

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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President's Message

Vicky Laws

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Happy Fall everyone! It is wonderful to see the beautiful fall colors while driving from here to there. I am also looking forward to seeing all of the exciting items that will be presented at our upcoming Small Quilt Auction. Happy bidding!

At our recent Guild Board meeting, we had the pleasure of a sneak peek at the Raffle Quilt. Oh my goodness, it is beautiful! They just have to finish binding it and it will be ready to show. Which brings me to a couple of volunteer opportunities. We are looking for someone to be in charge of raffle tickets and someone to be in charge of the traveling quilt. Please send me an email if you are interested in either position.

Another volunteer opportunity available is that of nominating chair. This position helps us fill the slate of board positions that will be open for the 2015/2016 year. Again let me know if you are interested.

Happy October, see you at the Auction!

Hospitality

Donna Millican and Lois Skooglund

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A big Thank You to those of you that signed up to bring treats to the Small Quilt Auction on the 21st. We still are in need of more treats. Please consider bringing something to share. Thank you!

What To Bring in October

Name Tag
Money for Auction Items
Snacks or Treats
Friends and Family

Small Quilt Auction

Kathy Herbach, Sandy Alfaia, Rosemary Sanza
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It is almost here, the amazing small quilt auction!! We are so excited!! Items are starting to flow in and we can't wait to start the bidding. I hope everyone has picked up book marks and is inviting all of their friends. Your local quilt shop should have more bookmarks in case you run out. Let's make this the best Small Quilt Auction yet!

Small Quilt Auction

Tuesday October 21
Grace United Methodist Church
(No Guest Fee)
6:30 is Preview, 7:00 is Auction
Professional Auctioneer

Our volunteer list is filled. I will be emailing you with a reminder that includes the job description and the time to report. (Many thanks for all of our wonderful volunteers!!)

Please make up something special. Quilted items made by you within the past year. No size limit but suitable items are wall hangings, baby quilts, lap quilts, bags or purses, etc. Think about what items really go and strive to make something unique!

Turn in quilts by October 18 (Saturday) at
Kathy Herbach (630) 668-5451
1955 Middleton Dr Wheaton
Sandy Alfaia (630) 946-6532
3307 Grassmere Rd Naperville
Rosemary Sanza (630) 357-0863
100 Devon Lane, Naperville, 60540

Please call first to make sure someone is home and be patient for the call back. No one is home every day!

LATEST TURN IN IS OCTOBER 18!

With your help, this will be the best small quilt auction yet!!! Thank you very much!

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Upcoming Programs

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October 21, 2014

Small Quilt Auction (Preview at 6:30 pm)

November 12, 2014

Dr. Clarise Boswell

Lecture: *Production of Songs, Quilts and Stories*. Featuring her book: *Lizzie's Story: A Slave Family's Journey to Freedom*

December 9, 2014

Char Hopeman- Trunk Show,
Inventor of the Zig-Zag Ruler

January 13, 2015

Holiday Party & Rummage Sale

February 10, 2015

Lynn Schmitt-

adifferentboxofcrayons.com

Lecture/Trunk Show: *Beyond Cotton*

Workshop: *Eclectics With Wool*

March 10, 2015

Thomas Knauer, thomasknauersews.com

Lecture: *Modern is More Than a Style*

Workshop: TBA

April 14, 2015

Philanthropy Sew-In

May 12, 2015

To be determined

June 9, 2015

Sara Lawson, sewsweetness.com

Trunk Show: Interfacing Lecture Info

Workshop: Bag Class from her book: *Big City Bags*



Looking for a Halloween project?

Click [here](#) to visit a site with links to many free patterns including this cute little pumpkin!

Philanthropy

Janelle Black and Sandy Hess
philanthropy@riverwalkquilters.com

What an awesome month! Our September meeting brought in so many beautiful items that it was overwhelmingly good. Just think what an impact you make and our guild's generosity is something we can all be proud of. Thank you all for your efforts!

We had so much brought in that I am just going to list the items and makers. These items were arriving fast and furious (how great is that) and if we have omitted anyone or have something wrong, PLEASE let us know so we can thank you properly.

2 previously unfinished quilts were completed. Great to have team work!

Quilts: Oriene Springstroh-5, Myra Harcourt-3, Janelle Black-1, Jean Lacher-1, Darlene Schille-2, Linda Yokelson-2, Jean Hildebrand-1 top ready to be quilted, Linda Vanderkolk-11 (made by her neighbor, Barbara Bloomquist), Loraine Nemo-1, Roberta Hollonbeck-1

Pillowcases: Jean Dolinar-3, Janelle Black-4

Port Pillows: Janelle Black-9, Lois Skooglund-5

Heart pillow: 1 Very pretty one and I didn't get the name of the person who made it.

The picture below shows just a few of the beauties received this month. These gifts of love will be delivered next week. Remember, YOU are impacting someone's life when YOU give your time and talents so generously.



Philanthropy (Continued)

Janelle Black and Sandy Hess
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Donation Guidelines: Please have quilts be approximately 42 inches wide and 60 inches long. They may be larger if you wish, but if they are as large as twin bed size, they need to be completed. There is a need for the larger ones but, again, they need to be finished.

Please use batting of any kind, since without it they will not be warm enough for our cold Illinois winters.

Due to requests, the quilts for the very young, need to be sewn (simple is fine) because tied quilts can come untied and pose danger to children. We have had some loosen.

Sadly, we cannot donate used blankets at this time. We encourage you donate your gently used items to a charity of your choice.

Please know how much your work is appreciated and remember these are size guidelines and not the quilt police.

Dr. Clarise Boswell November 12 Guild Meeting

Coming to our November meeting, we would like to welcome Dr Clarise Boswell. as she brings us a production of Songs, Quilts and Stories. Her unique presentation comes from her own family history recorded in an old family Bible and ancestry. She will also be sharing from her book: "Lizzies Story: A Slave Families Journey to Freedom". Her lecture will be of interest to quilters and non-quilters alike. So bring a friend!

RQG Website

Sue Damitz
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Check out the gallery pages of two more members on our website:

[Janelle Black](#) and [Kathleen Herbach](#)

Links to previous interviews are also available in case you missed them.

Upcoming Midwest and Local Events

October 3-4

Heritage Quilters of South Suburbia
www.heritagequilts.org

October 9-11, 2014

Sew Original Quilt & Creative Expo, Louisville
[www.http://qscepos.com/louisville.html](http://qscepos.com/louisville.html)

October 25-26

Lake County Impressions
www.nlcqg.org

October 25

Quilt Connection Quilt Show
www.quiltconnection.org

Hands All Around Quilt Guild Gee's Bend Lecture and Workshop

Deborah Fell will be giving a lecture about the Gee's Bend Quilts and teaching a workshop with the Hands All Around Quilt Guild.

The lecture is on October 2 at 7 pm at the Mennonite Church of Normal, 805 S. Cottage Ave. The cost is \$10. There will also be a two day workshop, Fearless Quilt Piecing, on Friday, October 3 and Saturday, October 4 from 9 am-4 pm. The cost for guests is \$50.

For more information, contact Kristen Johnson at kcjohn2@hotmail.com.

Pride of the Prairie Guild Workshop Opportunities

Pride of the Prairie Quilt Guild would like to invite you to attend one of their upcoming workshops. See the descriptions to the right. Each workshop costs \$58 which includes lunch. They begin at 9:30 at Robert's Sewing Center in Crest Hill.

Anyone interesting a workshop should contact Sharon Nichols at (630)408-7590 or sewnichols@gmail.com for additional information and the supply list.

Pride of the Prairie Guild Workshop Opportunities (Cont.)

October 17th *Fractured Landscapes*

Fiber artist **Katie Pasquini Masopust's** stunning quilts reflect the beautiful landscape within a complex network of straight lines and curves. Using a profusion of colors and fabrics, Katie creates strikingly rich textured quilts. Her innovative fractured landscape technique will be used in the workshop. Starting with a photograph, Katie explains how she draws the landscape, fractures the image, selects the fabric, and then appliqué and quilts the piece for successful results.

You will create a beautiful landscape using a photo of a "special place". Find your personal, stylized version of reality. Fracture the finished drawing to create different shapes for color choices and add a surrealistic quality. Work with a stabilizer or foundation, blind machine appliqué, machine satin / straight quilting in a quilt as you go format. You will utilize easy techniques that create a complex looking landscape.

November 21 *Choosing and Adapting Quilting Designs* by Joanie Zeier Poole of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. This workshop is for all quilters! So if you hand quilt, or quilt on a domestic or longarm machine you will learn how to adapt quilting motifs to fit a variety of spaces, and how to choose motifs that will enhance the background space you are filling, and / or make your piecing come to life.

November 22 *Background Bonanza* by Joanie Zeier Poole. Create a whole cloth sampler of patterns used to anchor and entire quilt top or just fill in around stitched motifs. From the ripple stipple to simple grids, from headbands to lazy daisies, filling the quilt background with interesting patterns that create texture, depth and movement is easily done on a domestic machine and Joanie will show you how! Enjoy a full and creative day expanding your free-motion skills creating a wholecloth sampler. You will go home with an impressive portfolio of stitched examples of the techniques taught.

www.heirloomquiltingdesigns.com

Show and Tell

September Guild Meeting



Riverwalk Quilters Guild Meetings

2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm
Grace United Methodist Church
300 E. Gartner Road, Naperville, Illinois

RQG Board Meetings

4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm
Grace Church Fireside Room

Website: www.riverwalkquilters.com

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

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**Riverwalk
Quilters Guild**
Naperville, IL

Our mission is to foster the art of quilting through fellowship, education and mutual support.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 300 E. Gartner Road, Naperville

All are invited: whether you're new, experienced, modern or traditional

www.riverwalkquilters.com
or visit us on Facebook

Riverwalk Quilters Guild annual Small Quilt Auction!

Everyone is invited!

- Shop for unique, hand-made gifts for that special someone or hard-to-buy for family member.
- Enjoy the excitement of winning that special piece, with an auctioneer who makes everyone laugh!
- A complimentary dessert table with cakes, cookies, coffee and tea.
- An opportunity to meet our members and see what our Guild is all about.
- Proceeds from the auction are used exclusively to bring nationally known speakers and teachers to our area as well as fund our continuing community outreach programs.

Enjoy a fun evening out!

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

United Methodist Church, lower level
300 E. Gartner Rd. Naperville

Preview at 6:30

Bidding begins at 7:00 pm
cash or check only



Photos are some of the unique pieces from prior auctions! Go to www.riverwalkquilters.com or our **Facebook page** in the coming weeks to view this year's offerings!

