

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

Quilt Chatter

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From Our President... Wow, is it already 2012...Where did 2011 go??

Where is Vickie??? I thought that I had more time to get ready. I am now the President...what happened to having several months to plan and get ready to be the President?? Now Cindy is emailing for the President's Letter!! I am not sure what to write. I thought I had more time to think about this....Oh, what am I doing....It was easier being the newsletter editor.....OK that is enough stressing out and over thinking the task at hand.

I am looking forward to being your President in 2012. This is going to be a great year to be a member of the River Heritage Quilters' Guild.

January is our planning month. Guest speakers are being contacted to come and share their gifted talents and wonderful quilts with us. Fun activities and special events are also being planned for the entire group to participate in. Workshops have always been a favorite. You get to meet the leader and learn something new and make new friends in the process.

The Annual Retreat is going to be extra special this year we are celebrating 15 years!!! I am personally looking forward to going and visiting with all my friends. I will do a little sewing....yes a little since my favorite thing to do at retreat is to go visit the other cabins to see what everyone is working on and to talk. This is a great time and is enjoyed by all. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. The dates are March 14 – March 18, 2012.

September 22 and 23 will be our Bi-Annual Quilt Show. I hope to have my quilt finished and entered to win one of the most beautiful ribbons I have ever seen. If you have not been to one of our quilt shows, you are missing a wonderful display of quilts. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to participate by entering several quilts and volunteering your time to help. This event is only successful with the help of every member. Information for both of these events will be included in the newsletters and at the monthly meetings.

My goal as your president is to help make sure everyone feels welcome and a part of our guild. Please think about seeking out someone you do not know at our next guild meeting and introduce yourself. I will too, since there are several new members I have never met.

I hope to see everyone Monday, January 9th at 6:30 PM for a wonderful program and to visit our quilting friends.

Have a great day quilting,
Sally

If I can help with any guild question or concern, please call me anytime. My phone number is 243-7565 or cell phone 450-1664 and email is mamslm@swbell.net.



American Cancer Society (ACS) called for more pillows. If you can make a pillow or two, please take them by ACS on Farrar Drive--close to Landmark Hospital and Drury Inn. Or you can bring to the next meeting. Thanks.

Darla Snider



January Program

The speaker for the January meeting will be Viva Pope from Oran. She will be sharing her quilt story and crafting. She has been a craft vendor at many craft shows in several states over the years. Hopefully she will have some items for sale so save some of your Christmas cash to purchase one of her treasures. Viva is a very warm person and truly loves the hours she spends creating. Her enthusiasm is very contagious. Hopefully she will give us inspiration after the holidays.

January Fat Quarter

Fat Quarter- Tone on tone or winter white. Bring a fat quarter for a chance to all win all the fat quarters!

2012 Retreat:

The annual retreat, held at the Kentucky Dam Village, is scheduled for March 14-18, 2012; that's a Wednesday through Sunday. More information will be shared at the January meeting. If you have already attended and plan to go again, talk things over with your cabin mates. If you have never been to a retreat and would like to attend, come to the meeting and find out more about it. — Mary Green

National Quilt Museum:

Reprinted from Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting January/February 2012 Issue. Author: Gerald Roy - Quilter, Painter, Antique Dealer, Collector, and Certified Quilt Appraiser.

BE A BENEFACTOR FOR A BUCK

Help put a new roof on the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky. Put a dollar in an envelope along with your email address or physical address and send to: The National Quilt Museum, 215 Jefferson Street, Paducah, KY 42001.

Spread the word via phone, email, Facebook, or Twitter. If quilters get together, we can make this happen. Thanks in advance for your support. - Gerald Roy.

RHQG MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 12, 2011

On December 12, 2011, the River Heritage Quilt Guild was called to order by President Vickie Howard at 6:00 at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Fifty one members and one guest were present.

Minutes were approved after a motion was made by Nola Koch and seconded by Mary Kay Reed.

December Birthdays: Linda Tansil, Debbie Hailey, and Karla Kiefner were given treats for their birthdays.

A thank you note from Barb Reininger was read expressing her delight at winning the opportunity quilt.

Patti Lessmann expressed her appreciation to the Guild for their kindnesses during the recent loss of her mother.

Christmas Church Tour—this Thursday and Friday from 3-9. Several 100 year old churches in Perry, Cape, and Bollinger counties will be decorated for the season. Music and refreshments will be available. No charge but donations will be accepted.

Opportunity Quilt—Merle Dennecke reported making approximately \$1300 from ticket sales.

Vickie Howard brought some potato necklaces and earrings (\$20) to sell for a local church raising funds for a mission trip to El Salvador to build a church.

President Vickie Howard presented appreciation gifts to all officers and committee chairs. Vice President Sally Miller presented Vickie with an appreciation gift, too.

Officers for the 2012 are: Sally Miller, President; Lynnore Meyer and Chris Ludwig, Vice Presidents; Betty Meyer, Secretary; Glenda Nations, Treasurer; Madeline Gieselman, Historian.

Committee Chairs for 2012 are: Barb Miller, Audit; Nancy East, Community Projects; Donna Irwin, Correspondence; Harriet Martin, Hospitality; Lynne Taylor, Membership; Linda Tansil, Website; Cindy Spaeth, Newsletter/Yearbook; Jeanette Buchheit, Opportunity Quilt; Merle Deneke, Opportunity Quilt Raffle; Pat Smith, Pattern of the Month; Ravan Simms, Publicity; Madeline Gieselman, Quilt Show; Mary Green, Retreat; Cheryl Tuschhoff, Special Events.

Outgoing President Vickie Howard passed the gavel to incoming President Sally Miller.

Drawings: Name Tag—Debbie Hailey; Fat Quarters (37)—Linda Gast; Cash for Stash (\$27.50)—Mary Green; Attendance—Darla Snider

Show and Tell: Vickie Howard, Karla Kiefner, Deanna Easley (2), Ravan Simms, Nancy Pleimann (2), Cindy Gordinier (2), Betty Meyer, Frances Scales (2), Debbie Hailey (2), Lynnore Meyer (2), Angela Angel (2).

Program: The Guild celebrated the season with dinner after a prayer devotion was given by Nancy Bishop. New members for the year were invited to join the officers during dinner for some “making new quilting friends” time. A fun ornament gift exchange game was led by Lynnore Meyer after dinner.

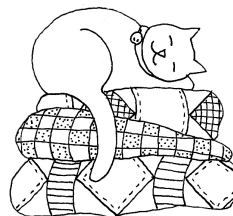
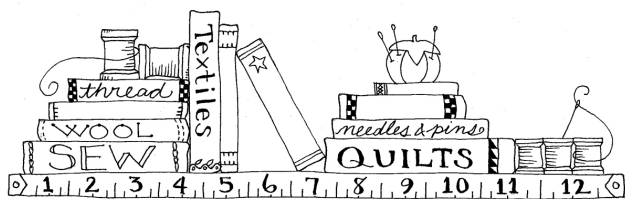
Respectfully submitted,
Betty Meyer, Secretary

RHQG TREASURER'S REPORT

31-Dec-11

Month Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 7,979.40			
Income		December	Year to Date	Budgeted
Stash for Cash (50/50)		\$ 27.50	\$ 327.50	\$ 300.00
Dues		\$ 324.00	\$ 1,466.00	\$ 1,200.00
Opportunity Quilt		\$ 30.00	\$ 1,306.00	\$ 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		\$ 381.50		\$ 9,800.00
Expenses				
Programs			\$ 936.37	\$ 2,000.00
Membership			\$ 130.98	\$ 200.00
Hospitality		\$ 30.18	\$ 284.19	\$ 350.00
Website		\$ 107.95	\$ 206.95	\$ 110.00
Newsletter		\$ 10.20	\$ 334.40	\$ 400.00
Yearbook			\$ 106.25	\$ 100.00
Opportunity Quilt		\$ 56.35	\$ 361.27	\$ 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			\$ 249.76	\$ 150.00
Storage for Standards			\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
P. O. Box			\$ 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)		\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00
NQA Officers' Memberships			\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Quilt Show			\$ 1,594.60	\$ 1,594.60
Miscellaneous Expenses		\$ 36.00	\$ 324.48	\$ 250.00
Quilt Guild Cookbook			\$ 29.15	\$ -
Total Expenses		\$ 290.68	\$ 13,396.67	\$ 14,453.60
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5,221.81			
Month Ending Cash Balance	\$ 8,070.22			
Balance	\$ 13,292.03			

REMINDER: Please renew your membership as soon as possible. Renewal forms will be available at the January meeting or on the website at www.riverquilters.org. Renewals must be received by the February meeting to be included in the 2012 membership handbook. Dues are \$12.00 per year. Mailing address is: RHQG, PO Box 1905, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-1905.



RETREAT

The annual RHQG retreat will be held March 14-18, 2012 at Kentucky Lake. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Green at 335-0656 or blue1037@charter.com.



INCLEMENT WEATHER NEWS:

If Cape Public Schools are closed, the Quilt Guild will not meet. Sometimes bad weather strikes later in the day. The decision to cancel a meeting due to inclement weather will be made by the President who will then in turn contact each officer. Guild members are responsible for contacting an officer for information concerning cancellation of a meeting. The President will attempt to get a message to Donna Irwin, Correspondence Chairman; however, she may or may not be able to get that out. We do not want members risking injury or accident to get to a meeting. Please use good judgment when considering driving conditions.

Quilt Shows and Other Area News

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

QUILT JOURNEYS: THREE QUILTERS

The National Quilt Museum (NQS) announces a new exhibit: "Quilt Journeys: Three Quilters" on 12/9/11. The exhibit follows the artistic journey of 3 internationally recognized fiber artists: Doreen Speckmann, Diane Gaudynski, and Dorris McManis. This exhibit was inspired by *Journey Stories* a touring exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street Program. The NQS is open Mon-Sat, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m. For more information go to www.NationalQuiltMuseum.org or call 270-442-8856.

"2012 Meet Me In St. Louis" Shop Hop

March 29, 30, 31, April 1

Thursday-Friday 10-6; Saturday 10-5; Sunday 12-4

www.metrostlouisshophop.com

12 shops (Blessings, Cobblestone Cupboard, Cross Patches, Helen's Hen House, Heyde Sewing Machine, In Stitches, Patchwork Plus, Quilted Fox, The Quilted Garden, Rosemary's, Sweet Annie's, Your Quilt Shop)

Grand Prize: 3 day/2 night retreat for you and your friends

SPECIAL: Hoffman Batik fabric printed for Metro St. Louis Shop Hop ONLY!

Bring a canned food item to help support your local food pantry.

MSQG ANNUAL MEETING:

April 13 & 14, 2012

Hannibal, MO

Carla Gowers will give a propeller block workshop/Friday evening.

Setting ideas and truck show/Saturday.

Catered luncheon.

Hickory Stick Quilt Shop.

Hannibal Piecemakers Quilt Show the same weekend.

See Sally Miller or Madeline Gieselman for details.

JANUARY 2012

* indicates a birthday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 *Nancy East *Darlene Jackson	3	4	5 *Frances Scalers	6	7
8	9 Guild Mtg.	10	11 *Nancy Craft	12	13	14
15	16	17 *Mary Peters	18	19	20 *Monica Lewis	21 *Pat Leech
22	23 *Martha Haertling	24 *Margorie Suedekum	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Note: No Community Projects in Jan/Feb (begins again in March)			

2012 Officers

President—Sally Miller

Vice President—Lynnore Meyer and Chris Ludwig

Secretary—Betty Meyer

Treasurer—Glenda Nations

Historian—Madeline Gieselman

2012 Committee Chairman

Audit—Barb Miller

Community Projects—Nancy East

Correspondence—Donna Irwin

Hospitality—Harriet Martin

Membership—Lynne Taylor

Newsletter/Yearbook—Cindy Spaeth

Opportunity Quilt—Jeanette Buchheit

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales—Merle Deneke

Pattern of the Month—Pat Smith

Publicity—Ravan Simms

Quilt Show—Madeline Gieselman

Retreat—Mary Green

Special Events—Cheryl Tuschhoff

Website—Linda Tansil

Upcoming Guild Activities....

Quilt Show 2012

Theme: Dresden Plate

Officers/Chairmen Retreat

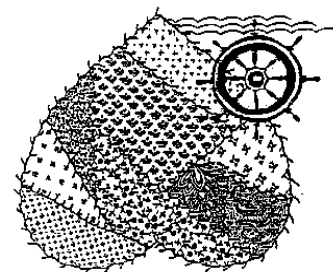
Shadow Rest, Saturday, 1/21/12
at 10:00AM.

Discuss 2012 budget
& any other business.

This is an overnight retreat.

www.shadowrest.org

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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