

# Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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## **President's Message** **Cheryl Sleboda**

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**June 13, 2017**  
**Susan Cleveland of**  
**Pieces be with You**

Greetings Quilters,

I'm taking a turn at writing this message as we wind up another successful year at Riverwalk Quilters. Many thanks to Cheryl for her leadership this year and in anticipation for the one coming up. Thanks also to all of our hard-working board members. Some are staying on for another term and others will be joining for the first time. However, we do have vacancies and would welcome volunteers to fill them. Let us know! (See page 5 for the new board and vacant positions.)

We have an exciting summer schedule planned and hope you'll attend all three months. On June 13, Susan Cleveland will present a program with a workshop the following day. Jodie Madison is coming in July and we'll have Schoolhouse again in August.

See you next week!

Bev Parker  
RQG Vice President

Latest News flash – Susan won a first for her entry into Paducah. Hopefully we can see it in her program in June.

Susan Cleveland is known for her enthusiasm and clever solutions to quilting challenges. She has enjoyed teaching her techniques and meeting quilters internationally. Her quilts, showcasing impeccable workmanship and eye-catching details, have received seven awards at International Quilt festivals in Houston and many other shows.

Join us with one of the most enthusiastic personalities for ooo's and aaahs and laughter to learn a plethora of tips to increase accuracy and add fresh, interesting details with piping, prairie points, heavy threads and embellishments. See how to take show pieces to new levels and add charming surprises to simple pieces. Susan will share the live quilts with close ups through the projector so you're sure to see oodles of detail. Don't miss out on this good time.

### **What to Bring June 13**

- Name Tags
- Philanthropy Items
- Treats if you signed up and favorite mug

**June 14, 2017  
Susan Cleveland  
Workshop**

Susan's workshop on Disappearing Dresdens will be held the Wednesday after our meeting. This will be a project workshop where we will be sewing and cutting based on her Dresden Plate techniques and pattern.

We still have spaces in the workshop. If you think that you might want to take it, please email me. I will send the supply list as there is some preparation before the class. You can pay at the next meeting.

The workshop will be held at a new location for the guild, Naperville Bank and Trust, on the corner of Aurora Ave and Fort Hill Drive. The time is from 9:00 – 3:30 and the cost is \$65 and \$5 for lunch if you choose. Please join us for a fun day of learning and laughing.

**July 12, 2017  
Jodi Madison Paper Piecing  
Workshop**

Join us on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, for a fantastic workshop with Jodie Madison, who is an accomplished Judy Niemeyer Certified instructor. No paper piecing experience required. Jodie will begin with the fundamentals before teaching us more advanced techniques. Judy Niemeyer has refined the process of paper piecing to an organized art form. Come learn how to master complex piecing and achieve flawless curves. Jodie will be teaching the Desert Sky pattern which is perfectly suited for a beginner or an advanced paper piecer. The workshop cost is \$50 plus an optional \$10 for lunch. The location is yet to be determined.



**October 17, 2017  
Third Tuesday  
Small Quilt Auction**

Small Quilt Auction –The Material Girls will chair this fall event this year!  
Quick Reminder – The Small Quilt Auction will be October 17th (THIRD Tuesday). This is our annual fundraiser and we will need donations. Please think of a project for some fun items to auction. We are looking forward to seeing them!

For those of you who are new to the guild, the typical items that are donated are table runners, baby quilts, lap quilts, wall hangings (holiday or otherwise), placemats, tote bags, etc. Best ideas are the things that you would like to own yourself. We have a live auctioneer door prizes and raffle baskets. Everyone enjoys the evening. We will be urging you to invite friends to attend. We would love for you to contribute an item you have made in 2017 or at least finished in 2017 as we all have the habit of taking longer to finish than we would like!

Ronnie Van Overberghe will assemble the baskets this year. Be thinking about what your role will be this year at the auction! There are lots of little jobs that make the evening go smoothly. Sign-ups to follow in late summer.

**Philanthropy**  
**Lucy Blasi & Kathleen Curtis**  
***rqgphilanthropy@gmail.com***

In May, we met up with Deb at Sharing Connections and gave her 29 Quilts. She sent us the following note:

Please extend my thanks to everyone who helped make this latest batch of quilts. Our volunteers loved giving them out as a special Mother's Day treat. Everyone was once again, admiring the beautiful work you all do. Our Founder Lee Anne just happened to be here when I brought them into the office and was so happy to know that this relationship with your guild was still going on. Thank you, Deb.,

Sharing connections will also take pillowcases. They can use them at Christmas time for the baskets they give to the parents when they pick out gifts for their children.

### **We received the following:**

#### **Heart Pillows**

Joan Dolinar - 3

#### **Port Pillows**

Joan Dolinar - 3

### **The following members have helped with finishing work:**

Darlene Schille	binding - took 1
Donna Milligan	binding – took 1
Nancy Niswander	quilting – took 1
Norma Beckemeier	quilting – took 1
Orene Springstroh	binding – returned 1
	quilting – returned 1

#### **Pillow Cases**

Bev Parker – 7

#### **Quilts**

Orene Springstroh – 1

### **5 Sew In Kits were handed out for assembly**

If anyone knows of an organization that takes pop can tabs, please let Lucy know.

Thank you to all for your help with Philanthropy Sewing and for all you do to support us.

As always, if we have missed anyone or misspelled your name we are very sorry.

Kathleen & Lucy

**Hospitality**  
**Tracy Husch-Lissak**  
[rqghospitality@gmail.com](mailto:rqghospitality@gmail.com)

Thank you everyone for bringing your sweet and savory snacks to share with the guild.

Finally, Thanks to all that remember to bring their mugs from home to help the guild, GO GREEN!

Thank you,  
Tracy Husch-Lissak

**Library News**  
**Carol Rubek & Judy Long**  
[rqglibrarian@gmail.com](mailto:rqglibrarian@gmail.com)

We have had requests for new books. They have been ordered and should be available at our next meeting.

1. Catherine Redford: Modern Machine Quilting
2. Tula Pink's City Sampler: 100 Modern Quilt Blocks
3. Denyse Schmidt: Modern Quilts, Traditional Inspiration
4. Cynthia England: Picture Piecing: Creating Dramatic Quilts

If anyone has any other requests, please notify Carol Rubeck or Judy Long

**Membership**  
**Yvette Thorn & Linda Kurcz**  
[rqgmembership@gmail.com](mailto:rqgmembership@gmail.com)

Membership stands at 116 members with three new members joining in May. There were 71 members attending Lisa Binkley's program.

Membership renewals continue this month for 2017-18. Annual membership dues are \$35. Please see the form at the end of the newsletter or on the web site. We need the form to update our records. Also if you have changed your phone number, please don't forget to include that.

We have enjoyed meeting you all each month. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you next year.

Linda Kurcz and Yvette Thorn

**Special Events**  
**Sue Damitz, Darlene Ebel and Nancy Ebel**  
[rqgspecialevnts@gmail.com](mailto:rqgspecialevnts@gmail.com)

No report.

**RQG Slate of Nominees for  
2017-1018**

Cheryl is pleased to announce that most of the board and committee positions have been filled. The slate of nominees for the 2017-2018 Guild year are:

**President:** Cheryl Sleboda  
**Vice President:** Bev Parker  
**Secretary:** Jen Beatty  
**Membership:** Tina Orlita and Carol Rubeck  
**Contracts:** Sara Carroll (Anderson)  
**Hospitality:** Deb Obrieht  
**Library:** Mary Walschot and Lynn Slaughter  
**Philanthropy:** Lucy Blasi and Kathleen Curtis  
**Special Events:** Sue Damitz, Nancy Ebel and Darlene Ebel  
**Show Chair:** OPEN  
**January Party:** Anita Nothdurft, Linda Yokelson, and Carol Gruchala  
**Rummage Sale:** Nancy Sturgeon  
**Website:** Kathleen Pallardy  
**Raffle Quilt:** OPEN  
**Facebook:** Kathleen Herbach  
**Newsletter:** Sandy Bray  
**Small Quilt Auction:** The Material Girls Bee  
**Nominations:** OPEN

## **Upcoming Midwest and Local Events & Other Items**

### **Special Request by Kathy Herbach**

Hi ladies,

One of the projects I am working on is making reusable sanitary pad holders and liners for third world country girls. If you would like to help, I have listed fabric requirements below. The organization is called Days4Girls. Because I am making a million (give or take) I am asking if possible for prewashed and precut pieces. Thank you for anything you can do.

Fabric Choices: Appealing Medium / Dark colors with patterns that help hide stains (fabric can have some lighter colors in a pattern). Botanical, geometric, batik, etc. patterns are best. No light colored fabrics that will easily show stains. No prints with a face/eyes (animals, fish, people, etc.) No insects or snakes (butterflies without face/eyes are okay) No Camouflage / Guns / Hunting No solid saffron yellow fabric (the color of Monk's robes), yellow in patterns is okay No fabric with suggestive words Avoid National flag patterns. No knits, flannels, corduroy, or home dec fabric.

#### Liners

Prewashed/Preshrunk 9" square and 9" x 6"  
Quality, durable 100% cotton flannel –  
No bed sheets!

#### Shields

Body - Prewashed/Preshrunk 9" x 11"  
Pockets - Prewashed/Preshrunk 4 1/2" x 5"  
Use good quality 100% cotton woven fabric similar to quilter's cotton.

Drawstring bags  
Prewashed/Preshrunk 12" x 30"  
Durable 100% woven cotton or cotton/poly – No knits.

Thank you so much for anything you can do. If you would like to learn more check out Daysforgirls.org

Kathleen Herbach

### **Wheaton Quilt Shop Closing/For Sale**

My mom owns Craftique, a quilt shop in Wheaton. She had a stroke last fall, and won't be able to return to her shop.

I now have things on clearance at 50% off all fabrics, and 70% off Christmas fabrics and flannels.

Please spread the word to your group. There are quality fabrics here that need to go to good homes.

The current shop hours are W-Th-F from 10:30 to 2:30, and Saturdays from 10-4. HOWEVER - I live four blocks away from the shop and can meet individuals or groups here pretty much any time. People should contact me at 630-267-8730 and I can make arrangements!

The shop address is  
Craftique/ Never Enough Knitting  
121 N Main St  
Wheaton IL 60187

And I'm open for discussion if anyone wants to buy a quilt shop!

Thanks so much,  
Jean Austin

**Website**  
**Kathleen Pallardy**  
[rqqwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:rqqwebsite@gmail.com)

If you need something added or changed on the website [www.riverwalkquilters.com](http://www.riverwalkquilters.com), please email Kathleen Pallardy at the [rqqwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:rqqwebsite@gmail.com)

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 Quarter Page \$12.50    Eighth Page    \$ 5.00

\*Full page ad available for single month only.

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Website: [www.riverwalkquilters.com](http://www.riverwalkquilters.com)

Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/Riverwalk>

**Riverwalk Quilters Guild meetings**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Grace United Methodist Church

300 E Gartner Road, Naperville, IL

RQG Board meetings – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Grace Church

**Riverwalk Quilters Guild**  
**2016-2017 Board & Committees**

President	Cheryl Sleboda
Vice President	Bev Parker
Secretary	Lenore Hrejsa
Treasurer	Vicky Laws
Programs/Workshops	Open/Co-Chair
	Various Bees
Contracts	Celeste Akre
	Susan Akre
Membership	Yvette Thorn
	Linda Kurcz
PR/Publicity	Margaret Donahue
Philanthropy	Lucy Blasi
	Kathleen Curtis
Library	Carol Rubeck
	Judy Long
Hospitality	Tracy Husch-Lissak
Special Events	Sue Damitz
	Darlene Ebel
	Nancy Ebel
Newsletter	Sandy Bray
Back-Up assistant	Nancy Sturgeon
Website	Kathleen Pallardy
Facebook	Kathleen Herbach
Small Quilt	Rosemary Sanza
	--Co-Chair Needed
Nominating Chair (2017/2018 Board Year)	Maria Peeples
January Holiday Party	Doreen Tout
	Mary Walschot
Rummage Sale	Nancy Sturgeon
Raffle Quilt Chair & Committee	****Open

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Amt. pd.: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

New/Renewal/Change of Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Member Information Form

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Please print clearly:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I do not have e-mail. Please send my newsletter & membership directory by regular mail, a \$12 additional fee.

\_\_\_\_ I would like to receive information on joining or forming a Quilting Bee.

\_\_\_\_ I **do not** want photos of my likeness nor my work published in our newsletter, website, or facebook page.

What year did you join the guild? (1<sup>st</sup> year was 1994) \_\_\_\_\_

Which Quilting Bee(s) do you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that I am obliged to volunteer for guild activities.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Rates for 2017-2018:

Renewal Fee/New Member Fee: **\$35.00/year**

Fee for Newsletter & Membership Directory Sent by US Mail: **\$12.00/year**

Guest Fee: **\$10.00/meeting**

(Guests who join the Guild within 1 month of paying guest fee: **\$10.00 discount**)

Pro-Rated Membership Fee (new member after Jan. 1): **\$20.00**

*(Make checks payable to **Riverwalk Quilters Guild**. Drop off at guild meeting or mail to: Riverwalk Quilters Guild, PO Box 5092, Naperville, IL 60567)*