

*River Heritage Quilters' Guild*

# *Quilt Chatter*

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## *From Our President...*

Happy Spring everyone-

Except for the layer of yellow all over everything, and I guess the allergies for those of you that have to contend with that, this weather has been beautiful. Muriel and I spent Monday, the 19th, hanging quilts at Harrah's in Metropolis. Our guild ended up contributing 30 quilts. The exhibit is very nice; I hope some of you got over to see it. My working at Eleanor Burns fell through so I am spending the day in Paducah with Karen Bey on Wed, and then Muriel and I are going back to take quilts down on Thursday. I keep hoping for things to slow down, but it doesn't happen.

What a treat it was to have Connie Ewbanks for the workshops and for our guild meeting. Her patterns and books are so doable. I can't wait to get back to the projects I started. I am also getting antsy to start a project from scratch, getting a little tired of the UFO's. I have everything I need for a black and white, with hot pink, quilt. That will be my next project. I have to go to St Louis for 3-4 days the first of June to dog sit, so I am hauling my machine along and hope to get a good start on my new quilt. Don't forget our picnic for the May meeting. We start eating at 6, so be there early to get situated. Don't forget our "trunk sale". If you would like to participate, just show up with a trunk

full of things to sell. On June 28 I plan on having all of you out to my house for our annual picnic in the country. I will be passing around a sign up sheet and talking about it more at the June meeting.

Be thinking about the Missouri State Guild Retreat, Oct 15-17 at The Inn at the Grand Glaize at Lake of the Ozarks. This is a wonderful retreat to attend. The classes being offered this year are exceptional. The fee includes two nights lodging, all meals and a class. I don't know the exact cost yet, but I am thinking it will be around \$200. Eight of us went last year and had a wonderful time.

Keep quilting

Madeline

**May Program/Hospitality:** Picnic in the Park

Cape County Park South

Eat at 6 pm, so get there early to have the food ready.

Bring items to sell in the “trunk sale” if you like.

WANTED:

One night lodging for June speaker, Marsha Bray. She is somewhat allergic to cats and would prefer not to stay with anyone who smokes. Dogs are fine. See Vicki Howard.

She would go to your house after the meeting and leave when she gets up the next morning.

***Fat Quarter***

*Bring a picnic-themed fat quarter to the May meeting and you will be entered to win a basket of Fat Quarters.*

***You know you're a quilter when...***

- .... *You use the word “between” more often as a noun than as a preposition.*
- ....*you insist that the floor tiles in your new den are 12 inches square, so you can lay your quilt top or backing down and square it up perfectly.*
- ....*you buy chocolates in heart-shaped boxes in various sizes to use as appliqué templates*
- ....*you look at the skirt of the person next to you in line and envision it cut into six inch squares*
- ....*you wonder why they sell freezer paper in the kitchen section instead of the craft section.*

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/47374404@N07/>

The guild has a new Flickr website with pictures from meetings earlier this year. Be patient with us while we learn how to use Flickr. We are going to have an electronic photo album instead of a paper one. If you do not computer access, let Linda Tansil know and she will bring her laptop and show you the great pictures Pat Smith has been taking.

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RHQG MEETING MINUTES,

The RHQG April meeting was called to order by President Madeline Gieselman at 6:45 on April 12, 2010, at the Cape Girardeau Public Library. There were 56 members present, 3 guests, and 1 new member.

The March minutes were approved by Kay Kenner, and seconded by Muriel LaMadrid.

Old business:

**Fons and Porter** subscription forms are available.

The Metropolis Quilt show on April 20-22 at Harrah's in Metropolis will display 30 of our members quilts.

Under Article 5, Section 2 of our Constitution, the vote to accept the budget as presented in Feb., will stand.

Four members attended the State Guild Spring meeting and more information regarding the Fall Retreat will be available in the coming weeks. Join the Missouri State Quilt Guild to be eligible to attend.

Fredericktown Quilt Guild has a couple seats available to go to the Paducah Quilt show on Sat. April 24. See Saphrona Brewington for more information.

May meeting will be our annual picnic at South Cape County Park, May 10, at 5:00 for trunk sale, 6:00 to eat.

Please bring one covered dish, as meat and drinks will be provided.

Winners for tonight:

Fat quarters/Nine patch: Lois Smee (19 blocks) Mary Green : Book from Connie Ewbank

Name tag: Harriet Martin

Stash for cash: Mary Lou Rutherford (\$31.00)

Door Prize: Lynnore Meyer

New Business:

April birthdays were announced with 3 present to receive cup cakes and fat quarters.

Six quilts are needed to be finished for the Community Project committee: The were distributed with instructions to finish and return by the next meeting. Thanks girls!

Lynnore Meyer reported that next year will be our 15th anniversary of the Ky. Lake Quilt Retreat, and we will be planning a very special week.

Anastasia Gonzales and Merle Deneke displayed our new Raffle quilt for this year, and tickets were handed out to all attending members. The quilt is beautiful and thanks for all who participated in its creation.

Pre-program:

Mary K. Reed shared some valuable tips on showing and judging quilts. She explained what the judges will be looking for, and shared that most instructions are on line for our upcoming Quilt show in September. She listed helps like general appearance, color value, contrasts, quality of fabric, design and originality of pattern, workmanship, quilting, binding, corners and batting information. It was extremely helpful and insightful. Please consider these qualities as we prepare our quilts for the upcoming show.

Program:

Connie Ewbank from Louisiana was our guest speaker with a wonderful trunk show and display from her two teaching seminars she led Sunday and Monday. Her program "My Quilt Journey" began with her first quilts, and progressed up to her present day creations. Her lovely quilts and wall hanging/ table runners displayed some incredible patterns designed by our speaker, along with interesting stories that complimented her journey. The program was very enjoyable and motivating. Her books and patterns were available for purchase. One member had a lovely 9 patch quilt to display and received a gift book from Connie. Several members showed their nearly completed projects from the weekend workshops.

Show and Tell:

13 displayers: Donna Irwin, Caroline Tilghman, Vonda Slinkard, Vickie Howard, Anastasia Gonzales, Karla Kiefner, Mary Tripp, Lynnore Meyer, Martha Haertling, Darla Snider, Joycelyn Kasten, Lois Emerine, Ruth LaClair

Respectively submitted,  
Carol Gallaher, Secretary

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30-Apr-10

## Treasurer's Report

|                                     |           |        |              |          |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Month Beginning Cash Balance</b> | 9,921.51  |        |              |          |
| Income                              |           | April  | Year to Date | Budgeted |
| Stash for Cash (50/50)              |           | 31.00  | 101.00       | 300.00   |
| Dues                                |           | 20.00  | 940.00       | 2000.00  |
| Opportunity Quilt                   |           | 20.00  | 20.00        | 1500.00  |
| Special Events                      |           | 400.00 | 400.00       | 1320.00  |
| Guild Retreat                       |           |        | 5070.20      | 5500.00  |
| Pin Sales                           |           |        | 0.00         |          |
| T-Shirts                            |           | 94.00  | 354.25       |          |
| Library                             |           |        | 15.00        |          |
| Fons & Porter                       |           |        | 0.00         | 180.00   |
| Rental of Standards                 |           |        | 0.00         | 200.00   |
| Quilt Show                          |           | 150.00 | 553.60       | 8000.00  |
| Misc                                |           |        | 0.00         |          |
| <b>Total Income</b>                 |           | 715.00 | 7454.05      | 19000.00 |
| Expenses                            |           |        |              |          |
| Programs                            |           | 159.48 | 473.89       | 2000.00  |
| Membership                          |           |        | 88.85        | 200.00   |
| Historian                           |           |        | 0.00         | 30.00    |
| Hospitality                         |           | 21.36  | 53.45        | 350.00   |
| Newsletter/Yearbook                 |           | 19.95  | 175.24       | 700.00   |
| Opportunity Quilt                   |           |        | 323.70       | 500.00   |
| Special Events                      |           | 524.36 | 524.36       | 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      | 6000.00  |
| T-Shirts                            |           |        | 349.19       |          |
| Board Retreat                       |           |        | 200.00       | 200.00   |
| Quilt Show (arena)                  |           | 198.81 | 403.81       | 6000.00  |
| Misc. Expenses                      |           |        | 56.69        | 125.00   |
| Certificate of Deposit              |           |        | 0.00         |          |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>               |           | 923.96 | 7,714.16     | 19000.00 |
| <b>Certificate of Deposit</b>       | 5119.71   |        |              |          |
| <b>Month Ending Cash Balance</b>    | 9,712.55  |        |              |          |
| <b>Balance</b>                      | 14,832.26 |        |              |          |

## Tips, Recipes, and Notes

All People Quilt's website has a nice slide show with advice about Colors: [http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/techniques/basics/choose-fabrics\\_ss1.html](http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/techniques/basics/choose-fabrics_ss1.html)

**M A R K I N G     T I P :**  
When marking borders, always mark the corners first, then divide the space between them into equal units. Make your stencil fit each unit, then mark it on your quilt. The reason you do the corners first is the more complicated stencils have different length sections on the corner stencils and the measurement would be incorrect if the inside is done first. Tip from Scott Finn, a quilt class teacher.

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

### **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

# **Quilt Shows and Other Area News**

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

## **Memory Makers Quilt Show, May 8, 2010**

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

Elementary School Multi-purpose Room, Perryville, MO (across street from 500 Schindler Road)

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

Vendor space is still available

Contact Betty Phillips, 573-517-0204

## **Missouri River Quilt Guild "Rainbow of Quilts" Show , June 5 & 6, 2010**

9 am to 4 pm

Lewis and Clark Middle School

325 Lewis and Clark Drive (Eastland Drive & Highway 50/63)

Jefferson City, MO 65101

## **Prairie Pine Quilt Guild QUILT SHOW, June 14—19, 2010**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 11 am to 4 pm

Tuesday and Thursday 11 am to 7 pm

Admission \$5.00

St. John's Lutheran Church

Mexico, MO

## **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/>

## **RIVER HERITAGE QUILT SHOW, September 25 –26**

9 am to 4 pm

Arena Building, Cape Girardeau, MO

## **Missouri State Quilters Guild "Show Me" Quilt Show**

April 25 to May 1, 2011

Powell Gardens

1609 NW US Hwy 50

Kingsville MO 64061

[Www.MSQG.org](http://Www.MSQG.org)

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# May 2010

\* indicates a birthday

| SUNDAY                | MONDAY  | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY                                   | THURSDAY                | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                 |
|-----------------------|---|---------|---|-------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
|                       |   |         |   |                         |        | 1                        |
| 2<br>*Clara<br>Friese | 3<br>*Priscilla<br>Kirby  | 4       | 5<br>*Jewel<br>Eggley<br>*Dorothy<br>Pensel | 6                       | 7      | 8                        |
| 9                     | 10<br>Guild Picnic in<br>the Park<br>Eat at 6 pm, so<br>come early to<br>get ready<br>TAILGATE SALE<br>*Anastasia<br>Gonzales | 11      | 12  | 13<br>*Lynnore<br>Meyer | 14     | 15                       |
| 16                    | 17<br><i>Community<br/>Projects</i><br>*Madeline<br>Gieselman<br>*Helen<br>Hensley  | 18      | 19  | 20                      | 21     | 22                       |
| 23                    | 24  | 25      | 26  | 27                      | 28     | 29<br>*Julie Zin-<br>ner |
| 30                    | 31  |         |   |                         |        |                          |

## Marvelous Purse Pattern:

[http://www.bhg.com/crafts/sewing/  
accessories/bag-with-removable-pouch/](http://www.bhg.com/crafts/sewing/accessories/bag-with-removable-pouch/)

This is the pattern for a purse with a removable pouch. If you like to have your purse coordinate with your outfit, you can make a variety of purses, and then just use the removable pouch to put everything into the bag that looks the best with your outfit. Thanks, Madeline, for sharing this link.

## Upcoming Guild Activities....

**Guild Meeting:**  
**May 10**  
**Picnic in Park**  
**Eat at 6 pm**

**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](mailto:newsletter@riverquilters.org)

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