next year and hope even more of our members can participate.

RHQG Meeting Minutes: The March meeting of RHQG was called to order by President Madeline Gieselman on Monday, March 8, 2010, at 6:45 PM at the Cape Public Library. There were 62 members present and 15 guests.

Old business:

Lynne Taylor reported the display for the Council on the Arts was a great success both for the council and for our guild. She thanked all who helped set up, take down, and participated in any way. Viewers choice winners were Lynne Taylor and Marge Suedekum.

President Madeline Gieselman recognized our 21st Guild Anniversary!

Minutes for Feb. were approved by Janet Bollinger and seconded by Muriel LaMadrid. Vote was unanimous.

New Business:

March birthdays were recognized and presented with fat quarters. There were 2 present.

Tonight's winners:

Fat quarters: (39) Harriet Martin

Name tag: Mary Tripp

Stash for cash: (\$33.50) Mary Lou Rutherford

Attendance: Vonda Slinkard

Membership awards for 2010:

20 years: Freida Lorenz

15 years: Monica Lewis, Mary K. Reed

10 years: Darlene Jackson, Mary Lou Rutherford, Lois Rose, Darla Snider, Cheryl Tuschoff

5 years: Deanna Easley, Donna Irwin, Karla Kiefner, Judy Kucera, Patti Lessman, Dorothy Pensel, Pat Smith

Mary K. Reed invited all members to display quilts at the Quilt Show in Metropolis during the week of the Paducah Quilt show. Please have forms and photos to her by Apr. 2. The quilts can be given to Madeline on the evening of April meeting for her to deliver to Metropolis.

Nancy East requested notification that the Community sewing in March will be cancelled and resumed in April.

April program will be preceded by a workshop on Sunday, April 11, 3-6pm at the KC hall on S. Spanish St. in Cape. The workshop Monday, April 12, will be at the Cape Public Library. Mary Green has the sign up sheets, and will coordinate the call list for information. Workshops will be taught by Connie Ewbank from Louisiana, who will present our program later the evening of April 12.

Saphrona Brewington announced the bus tour with the Fredericktown Quilt Guild to the Paducah Quilt Show will pick up passengers in Cape on Sat. April 24, 2010, 7:40am at the Cape Sam's parking lot. Cost is \$25.00

Next month's fat quarter is to be substituted with a nine patch square.(3 1/2 each)

Program:

Vickie Howard introduced our guest this evening, Judy Humphrey from Baldwin, Mo. To celebrate Breast Cancer awareness month, Judy brought a "one of a kind trunk show" displaying her guild's Cancer challenge bra collection. It was an amazing display of decorated bras, all with appropriate names or titles. Incredible talent and creativity was evident. We thoroughly enjoyed the program and were honored to recognize guests and members that are cancer survivors.

Show and Tell:

10 displayers: Cindy Spaeth, Darla Snider, Clara Friese, Caroline Tilghman, Mary K. Reed, Lois Emerine, Anastasia Gonzales, Karla Kiefner, Harriet Martin, and Carol Gallaher.

Meeting was adjourned and delicious Anniversary cake baked by Rosie Conrad was served to all guests.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Gallaher, Secretary.

FOR SALE: Grace EZ3 Quilting Frame, 3 poles, 96 in capacity, \$125. Contact Miriam Aufdenberg, 243-4613. <http://www.herrschners.com/> and search for EZ3 Quilting Frame

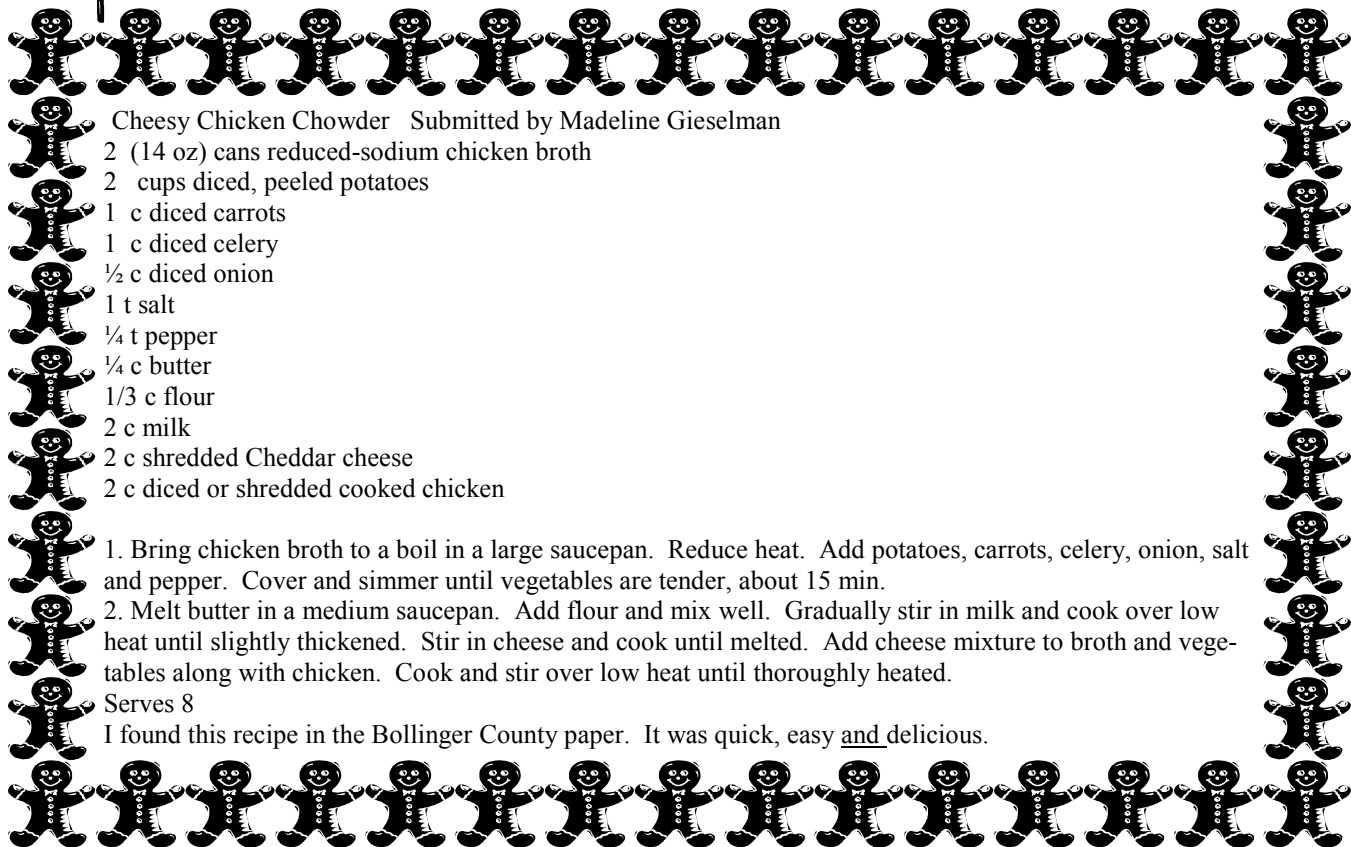
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Treasurer's Report

Month Beginning Cash Balance	10,745.74		
Income		March	Year to Date Budgeted
Stash for Cash (50/50)		33.50	70.00 300.00
Dues		80.00	920.00 2000.00
Opportunity Quilt			0.00 1500.00
Special Events			0.00 1320.00
Guild Retreat		4330.20	5070.20 5500.00
Pin Sales			0.00
T-Shirts		260.25	260.25
Library			15.00
Fons & Porter			0.00 180.00
Rental of Standards			0.00 200.00
Quilt Show		403.60	403.60 8000.00
Misc			0.00
Total Income		5107.55	6739.05 19000.00
Expenses			
Programs		202.47	314.41 2000.00
Membership		38.85	88.85 200.00
Historian			0.00 30.00
Hospitality			32.09 350.00
Newsletter/Yearbook		108.61	155.29 700.00
Opportunity Quilt		178.40	323.70 500.00
Special Events			0.00 1700.00
Community Projects			10.72 150.00
Pattern of the Month			0.00 200.00
Administrative Expenses			0.00 300.00
Storage for Standards			0.00 360.00
P.O. Box			0.00 50.00
Fons & Porter			0.00 135.00
Guild Retreat		5054.26	5054.26 6000.00
T-Shirts		349.19	349.19
Board Retreat			200.00 200.00
Quilt Show (arena)			205.00 6000.00
Misc. Expenses			56.69 125.00
Certificate of Deposit			0.00
Total Expenses		5931.78	6,790.20 19000.00
Certificate of Deposit	5119.71		
Month Ending Cash Balance	9,921.51		
Balance	15,041.22		



Tips, Recipes, and Notes



Cheesy Chicken Chowder Submitted by Madeline Gieselman

- 2 (14 oz) cans reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 2 cups diced, peeled potatoes
- 1 c diced carrots
- 1 c diced celery
- ½ c diced onion
- 1 t salt
- ¼ t pepper
- ¼ c butter
- 1/3 c flour
- 2 c milk
- 2 c shredded Cheddar cheese
- 2 c diced or shredded cooked chicken

1. Bring chicken broth to a boil in a large saucepan. Reduce heat. Add potatoes, carrots, celery, onion, salt and pepper. Cover and simmer until vegetables are tender, about 15 min.
2. Melt butter in a medium saucepan. Add flour and mix well. Gradually stir in milk and cook over low heat until slightly thickened. Stir in cheese and cook until melted. Add cheese mixture to broth and vegetables along with chicken. Cook and stir over low heat until thoroughly heated.

Serves 8

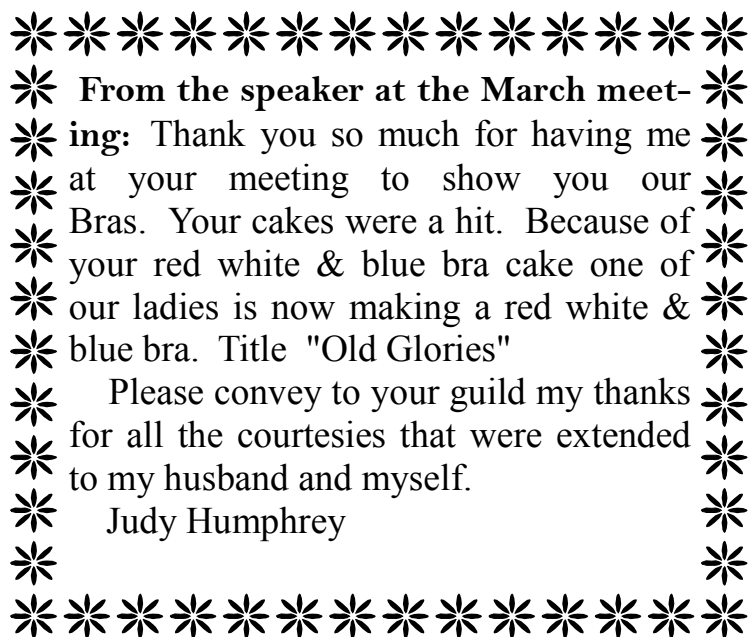
I found this recipe in the Bollinger County paper. It was quick, easy and delicious.

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**—Anastasia Gonzales/ Merle Deneke
- Newsletter/ Website**—Linda Tansil
- Publicity**—Sally Miller
- Special Events**—Mary Green



From the speaker at the March meeting: Thank you so much for having me at your meeting to show you our Bras. Your cakes were a hit. Because of your red white & blue bra cake one of our ladies is now making a red white & blue bra. Title "Old Glories"

Please convey to your guild my thanks for all the courtesies that were extended to my husband and myself.

Judy Humphrey

Every day you can click on this website to donate free mammograms to women in need:

www.thebreastcancersite.com From Darla Snider

Quilt Shows and Other Area News

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

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.

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

Shawnee Quilt Show, April 20-22, 2010

Harrah's Casino, Metropolis IL

Kalona Quilt Show and Sale, April 22-24, 2010

Thursday, April 22, Evening Only 5 pm - 8 pm

Friday, April 23, 9 am - 7 pm

Saturday, April 24, 9 am - 5 pm

Located at the Corner of 6th & D Ave. in the Kalona Community Center, Kalona, IA.

Over 300 New and Antique Quilts on Display and for Sale.

Sponsored by the Wooden Wheel and Kalona Antique Co.

Phone: 319-656-2240 or email katie@woodinwheel.com

Memory Makers Quilt Show, May 8, 2010

Saturday, May 8, 8:30 to 4:00

Elementary School Multi-purpose Room, Perryville, MO

Ann Hazelwood will be doing appraisals for \$40, less for a re-appraisal

Vendor space is still available

Contact Betty Phillips, 573-517-0204

Omaha Quilt Show, June 18-20, 2010

The LaVista Conference Center, 12520 Westport Parkway, LaVista, NE. (Intersection of I-80 and Giles Road @ Exit 442); **402.895.0640**; bamcraig@q.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/>

A **BIG THANK YOU** TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED MONEY TO FIGHT BREAST CANCER AT THE MAY MEETING!!! Over \$300 was contributed!!!

April 2010

* indicates a birthday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 Community Projects	6 *Mary L. Green	7	8	9	10 *Pat Berk- bigler
11 *Joan Meyer JUNGLE FE- VER CLASS 3 PM	12 SPRING STAR CLASS 9:30 Guild Meet- ing 6:30 social, 6:45 meet- ing	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Community Projects	20	21 *Caroline Tilghman	22	23 *Nyra Campbell	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Special Events: On Sunday, April 11th, and Monday, April 12th, our guest speaker, Connie Ewbank, will be holding workshops for us. If you were unable to sign up during the March meeting and would like to attend, please call me (335-0656). If you have signed up and plan on attending one or both workshops, I should have already contacted you with supply lists. These workshops should be lots of fun - Mary Green

Sunday's workshop: Jumble Fever - 3-6 p.m.
@ KC Hall, So Spanish St., Cape

Monday's workshop: String Star - 9:30 - 12:30 @ Cape Library (meeting location)

Upcoming Guild Activities....

April 11th Jumble Fever Workshop

April 12th Spring Star Workshop

April 12 Guild Meeting

6:45 pm

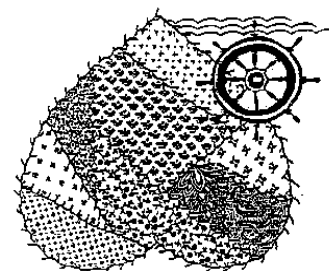
6:30 social time

Quilt Show

September 25 and 26, 2010

Theme: Seasons

Please send all information to be published in the newsletter by the 20th of the previous month to Linda Tansil or email newsletter@riverquilters.org



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