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

Dottye Luttrell

http://www.riverwalkquilters.com/ gallery DottyeLuttrell.html

Loraine Nemo

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.



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

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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

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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

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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 a 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

"From Heart to Hand: African American Quilts from the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts."



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DePaul Art
Museum,
Chicago
click on the title
link above for
more info on 2
special weekend
programs

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HOSPITALITY

Nancy Lindberg & Lois Skooglund

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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

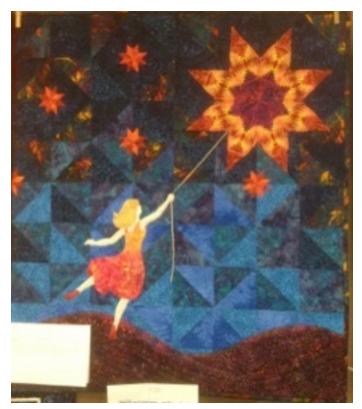




8 Winners to go to AQS Grand Rapids voted by members at the March meeting



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Sandra Alfaia



Celeste Akre

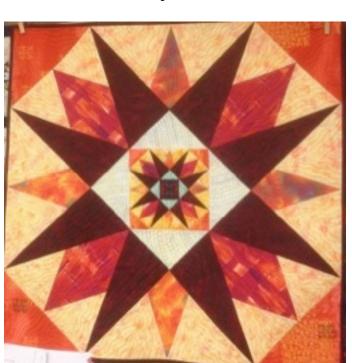
I had hoped to get the story on each of these 18 challenge quilts, but have been unable to contact either Celeste or Susan Akre for the details. Will try to include the stories next month as I think it is interesting to see why the maker decided on the design, color, layout, etc. --editor

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Carolyn Finzer



Yvette Thorn



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



Carol Rubeck



Kathleen Herbach



Darlene Schille



Heidi Enright



Ruth Hild



Lenore Hrejsa



Loraine Nemo



Nancy Niswander



Susan Akre



Nancy Lindberg



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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.



Linda Kurcz



Cheryl Wanska

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.

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