

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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President's Message

Cheryl Wanska

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My daffodils are peeking through the dirt! Maybe spring is coming!! It's such a great feeling to have that burst of energy that comes with spring.

We enjoyed Monique Dillard and her quilts last month. Even if you prefer modern or contemporary quilts, she shared good information and made it fun to hear her stories.

WOW!!! The challenge quilts took my breath away. Thanks to all who shared their talents, and to Celeste and Susan Akre of Special Events. Such creativity our members have!

We are so lucky to have Pat Bishop teaching a workshop for us! No matter what your quilting preference is, you will learn and have fun during your time with her. Enjoy!

For those who missed the March meeting: there will not be a RQG quilt show in 2015 due to lack of anyone volunteering to chair the event. I have to admit that I feel sad about this...but maybe one of you will decide to chair a show or event for us in 2016.

Happy Spring Quilting,

Cheryl Wanska
President



RIVERWALK QG 2014 Schedule of RQG Meetings

Tuesday, April 8

**7 p.m. Grace Methodist Church
PHILANTHROPY Pillow Case SEW-IN**

Tuesday, May 13

**7 pm Grace Methodist Church
INNOVATIVE PIECING/ART QUILTS**

Pat Bishop

Tuesday, June 10

**7 pm Grace Methodist Church PICTORIAL
QUILTS—Rosalie Baker
RQG 20th Anniversary**

NEXT RQG BOARD MEETING

7 p.m., **April 22**, Grace Methodist Church

Riverwalk Website Gallery

Dotty Luttrell

[http://www.riverwalkquilters.com/
gallery_DottyLuttrell.html](http://www.riverwalkquilters.com/gallery_DottyLuttrell.html)

Loraine Nemo

[http://www.riverwalkquilters.com/
gallery_LoraineNemo.html](http://www.riverwalkquilters.com/gallery_LoraineNemo.html)

WHAT TO BRING—April 8

Name tag—check book for Pat Bishop class
—library book *returns only*—**no show and tell**—bring these if you signed up: treats, sewing machine, iron, ironing board

Riverwalk Quilters Guild 2014 Board & Committees

To send a message to any on this list,
click on their hyperlink (blue.)

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PROGRAMS

Lisa Noonan

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Tuesday, April 8 at 7 p.m.
lower level, Grace Methodist Church

PHILANTHROPY Pillow Case SEW-IN

If you volunteered to bring your sewing machine, don't forget to bring it and some piecing thread, scissors, and pins. Thank you.

Tuesday, May 13 at 7 p.m.
lower level, Grace Methodist Church

INNOVATIVE PIECING/ART QUILTS Pat Bishop

Pat has been making traditional quilts for 30 years. She says that becoming a fiber artist was a matter of many things— wanting to try new techniques, the availability of new materials, the speed of machine quilting, and her desire to be an artist. When she joined a small art quilt group in 2005, she was challenged to become more creative. Since then she's been having a great time living her passion. Pat exhibits and sells her fiber work. She says she wants to help others realize their desires to create their own art.



PAT BISHOP

**Art Quilts
for the
Non-Artist**

**2-Day
workshop**



Wednesday & Thursday, May 14–15

\$75/2 days (\$37.50/day) + \$15 *optional* lunch for both days

You will choose your own design. Those shown here are Pat's. Day 1 will be learning Pat's **piecing technique for the back ground.**



Day 2 will be devoted to **appliqué**. Please sign up no later than the April meeting to avoid cancellation of this class.

Tuesday, June 10 at 7 pm
lower level, Grace Methodist Church
PICTORIAL QUILTS—Rosalie Baker

Advertising rates are based on one month's issue. Ads must be prepaid and received by the Editor by the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Full Page \$50.00 Half Page \$25.00
Quarter Page \$12.50 Eighth Page \$5.00
Full page ad available for single month only.

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

The Riverwalk Quilters Guild newsletter is published monthly. To submit articles for inclusion, contact Nancy Sturgeon at newsletter@riverwalkquilters.com by the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Website: www.riverwalkquilters.com

Facebook:

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

The Riverwalk Quilters Guild—2nd Tuesday 7pm
Grace United Methodist Church
300 E. Gartner Road, Naperville, Illinois
The RQG Board—4th Tuesday 7pm Grace Church

MEMBERSHIP

Sharon Goodman & Joan Carter

membership@riverwalkquilters.com

In **March** there were 66 members present, and we welcomed three guests. Our current membership total is 127.

Bring your **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL** form and payment to the April 8 meeting. The fee of **\$35.00** covers the fiscal year 7/1/14–6/30/15. An *additional fee of \$12.00 is required to have the newsletter (12 issues) printed and sent to you by US mail.* Please make **checks payable to "Riverwalk Quilters Guild."** Unfortunately, there will be a late fee of \$5.00 for renewals received after July 1, 2014.

The completed renewal/member information form on page 8 of this newsletter must be included with your payment. You can mail your renewal and check to Riverwalk Quilters Guild, PO Box 5092, Naperville, IL 60567.

Please fill out the form. Do not write "Same."



RQG RAFFLE QUILT

Ticket Sales & Travel Itinerary

Persons Needed

We need one or two of you to chair our raffle quilt ticket sales and/or organize and arrange the travel itinerary for our raffle quilt. Can you help? Contact Cheryl Wanska

UPCOMING *MIDWEST* EVENTS

Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts From the Heart Exhibit

(reaching out to others in need)

April 9–June 22

Rummage Sale June 13–14

www.wiquiltmuseum.com

43rd Kalona IOWA Quilt Show & Sale

April 24–26

www.woodinwheel.com

April 30

Fons & Fons

Faithful Circle Quilters

Downers Grove

www.fcquilters.com

First Annual Quilter’s Retreat

May 12–15

Boyne Highlands, Michigan

contact Crystal Blumke at 231.526.3849

or cblumke@boyne.com

[“From Heart to Hand: African American Quilts
from the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts.”](#)



April 10–June 22

DePaul Art

Museum,

Chicago

click on the title

link above for

more info on 2

special weekend

programs

Hana Exell (aka Hana Lee McKernan Exell), Star Poets, 2009
Cotton, rayon/polyester blend
82 1/2 in. x 77 in. (209.55 cm x 195.28 cm)
Courtesy of the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts

HOSPITALITY
Nancy Lindberg & Lois Skooglund
hospitality@riverwalkquilters.com

Thank you to all who brought snacks in March and also to those who signed up for April.



Expressions in Threads

208 S. Cody Rd., LeClaire, IA (563) 289-1447

10th Anniversary

Grand Re-opening Event

April 2–April 12

10 DAYS of SAVINGS

Fabrics*Notions*Janome

Machines*Patterns*Thread*

Batting*Stabilizers*Interfacing*Fusibles*Templates

Check our Website for Details:

www.expressionsinthreads.com

April 5 – Special Event

Lecture/Demo/Trunk Show—new Janome 15000

10:30 & 1:30 Reservations Required Cost: \$5

LeClaire is about 150 miles from Naperville.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Celeste & Susan Akre

specialevents@riverwalkquilters.com

Reach for the Stars!

Eighteen members completed star quilts and eight were winners. They are: We are now waiting for permission from some of the designers to submit the quilts into the Grand Rapids AQS August show.

All 18 Challenge Quilts Submitted



8 Winners to go to AQS Grand Rapids voted by members at the March meeting



Riverwalk Quilters Guild



Sandra Alfaia



Celeste Akre

I had hoped to get the story on each of these 18 challenge quilts, but have been unable to contact either Celeste or Susan Akre for the details. Will try to include the stories next month as I think it is interesting to see why the maker decided on the design, color, layout, etc. --editor



Carolyn Finzer



I wasn't able to find out who made this quilt.



Yvette Thorn



Carol Rubeck



Kathleen Herbach



Darlene Schille



Heidi Enright



Ruth Hild



Lenore Hrejsa



Lorraine Nemo



Nancy Niswander



Susan Akre



Nancy Lindberg



Linda Kurcz



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Cheryl Wanska

RQG BOARD POSITIONS OPEN

We need members to serve on the RQG board from 7/2014 through 6/2015. There are quite a few jobs open. Contact Cheryl Wanska or Heidi Enright to volunteer.

The 18 member board meets from 7–9 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday at Grace Church—in the small room to the left as you walk in the lower level. Get to know more members of RQG and participate in decision making. Join the board. It's fun and interesting.

Office Use Only

Amt. pd.: _____

Check #: _____

Date: _____

New/Renewal/Change of Address: _____

Riverwalk Quilters Guild Member Information Form July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

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? (1st 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 2014-2015:

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

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

Dues Late Payment Fee (after July 1): **\$5.00**

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**

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