River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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From Our President...

Hi Ladies-
Here I am back from the Missouri State Quilters'Guild Retreat. Sally, Lynnore, Muriel and I spent a wonderful weekend with this fun group. We took classes, had wonderful meals, a great show and tell, lots of prizes and enjoyed the company of over 100 women that share our passion. Think about going next year. It will be at Lake of the Ozarks for one more year and then will move to Jefferson City. The spring quilt show at Powell Gardens outside of Kansas City is shaping up to be beautiful. The quilts displayed will all be of a nature/outdoor theme. This is a beautiful venue at the Botanical Gardens with the quilt shaped display. Think about going and maybe we could get a group together.

I understand the pillowcase making day was a huge success. Loved the pictures. I am sorry I missed it but will be at the next one for sure.

Our quilt show was wonderful. Don't have any of the figures yet, but will report as soon as we do. I want to thank everyone that participated one more time. Without all of us working together, we could never have pulled it off. We are having our wrap up meeting the 21st so hope to announce the 2012 theme.

I have had a very busy October so far, but hope to get back to my sewing room very soon. Lots to accomplish before 2012! Lots of UFO's to get finished.

Congratulations to your new officers for 2011. It is a great group and are already working hard to bring you a fun and informative year.
Keep quilting,
Madeline

November Program: Origami Quilts/Napkin folding with Jan Cannon

The holidays are just around the corner, so our program will begin with some fun ways to fold your napkins and put a little "flair" on your holiday table. Our guest speaker will then take folding to a new dimension and introduce us to fabric origami. You won't want to miss this meeting, especially if you are interested in another Iron Quilters' Challenge which will use fabric origami as the basis. Our Fabric Origami Challenge will begin our 2011 year which will be full of wonderful programs and a new block of the month which will be extended into a 2012 Challenge! **(Dinner will be in December this year)**

Fat Quarter: Autumn

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

Community Project Quilts

Here is a list of the latest quilts we delivered in October.

- 9 baby quilts to Birthright
- 8 baby quilts to Lutheran Family Services
- 7 kid's quilts to the Safehouse
- 15 to Family Counseling Services.

We still have a number of quilts in the almost done stage and hope to finish them yet this year. Thanks so much for everyone's help, without it we couldn't accomplish as much.
From Nancy East

UPDATE: Community Projects is cancelled until spring.

Opportunity Quilt

It's time to turn in your sold Opportunity ticket stubs, the money, and/or the unsold tickets. The drawing will be during our next meeting on November 8th. Prior to the meeting you can drop off tickets, money, and stubs at The Golden Needle. Be sure your name is attached, as I have a log, and will be getting in touch if the tickets are not accounted for. Also, if you sell $50, (or ten books), you get extra chances to win the quilt yourself. This is a money maker for the guild and your support is appreciated. From Merle Deneke

RHQG Meeting Minutes, October 11, 2010

On October 11,2010, the River Heritage Quilt Guild meeting was called to order by President Madeline Gieselman at the Cape Girardeau Public Library. There were 58 members present, with 5 guests, and one new member, Melody Morton.
The motion to approve the September minutes was made by Muriel LaMadrid and seconded by Kay Kenner.
The October birthdays were recognized and presented with cup cakes and fat quarters. There were 15 present.

New slate of officers fof 2011:
President- Vicki Howard
Vice Presidents: Lynnore Meyer and Sally Miller
Secretary: Betty Meyer
Treasurer: Glenda Nations
Historian: Madeline Gieselman
New officers were approved and voted upon.

Madeline announced the Wrap-up quilt show meeting will be Oct. 21 at My Daddy's Cheesecake. Eating at 6:00 and meeting at 6:30PM. All are invited to attend.
Madeline announced the Community Projects committee will adjourn until Spring.
Linda Tansil invited all to attend a Cancer pillowcase class Sat. Oct. 16 from 1-3 at the Golden Needle. See Linda for details and necessary supply lists.

Joycelyn Kasten made a motion to lower the yearly dues for guild membership to $12.00 due to our stable balance in the treasury. The motion was seconded by Janet Bollinger and all members present voted to approve.

Winners for the drawings:
Fat quarters (21) Merle Deneke
Name tag: Marie Todd
Stash for Cash: ($25.) Mary Green and Lynnore Meyer
Door Prize: Anastasia Gonzales

Merle Deneke reports that sales for the raffle quilt from the quilt show were great, and reminded members to sell more tickets and get their money in before the next meeting. The drawing will be held at the November meeting.

Madeline issued a challenge from the St. Louis Quilt guild to be a 2011 Guild Friend to the Paducah Museum for $100. Motion was made by Betty Phillips and seconded by Martha Haertling. Vote was taken and approved.

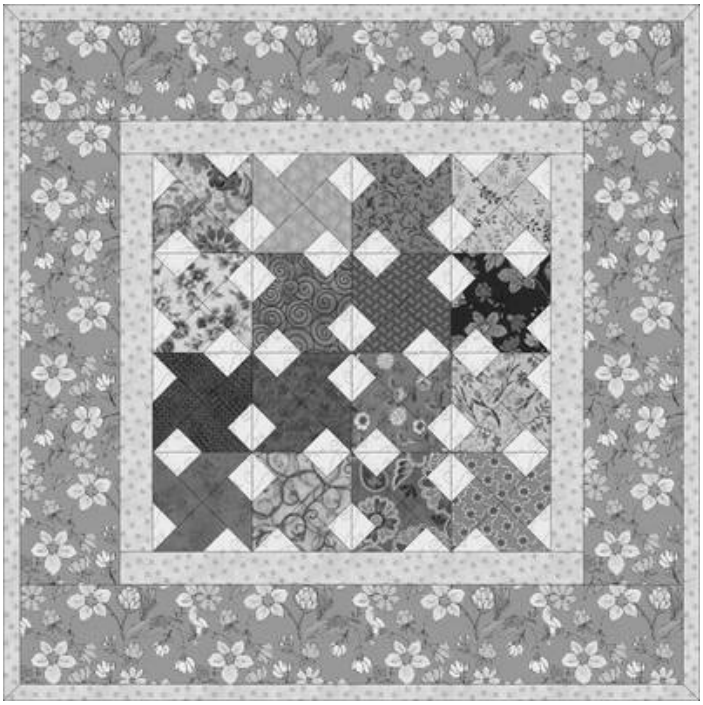
Program:
Irene Mueller-Miller from St. Louis was our gifted speaker this evening with a wonderful presentation and display of both hand and machine quilted items. Her vintage hankie quilt and many others reflected her creative ability to make machine quilting look like hand quilting. Having taught classes at Quilt and Stitch in St. Louis, she entertained us with stories and examples of practical ways to make our projects complete. She gave us valuable information regarding the marking of our quilts, washing them in Orvis soap, laying them out to square corners and using creative machine stitches on our sewing machines to produce professional results. It was a delightful program and her quilts were awe-inspiring.

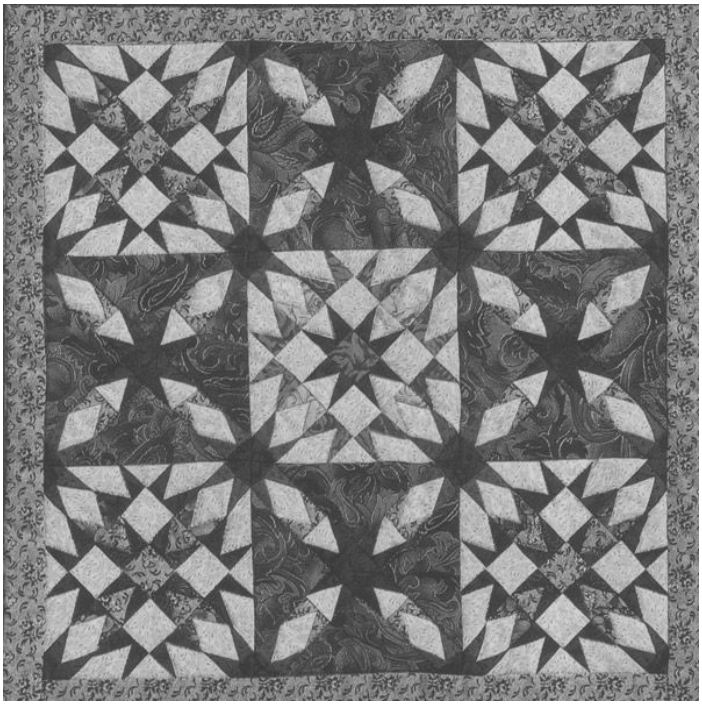
Show and Tell: (6 presenters)
Velda Keister, Judy Douglas, Vicki Howard, Darla Snider, Mary K Reed, and Carol Gallaher

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Gallaher, Secretary.

Paper Piecing Inspirations by Janet Wickell

Ever wanted to try paper piecing but did not want to get involved in a big project? The easiest blocks are those made of rectangles only, such as a log cabin. http://quilting.about.com/od/foundationpiecing/ss/log_cabin_block.htm. She has several patterns for small foundation pieced projects, such as the Windmill Quilt at left below that makes a 21 inch square wall hanging. The pattern is at http://quilting.about.com/od/miniaturequilts/ss/whirlwind_quilt.htm For someone wanting a bigger challenge, try the pattern on the right at http://quilting.about.com/od/miniaturequilts/ss/oddfelows.htm. This quilt is 20 inches on each side.





Quilt Guild ConKerrs Cancer One Pillowcase at a Time

On October 16, 2010, The Golden Needle/Sewing Basket allowed us to use their class space to make pillowcases for Children's Hospital as part of the ConKerr Cancer national pillowcase effort. Darla Snider bravely followed the directions for the hot-dog method of making a pillowcase on her own, and then taught the rest of us how. Thanks, Darla, for your instruction. Thanks to the ladies who made or brought pillowcases, and a huge thank you to the Golden Needle/Sewing Basket for being our host. Our current pillowcase count is 26, and pillowcases keep popping through my door slot. http://www.conkerrcancer.org/pillowdirections.html

T I M E T O R E N E W Y O U R M E M B E R S H I P !

Get a membership form from the website, or from your October newsletter. Return it with $12 to a meeting, or mail it in. Sign up/renew your membership by February to be in the yearbook.

31-Oct-10 **RHQG TREASURER'S REPORT**

Month Beginning Cash Balance	11,809.68			
Income		October	Year to Date	Budgeted
	Stash for Cash (50/50)	25.00	247.50	300.00
	Dues	84.00	1034.00	2000.00
	Opportunity Quilt	137.00	1196.00	1500.00
	Special Events		996.00	1320.00
	Guild Retreat		5070.20	5500.00
	Pin Sales	50.00	75.00	
	T-Shirts		354.25	
	Library		15.00	
	Fons & Porter		0.00	180.00
	Rental of Standards		50.00	200.00
	Quilt Show	1028.19	7106.79	8000.00
	Misc		0.00	
Total Income		1324.19	16144.74	19000.00
Expenses				
	Programs	199.99	1683.29	2000.00
	Membership		88.85	200.00
	Historian		0.00	30.00
	Hospitality	78.47	230.56	350.00
	Newsletter/Yearbook	20.17	444.76	700.00
	Opportunity Quilt		323.70	500.00
	Special Events		1701.98	1700.00
	Community Projects		10.72	150.00
	Pattern of the Month		200.00	200.00
	Administrative Expenses		130.00	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)	699.66	2808.16	6000.00
	Misc. Expenses	100.00	56.69	125.00
	Certificate of Deposit		0.00	
Total Expenses		1098.29	13,282.16	19000.00
Certificate of Deposit	5119.71			
Month Ending Cash Balance	12,035.58			
Balance	17,155.29			

THANK YOUS

Thank you to the following companies for their door prize donations that made our 2010 Quilt Show a success. Please remember them when making your future quilting supplies purchases.

Be Ye Thankful

Amy Bradley Designs
Art To Heart
Blank Quilting
C & T Publishing
Cape Girardeau Convention & Visitors Bureau
Chalet Publishing
CK Media
Clover
Coats & Clark
Fairfield
Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting
General Fabrics Company
Gutermann of America, Inc.
Happy Hollow Designs
Hobbs Bonded Fibers
Jack Dempsey Needle Art
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JWD Publishing
Kansas Troubles Quilters
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Quilters Dream Batting
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Sulky of America
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The National Quilting Association, Inc. (NQA)
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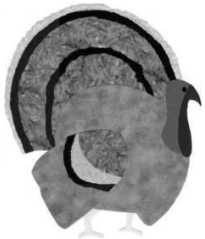


A special Thank-you to our local quilt shops for their support and generosity for our Guild and Quilt Show.
Golden Needle/Sewing Basket-Sheryl Winschel: Publicity-KFVS12 Business Break, Quilt Show Vendor and Best of Show $100 Prize.

Cape Sew and Vac – Tammy White: Quilt Show Vendor and Viewer's Choice Gift Basket.

Also, Thank-you to the following Quilt Show Vendors
SEW MANY SEAMS - Susie Owens;
THE CORNER QUILTER - Ann Davis;
THE **FAT QUARTER FACTORY** - Kathy Green; **Clara Seaton**;
COBBLESTONE CUPBOARD - Carol Carney; **QUILTING FABRICS & CRAFTS** - Georgia McAfee; **Barb Wehner**;
COTTON PATCH - Lynne Mears;
TOMORROW'S TREASURES -
Jerry & Lillian Locker

SILENT AUCTION THANK YOUS:

Thank you to the many warm-hearted people who made quilts, bought quilts, helped set up the silent auction, and volunteered to help with the silent auction at the show. Below is the list of quilt makers and those who donated items whose names are known: Anastasia Gonzales, Chris Ludwig, Carol Gallaher, Caroline Tilghman, Carolyn Andrews, Cindy Spaeth, Clara Friese, Marg Suedekum, Mary K Reed, Nancy Pleimann, Velda Keister, Vickie Howard, Darla Snider, Linda Tansil, Madeline Gieselman, Marge Fichter, Mary Lou Rutherford, Karla Keifner, Donna Irwin, Betty Phillips, Jeanette Buchheit, Joyceyln Kasten, Dave Walker, Judy Robinson, Joan Meyer, Lynnore Meyer, and Betty Murray.
Thanks to Darla Snider, Marie Todd, Donna Irwin, Mary Lou Rutherford and others who helped during set up and during the show.

THANK YOU

Everyone thanks Glenda Nations, Cheryl Reinagel and their helpers for the delicious cinnamon rolls.

NOVEMBER 2010

* indicates a birthday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 *Community Projects CANCELLED*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6* *Donna Irwin
7	*8* *Guild Meeting* *6:30 social* *6:45 meeting*	*9*	*10*	*11*	*12*	*13* *Susan Suhr
14	*15* *Community Projects CANCELLED*	*16*	*17* *Roselyn Conrad *Lois Rose	*18*	*19*	*20*
21 *Sherry Pressley	*22*	*23*	*24*	*25* 	*26*	*27*
28 *Betty Carroll	*28*	*30*				

2010 Officers

President—Madeline Gieselman
Vice President—Vickie Howard
Secretary—Carol Gallaher
Treasurer—Barb Miller
Historian—Pat Smith

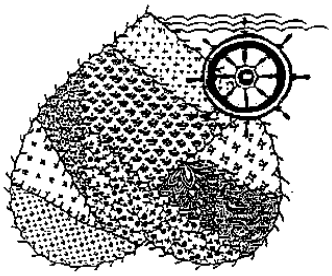
2010 Committee Chairman

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

Upcoming Guild Activities….

Guild Meeting:
November 8
6:30 social
6:45 meeting
(the dinner is in December)

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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