

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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Vicky Laws**

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Happy April everyone. Hope you survived the weekend blizzard that we had on Saturday. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the April Sew-in.....keep working on your blocks.

Openings for our Guild board:

Hospitality

PR

Raffle Quilt Committee

Special Events

We are also looking for ideas for our August School House—if you have a talent to share with the group, please let me know ASAP.

Many thanks.

Vicky Laws

President

WHAT TO BRING—April 12

name tag treats if you signed up

library books show and tell

raffle basket items fabric, books for show

2015 Challenge Quilt

8" x 8" squares for philanthropy

sewing machine or other item that you volunteered to bring for the sew-in

Philanthropy Sew-In

April 12

Sandy Hess & Joanne Sheahan

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Please keep making those rag squares and bring them to the meeting so that those who wish to make their own pattern will have plenty to choose from. (We do have 15 pre-sorted bags for those who just want to sew!)

Don't forget the sewing machine and other equipment that you volunteered to bring to the meeting. *If you don't want to sew at the meeting, there will be lots of other kinds of jobs for you to do.*

This is such a great night where our Guild can strut it's stuff and give from our hearts to those who are in need. Last year we completed 55 rag quilts for Hased House in Aurora. Let's beat that amount this year!

2016 Rag Quilt Guidelines

We will use **only cotton fabric but no flannel** as it caused a lot of problems. **No flannel will be accepted for the sew-in.** If you are making and completing a rag quilt at home, you must wash and brush it to remove the lint before we will accept it.

To make one square of the quilt at home:

1. Begin by cutting (2) each 8" squares of cotton fabric. *Use the same fabric for the front/back.*
2. Cut (1) 7" square of batting. You may mix and match batting types—blend, poly, cotton.
3. Assemble the sandwich: 8" square on top, batting in middle, 8" square on back.
4. Keeping all sides matching, quilt the sandwich from corner to corner making a large X.

If you are completing a rag quilt at home, use 49 squares. 7 x 7. Use a 1/2 inch seam to join the squares and also to connect the rows. Please check your seams to make sure that the batting is securely encased in the block.

June 14, 2016 Program
Catherine Redford
Most Excellent Adventures in Quilting

May 10, 2016 Program
Carolyn Mack
Parade of Quilts:Up Close & Personal



Carolyn Mack of Geneva has been quilting for 30 years, making over 200 quilts to date. She is passionate about solving complex design problems, working with friendship exchange blocks, pushing the boundaries of machine quilting and experimenting with new techniques. Her quilts have a contemporary look noted for their intricate quilting, innovative piecing and artistic feel. Accolades include numerous Viewer's Choice awards and prizes at local shows, quilts exhibited at AQS, Paducah and having a quilt published in Quilter's Newsletter Magazine. Carolyn enjoys sharing her passion for teaching as she presents her trunk show of almost 50 quilts.



Catherine Redford was brought up in the northwest of England, the "middle child" with an older brother and a younger sister. She learned to knit and sew at an early age and kept her family's Barbie Dolls and Action Men well dressed. University years took her to Reading where she met her future husband, Steve. Knitting him a long

"Doctor Who" style striped scarf and making needlepoint pictures gave welcome relief to the chemistry and microbiology courses demanded for her degree in Food Science. They married two weeks after she graduated and moved to Naperville in 1995. Now 35 years later they have four grown children. In 1998, Catherine discovered quilting and took her first class at Stitches and Stuffing in Naperville. Five years later she started teaching classes at Pieceful Heart Fabrics in Lisle. Catherine is a member of our Riverwalk Quilters Guild where she has served as program chair, vice-president, co-chair of "the Gathering" committee, and also a 2 year term as president. She is a member of the Fiber Art Divas, an art group that meets at Naperville Art League and or PAQA, the professional art quilt group. In 2012 Catherine co-founded the Naperville Modern Quilters Guild to further explore the modern quilt **Catherine Redford continued**—aesthetic. She now teaches on land and sea, on TV and DVD. In 2013 Catherine was invited to appear on Quilting Arts TV and has since taped several segments. A regular contributor to *Modern Patchwork* magazine, she has also authored two Modern Machine Quilting Quilting Arts TV workshop DVDs.

www.catherineredford.com

Workshop Catherine Redford

Get Those Tops Made Into Quilts
Wednesday, **June 15**—Thimbles, Lockport
9:30–4 (doors open at 9:15)



Beginner to advanced levels.
Machine required and supply list provided to attendees.

We'll start the day with some basic steps for machine quilting success, moving on to Catherine's favorite walking foot quilting methods, including matchstick quilting, altered stitches, combined stitches, straight line spirals and the very popular round spiral. After lunch feed dogs will be dropped and we'll be doodling and stitching free-motion style. Everyone's welcome for a fun day with friends! The class will be particularly useful for the "too timid to stitch" quilters out there or "tried it and didn't enjoy it" quilters, or maybe "just want to be better" quilters.

Membership

Yvette Thorn & Linda kurcz
rqgmembership@gmail.com

We are now at 113 members. Four new members joined in March. They are Renee Gabriel, Seth Luman, Mary Peeples, and Liz Urbas. Welcome! In addition to our four new members, we had 76 members present at the March meeting and 12 guests.

Library News

Terri Hayes & Carol Rubek
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Yes, you **may return** books to the library at the April meeting, but **no check-out**.

Hospitality

Donna Millican & Jill Bryan
rqghospitality@gmail.com

Spring is here. The tulips are starting to bloom, and it's time for our Sew in. Thank you all for signing up to bring treats to our April Sew In. (Please be sure to take home any left-overs.) Let's snack, sew, and eat chocolate.

Website

Kathleen Pallardy
rqgwebsite@gmail.com

If you need something added or changed on the website www.riverwalkquilters.com such as member gallery additions, show information, pictures, etc., please email Kathleen Pallardy by clicking on the link rqgwebsite@gmail.com or go to the website and click on the contact tab and select "contact web support".

Special Events

Ruth Hild & Nancy Lindberg
rqgspecialevents@gmail.com

Please bring your 2015 challenge quilt to the April meeting!



Member Gallery on Website
Oriene Springstroh
rqqnewsletter@gmail.com

Have you been interviewed yet for the RQG website Member Gallery? If not, please contact me, Oriene Springstroh, to arrange a date and time to get together and chat about your interest in quilting. I will also want to take a photo of you and some of your favorite quilts! The interview normally takes about one hour, and you can relax knowing that a draft of what I have written will be available for you to review and edit before it is submitted to our Guild webmaster for posting. In addition, I am looking for one of you who is interested in writing who could help me with the Gallery interviews and articles.

Naperville Quilts! 2016
Quilt Show Registration—Yvette Thorn
rqqquiltshow@gmail.com

Quilt Show Registration

Drop-Off/Pickup Information

Thank you for your wonderful submissions for our quilt show. We as a guild can be quite proud of our work.

We anticipate that about 270 items will be included in our show including the Naper Settlement challenge quilts. All of the submissions have now been passed on to the Show Layout Committee to determine where each piece will be located in the show.

The next steps are for you to do include labeling information on your items, as well as, a hanging sleeve, if necessary. **Please see the drop-off/pickup information at the end of this newsletter.**

Looking forward to a great show! Yvette

Naperville Quilts! 2016
Quilt Show News
rqqquiltshow@gmail.com

Six weeks until our quilt show!

Publicity

Please continue inviting all of your friends and family members. Guild members who have a Facebook account can go to our Facebook Event and invite their friends. <https://www.facebook.com/events/518290278339734/>

Quilt Sleeves

Instructions for attaching a sleeve to your quilt have been uploaded to our website. <http://www.riverwalkquilters.com/uploads/6/1/7/4/61743207/quiltsleeve.pdf>

4 Raffle Quilts

Get excited to see the unveiling of our four gorgeous raffle quilts! Tickets will be available at the April and May meetings in addition to being sold at the show.

Demos

Our demo area at the show this year will be going along with our “Giving Back, Stitching Forward” theme. Due to the popularity of the



new “Best Friend” Special Edition Bernina 350, **we will be raffling off a Ricky Tims Special Edition Bernina 350 instead.** This machine has the same

features, but a different faceplate. Despite this switch, **half of the profit from the raffle will still go to the Petfinder Foundation** which is a public charity that works to end the euthanasia of adoptable pets by assisting animal shelters and rescue groups.

Demos continued—

During the show, visitors will be given the opportunity to create a Kennel Quilt. These are small comfort quilts that will be donated to animals in need. We would like to encourage guild members to make a few before the show to use as examples. Visit the following links to learn more about Kennel Quilt guidelines and to find free patterns.

<http://www.quiltpatternmagazine.com/program/KennelQuilt/#Guidelines>

<http://weallsew.com/help-our-animal-friends-in-times-of-need-by-doing-what-we-love/>

Guild Information Table

It is our hope that we will be able to recruit some new members at the show. Near the entrance, there will be an information table where visitors can ask questions or become members. We are putting together a slideshow that will run in a continuous loop to show prospective members what our guild does. If you have any pictures of guild events, please submit them to rqqquiltshow@gmail.com.

HIDDEN TREASURES—We will have a "Resale Corner" at the show and need your donations of **quilt Fabric, quilt Books and quilt Patterns**. Collection bins will be at the March and April meetings. These 3 are the only items we will sell! *Last donation date is April 12.*

Thank-you! Nancy Lindburg & Ruth Hild
rqqspecialevents@gmail.com

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SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are well underway in volunteer sign ups. I still have openings for sitting jobs and standing jobs at all shifts. If you will not be at the next meeting, please email me and let me know what you are looking for, and I will match you up with a job. If you can come both days please sign up for at least 3 shifts to help us cover everything.

Thank you so much!
Kathy Herbach



Naperville Quilts! 2016
Raffle Baskets—Amy Shuter
rqqbaskets@gmail.com

We need large baskets and lots of items with which to fill them.

Bee Baskets—your bee could donate a filled basket—Basket committee can package it.

30's Reproductions—members could donate a fat quarter of 30's reproduction fabric

Gardner's Delight—gardening tools, gardening apron, seeds, etc.

Date Night—snacks, chocolate, wine glasses, chick flick, coffee

Life at the Beach—flip flops, sunglasses, towel, sunscreen, books to read

Read and Snuggle with Grandma—children's books, quilt, soft toys

Selvages Jar—fabric selvages with at least 1/2 inch of fabric in addition to the selvage

Miscellaneous quilting supplies—fabric, books, rulers, needles, thread, etc are good basket fillers.

Thank you for your help in making our baskets irresistible to show attendees!

Member Photo Directory
Nancy Sturgeon
rqqnewsletter@gmail.com

I have not taken photos of the following members for our directory: Gayle Collins, Sherrill Cortes, Myra Harcourt, Roberta Hollonbeck, Sidney Jostes, Sally Lambert, Sharon Maroni, Susan McArthur, Chris Moline, Anita Northdurft, Margaret O'Meara, Mary Pomerantz, Cheri Putz, Sharon Racibozynski, Karen Richeson, Sandra Risvold, Selena Rochlis, Roberta Seibert, Lois Skooglund, Judy Sommer, Jo Ann Van Slobig and Rebecca Williams. **Please see me at the next meeting you attend or send me your photo via email.**

Philanthropy
Sandy Hess & Joanne Sheahan
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What a great March we had. We would like to thank the following members for their contributions: Tracy Husch-Lissak, Wanda Joes, Kathy Herbach, Terri Hayes, Kathleen Curtis, Joanne Sheahan, Lucy Blasi, Donna Millier, Sandy Hess, Nancy Lindberg, Camille Padilla, Linda Yokelson, Amy Shuter, Nancy Sturgeon, and Loraine Nemo.

QUILTERS NEEDED TO HELP QUILT PHILANTHROPY QUILTS—

Do you have a long/mid arm quilting machine or do you like to machine quilt on your sewing machine? We need you to quilt tops donated to Riverwalk Philanthropy. This is a great way to improve your quilting skills. Batting and backing is provided. Currently Norma Beckmeier and Nancy Sturgeon are quilting, but they need help. Contact philanthropy to volunteer.

Programs 2016—2017
Sabrina Marton
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July 12, 2016
Kathy Tracy of Country Lanes Quilts
“A little History of Quilting”

August 9, 2016
School House

September 13, 2016
Jane Sassaman
“Janes Textile Treasure Garden”

Workshop: Sept 14, *Suns & Moons*

2016–2017 programs continued—

October 18, 2016
Small Quilt Auction

November 8, 2016
Denise Havlan “*Quilting Journey*”
Workshop: Nov. 9 *Nester*

December 13, 2016
Melissa Wraalstad. Executive Director of Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts
“*Treasures from the Vault*”

January 10, 2017
Holiday Party and Rummage Sale

February 14, 2017
Valli Schiller “*My Life in Quilt Years*”

March 14, 2017
Maggie Weiss
“*The Sacred Feminine in Fiber*”

April 11, 2017
Philanthropy Sew In

May 9, 2017
Lisa Binkley “*Adding Sparkle & Texture to your Quilts*”

Workshop: May 10, *Bead Embroidered Mini Quilts*

June 13, 2017
Susan Cleveland of Pieces Be With You
Lecture TBA

Workshop: June 14 TBA

**Upcoming
Midwest and Local Events**

45th Annual Kalona, IOWA QUILT SHOW/SALE 2016 April 28–30 Over 300 new and antique hand quilted quilts on display and for sale. Many Amish/Mennonite made. <http://www.kalonaiaowa.org/QuiltShow.htm>

May 5–7 Ilene Bartos lecture & workshops Sinissippi Quilters, Rockford, IL
<http://www.sinissippiquilters.org/>

QUILT EXPO—Madison, Wisconsin
September 8–10, 2016 <http://wiquiltexpo.com>

Check out the web page for more information on the show. *Want your quilt to be adored by thousands of quilting enthusiasts? Enter the Quilt Expo Quilt Contest.*

[Find Quilt Contest rules and entry forms.](#)

Faithful Circle Quilters Guild

4th Wednesday; 7 p.m.; First Presby Church, Downers Grove. www.fcquilters.com

June 22 meeting Karen Kay Buckley To Border or Not to Border

Friday, June 24 Karen Kay Buckley Fiesta Mexico \$45 members/\$55 non-members 9-3; pattern fee \$25; Block 3 with Border Workshop

Saturday June 25 Karen Kay Buckley Circles Squared-Machine Applique Workshop \$45 members/\$55 non-members 9-3 PM

August 24 Joe Cunningham My Life in Quilts

Thursday August 25 Joe Cunningham Rock the Block Album Style Workshop

\$45 members/\$55 non-members; 9-3

PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED

We need a member and a back-up to volunteer to photograph the speaker of the evening and also show and tell at each meeting. If the main photographer could not attend, the back-up volunteer could take his/her place. The photos would be sent to the newsletter editor to be inserted in the newsletter. If you can help, contact the editor at rqgnewsletter@gmail.com

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2015-2016
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Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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

Website: www.riverwalkquilters.com

Facebook:

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

Riverwalk Quilters Guild meetings—2nd Tuesday 7pm
Grace United Methodist Church

300 E. Gartner Road, Naperville, Illinois

RQG Board meetings—4th Tuesday 7pm Grace Church

For Sale...HORN 2156 Sewing Cabinet



4 drawers with Touch-Release adjustable position airlift; Sunset Oak outside with Birch interior; width: 35" (70" Open); Depth: 19-5/8"; Height: 30-1/2" (29-3/4" Open) Retail \$1,417... ASKING \$375...Pickup Batavia, IL
Contact Jen Beatty [815-931-9387](tel:815-931-9387) or jbscraps@yahoo.com

A Big Thank you to Quiltfabric.com of Westmont

Thank you for the **6 bolts of fabric** that you donated for our April philanthropy sew-in quilts.

QUILT PREP and DROP-OFF/PICK-UP INSTRUCTIONS

Riverwalk Quilters Guild—naperville quilts! 2016

The following information gives all the instructions for preparing, delivering, and picking up your quilt(s) for our quilt show. Many thanks to all of you for your hard work to make this show a successful effort! —Yvette

Note that the challenge quilts, “Naper Settlement,” are due at the April guild meeting. You do not have to register your challenge quilt.

PREPARING YOUR QUILT—Be sure your quilt is clean and in good condition. Remove pet hair, extra threads, lint, markings, etc. **Quilts wider than 48” must have a 4” finished hanging sleeve (temporary or permanent).** For instructions on adding a sleeve, go to <http://www.bluemoonriver.com/QuiltSleeve.pdf>. *This same information is available on our Website on the Home tab under the Forms subsection.*

Each quilt must be labeled with your name, phone number, and name of the quilt. (Consider also including size, city where quilted, and date completed.)

Securely sew the label onto the bottom back corner of the quilt.

Label garments, purses, or bags on the inside.

If your pieces are framed, a printed label is acceptable, but it should be securely fastened to the frame so that it won't fall off during handling.

Place each quilt (or quilt grouping) into a separate pillowcase (or cloth bag) marked with your name, address, and phone numbers written clearly on a piece of cloth sewn or basted onto the outside of the pillowcase. This will provide protection for the quilt before and after hanging. Fold your quilt so that the label is on the outside and easily seen when the pillowcase is opened.

Prior to Quilt Drop off you will be sent a copy of the Quilt registration Excel Worksheet work sheet. Look up your name. Note the yellow columns of information for each of your pieces being entered. **Write this in permanent ink on two 2.5 x 2.5” pieces of light colored cloth. Securely sew or baste one to the back of the quilt and the other to the pillowcase.**

255	Thorn	Yvette	Bal	49	1	83.5	63.5	For Tim
256	Thorn	Yvette	Rack 1	50	1	13	19	Modern Bright Weekend Bag
257	Thorn	Yvette	B 4	81		12	14.5	Belle of the Woodland Ball
258	Thorn	Yvette	C 1	82		36	36	Make New Friends
259	Thorn	Yvette	G 3	83	2	76	64	For Antonio
260	Thorn	Yvette	A 7	202		45	16	Winter Serenity
261	Thorn	Yvette	A 7	203		48	15	I've Seen Her Somewhere Before
262	Thorn	Yvette	TBL1	204		18	18	Modern Pillow
263	Thorn	Yvette	B 5	205		15	10	Among the Birch

These photos are an **example** of my Make New Friends quilt from the chart above. I have marked the information from the yellow highlighted column on each 2.5” x 2.5” piece of fabric. As you can see from photo 2 below, one label is will be basted to the back of my quilt, and the other will be basted to the outside of my pillowcase. *If this is too confusing or you prefer to wait, this step can be completed at drop-off.*



LOCATION LABELS

One is to be basted to the back of the quilt. The other is to be basted to the front of the pillowcase.



LOCATION LABELS

This is what my Make New Friends quilt and pillowcase will look like just before I baste the labels to them.

QUILT DROP-OFF—Saturday, May 7, from 1:00–4:00 p.m. at one of the locations on page 3. To make other arrangements, please contact a member volunteer listed in the chart on page 3.

The **drop-off volunteers** will **identify your entries** from a spreadsheet prepared from your entry forms. They will verify that you have included a **hanging sleeve**, if necessary. They will check to see whether you have added the **correct location labels to each entry and also to each pillowcase.**

Before you leave the drop-off location, the volunteers will give you ONLY ONE RECEIPT that will include all of your entries. *If someone else will pick up your entries after the show, you must include that individual’s contact information on your receipt.*

If you need to add the location labels above at the time of drop-off, you will be given two pieces of cloth with the hanging category identification number for each quilt as shown above. While there you will baste one cloth tag onto the pillowcase and the other onto the back of the quilt. Needles and thread will be available.

QUILT COLLECTION LOCATIONS—Deliver your entries on Saturday, May 7 from 1– 4 p.m.

<p>Vicky Laws 520 Delkir Ct Naperville, IL Vicky.Laws@us.mcd.com (630) 983-1721</p>	<p>From 75th and Washington, take 75th west to Modaff, go left (South). Go about ½ mile to 81st Street and turn left. Turn right onto Prairie Knoll Dr. Turn left at the second street Delkir Ct. The house is on the right hand side.</p>
<p>Norma Beckemeier 1317 Deep Run Rd Naperville, IL Quincy_227@yahoo.com (630) 247-6133</p>	<p>From Maple and Naper Boulevard go south on Naper to Deep Run Road which will be on the right hand side. Turn right and go about 2 blocks. 1317 will be on the right had side.</p>
<p>Yvette Thorn 6487 Bannister Court Lisle, IL 60532 yvetho@aol.com (630) 961-5181</p>	<p>From Maple and Yackley/College, go south to the third light, Green Trails Drive. Turn left and follow Green Trails approximately ½ mile until it veers to the left and becomes Golf View. Continue to the second street on the right, Sunnysdale Lane. Turn right and go a half block to Bannister Court. Turn right and go to the third house on the left.</p>
<p>Sabrina Marton 3311 Spenser Court Naperville, IL 60564 Savoia14@aol.com (630) 904-7954</p>	<p>From 95th and Naperville-Plainfield Road, go south on Naperville-Plainfield road to Conan Doyle St, turn right (west) into Ashbury Subdivision to Spenser Court (second left. Turn left onto Spenser Court to the grey/white house on the cul-de-sac.</p>

QUILT PICK-UP—YOU MUST BRING YOUR RECEIPT! 6–7 p.m. Saturday, May 11 at the show

Quilt take down will begin immediately following the show. Quilts will be available for pick up between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 11 at the show. Four tables will be labeled alphabetically. Go to the table with the first letter of your last name. **Volunteers will verify that you have received your entries. You must sign for each and turn in your receipt.** *If another person picks up your entries), she/he must have your receipt and be identified on it.* **In order to pick up your entries if you forget your receipt, you will need to show identification and fill out the receipt.**

Insurance. If you are concerned about protecting your quilt from some unseen disaster, consider having it appraised and added to your insurance policy. Contact your insurance agent for more information. Northern Illinois University maintains excellent nighttime security, and we will have white glove ladies overseeing the quilts during the show. **The Riverwalk Quilters Guild, Northern Illinois University, and individuals accepting quilts for the show are not responsible for damage or loss to any of the entries.**