

November 2022
Riverwalk Quilters Newsletter

November 8 Meeting is in-person and on Zoom

What to Bring to the meeting:

- **Name Tags,**
- **Show and Tell Items**

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Riverwalk Quilters Guild

President's Message

Small Quilt Auction - Huge Success!

Thanks to Fabric Fondlers Bee for organizing, and to guild members who attended, volunteered, and bought items at our boutique or auction.

Did you know we used to have a Small Quilt Auction every year? Our last auction was 2019!

The funds we raised in our auction last month are essential to the financial stability of our Guild.

I hope you all enjoyed this year's lively evening, and are already planning your contribution for next year.

A Strong Finish

We will finish '22 with two wonderful programs, so in spite of the holidays and busy time of year, make time to join us in November and December. We will go into hibernation (100% online) for our January and February programs with no in-person social time.



- Are You a Party Animal?

Our final meeting of the guild year will be a June celebration and rummage sale. We need someone to do the party part. We know there's party animal out there.



Bees-ness

Our membership chair Margaret will be collecting information about your bee. Please see the attached short form or pick one up at our meeting. Kindly fill out for Margaret. We have members who would like to join a bee, and this information will be very helpful. Feel free to share what your hive is up to!

With Gratitude

I cannot think about Thanksgiving without a deep sense of gratitude for a dedicated and on-task Board who have been steering us wisely through this year. Thanks to all of you who have stayed loyal guild members. We are keeping the joy of quilting going in Naperville!

Lorraine



Coming November 8th Sherri and Chelsi Share their Family Journey into Quilting



Sherri & Chelsi

At our November meeting, delightful mother-daughter design team for Moda fabrics, Sherri and Chelsi, will be joining us live from their homes in southern Nevada! They have a rich history of quilters in their family and will share stories about their individual journeys into quilting and designing fabrics together for Moda. There will be plenty of quilts they've each designed to show along the way too! For a sneak peek into this dynamic duo, check them out on their video podcast: [A Quilting Life Podcast](#) I bet you won't be able to listen without smiling! Other ways to connect with Sherri and Chelsi include the following:

Sherri & Chelsi

- Facebook A Quilting Life with Sherri and Chelsi - private group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/459389991531728>

Sherri

- Website/Blog **A Quilting Life** <https://www.aquiltinglife.com/>
- Instagram **@aquiltinglife** <https://www.instagram.com/aquiltinglife/?hl=en>
- YouTube **A Quilting Life** <https://www.youtube.com/c/AQuiltingLife>
- Etsy Shop **SherriQuilts** <https://www.etsy.com/shop/SherriQuilts>
- Patreon **A Quilting Life Community** <https://www.patreon.com/aquiltinglife>

Chelsi

- Instagram **@chelsistratton** <https://www.instagram.com/chelsistratton/?hl=en>
- Website/Blog **Chelsi Stratton Designs** <https://chelsistratton.wordpress.com/>
- Facebook **Chelsi Stratton** <https://www.facebook.com/chelsistrattondesigns>
- Etsy Shop **StrattonHandmade** <https://www.etsy.com/shop/StrattonHandmade>

Sherry Gendel

Small Quilt Auction Summary

The auction/boutique was a huge success! Many thanks to all who donated quilts and food and volunteered at the auction.

There were 82 bidder cards given out at the event with 47 members and 35 guest obtaining them. 86% of non-member attendees reported that they learned about the auction from a Guild member. This clearly demonstrates the importance of personal invitations by our members. Other answers were website, friends, social media, and email.

The net income for the auction was \$3808 and for the boutique was \$588 with the total being \$4396.

For further details, see the full report in the attachment to the newsletter.

Sue Damitz for the Fabric Fondlers

Gift Boutique

Unsold boutique items have been offered back to those who asked. Unsold boutique items will be brought to the November Guild meeting and members can claim their items. If you are unable to be at the meeting, let Darlene Ebel know that you want your items back and she will make sure that your items find their way back to you. All items not claimed by the end of the November meeting, will be donated to the Guild.

Kudos to all who donated items.

Sue Damitz for the Fabric Fondlers

Philanthropy

We had a wonderful time at the October Auction. What a great time put together by the Fabric Fondlers Bee group. With many hands the work is simplified, and successful. That is how we feel with our involvement in the philanthropy committee.

Thank you members for your time and materials you donate for us to distribute to our community/ We received; 7 bound quilts, distributed 2 quilts to be bound, 8 quilted quilts, 1 completed quilt, 12 quilts received labels, 17 pillowcases, donated fabric, and 19 kits prepared. Stroger Hospital received 6 pillowcases and 6 quilts, (via Vicky L.), 8 quilts to Silver Cross, and 8 quilts to Will County Children's Center. Hands high to the following members that contribute to the success of philanthropy are: Sandy H., Kathy H., Sandy D., Donna M., Vicky L., Norma B., Judy L., Terri H. We hope we included everyone, if not, please let us know.

We are looking forward to November to distribute the pillowcases and stockings. November will be the last hybrid meeting of this year. The December guild meeting will be Zoom only. If you have any finished pillowcases, quilts, tops, or anything you would like Philanthropy to have, please bring it at that time. Anything after November 8th and before December 15th can be dropped off at Terri Hayes home, information is in the directory.

Again, we thank the support of the Board and members of the Guild for another successful month.

We give because we care,

Terri Hayes and Judy Long
Philanthropy Committee

RWQG challenge with lacy delicacies.

Now that our projects for the Small Quilt Auction are behind us, we have time to focus on projects created with the delicate lacy items donated by Darlene Schille. Many of you chose a doily or the like at the Guild meeting in July and August. We still have more items available to choose from at the November and December meetings. You may also use your own treasure. So if you were waiting to start a new project until the auction was over, that moment is now! Interestingly, our challenge is possibly “trending.” A recent “best of show” incorporated old lace. Margaret Solomon Gunn created Sweet Madame Blue. A close-up of the award-winning quilt is shown. What inspiration!



Vintage Lacy Challenge details

1. Lacy item can be modified, embellished or may even become the embellishment. Use over 1/2 of chosen piece. Consider the possibility of unraveling, if only using a portion.
2. Some quilting is required on your project, but it isn't needed on the lacy or vintage handwork piece.
3. Size: The outside perimeter of any chosen shape is between 12" and 144". For instance, the 12" perimeter is equivalent to a 3-inch square item. The 144" perimeter is equivalent to 3-foot square item.
4. **Picture is due for the March Guild meeting.**

No application process is needed; just submit project photo(s) for inclusion in a March (a revised due date) slide show - a process similar to submitting pics to last year's show-n-tell. The reveal via a slide show will be at our March meeting. Photo(s) should be emailed to Yvette Thorn at yvettethorn80@gmail.com by Monday afternoon at 5pm, March 13. Bring your challenge to the meeting in March if you are attending in-person so we can see also see your item close-up and personal as well as in the slide show.

Need more Ideas for how to add the handwork item?

A. Watch on YouTube How to sew Heirlooms with Doilies: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=6pWWcNP8YUQ>

B. Where might you add the lacy handwork? Quilt. Christmas stocking. Journal cover. Pillow. Tote bag.

C. Search on Pinterest with the words “doily on quilt.”

D. For a little history on lace doilies:

[PieceWork \(pieceworkmagazine.com\)](http://pieceworkmagazine.com)

Joan Der

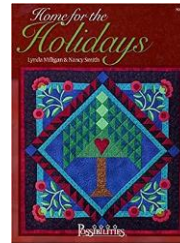
Library News

Look for the Guild Library at the November 8 meeting. You can check out and return library books at this time.

Need some ideas for Christmas quilting? Look for these titles:

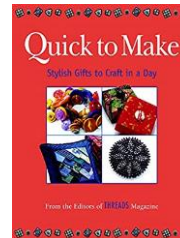
“Home For the Holidays”

This book includes: 12 quilts - a variety of small projects - tree skirts, wall hangings, pillows, reversible apron, place mats, table runner, and table topper, and stockings with many variations. Techniques include string quilting, applique, and paper piecing.



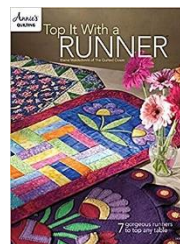
“Quick To Make: Stylish Gifts to Craft in a Day”

A compendium of the very best small craft projects that have been published in Threads since 1995. Using a variety of materials from remnants to special fabrics, Quick to Make features sophisticated fashion and home accessories to craft or sew in very little time.



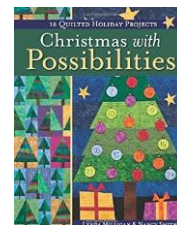
“Top It With a Runner”

Whichever type of table you choose to top—dining, side, coffee, end, sofa—this book has the right size and style for you. Features complete step-by-step cutting and sewing instructions and full-size applique patterns.



“Christmas with Possibilities”

Bring out your handmade holiday spirit! Use your favorite applique methods to create quilts, table decor, gifts and more. This book has something for everyone—from classic to contemporary. Make it a Christmas that everyone wants to come home for!



Linda Kurcz and Lynn Hamilton

Contracts

I am in the process of searching for speakers and workshops for Riverwalk from July 2023-June 2024. If you have any ideas or suggestions as to who you want to lecture to the Guild or the topics you would like to learn, please let me know. All ideas are appreciated.

NancySturgeon
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Social Media

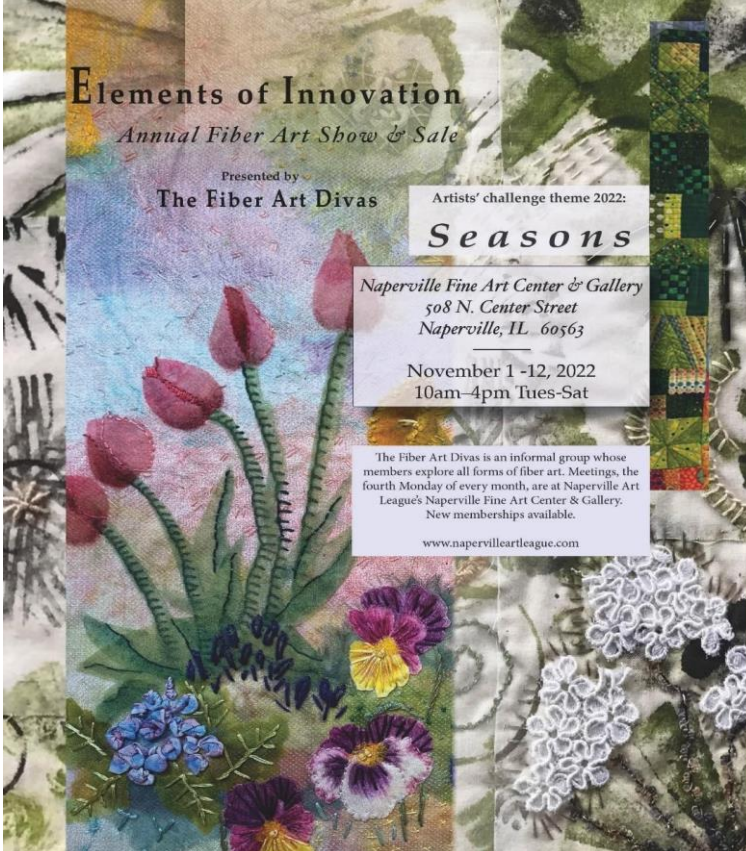
Hello Quilters!

I'd like to thank everyone for participating in the auction and helping set up the auction items on Instagram!

For this month I am challenging all of you to grab a fresh free pattern from social media for a Thanksgiving or December Holiday sewing project. Just yesterday I was perusing all the tutorials for circular napkins that you can fold to look like a tree. Have some fun with your talent and post for the guild to see.

Margaret Donahue
@magm3501
#materialgirlsrqg
@naperriverwalkquilts

Outside Activities and Articles of Interest



Elements of Innovation
Annual Fiber Art Show & Sale

Presented by
The Fiber Art Divas

Artists' challenge theme 2022:
Seasons

Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery
508 N. Center Street
Naperville, IL 60563

November 1 -12, 2022
10am-4pm Tues-Sat

The Fiber Art Divas is an informal group whose members explore all forms of fiber art. Meetings, the fourth Monday of every month, are at Naperville Art League's Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery. New memberships available.

www.napervilleartleague.com



SAVE
the
DATE

MISTLETOE MARKETPLACE
Saturday, November 12 at 9AM to 2PM

in the Fellowship Hall at Grace UMC
Featuring Crafts, Cafe, Silent Auction, and Quilt Drawing

2021-2022 RQG EXECUTIVE & COMMITTEE POSITIONS

POSITION	NAME
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Website RQGWebsite@gmail.com	Rosemary Sanza
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Photo Membership Directory & Rummage Sale	Nancy Sturgeon

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If the ad is for a business, Rates are as follows:

Full Page: \$50.00

Half Page: \$25.00

Quarter Page: \$12.50

Eighth Page: \$5.00

Full page ad available for single month only.

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