

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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From Our President...

Ladies,

Is it HOT enough for you? Sorry, I just had to ask. With the heat, however, I don't feel so guilty about staying inside and quilting.

Mary Green and I experienced the Community Project Ladies in action last month and what a well-oiled machine they are! Nancy East, Clara Friese, Cheral Benthall, Velda Keister, Mary Bell Dohogne, Monica Lewis, and Ruth LaClair had sewing machines humming, the iron hot, rotary blades rolling, and by the time I went home, they had 16 tops ready for me to take home and quilt.

As I sit here and reflect on the work that this group of ladies do, I can't help but think about how lucky our guild is to have this absolutely wonderful group of women representing us to our community. If you get the chance, drop in sometime and see these amazing ladies at work! Be prepared to be put to work....

32 more dresses were given to me at the July meeting, making our total 757! Did you see our celebrity on KFVS? Priscilla Kirby was interviewed before playing in the Cape Girardeau Lassies' Classic Golf Tournament. I'm anxious to hear how she and her partner played.....good luck!

I hope to see you all at the September picnic!

Try to stay cool and enjoy the rest of the summer.

Vickie Howard, President

PS...I almost forgot about the Community Project mascot, Lola, Nancy's new dog. She, too, contributed to the work day by making sure the quilts were soft enough.

Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain love for one another.

- Erma Brombeck

August Program: The August 8th meeting will be special treat for our guild members and guests. Brenda Rahm from Warrensburg, Missouri will be presenting "Setting & Sashings & Borders, Oh MY!". Brenda is a very gifted quilter and teacher. Please come to listen to her as she shares her skills with us. Brenda is not only an award winning quilter she is a lawyer, inventor and now a new restaurant owner. This program will be interesting and informative to all! Invite your friends and come to this meeting to enjoy this special speaker and program.

Curvacious! (Workshop Monday August 8th, 10 am to 4 pm)

Brenda Rahm from Warrensburg, will be our next guest and workshop presenter in August. On Monday, Aug. 8th, she will be offering a class on a technique of how to sew curves without pins! The class will be held at the Golden Needle (our local shop) from 10-4. The cost will be \$12. If anyone is interested, call Mary Green at 335-0656 or 450-6696. We always have a great time - come and join the fun!

Fat Quarter:

Bring a pink colored quarter to the meeting and you will be entered to win all the Fat Quarters.

I always wondered why somebody didn't do something about that. Then I realized I was somebody.

--Lily Tomlin

QUILTING NEWS From Madeline:

For all of the cat and quilt lovers out there... Check out Barb Bolesta's blog. It is full of lots of pictures and fun dialog. <http://barbscatsandquilts.blogspot.com/>

MSQG Fall Retreat

If you are interested in attending this fun retreat Oct 14, 15, 16, 2011 at Inn of the Grand Glaize at Lake of the Ozarks, the cost is about \$200 for a double room, less for more people in a room (up to four). This is an awesome retreat with lots of choices for classes (one half day class is included with your registration fee). It is a fun FILLED weekend and I know you will have a good time.

Karel Owens, the owner of Kalico Patch Quilt shop in St Charles, lost her courageous battle with cancer on 19 July 2011.

From Darla Snider:

The ACS ladies have said they now have all the pillows they can handle for the present time. They ask that we wait a while before bringing more. They are very thankful for what the Guild has done for them. When more are needed, they will call me. If you have made some already or plan to make some while its too hot to be outside, I would appreciate your holding them until you hear that they have called me for more.

Thanks, Darla Snider

Guild Historian Pictures are online:

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

RHQG MINUTES for July 11, 2011

The **River Heritage Quilt Guild** was called to order by President Vickie Howard at 6:30 on July 11, 2011, at the Cape Girardeau Library with 60 members, 1 new member (Betty Brooks) and 6 guests in attendance. Motion to approve minutes was made by Madeline Gieselman and seconded by Cheryl Tuschhoff.

Nancy East, **Community Projects** chairman, invited all members to participate each first and third Monday of the month at her house from 9 to 3 to work on small quilts for those in need. 18 quilts were given in May and 14 were given in June (via Madeline's grandson through an Eagle Scout backpack project). Members are needed to bind some of the quilted tops.

Madeline Gieselman reported the **State Quilt Retreat** is October 13-14. Cost is \$200 with approximately 30 class choices. It is cheaper to attend if you join the state guild.

Madeline also reminded members the theme for the **2012 Quilt Show** is the Dresden Plate. Perimeters of the entries should measure from 96 inches (minimum) to 192 inches (maximum).

Madeline requested recipes for the new **guild cookbook**. All recipes submitted should be written on the form provided and turned in to Madeline at the August meeting.

President Vickie Howard announced she would not be at the August meeting.

Darla Snider requested quilts for the **Glenn House "Potpourri of Quilts" open house** on September 24-25. Quilts will be accepted at the Sept. meeting and returned after the open house. All quilts are insured while on display at the Glenn House. Be sure names are on the quilts.

Darla also announced no more **cancer pillows** are needed at this time but encouraged members to keep working on them for future needs. Anne Johnson volunteered to supply fabric if needed for others to make the pillows.

Lynnore Meyer reported Viney Mosley of the **Cape River Heritage Museum** is requesting quilts to be displayed July 25 to Aug. 25.

Saphrona Brewington gave us a glimpse of the **Farmington raffle quilt**. Chances are a \$1 a ticket or 6 for \$5.

Vickie Howard described a **fundraising activity** involving groups making sets of coordinating blocks to be auctioned off at a silent auction. She suggested the guild think about it and address again at the December meeting.

Vickie also informed the group she is still working on more **Dresses for Africa** but is focusing the need on **Shorts for Africa** to address the needs of the boys. Anyone wanting to help is appreciated and fabric is desperately needed.

Block of the Month patterns for August will be placed on line for those wanting to participate. May's blocks were won by Darla Snider and June's blocks were won by Saphrona Brewington.

Mary Green, Special Events chairman, informed the guild the **road trip to the Rend Lake Artisan Center** on July 14 begins at 8:30 at the Golden Needle. Lunch will be at Gibby's. Each group will plan their own afternoon activities.

Mary also announced a workshop on August 8 from 10:00 to 4:00 by Brenda Rohm, a quilter/teacher from Warrensburg, on a **"Sewing Curves without Pins"** technique. It will be held at the Golden Needle and cost \$12.

Merle Deneke needs each member to pick up and sell their **quilt raffle tickets**. Tickets sell for \$1 or 6 for \$5. More are available.

Drawing winners: Name tag—Carolyn Andrews; Fat Quarters (32)—Mary Beth Parish; Stash for Cash (\$28.50)—Martha Haertling; Door Prize—Mary Lou Rutherford

Show and Tell: Nancy Pleimann, Nancy Craft, Karla Kiefner, Chris Ludwig (2), Sandy Hinton (2), Nancy Bishop (2), Lynnore Meyer, Martha Haertling, Cheryl Tuschhoff, Brenda Stoer, Cheryl Amos, Linda Gast, Darla Snider (2), Vickie Howard, Prairie Queen Cabin (2)

Program: Cindy Gordonier and Nancy Bishop, two of our very own talented members, presented an informative program on the history of the pin cushion and thimble. They displayed several examples of pin cushions they had made throughout the years. As a special "sweet" treat each member was given supplies to make a bird pin cushion using a syrup bottle from Cracker Barrel.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Meyer, Secretary

From the President:

First, I would like to personally thank Linda Tansil for making our newsletter what it is today. Secondly, **PLEASE** consider her request for someone else to take on this responsibility. This would be an excellent way of thanking her for the past 3 years of service to our group.

**RHQG TREASURER'S RE-
31-Jul-11 PORT**

Month Beginning Cash Balance	\$	7,778.35			
Income			July	Year to Date	Budgeted
Stash for Cash (50/50)	\$	28.50	\$	208.00	\$ 300.00
Dues	\$	12.00	\$	836.00	\$ 1,200.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$	155.00	\$	155.00	\$ 1,500.00
Special Events			\$	285.00	\$ 1,000.00
Guild Retreat			\$	6,064.65	\$ 5,700.00
Fons & Porter			\$	260.00	\$ 100.00
Quilt Show				\$	-
Miscellaneous - sale of yearbook			\$	1.00	\$ -
Miscellaneous - sale of pin			\$	5.00	\$ -
Miscellaneous - standard rental			\$	100.00	\$ -
Total Income	\$	195.50	\$	7,914.65	\$ 9,800.00
Expenses					
Programs	\$	58.20	\$	777.43	\$ 2,000.00
Membership	\$	74.48	\$	130.98	\$ 200.00
Hospitality			\$	212.04	\$ 350.00
Website			\$	99.00	\$ 110.00
Newsletter	\$	2.50	\$	266.85	\$ 400.00
Yearbook			\$	106.25	\$ 100.00
Opportunity Quilt			\$	226.64	\$ 500.00
Special Events			\$	682.27	\$ 1,700.00
Community Projects			\$	47.14	\$ 150.00
Pattern of the Month			\$	5.83	\$ 120.00
Administrative Expenses	\$	20.00	\$	195.77	\$ 150.00
Storage for Standards	\$	180.00	\$	360.00	\$ 360.00
P. O. Box				\$	44.00
Fons & Porter			\$	195.00	\$ 75.00
Guild Retreat			\$	6,017.13	\$ 5,925.00
Board Retreat			\$	200.00	\$ 200.00
Room Rental (March/Dec)			\$	100.00	\$ 100.00
NQA Officers' Memberships			\$	125.00	\$ 125.00
Quilt Show			\$	1,594.60	\$ 1,594.60
Miscellaneous Expenses			\$	285.79	\$ 250.00
Quilt Guild Cookbook	\$	29.15	\$	29.15	\$
Total Expenses	\$	364.33	\$	11,656.87	\$ 14,453.60
Certificate of Deposit	\$	5,200.92			
Month Ending Cash Balance	\$	7,609.52			
Balance	\$	12,810.44			

Quilt Shows and Other Area News

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

Glenn House / Oliver House / River Heritage Museum, Sept 24 and 25, 2011

Cape Girardeau and Jackson museums

Guild member's quilts will be displayed in all three museums

AQS Quilt Show and Contest, Sept 28 - October 1, 2011

Des Moines, Iowa Copy and paste this link into your browser's address bar to sign up now:

<https://events.americanquilter.com/getdemo.ei?id=79&s= 0I40W40V1>

We have a great line up of workshops, lectures, and special events, but space is limited, so sign up today!

Marcelle Cashon, marcelle@AQSqlint.com

Quilt Tour 2011 — QUILTS NEEDED

The Glenn House, Oliver House and Cape River Heritage Museum will be hosting tours on Sept. 24 and 25. Quilts will be displayed at the above mentioned locations. Bonnie Chaudoir asked me if I could round up some quilts for the Glenn House. There is no theme this time and any size quilt is welcomed. It is being called **A Potpourri of Quilts** so anything goes. At this time I'm not sure how many quilts are needed. I will get more information soon. They need to have the quilts on Sept. 19. That is one week after our September meeting. I can pick up quilts at that meeting or if you can't be there, give me a call and we can arrange something. If you think you could lend a quilt for the occasion, please let me know. A few people have already volunteered a quilt. All quilts will be insured while at the Glenn House. Quilts will need a labels so I can get them back to the correct owners. Thanks for your help with this. Darla Snider

THE RIVER HERITAGE MUSEUM also needs quilts to display from September 7 to December 7. They would like to receive the quilts starting July 25th until August 25th so that they can be photographed, a directory created and the display arranged. They are looking for family quilts, quilts in a heritage pattern, quilts that tell a story, or special quilts that have a connection to our region. They will publish a directory including a picture of the quilt, the name of the quilter, the pattern and anything that is significant about the quilt, fabric, designer, year it was completed, etc. For this longer show, please contact Viney Mosley, Volunteer Director of the museum. jeanbellmosley@charter.net or 537-450-9415.

They are also invited Girl Scout troops to the museum to learn to quilt. They would like to borrow a quilt frame and have someone help to put the quilt together and set up the frame. They have a quilt top.

"The road to success is not crowded. Because while most are looking for ways to take, the truly successful people are finding ways to give. With a giving attitude, every situation is an opportunity for success."

- Unknown

ANOTHER TRAVELING QUILTER REPORT

Susie and I went to San Antonio, Tx. the week of June 13-17. We shop hopped for quilting stores and bead shops on the way down and back. Stopped at Salado, Tx. shop right off I-35. great shop but the most fabulous shop was in Kerrville, Tx--so many fabrics, beautiful quilts on the wall, etc. It is in a old house with nine rooms of quilting fabrics and notions and some of the most friendly and helpful people we met. We headed home on Friday and did not get home until Sunday with so many stops on the way back. We came back with lots of ideas and probably dreams of making some wonderful quilts.

Dee Roe Carter

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* indicates a birthday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Community Projects	2	3	4 *Dee Roe Carter	5 *Cheryl Amos	6
7	8 Guild Meeting, 6:30 meeting time, Cape Library	9	10 *Mary Belle Dohogne	11	12 *Rebecca Webb	13
14 *Betty Meyer	15 Community Projects	16 *Diane Morgan	17 *Joyce Holloway *Cindy Spaeth *Carol Wichern *Elizabeth Cahill	18	19	20 *Kimberly Stueve
21	22	23	24	25 *Marie Todd	26 *Carolyn Andrews	
28	29 *Ravan Simms	30 *Karen Yates-Bey *Christina Ludwig	31			

2011 Officers

President—Vickie Howard

Vice President—Lynnore Meyer and Sally Miller

Secretary—Betty Meyer

Treasurer—Glenda Nations

Historian—Madeline Gieselman

2011 Committee Chairman

Audit—Barb Miller

Community Projects—Nancy East

Hospitality— Carol Gallaher

Membership—Nancy Pleimann

Yearbook/Publicity—Sally Miller

Pattern of the Month—Joan Meyer and Rebecca Webb

Quilt Show— Madeline Gieselman (2012)

Opportunity Quilt—Anastasia Gonzales and Merle Deneke

Special Events — Mary Green

Newsletter/ Website—Linda Tansil

Upcoming Guild Activities....

Guild Meeting:

August 8

6:30 meeting

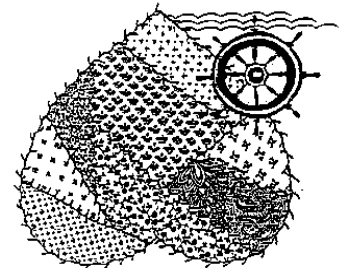
Workshop 10 am to 4 pm

Quilt Show

2012

Theme: Dresden Plate

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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