

# Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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## President's Message

Vicky Laws

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Hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing Labor Day weekend. I am looking forward to our speaker this month. I am sad that I am unable to attend a class, maybe, when I retire I will be able to enjoy.

This month we are hosting three organizations who will be displaying their raffle quilts. Please join me in welcoming DeKalb Quilt Guild, IQA quilt & the ladies from Grace Methodist. So be sure to bring some extra dollars to buy a chance to win.

I would like to thank Bev Parker for volunteering to take over the Treasurer position. We will be transitioning this month.

I am excited that the 2016 Quilt show has a date and a place, but will let Celeste, Susan & Rosemary make that announcement.

Looking forward to seeing everyone next Tuesday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>!

## Small Quilt Auction

Kathy Herbach and Sandy Alfaia

[smallquiltauction@riverwalkquilters.com](mailto:smallquiltauction@riverwalkquilters.com)

## Help Wanted!

The small quilt auction team is looking for assistance making up a raffle basket for the auction. We will sell tickets for the basket and draw a winner at the end of the night.

Please help us out!

Contact Kathleen Herbach at  
[kathleen.herbach@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.herbach@gmail.com)

Thank you very much!!

## Quilt Show 2016!

Celeste Akre, Rosemary Garrity, Susan Akre  
[show@riverwalkquilters.com](mailto:show@riverwalkquilters.com)

When you see Sandy Doubeck, give her a hearty thank you! She was kind enough to secure the date and place for the 2016 Riverwalk Quilt Show. Please mark your calendar for May 13-14, 2016 at Northern Illinois University on Diehl Road in Naperville.

Please be ready to pitch in and help because as you know many hands make light work. There are all kinds of things to do, both big and small, skilled and unskilled, so we are sure there is something that each and everyone of us can contribute.

Don't forget to be working on those beautiful quilts that we are going to hang. Only 617 days until the show! It will be very difficult to have as many fabulous quilts as we had last time, but we would surely like to see it happen!

## Aniko Feher

September 9 Guild Meeting

We welcome portrait quilter Aniko Feher as our speaker/workshop teacher this month. Born in Hungary, she has always been fascinated by people and their faces and loved to draw portraits. Aniko brings her expertise and passion by bringing portraits to "fabric life" through her methods of design and teaching. She states, "fabric portraits are truly a labor of love and not like any other quilt". Capturing the essence of a person is her goal and she wants you to know that you can achieve it.

## What To Bring in September

Name tag  
Small Quilts for the Auction  
Library Books/Money for Book Sale  
Show & Tell  
Snacks or Treats

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## Upcoming Programs

Sandy Doubek

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### September 9, 2014

Aniko Feher, quiltsbyaniko.com

Trunk Show/Lecture: *From Closet Quilter to Portrait Artist*

**2 Day Workshop:** From Photo To Quilt

### October 21, 2014

Small Quilt Auction (Preview at 6:30 pm)

### November 12, 2014

Dr. Clarice Boswell

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

### December 9, 2014

To be determined

### January 13, 2015

Holiday Party &  
Rummage Sale



### February 10, 2015

Lynn Schmitt-

[adifferentboxofcrayons.com](http://adifferentboxofcrayons.com)

Lecture/Trunk Show: *Beyond Cotton*

**Workshop:** *Eclectics With Wool*

### March 10, 2015

Thomas Knauer, [thomasknauersews.com](http://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](http://sewsweetness.com)

Trunk Show: Interfacing Lecture Info

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

### Next RQG Board Meeting

September 23 at 7:00 pm

Grace Methodist Church Fireside Room

## Small Quilt Auction (Continued)

Kathy Herbach and Sandy Alfaia  
[smallquiltauction@riverwalkquilters.com](mailto:smallquiltauction@riverwalkquilters.com)

Tuesday October 21 -Grace United Methodist  
Preview begins at 6:30 pm, 7:00 pm is Auction

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.  
Turn in during September guild meeting or up  
until Saturday October 18.

Additional locations:

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

Invite your friends and family!! I cannot stress  
this enough! Bookmarks are available to hand  
out to remind people of the date, time and  
place of this wonderful event.

As check-in occurs, non-members can tell us  
who invited them and each guest equals one  
chance for the motivational basket that we are  
putting together.

### Volunteer to help with the auction!

We need helpers for the following positions:  
Quilt Reader (read quilt item description and  
help "sell" items), Bidder Sign-In (sign in guests  
and assign bidding paddles), Quilt Hanger  
(arrive 6pm to hang quilts before 6:30 preview),  
Quilt Puller (take down quilts and take to  
reader), Runners (show quilts to the audience  
for a closer look), Item Recorders (write down  
amount of winning bid and bidder number),  
Check-out Cashier (collect payments), Check-  
out Runner (organize items by bidder# &  
retrieve for the winning bidder), Opportunity  
Basket sales (sell tickets for the baskets)

Please contact Kathy Herbach at  
[Kathleen.Herbach@gmail.com](mailto:Kathleen.Herbach@gmail.com) to volunteer or  
sign up at the next guild meeting.

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

Kathy Herbach, Sandy Alfaia, Rosemary Sanza  
Riverwalk Quilters Guild

## Motivational Basket

We need your help to fill our motivational  
basket which we named "Sew Organized".  
Get your thinking caps on and think of a great  
item that helped you organize your sewing  
room and then add it to the basket.

We also would like to add black and white fat  
quarters, as well as, bright solid colors.  
And don't forget the Chocolate.....we always  
need a little boost of energy to get started  
organizing our sewing rooms!

I have included a  
picture of our  
basket and a few  
items already  
donated. Please  
bring your items  
to the September  
guild meeting or  
give them to a  
board member.  
If that doesn't  
work, call me and  
I will pick it up.



Thanks for your help,  
Phyllis Bednarek (630) 319-4292

## Grand Rapids Quilt Show

Congratulations to two of our guild members,  
Sharon Goodman and Catherine Redford, who  
both had their quilts displayed at the Grand  
Rapids Quilt Show!



## Philanthropy

Janelle Black and Sandy Hess  
[philanthropy@riverwalkquilters.com](mailto:philanthropy@riverwalkquilters.com)

What a wonderful month August has been for kindness and generosity from our guild.

At the guild bee we collected from Jean Hilderbrand, 2 twin size tops; from Myra Harcourt, 3 quilts; from Roberta Hollonbeck, 1 quilt; Oriene Springstroh, 1 lap quilt.

At the bee, Sandy Alfaia completed a pillowcase and donated it while Janelle Black brought 14 heart pillows and 20 port pillows that were all stuffed and sewn during the bee. What fun!

A special thanks to the Sew and Tells bee for sorting by color all the fabric for the give away at the meeting. Isn't free material great!

We delivered 7 pillow cases, 14 heart pillows, and 20 port pillows to Edward's Cancer Center.

The story we want to share comes from our visit to Edward's Care Center. We met with Melissa who gave us permission to use a photo of the room where sexually abused children are examined. She wanted us to see and share how important our quilt and pillowcase donations are. I'm sharing this through our newsletter because when I describe the scene, I tend to cry.

Although the room has pictures for children, it is a cold and sterile exam room with a little white bed, sitting between instrument trays and hanging IV bags. When you think of a little girl or boy facing the exam it breaks your heart.

Melissa took us into the room and asked us to wait while she transformed it. She returned with a quilt and pillowcase and made the bed up with them. The difference is amazing. She told us that when a child sees the bright and pretty bed it helps them relax a bit.

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## Philanthropy (Continued)

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Along with quilts and pillow cases, there is a donor who makes the teddy bears and another who makes the necklaces. When put together, this terrifying room transforms into a room where attention is on the pretty bed and not the necessary surroundings. The staff have a very tough job to do and if our donations help this much how can we not keep making our quilts and pillowcases. They need them very much.

We delivered 5 quilts and you may notice the one in the picture is one of ours.

As for size for the Care Center, they will take the really small and send them to other units but lap size or larger are really needed.

Estimate: 48" wide or larger. This is just an estimate so don't agonize too much! Bright colors are good. Just use your judgment and remember the average age is 6 to teenage.

Pillowcases: Children's patterns are really needed and we can use the adult patterns at Hesus House and Edward's Cancer Center.

Year to date deliveries: 14 quilts, 14 pillowcases, 14 heart pillows and 27 port pillows. Wonderful work ladies!



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## Library

Lenore Hrjesa and Jill Seaworth  
[librarian@riverwalkquilters.com](mailto:librarian@riverwalkquilters.com)

Our library is holding its second Book Sale at the September Guild meeting. Come and look for bargains. Prices are a steal! \$2.00 each or 3 books for \$5.00.

We also have 2 new books to add to our growing collection: *Shaking Up Curved Piecing, A Quilter's Mixology* by Angela Pingel, and *Successful Scrap Quilts from Simple Rectangles* by Judy Turner & Margaret Rolfe.

## 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 p.m. 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](mailto:kcjohn2@hotmail.com).

### 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](http://www.riverwalkquilters.com)

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

**Newsletter:** The Riverwalk Quilters Guild newsletter is published monthly. To submit articles for inclusion, contact Susan Akre at [newsletter@riverwalkquilters.com](mailto:newsletter@riverwalkquilters.com) by the 4th Tuesday of the month.

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

## Special Events

Ruth Hild and Nancy Lindberg  
[specialevents@riverwalkquilters.com](mailto:specialevents@riverwalkquilters.com)

### Bee Update

We are happy to report that all who were interested in a bee have been contacted. Please make an effort to give your group a try and see if it is a good fit for you. Thanks to all the Bees who provided information at the last meeting! It was fun to hear all the unique names of the groups and what each group does when they get together.

### Special Events

In November we will be announcing the next challenge for Riverwalk Quilters Guild. In preparation we are telling you that while the weather is still nice you might want to take some pictures over at the Naperville Settlement before the nice weather is gone.

That is all the news for now!

## Upcoming Midwest and Local Events

### September 19-20, 2014

Round Bobbin Quilting, Sewing & Fiber Art Expo, St. Charles, MO  
<http://www.roundbobbin.com/index.html>

### September 27-28, 2014

Autumn Splendor 2014, Kankakee Quiltmakers  
[www.kankakeequiltmakers.com](http://www.kankakeequiltmakers.com)

### August 16

Mokena Community Park District's  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show  
[www.mokenapark.com](http://www.mokenapark.com)

### September 4-6

Quilt Expo in Madison, WI  
[www.wiquiltexpo.com](http://www.wiquiltexpo.com)

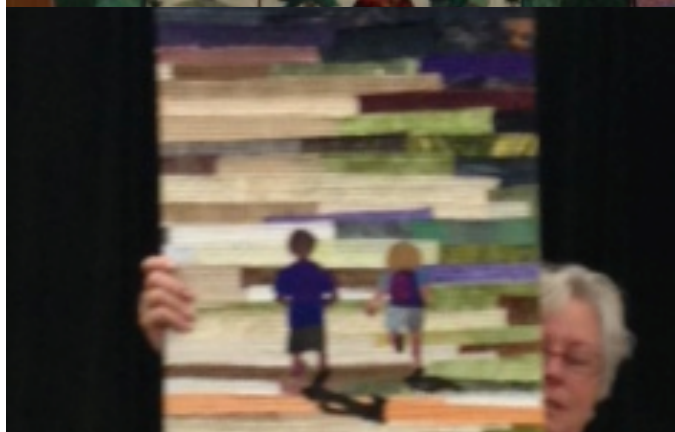
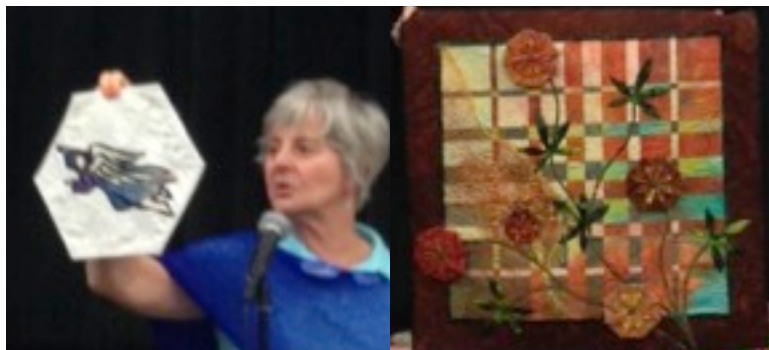
### October 1-4

Des Moines Area Quilt Show  
[www.DMAQG.org](http://www.DMAQG.org)

### October 9-11, 2014

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

## Show and Tell August Guild Meeting



## Anniversary Quilt

The September meeting will be the last chance you have to sign a leaf for our 20th anniversary quilt. Please see Susan Akre in the back of the fellowship hall at the meeting if you have not signed a leaf for our signature quilt. Thank you in advance. The quilt will be unveiled at our January holiday party.



## Grand Rapids Quilt Show Ultimate Guild Challenge

It was wonderful to see our quilts hanging up at the Grand Rapids Quilt Show! Thanks again to everyone who made this a fantastic quilt challenge for our guild.



## Salt Creek Quilt Guild Thangles Workshop

The Salt Creek Quilt Guild would like to invite you to attend one of their events featuring Sara Hochhauser who will be speaking and teaching about Thangles. Thangles triangle paper helps you make half square triangles really fast and accurately. The guild's meeting is at 7:00 pm on September 11<sup>th</sup> at the Hinsdale Community House, 415 W. Eighth St. in Hinsdale.

There will be two separate workshops. The first workshop is on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> where Sara will be teaching how to make a Christmas tree skirt or table topper. The second workshop is on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> where she will be teaching how to make a Tree of Life Quilt block.



A \$6.00 fee for a Thangle pack is required for each workshop. Each package of Thangles makes several hundred half square triangles. Both of these workshops are great for all levels of quilters. The fee for a 6 hour workshop for non-members is \$50.

Workshops are held at Grace Lutheran Church, 4101 Wolf Road in Western Springs from 9am until 4pm. You can bring your own lunch or orders are taken for sandwiches from a local deli for \$7.00.

For more information contact:  
Sara Hochhauser, 630-986-5620 or  
sara.hochhauser@yahoo.com



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presents

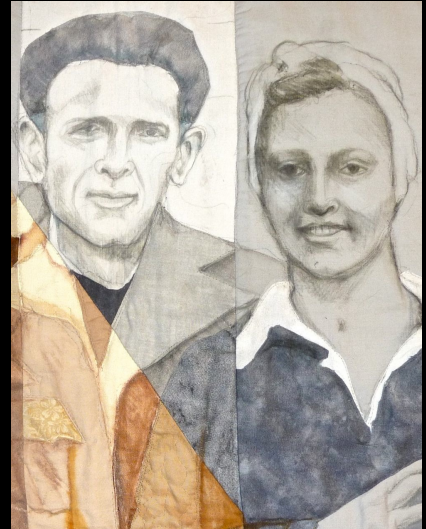
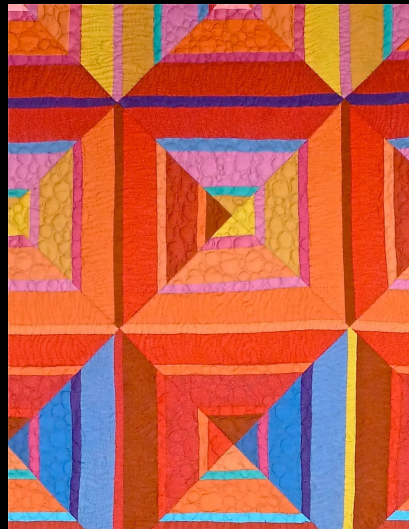
### FROM CLOSET QUILTER TO PORTRAIT ARTIST

a lecture by Aniko Feher

Tuesday, September 9th 2014, 7:00 pm  
Grace United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
300 E Gardner Rd., Naperville IL

Guest fee for non-guild members \$10.00

for workshop information contact  
call Sandy Doubek 630-854-3595  
or e-mail [sandysews2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sandysews2@sbcglobal.net)



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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](http://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](http://www.riverwalkquilters.com) or our **Facebook page** in the coming weeks to view this year's offerings!



<b>Small Quilt Auction Donation Form</b>			Quilt #
Riverwalk Quilters Guild			Q _ _ _ _
Maker(s) / Owners:			
Quilt Name:			
Quilt Size:			
Techniques Used: (Circle all that apply)			
Hand pieced	Machine pieced	Paper pieced	<b>Please note:</b> The Guild may use photos of your donated quilt.
Hand appliqued	Machine appliqued	Fused applique	
Hand quilted	Machine quilted	Tied	
<b>The Story Behind the Quilt</b> (The more information you can give, the more interest folks have in the quilt)			
			<b>Bidder #</b>
<b>Final Bid (\$)</b>			

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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? (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 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**

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