

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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From Our President...

HAPPY HOLIDAYS.....from your president:

I've already received one of my Christmas presents and it's the most WONDERFUL news! My youngest daughter, Alyssa, and her husband, Matthew, are expecting their FIRST child in May. Now the BIG decision.....what baby quilt(s) to make?

I've been finishing up some last minute Christmas gifts since the family all comes to our house for 'Christgiving' on Thanksgiving Day. I made one of the biscuit baskets to put the rolls in and now I want to make more!

Next on my list will be to start packing my sewing needs for Florida.....this is why we'll be taking both vehicles. I hope I find a guild down there like ours, but I know it will be difficult. Thanks to everyone who helps to make the guild what it is today. If anyone is close to Orlando or Tampa this winter, give me a call!

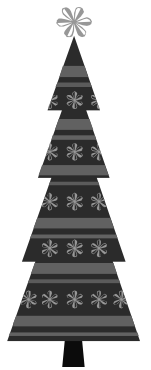
I have lots of personal projects going, but I'd still take ribbon, lace, rick-rack, material for dresses/shorts, elastic, or yarn, if you still have any you'd like to donate.

Thank you, everyone, for making my presidential year so memorable.....I'm going to miss you all.

Hope to see everyone at the December dinner/meeting!

Vickie Howard

P.S. This is POSITIVELY my last newsletter!



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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

December Program:

6 pm Christmas Dinner at Cape Church of Christ, 328 S. West End Blvd (corner of West End and Bloomfield). Enter at the covered drive through entrance. Bring a dish to share. Drinks / plates / eating utensils will be provided.

Bring **ONE** food item (because of limited storage) to donate to Church of Christ food pantry—canned goods, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, cereal, rice, beans. No glass jars please and nothing out-of-date.

ORNAMENT: As an option we are going to exchange bought/handmade ornaments with fellow Guild members. Please put your name on it and place inside a bag/ wrap it.

Fat Quarter: Christmas Fabric

Bring a Christmas theme fat quarter to the meeting and you will be entered to win a basket of Fat Quarters.

RECIPE BOOK:

The recipe book is coming along slowly. Please keep sending Madeline recipes or turning them in at the meetings. We are looking forward to an exceptional collection of recipes. Thanks in advance.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: 1) The Night Sky Block; and 2) On The Second Day Block—both found at <http://www.quilterscache.com> OR the Guild's Website <http://www.riverquilters.org/bom.htm>. If questions, contact Joan Meyer.

QUILT SHOW: The Quilt Show is less than one year away. Have you started on your Theme Quilt (Dresden Plate)? There have been many beautiful quilts shown at Show and Tell over the past year, so we are looking forward to having a wonderful display in 2012. Any questions, please call Madeline @ 238-4392.

RHQG Minutes for November 14, 2011:

President Vickie Howard began the meeting at 6:30 at the Cape Public Library with 57 members and 3 guests in attendance. The minutes were approved after a motion was made by Carol Gallaher and seconded by Cheral Benthal.

November Birthdays: Donna Irwin, Susie Owen, and Rosie Conrad were presented with fat quarters and candy from Chair Carol Gallaher. Darla Snider was also recognized due to her becoming ill during the October meeting and having to leave.

A note of appreciation from Darla Snider concerning the loss of her husband was read.

Cindy Spaeth accepted the position of newsletter chairman. All items for the newsletter are to be sent to her by the 20th of each month.

Yearly membership dues (\$12) need to be paid by February for names to be in the 2012 membership book.

Slate of officers: Sally Miller, President; Lynnore Meyer and Chris Ludwig, Co-Vice Presidents; Betty Meyer, Secretary; Glenda Nations, Treasurer; Madeline Gieselman, Historian. This slate of officers was approved after a motion from Jewel Eggle and seconded by Mary Green. Installation will be at the December meeting.

Sally Miller will be contacting members to fill any needed Committee Chair positions for 2011. The December meeting will be held at 6:00 at the Church of Christ in Cape. Each member needs to bring a covered dish for our Christmas dinner, a canned food for the Church's pantry, and an ornament (handmade or purchased) for a gift exchange.

Lynnore Meyer, Sally Miller and Mary Green were recognized for this year's programs and workshops.

Vickie Howard announced the success of the Africa dresses. 1000 dresses were made (600 have been delivered for Africa, 300 have been given to area churches for mission trips, and 100 have been kept for seed dresses.)

Block of the Month patterns are available on line or see Joan Meyer for a paper copy. Community Projects Chair, Nancy East, sent word she is doing well and driving now. She is planning to start meeting again Monday, November 21, at her home. All are invited to participate.

Drawings: Mary Green, Name Tag; Vickie Howard, 34 Fat Quarters; Melanie Lovelace, \$33 Stash for Cash; Merle Deneke, Door Prize.

Merle Deneke had the drawing for the Opportunity Quilt. Barb Reininger was the lucky winner.

Show and Tell: Lynnore Meyer, Sally Miller, Brenda Stroer, Betty Winter, Betty Kuss (3), Francis Scales, Cheral Benthal, Darla Snider

Program: One of our own, Martha Short, showed her many heirloom quilts and family treasures during a bed turning aptly named Something Old, Something New, Not Much Borrowed, and Just a Little Blue. Several of her quilts dated back to the late 1800's and early 1900's. She discussed the importance of having quilts appraised and properly labeled with any information concerning the history of the quilt.

Respectively submitted,

Betty Meyer, Secretary



RHQG TREASURER'S REPORT

30-Nov-11

Month Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 7,335.82			
Income		November	Year to Date	Budgeted
Stash for Cash (50/50)		\$ 33.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Dues		\$ 300.00	\$ 1,142.00	\$ 1,200.00
Opportunity Quilt		\$ 492.00	\$ 1,276.00	\$ 1,500.00
Special Events			\$ 585.00	\$ 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		\$ 825.00	\$ 9,733.65	\$ 9,800.00
Expenses				
Programs		\$ 62.92	\$ 936.37	\$ 2,000.00
Membership			\$ 130.98	\$ 200.00
Hospitality			\$ 254.01	\$ 350.00
Website			\$ 99.00	\$ 110.00
Newsletter		\$ 17.82	\$ 324.20	\$ 400.00
Yearbook			\$ 106.25	\$ 100.00
Opportunity Quilt			\$ 304.92	\$ 500.00
Special Events			\$ 1,694.17	\$ 1,700.00
Community Projects			\$ 47.14	\$ 150.00
Pattern of the Month			\$ 5.83	\$ 120.00
Administrative Expenses		\$ 53.99	\$ 249.76	\$ 150.00
Storage for Standards			\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
P. O. Box		\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 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		\$ 2.69	\$ 288.48	\$ 250.00
Quilt Guild Cookbook			\$ 29.15	\$
Total Expenses		\$ 181.42	\$ 13,105.99	\$ 14,453.60
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5,221.81			
Month Ending Cash Balance	\$ 7,979.40			
Balance	\$ 13,201.21			

Questionnaire and Renewal Form

Dues may be paid by completing this form or use/print the form from the Web page and sending it along with a check for \$12.00 to R.H.Q.G.(River Heritage Quilt Guild, PO Box 1905, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-1905). You may also bring this form to any meeting in the following months each year...November, December and January. To assure your listing in the Membership Yearbook, please renew by the February meeting.

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

YOU NEED AN EMAIL ADDRESS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE NOTICE THAT THE NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE ON ONLINE.

Please indicate which committees you would like to serve on and/or be chairperson.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Member</u>
Community Projects (Make quilts to be given Away, i.e. trauma quilts, birthright, LFCS, etc.)	_____	_____
Hospitality (Coordinates refreshments at meetings and Christmas Dinner)	_____	_____
Membership (Keep the roll, door prizes, collecting dues, etc.)	_____	_____
Newsletter/Yearbook (put out monthly newsletter, compile Yearbook)	_____	_____
Pattern of the Month (Presents members with monthly block Patterns)	_____	_____
Special Events (Coordinate workshops, seminars, bus trips, etc.)	_____	_____
Opportunity Quilts (Planning and construction of fundraiser quilt; Coordinating ticket sales)	_____	_____

Other ways in which you would like to volunteer:

Quilt Shows and Other Area News

Find a quilt show: <http://quickquilts.com/shows/>

OKLAHOMA CITY WINTER QUILT SHOW, January 13, 14, 15, 2011

Cox Convention Center, Oklahoma City, OK

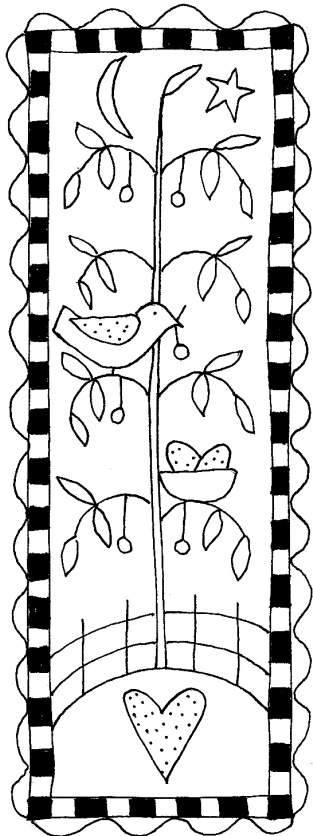
1 Myriad Gardens

10 am to 5 pm each day

Workshops, Seminars, Prizes, HUGE Vendor Mall, Make & Take It Projects

Karen Halfon, 775-544-3880, karenqscexpos@msn.com

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Ever Find Changing Your Email Address Time Consuming and Frustrating?

If you get tired of changing your email address every time you change Internet providers, you do not have to use the email address they give you. You can get a free email address from websites like Google, Yahoo, and others so that your email address stays the same. Sometimes when you change you lose contact with loved ones because you lost their address and they do not know your new one.

If you change your email address, the best way to let the newsletter editor know is to send an email to newsletter@riverquilters.org.

Make plans to attend the 15th annual
River Heritage Quilt Guild Retreat
March 14-18, 2012

DECEMBER 2011

* indicates a birthday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 *Ruth LaClair	2	3
4 *Mary Tripp	5 <i>Community Projects</i> *Betty <i>Winter</i>	6	7 *Joycelyn Kasten	8	9	10
11	12 <i>Guild Meeting</i> <i>Eat at 6 pm</i> <i>Bring covered dish,</i> 328 S. West End Blvd Cape *Nelda Steffen	13	14	15	16	17 *Linda Tansil
18	19	20	21 *Debbie Hailey	22	23	24
25 <i>Christmas</i> *Vonda Slinkard	26	27 *Cookie Little	28	29 *Karla Keifner *Susan Nekula	30 *Thelma Stone	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/Merle Deneke

Special Events — Mary Green

Newsletter—Cindy Spaeth

Website—Linda Tansil

Correspondence—Donna Irwin

Upcoming Guild Activities....

**Guild Meeting: Dinner
December 12**

Eat at 6 pm

Come early to be ready

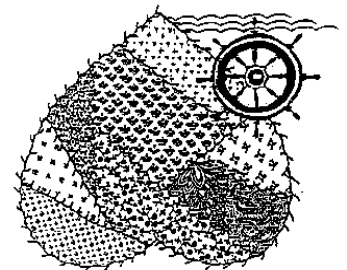
**Dinner at Cape Church of Christ
328 S West End Blvd**

**Enter door with covered drive-
through entrance.**

Quilt Show 2012

Theme: Dresden Plate

Please send all information to be published in the newsletter by the 20th of the previous month to Cindy Spaeth or email newsletter@riverquilters.org . If your email address changes, send an email to Donna Irwin.



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