

*River Heritage Quilters' Guild*

# *Quilt Chatter*

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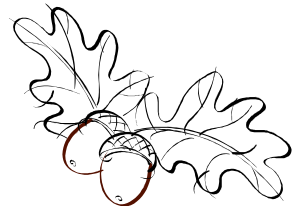
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## *About Our President ... and some others*

Our President went to Joplin to help put libraries back together after their horrific tornado this spring. Due to her inability to send a letter, here's a tribute to her and others.

People often say when asked to serve, "I am too busy". Vickie Howard is one of the busiest people you know. Until recently she worked at Cape Middle School Library. She involved a group of young people in making crafty things for others. She served as our president, and invited many people into her home to make Little Dresses for Africa, and has made many herself. She has allowed many quilters to come use her long arm quilt machine to quilt their own quilts, and she has quilted many of the Community Project quilts. She provided all the quilts for our the bed-turning at our last quilt show. She has made other trips to Joplin to help their libraries after the storm. She is the reason the newsletter has volunteer quotes — she wanted volunteerism to be her theme, and requested that every issue this year included the quotes. She has made many pillowcases for sick children, and cool collars for soldiers. The list could go on.

People sometimes say "I served as an officer / served on a committee once and have done my part". Most of the people now serving as officers have been an officer or a chair of a committee many times. Madeline has been President more than once, chaired the quilt show, and edited the newsletter. Merle has been President, managed the Vendors at the quilt show, and taken on the task of managing the opportunity quilt tickets. Sally Miller has done the Year-book for years, is currently our co-VP, edited the newsletter, chaired committees for the show. Nancy East and her committee make a volume of quilts for others that appears super-human. Darla Snider has been President, chaired various committees, organized the breast cancer pillow and local pillowcase making efforts, and much more. Not everyone has a title that serves. Nola Koch has helped with Membership for years. Velda Keister made 31 cool collars last month after I sent out the call for collars, Darla made 12 and Vickie 15. 100 soldiers in Afghanistan have cool collars due to our guild. I could fill three newsletters with what they and other guild members do. There are so many people I did not have room to mention.



Some people do have illness in the family that prevents them from serving, or suffer their own ill health. But, if you are able, consider getting more involved in the guild.

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**September Program:** Quilt Guild picnic at County Park South, Pavillion #20, at 6pm. Fried chicken is provided and each member is asked to bring a dish. Games are planned, Show and Tell, and bring your finished Blocks of the Month. You may bring an item for the Trunk Sale if you like.

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***Fat Quarter to Bring:***

*THERE IS NO FAT QUARTER DRAWING AS THIS IS OUR PICNIC MEETING.*

*BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Oh Susannah Block or Moon and Stars Block. Patterns available on the website.*

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**Quilt Tour 2011**

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 or wallhanging is welcomed. It is being called **A Potpourri of Quilts.** 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 for you to bring them by my home. **Due to my husband's illness, I cannot come to your homes and pick them up.** If you think you could lend a quilt for the occasion, please let me know. If you have already responded, there's no need to call or email. All quilts will be insured while at the Glenn House. Quilts will need labels so I can get them back to the correct owners. If you can attach a card or small sheet of paper with the following information, it will be appreciated:

Name of quilt pattern  
Name of owner  
Name of creator or quilter  
Size of quilt  
Any extra information you might like to share (optional)

**One-Block Wonder workshop w/ Marsha Bray**

**Saturday, September 24th**

**9:30 - 4:30 (lunch break available)**

**Cape Library (guild Meeting room)**

**\$15.00 - can be paid in advance and mailed to Mary Green, 3157 Boutin Dr. Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 or paid at time of workshop.**

**Supply list will be mailed to all who signed up during the past guild meeting. There is limited space available . . . therefore, if you have signed up and cannot make the workshop, PLEASE notify Mary Green!!!! If you have not been able to sign-up, call her (335-0656) to check on availability. Again, PLEASE notify her if you are signed up and unable to make it!!!!**

Guild Historian Pictures are online:

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

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# RHQG MINUTES

## RHQG Meeting Minutes, August 8, 2011

On August 8, 2011, the River Heritage Quilt Guild meeting was called to order by Vice President Lynnore Meyer at the Cape Girardeau Library with 57 members, 1 new member and 7 guests attending.

A motion to approve last month's minutes was made by Maxine Hume and seconded by Kay Kenner.

Madeline Gieselman reported the **State Retreat** is October 14-16 at Lake of the Ozarks. She had a brochure available for anyone interested in attending and reported it is cheaper to attend if you are a member of the State Guild.

**Community Projects Committee** reported they have 10 quilts that need to be bound.

**Nominating Committee** was selected: new member-Linda Gast, continuing member -Joycelyn Kasten, board member- Madeline Gieselman.



**Block of the Month** Committee person, Joan Meyer, had no blocks turned in for this month. New blocks were given.

Special Events chair, Mary Green, announced a **workshop on the One Block Wonder** with Marsha Bray for Saturday, September 24th from 9:30—4:30 at the Cape Girardeau Library. It is one day only.

Mary Green also noted the **yearly picnic** will be the next guild meeting in September beginning at 6:00 at the Cape County Park Pavilion #20. Fried chicken will be provided and each member is to bring a dish. Games are being planned for this fun event.

Two quilt shows announced: **Sikeston Quilt Show** August 13-14 and “**Not Your Grandmother's Block Party**” **quilt show** in Kansas City on September 23-24.

Madeline Gieselman reported recipes are still needed for the **guild's new cookbook**. Forms are on-line and on the sign-in table.

Darla Snider reported quilts are still needed for the **Glenn House Open House** in September. The quilts can be old, new, and of any theme. Put your name, the name of the quilt, and a brief story about the quilt on it. These may be turned in to Darla.

Patti Lessman announced her church is in need of **odds and ends sewing pieces**.

Nancy Bishop announced a **quilt retreat at Shadow Rest** in Cape on Oct. 12-15. It costs \$125. Spots are available, if interested.

**Birthdays** for August: Mary Belle Dohogne, Betty Meyer, Cindy Spaeth, Kimberly Stueve, Marie Todd, Carolyn Andrews, Ravan Simms. Each received a fat quarter and a cup of Hershey Kisses.

**Drawings:** Name Tag—Karla Keifner; Door Prize—Sandy Hinton; Fat Quarters (30)—Joyce Holloway; Cash for Stash (\$30)—Betty Winter.

**Show and Tell:** Linda Tansil, Sandy Hinton, Ellen Coffman, Velda Keister 2 (1 Golden Scissors Award), Merle Deneke, Lois Rose, Vonda Slinkard, and Mary Green.

**Program:** Our own quilter, Lynne Taylor, gave a brief history of how she became an award winning quilter. In an effort to complete her Masters in Art degree a ‘few’ years ago she chose to demonstrate her artistic ability using quilting as her medium. From that first learning experience she has gone on to compete in quilt shows and WIN!!! We are so proud of Lynne.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Meyer, Secretary

### Comfort Quilts:

The Community Projects committee gave a comfort quilt to Nancy East who lost her husband this spring. Others in the guild gave a quilt to Lynne Taylor at the loss of her grandmother, quilt guild member Frieda Lorenz.

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## **HAVE YOU MADE YO-YOS AND DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THEM? ANGIE'S BITS AND PIECES HAS THE ANSWER**

**MAKE YO-YO EARRINGS....** Make little yo-yos and then sew them onto earring wires. See pictures at the link below.

<http://ajpadilla.com/patterns/quick-gifts-small-quilted-projects/wearables/yo-yo-earrings>



### **MAKE YO-YO NAPKIN RINGS**

<http://ajpadilla.com/patterns/quick-gifts-small-quilted-projects/kitchen-home-decor/table-matters/yo-yo-napkin-rings>

### **MAKE YO-YO CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS**

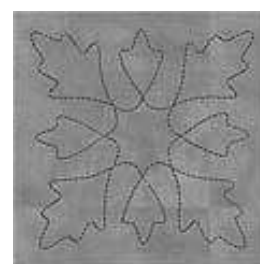
<http://ajpadilla.com/patterns/seasonal/christmas/winter/ornaments/yo-yo-ornaments/stacked-yo-yos>

### **MAKE A TRAVEL TRAY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS (NOT YO-YOS, BUT USEFUL AND EASY)**

<http://ajpadilla.com/patterns/quick-gifts-small-quilted-projects/bags-accessories/travel-tray>

You can just type in <http://ajpadilla.com/> and click on the Freebie link on the right to get all of the above patterns.

Her website also has many other patterns, including project patterns and stencils like the ones below. For a \$30 subscription you can have access to all the patterns on her site.



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I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.

Albert Schweitzer

31-Aug-11

**TREASURER REPORT****Month Beginning Cash Balance** \$ 7,609.52

Income		August	Year to Date	Budgeted
Stash for Cash (50/50)	\$ 30.00	\$ 238.00	\$ 300.00	
Dues	\$ 6.00	\$ 842.00	\$ 1,200.00	
Opportunity Quilt	\$ 130.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 1,500.00	
Special Events		\$ 285.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Guild Retreat		\$ 6,064.65	\$ 5,700.00	
Fons & Porter Quilt Show		\$ 260.00	\$ 100.00	
Miscellaneous - sale of yearbook		\$ 1.00	\$ -	
Miscellaneous - sale of pin		\$ 5.00	\$ -	
Miscellaneous - standard rental		\$ 100.00	\$ -	
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 166.00	\$ 8,080.65	\$ 9,800.00	
Expenses				
Programs	\$ 59.50	\$ 836.93	\$ 2,000.00	
Membership		\$ 130.98	\$ 200.00	
Hospitality		\$ 212.04	\$ 350.00	
Website		\$ 99.00	\$ 110.00	
Newsletter	\$ 15.31	\$ 282.16	\$ 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		\$ 195.77	\$ 150.00	
Storage for Standards		\$ 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	\$ -	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 74.81	\$ 11,731.68	\$ 14,453.60	
<b>Certificate of Deposit</b>	\$ 5,200.92			
<b>Month Ending Cash Balance</b>	\$ 7,700.71			
<b>Balance</b>	\$ 12,901.63			

# Quilt Shows and Other Area News

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

## Harvest of Quilts IX Show—Crazy About Quilting, September 17 - 18, 2011

Vanderburgh 4-H Center Auditorium, Evansville IN

Saturday 9 am to 5 pm, Sunday 11 am to 4 pm

RainTree Quilters Guild

[www.raintreequiltersguild.org](http://www.raintreequiltersguild.org)

[raintreequiltersguild@gmail.com](mailto:raintreequiltersguild@gmail.com)

## Missouri Star Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Sept 23 and 24, 2011

Friday 11 am to 5 pm, Saturday 10 am to 3 pm

First United Methodist Church, 500 N. Main St, Poplar Bluff, MO

\$1 admission donation

(573) 795 6614 or (573) 998—3131

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

Cape Girardeau and Jackson museums

Guild members' quilts will be displayed in all three museums

## Northland Needlers 29th Annual Quilt Show, Sept 23 and 24, 2011

Friday 9:30 am to 6 pm, Saturday 9:30 am to 5 pm

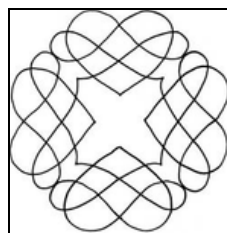
Salvation Army Community Center, 5306 N Oak Trfwy, Kansas City MO 64118

\$3 admission, Wheelchair accessible

Tea room 11 am to 2 pm

Miniature and Baby Quilts Silent Auction

Questions? [nnquiltshow@gmail.com](mailto:nnquiltshow@gmail.com)



## Opportunities to Give:

Bring Little Shorts for Africa — Use regular fabric, or use a t-shirt

<http://www.rookiemoms.com/make-some-easy-kids-pants/>

Bring 1/2 inch elastic and/or fabric to Vickie to make shorts

Bring back the quilts you took home to bind for Community Projects.

Bring pillowcases for sick children in the hospital.

**Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.**

***Margaret Mead***

# SEPTEMBER 2011

\* indicates a birthday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
One is not born into the world to do everything but to do something. <i>Henry David Thoreau</i>				1	2	3 *Lois Smee
4	5 LABOR DAY NO Community Projects	6	7	8	9	10
11 *Nancy Pleimann	12 6 pm Guild Meeting Picnic at Park	13	14	15	16	17
18 *Harriet Martin *Debbie Meek	19 Community Projects	20 *Regina Tucker	21	22	23	24 One Block Wonder Workshop
25	26	27 *Ellen Coffman	28 *Brenda Stroer	29	30	

**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**

**September 12th**

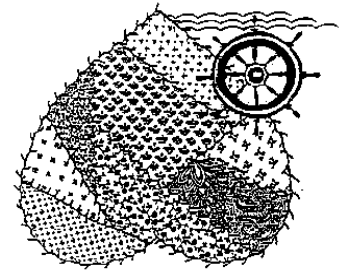
6 pm picnic at Cape County  
Park

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



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