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Quilt Chatter

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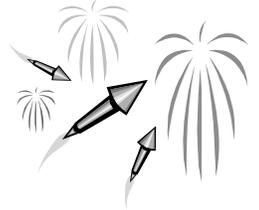
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July 2011

From Our President...

Happy 4th of July,

I can't believe that half of my presidency is over! Everyone needs to start doing some soul searching because we'll need someone to step up to the plate next year and become President.



I was pleasantly surprised to come home from Florida and see my flowers so beautiful and not many weeds either! But the bugs....where did they come from? We've never had bugs or mosquitoes at our house.

I spent my first weeks of retirement making the little African dresses (200) so our total now is 725! Amazing!!! I'd like to see if the Missourian would put an article in the paper so if you have any dresses at home unfinished, please bring them to the July meeting. I also made 31 little boy shorts. I've run out of material so if you haven't had a chance to clean out your stash, please do. I'll be heading back to Florida in August and need a project to take with me.

Thanks, again, Sally, for taking over the meeting last month.....sounds like the speaker's trunk show was a big hit. Welcome to our new members; I'm looking forward to meeting all of you in July. Looks like one of our new members, Betty Kuss, has already been a winner! Of course, just coming to our meetings makes **EVERYONE** a winner. Please continue to invite others to join.....quilters are the **best** friends anyone can have.

Even though summer is a time for travel and vacations, the Guild has lots of fun things planned (July 14 road trip to Rend Lake; August 8 Brenda Rahm workshop) so **mark your calendars!**

Thanks for the fun and informative Shop Hop read. I was laughing so hard my husband came in the computer room to see what I was doing. He thought having a lady bus driver was a **GREAT** idea.

Enjoy your summer and stay safe. I appreciate you all and thank you for your support.

Happy quilting!

Vickie Howard, President

NEEDED BREAST CANCER PILLOWS: Bring your pillows this month to Vickie and she will stuff them.

WANTED BY VICKIE: Any size **rick rack/ribbon** to spice up some of our African dresses. **½ elastic** for our African boy shorts. Please bring items to the July meeting!

RHQG Meeting Minutes, June 13, 2011

At 6:30 on June 13, 2011, the **River Heritage Quilt Guild** was called to order by Vice President Sally Miller with 59 members, 3 guests, and 5 new members (Betty Kuss, Melody Loveless, Nancy Craft, **Debbie** Hailey, and Francis Scales) present.

Motions to approve the **May minutes** were made by Carol Gallaher and Pat Leech approved.

Four members (Rita Whaley, Judy Douglass, Sandy Wilhelm, and Lynne Taylor) were recognized for **June birthdays** with fat quarters and buckets of treats.

Mike Edmonds informed the guild that his local business is making and selling ground walnut shells used in pin cushions and other projects (1 lb.@\$3 and 3 lbs.@\$7). He left business cards for later purchases and left some packages with Carol Gallaher to sell after the meeting.

Block of the Month -- drawings for June were put on hold until next month due to the chairpersons being absent. Next month's patterns will be online.

A **thank you note** from Nancy East expressing her appreciation for prayers and support during her recent loss of her husband, Bill, was read. It was noted by the guild Bill will be missed for all his help throughout the years. (Editor: A comfort quilt was given to Nancy.)

Lynnore Meyer announced the July meeting will be a **pin cushion make and take activity** with Nancy Bishop and Cindy Gordonier. Each member will need to bring basic sewing supplies and a filling material (enough to fill a Cracker Barrel syrup bottle) to the next meeting.

Special Events chairperson Mary Green announced plans to have a **caravan style road trip** on July 14 to the Artisan Center at Rend Lake, Illinois. On display will be quilts from local artisans and a special collection from the Civil War era. Admission is free. Members will be responsible for finding a driver and arranging who is traveling in their vehicle. Lunch will be at a local restaurant near the Center. Afternoon events are still being planned. Tentative plans are to leave at 8:30 from the Golden Needle. Contact Mary for finalized plans.

Newsletter items are to be submitted by the 20th of each month. Please email them or call Linda Tansil.

Picnic in September is scheduled at the same pavilion for September 12. Set up begins at 4:00 for anyone wanting to help. More details will follow at future meetings.

Madeline Gieselman invited everyone to her house for a **picnic on June 27**. A carpool will leave from Pioneer Orchard in Jackson at 5:30 for anyone needing help with directions to her house. Bring a dish.

State Fall Retreat is October 14-16. If interested, see Madeline Gieselman. Those who join the state guild receive discounts on the retreat.

Darla Snider reported the **Glenn House needs quilts** for display for the Open House on Sept. 24-25. Quilts will be insured and may be dropped off at the Sept. meeting. Quilts must be at the Glenn House by September 19.

Breast cancer pillows are still needed. Darla Snider gave out more patterns.

Lynne Taylor, **first place winner in the mini quilts at the Paducah Quilt Show**, will be on the *KFVS Breakfast Show* on Tuesday, June 14 at 6:00 and featured in the *Southeast Missourian* possibly on Sunday, June 19. She is in the latest edition of the *American Quilter Newsletter* magazine.

Joplin disaster donations are still being taken. See Vickie Howard for information on what is needed.

Drawings: Name Tag—Pat Smith; Attendance—Betty Kuss; Fat Quarters (29)—Chris Ludwig; Stash for Cash (\$35)—Chris Ludwig

Show and Tell: Carol Gallaher (2), Sandy Wilhelm, Merle Denecke, Priscilla Kirby, Kjeristy Brewington, Betty Winter, Nancy Pleimann, Vickie Morden, Sandy Hinton, Clara Frieze (Golden Thimble) and Lynnore Meyer (Golden Thimble)

Program: Donna Drees, Vice President of the State Guild and an accomplished quilter, teacher, and designer, inspired the guild with an old fashioned bed turning of her many quilts from pieced to embroidered to appliquéd. She gave some helpful hints such as the best ripping tool—a \$1 castration knife found at Orscheln's and using Thermore as an embroidery backing to hide a multitude of sins. Her two days of workshops on Cane Weaving was taken by numerous members who all had awesome projects in various stages of completion. She will be teaching a class at the State Fall Retreat on Flying Geese in the Attic.

Respectfully submitted,



Betty Meyer

Editor note: The June 19, 2011, *Southeast Missourian*, had an article and pictures about Lynne Taylor winning best of show in Paducah. <http://www.semissourian.com/story/1737254.html?response=no>

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RHQG TREASURER'S REPORT

Month Beginning Cash Balance	\$	8,386.01			
Income			June	Year to Date	Budgeted
Stash for Cash (50/50)	\$	31.00	\$	179.50	\$ 300.00
Dues	\$	60.00	\$	824.00	\$ 1,200.00
Opportunity Quilt					\$ 1,500.00
Special Events	\$	285.00	\$	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	\$	376.00	\$	7,719.15	\$ 9,800.00
Expenses					
Programs	\$	286.08	\$	719.23	\$ 2,000.00
Membership			\$	56.50	\$ 200.00
Hospitality			\$	212.04	\$ 350.00
Website			\$	99.00	\$ 110.00
Newsletter	\$	15.31	\$	264.35	\$ 400.00
Yearbook			\$	106.25	\$ 100.00
Opportunity Quilt			\$	226.64	\$ 500.00
Special Events	\$	682.27	\$	682.27	\$ 1,700.00
Community Projects			\$	47.14	\$ 150.00
Pattern of the Month			\$	5.83	\$ 120.00
Administrative Expenses			\$	175.77	\$ 150.00
Storage for Standards			\$	180.00	\$ 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
Total Expenses	\$	983.66	\$	11,292.54	\$ 14,453.60
Certificate of Deposit	\$	5,200.92			
Month Ending Cash Balance	\$	7,778.35			
Balance	\$	12,979.27			

Quilt Shop Hop Report

Have you ever been on a Quilt Shop Hop? You know--a couple of your quilting friends hop in the car or van with you and off you go to visit some quilt shops near and far and return home late that night. It's lots of fun! But lend me your ears and I will tell you about a Shop Hop that happened recently that will blow the dust off your sewing machine.

At eight o'clock on Friday morning 32 quilters boarded a nice comfortable bus at the Wally-Mart parking lot and headed down I-55. "Where are we going?" we asked. "Oh, we will tell you later," was the reply. Snacks were passed out and we happily rolled along, enjoying the sunshine after days of rain. Several hours later we arrived at Jackson, Tennessee at the Sew Many Ideas Quilt shop. There were lots of new things to see :beautiful batiks, patterns, children's clothing, notions, machines and awesome quilts hanging everywhere. Oh, what to buy? "Save some money for the other shops--but I have to have this". After being served a big baked potato with all the toppings and a yummy cookie in the shop's classroom, with purchases in tow we boarded the bus once again for the next stop.

We headed north, again being kept in the dark as to where we were going. Oh Joy! We ended up at the Paducah Fair Grounds and there was Eleanor Burns' \$5 a yard fabrics, aisle after aisle in the chicken barn. And anything orange or yellow was \$4.50 a yard. You think the money wasn't flowing there? Think again. "I have to have this book, too. Tell the bus to wait". Next stop was Mt. Vernon, Illinois at the Drury Inn. Saturday morning found us rested, and on the road again but where to? St Louis and the Quilted Fox Quilt Shop. It is located in an "upscale" area. It, too, had gorgeous fabrics and everything else. As it was lunch time they were to serve us lunch. We were a little turned off with their hospitality when we were given a Styrofoam box with meager contents and told to eat it on the bus as "one just cannot serve food in a quilt shop." Okay!!

Then we supposed we would visit some more shops in St. Louis area. Fooled again! We headed west. Are we going to some shops in Columbia? NOPE! we just breezed on through. A little after noon we saw the State Capitol Building and knew we were in Jefferson City. Not being in a political mood, we arrived at Specialty Quilts and Fabrics and lost ourselves in many lovely fabrics. The staff was very helpful, friendly and most generous with a lovely lunch for everyone. I even found a piece of red fabric that I had wanted last year and couldn't find. Loaded with more "needed" items we headed west again. As the afternoon wore on we turned north. Oh, yipes!!! We must be going to Iowa. A sign said Cameron and we guessed we were going to go to Jan Patak's shop. No such luck. Going east and then south through flat farmland and lots of pecan tree farms we came to the little town of Brunswick, MO. We were greeted with bags of pecans, smiles and info about the Sew Sweet Quilt Shop . I must say I had to pinch myself and slap my face. I thought I had died and gone to Quilt Heaven. A brand new building, made to look old, and chucked full of every pattern, notion, bolts of fabric, displays of items on antique furniture, and happy people ready to serve us in any way we asked. So it was "Get out the credit card time". After feasting our eyes on everything, we were served a scrumptious meal on white tablecloths, no less! Do we really have to leave this charming place?

Tooling along north again we found ourselves on a gravel road--Oh No! Are we lost? A group of farmers talking over the day's work came to the rescue. Humored by our lady bus driver with a bus full of ladies they had to get on the bus to see if it was for real. Thinking they would need to help get the bus turned around on the narrow road humored us. No problem. Our very capable driver had us turned around and rolling down the highway in no time. We returned to Cameron and spent the night there in a so-so motel. After a meager breakfast we were on the road again.

The little town of Stewartsville, home of The Quilt Shop, yes that was its name, was our next stop. The owner of this shop is the one who planned the trip. She welcomed us and told us about her daughter, Tula Pink. Tula designs fabric and has some in her mother's shop. Tula was also in attendance that day, so we had the privilege of meeting a real live fabric designer and buying some of her fabric.

On the road again we traveled south--(no Iowa this trip)--to Kearney where the And So Be It Quilt Shop is located. (Continued on next page)

Quilt Shows and Other Area News

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

RHQG Road Trip, July 14, 2011

Artisan Center, Rend Lake Illinois

Join your fellow quilters for a day trip to a quilt show, and an optional shopping trip at Carbondale quilt shops. We will use our own cars for this trip. Tentative plans are to leave from the Golden Needle at 8:30. See Mary Green for details.

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

JOPLIN ASSISTANCE

THANKS to everyone that contacted me about helping out. I talked to one of the quilters from the Joplin guild. She reports that they have been absolutely buried in fabric and supplies, to the point that they can't accept any more right now. If you have already donated supplies, thank you SO much for your generosity. If you have not donated yet, but would still like to help, please consider a monetary donation to the American Red Cross earmarked for the Joplin tornado relief fund.

Vickie Howard, President

BREAST CANCER PILLOW UPDATE

At the June meeting Clara Friese turned in 10 more pillows for the American Cancer Society.

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Quilt Shop Hop Report Conclusion:

"Okay! Slap my hands if I try to buy anything else"! More beautiful fabrics, food and kits. Just had to have one kit cut before leaving that shop. Why do they put so many pretty quilts up to tempt us?

Back on I-70 we came to Columbia where we visited The Appletree Quilt Shop. Getting off the bus in the rain didn't dampen our spirits one tiny iota. Get that credit card out and shop some more. There were demonstrations of different products going on and the quilt gods were tempting us again. Such useful tools that we needed for that particular project! Lovely fabrics! Needed tools! We must come back here again.

One would think we'd be sick of all this travel and rain and shopping. On the bus again we swapped stories, petted our fabric and looked at our new books. There was one more stop. The Cornerstone Cupboard in Park Hills. Many of us had been there before but they had new things to see, some demonstrations going on and last but not least, a delicious meal prepared for us. Though I'm sure most of us had shot our "wad" we did leave with more packages.

Arriving back in Cape around nine thirty in torrential rain, we parted company. There are more stories to tell about our trip but some things are better left unsaid.

A Happy Quilter

JULY 2011

* indicates a birthday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>A pessimist, they say, sees a glass of water as being half empty; an optimist sees the same glass as half full. But a giving person sees a glass of water and starts looking for someone who might be thirsty. G. Donald Gale</p>					1 *Betty Murray	2 *Cheryl Tuschhoff
3 *Maxine Michel *Martha Short	4 Community Projects	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Guild Meeting, 6:30 meeting time	12	13 *Saphrona Brewington	14	15	16
17	18 Community Projects	19	20	21	22	23
24 *Patti Lessman ----- 31	25	26 *Betty Phillips	27	28	29	30 *Sally Miller

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

July 11, 6:30 pm

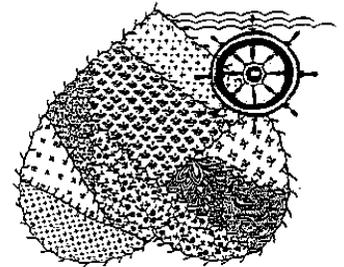
Cape Library

Quilt Show

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Theme: Dresden Plate

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