



Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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President's Message

Happy Spring to all! The weather is improving, the flowers are starting to peek their way through the ground, and the world is looking fresh and new.

Learn something new. Try something different. Convince yourself there are no limits.

~ Brian Tracy

Speaking of something new and different, this month for our philanthropy project we will be cutting, piecing, sewing & ironing a very cute quilt called "All Wrapped Up" or as I call it the "Hotdog Quilt". It's a quilt that puts a dent in your fabric stash making a long colorful body that resembles a Dachshund dog.

Hopefully we will complete many tops that evening and some of you will take them home to quilt them so they can be donated and make many children happy in the process.

So, come join the fun on Tuesday, April 9th for a productive and fun evening.

Thank you,
Mary Cieslak
President - RQG

Philanthropy

We are so excited for the April 9th meeting. The wiener dog quilts will be fun to make. Thanks in advance for all your hard work. Speaking of hard work, the following people donated quilts and things in March for the cause.:

Darlene Schittle
Carol Matlak
Terre Hayes
Judy Long
Jen Beatty
Linda Yokelson
Anonymous

Looking forward to seeing everybody at the meeting. Please remember to bring the items you signed up for and your loving spirit.

Sandy Doubek and Deb Obriecht
Philanthropy Chairmen

Find Your Style - Tell Your Story quilt show

We're in the home stretch! April is our last guild meeting before the show. This is a key time for members to make sure you have a sleeve on your quilt(s) and that you've signed up for a shift at the show. Soon you will receive special instructions for quilt show labeling and drop off.

This is also a key time for *spreading the word!* While we have distributed posters and bookmarks in our area, invitations by individual members have the most impact. Please continue to invite quilters, quilt lovers, and quilter wannabees alike. It's a great way to enjoy a fun time on Mother's Day weekend.

Don't forget to mention all of the wonderful aspects our show: a fine variety of vendors, great raffles baskets, opportunity quilt, fabulous demonstrations and a very full Hidden Treasures sale.

Bookmarks and posters are still available, or use the pdf that was emailed to members last month.

Important information from our show committee sub-chairs follows, so please read thoroughly. Remember, this is an "all hands on deck" event.

No matter what your volunteer role is in our show, let's all be friendly and enthusiastic ambassadors for our guild. We have much to celebrate—25 years of abundant talent, education and philanthropy.

Loraine Nemo & Rosemary Sanza

Hospitality

Thanks for all the tasty treats that you keep bringing to our meetings! What snack can you bring this month to munch on while we are sewing those cute doggie philanthropy quilts? Thank you in advance!

Dee McHale and Leesa Jump

Donations for the Quilt Show

For those who wish to donate items for the Quilt Show Raffle Baskets, please see below requests - Needed on/before the April 8, 2019 RQG meeting:

1) Quilt supply basket:

- New quilting fabric (or precuts)
- Notions, Thread, Wonder Clips, Scissors, Rulers, etc.
- Quilt pattern/book
- Gift card from a quilt or craft store

2) Morton Arboretum basket- Website is www.mortonarb.org

- Gift certificate to Gingko Restaurant/Cafe
- Assorted souvenir items from The Morton Arboretum Store (can be purchased in person or on line)

3) Naperville Basket- We are hoping members could sign up to donate below items:

- Downtown Naperville gift card (from Chamber of Commerce)
- Naperville memorabilia/ souvenirs - can be purchased at Anderson's Bookstore or Oswald's Pharmacy.

4) 25th anniversary of RQG- - Kindly donate quilt-related items incorporating both RQG's silver (25th) anniversary and a quilting theme

- new quilt fabric (or precuts)
- Quilt Books
- Quilting notions
- 1year membership to RQG

5) Selvage Basket:

Please consider donating your selvages. We would be most appreciative if the donation was a minimum of 3/4 to 1 inch of material beyond the actual selvage.

Please bring your donations to the next guild meeting (no later than April 8,2019)

Questions? Please contact Karen Jacobsen

at kjacobfmc@aol.com or (630)253-7072

OR Amy Shuter at pianoman810@yahoo.com or (630)661-2888.

Trivia

What did guild do for 20th Anniversary?

The Guild made a signature quilt with each member signing a leaf and each president signing a blue bird.

Does anyone know where this quilt is today?

If you do please contact **Darlene Ebel**

debel721@att.net

Membership Report

Four new members joined our guild last month. Welcome to Nancy Ebel, Kendra Lustrup, Amanda Scherer, and Sharon Thomsen! We now have 96 members. At the March meeting, 68 members attended and also 8 guests.

Membership renewals will begin in May for the 2019-20 year that begins July 1. Annual membership dues are \$35.

Bev Parker and Carol Rubeck

Show Shop Hidden Treasures

Don't forget April 15. Last call for fabric, pattern, and book donations for Hidden Treasures, our RQG Show Shop.

Below are some guidelines to help you with your donation:

- ◆ No fabrics smaller than 2-1/2" square please.
- ◆ Good quality quilting fabric.
- ◆ Mark size of each piece of fabric (fat quarter or larger) if possible.
- ◆ Wool fabric is acceptable.
- ◆ Both new and antique quilts and tops are acceptable.
- ◆ Fabric panels are acceptable, as are orphan blocks.
- ◆ Complete Kits--finished or unfinished
- ◆ Patterns
- ◆ Quilting books--fiction or non-fiction.

Thank you.

Nancy Sturgeon

Easy DIY Quilt Hanging Sleeve –

Almost Entirely by Machine!

Nancy said: "I used this technique for the quilts I entered in the Pride of the Prairie show last year. Loved it. My kind of sewing. Ha!"

<https://weallsew.com/easy-diy-quilt-hanging-sleeve-almost-entirely-by-machine/>

Nancy Sturgeon

QUILTS!!

Thank you to all who registered their quilts for the show. We have almost 300 quilts altogether! All quilts that were submitted were accepted!

We will be sending you instructions for preparing your quilt for the show and the names and addresses of the 3 drop off members. This will be a separate email from the newsletter but will come out shortly.

Thank you again!

Tracy Husch-Lissak & Kathy Herbach

Riverwalk meetings and Workshops

Important: Some lectures may look the same on paper, but each presenter is unique in their approach, artistic and teaching style, tips, tricks, and space-solving approaches. Learn something whatever your style, ability level and interest to apply to your own projects. Don't miss the opportunity to learn from some recognized talents coming to our own backyard.

April 9, 2019: Philanthropy.

We serve the needs of others in this yearly event.

May 9, 2019: Quilt Show Setup.

Quilt Show is May 10-11. All Hands on Deck!!! Guild Fundraiser and raises Community interest in our Silver Anniversary year, and sell your quilts displayed!

May 14, 2019: General Meeting:

Kris Vierra "The Evolution of an Accidental Quilt Designer". A lecture/trunk show, she shares her 20 +year quilt journey, lessons, and inspirations. See her award winning and not-so-award winning beginner quilts. Kris shares her enthusiasm for everyone to be inspired, not intimidated, by the quilts of others.

Kris is a national and international award winner. Most recently, 2018 Gammil cruise featured presenter, IN Heritage Quilt Show 2019 presenter, Best long arm quilting at AQS Phoenix, and Des Moines, 2016, and the PFAFF Master Award for Machine Artistry at the International Quilt Festival Houston, 2015. Her website is: quilterontherun.com

Workshop: 2 half day drawing topics. Fillers 9:30-12:30p, Mendhi 1p-4pm \$50 total, includes lunch@Quilters Quest, Woodridge. See her website for examples of both classes. Mendhi is a great artistic skill, used by henna tattoo artists. Train your brain to move your hands. Applicable to regular and long-arm sewing machines.

June 11, 2019: 25th Anniversary Party

Happy Birthday Riverwalk Quilters!!! Stay tuned for the exciting rundown of events!

July 9, 2019: General Meeting:

Laurie Ceesay - Artsy Chick Quilts (Making a Fashion Statement with Quilts).

July 10, 2019: Bella Line Drawing Style Portrait Quilt Wall Hanging, (venue TBD)

August 13, 2019: General meeting:

Rebecca Bryan of Bryan House Quilts "Playful Color Theory". Modern Designs, Classic Inspiration, Playful Color. <http://bryanhousequilts.com>

August 14, 2019: Workshop Rebecca Bryan:

Playful Color Workshop

Riverwalk meetings and Workshops (continued)

Workshops are filled on a first come, first served basis. Bring your checkbook, credit/debit card to guild meetings for workshops. Sign up with payment early to ensure your participation and class availability.

If a participant is unable to attend a workshop, the student must responsibly contact the workshop coordinator for a replacement student to attend from the existing waiting list. No refunds issued unless a workshop is cancelled. No attendees at 2 months prior to class may result in workshop cancellation. Thank you for your understanding, and keep learning to quilt!

Checkout the website, Facebook and Instagram accounts for more information

Web: <http://www.riverwalkquilters.com/july-2018---june-2019.html>

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

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/naperriverwalkquilts/>

Volunteers for Quilt Show

Here we are headed for our Sew-In and final meeting date to firm up volunteer positions for May 9 (setup) and May 10, 11 (show).

So many of you have been generous already with your commitments to help. We are not fully staffed yet. Please consider what you can do over the course of three days to impact the success of the RQG show. All volunteers will receive free admission for the weekend. Work a shift each day and take time before or after to visit the show, vendors and demos yourself!

Please contact Margaret Donahue 630-269-3501 via text or call to select your times.

I can also find a space for you via email mdonahue1068@gmail.com

Prior to the show weekend we need a person or two to run bookmarks to the hotels along the corridor surrounding the NIU venue.

Sell your raffle tickets and make sure you are also recruiting at least 10 guests to come to the show. Word of mouth is the best advertising!

Thanks much!

Margaret Donahue, Volunteer Chair

Other Quilting News!

2019 Kalona Quilt Show and Sale

You're Invited!!

Thurs. April 25 "Evening Only" 5 - 8 pm

Fri. April 26, 9 am - 7 pm

Sat. April 27 9 am - 5 pm

Located at:

Kalona Community Center /YMCA

511 C. Ave.

Kalona, IA

200 New and Antique Hand Quilted Quilts will be on display and for sale.

Sponsored by the Wooden Wheel & Kalona Antique Co

web site www.WoodinWheel.com

391-656-2240. 319-656-4489

Email katie@woodinwheel.com

Check us out on Facebook!!

Latino Quilt Show

SCHINGOETHE ,Native American Museum Gallery, at AURORA UNIVERSITY has a newly installed Latino Story Quilt show, "Stitches of the Soul/ Las Puntadas del Almas" (Story Quilts from the National Museum of Mexican Art)...it runs through April 26, 2019.

It will be located at 347 S. Gladstone Ave., Aurora, IL. Since 2008 the woman of Chicago's PILSEN community have been meeting with Karen Musgrave to quilt personal stories of family and culture, creating an album of their lives...it is a truly exceptional show...very colorful, eclectic, and textural. It was given rave reviews by another quilter.

Heart Songs Quilt Show

April 5th and 6th, 2019

Channahon United Methodist Church

24751 W Eames St (Rt. 6), Channahon

Hosted by Pieces from the Heart Quilt Guild

<http://www.piecesfromtheheartquiltguild.net/2019-quilt-show---heart-songs>

Articles for the newsletter

To All members if you know of a great or interesting quilt show coming up please share so we can all enjoy. End an email to

RiverwalkQG.newsletter@gmail.com

by 4th Tuesday of the month. And I will be sure to include

Special Events

Congratulations to Yvette Thorn, Susan Akre and Sue Damitz on placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively in the RQG 25th Anniversary Quilt Challenge. Thanks to all who participated in this challenge.



SAVE THE DATE: June 11, 2019 The RQG Board of Directors is planning a very special party for the guild's 25th anniversary. The anniversary celebration will take place at Grace Church in Fellowship Hall. We will provide dinner, prizes, games and a very special program in tribute to the Riverwalk Quilt Guild and its members. More details and invitations will be available soon.

Member Sew In Retreat: The next sew-in will be **June 8th** at Grace Church from 8:30 to 4:30 in Fellowship Hall. The \$10.00 registration fee includes lunch, beverage, door prizes and a chance to sew with your fellow guild members. You can register at the April and May meetings.

Below are pictures from our March 2nd retreat at Community United Methodist Church.

Darlene Ebel



Instagram

Riverwalk Quilters!

Even if you are resistant to social media, Instagram is a great tool for you. Share your visual arts with a greater network!

Every monthly guild meeting is a chance for Show and Tell with fellow members

Using our Instagram name @naperriverwalkquilts we can update our quilt shares in real time too.

I am in the material girls bee and all the work I create I tag with #materialgirlsrqg. Hashtag or # is a substitute for the word search so it is easy for you to find your favorite patterns, designers and fabric companies with the click of a button.

Sound complicated? This week ask someone young, or tech savvy for help. They will learn about your textile art and you will learn a bit about their world too.

You can always email or text me a quilt picture if you want to share your pictures with the world too.

It's National Quilting Month...try something new☺!

Margaret Donahue

Instagram Chair,

630-269-3501

Mdonahue1068@gmail.com

Riverwalk Bees

Below is an updated list of the Bees in our guild.

BEE NAME	BeeKeeper		Contact	Taking Members	Meeting Days and Time	
Boa Bee	Jump	Leesa	leesajump@hotmail.com	Y	Monthly	3rd Friday 11-3
Creative Bee	Thorn	Yvette	yvetho@aol.com	N	Monthly	1st Tuesday 2-4PM
Empty Spools	Yokelson	Linda	gruchala@ameritech.net	N	Monthly	Tuesday 9:30 - noon
Fabric Fondlers	Ebel	Darlene	debel721@att.net	N	Monthly	Sat Varies 9-3
Grace Church Quilters	Lindberg	Nancy	nanjqilter@comcast.net	Y	Weekly	Monday AM Hand quilters Only
Material Girls	Nemo	Loraine	lorainequilts@yahoo.com	N	Bi-monthly	1st & 3rd Thursday PM
Modern Quilt Guild	Thorn	Yvette	yvetho@aol.com	Y	Monthly	Thursday 6PM
Piecin' Pals	Bray	Sandy	smbay730@gmail.com	Y	Monthly	4th Wed 12-3
Prairie Hearts	Wilhoit	Carol	rmhild65@gmail.com	Y	Monthly	1st or 2nd Monday PM
Quarter Inch Queens	Herbach	Kathleen	kathleen.herbach@gmail.com	N	Monthly	Thursday
Scrapbasket Friends	Padilla	Camille	campadilla@yahoo.com	N	varies	varies
Sew & Tells	Goodman	Sharon	sharonetgoodman@gmail.com	Y	Monthly	1st Tuesday 2-4

Please contact the Beekeeper for additional information on location and any questions you may have. Thanks!!

Website

If you need something added or changed on the website www.riverwalkquilters.com, please email Kathleen Pallardy at the rggwebsite@gmail.com

Please contact Kathleen Pallardy to post your quilting services for hire on the RQG website. Please include a brief description of your services and preferred contact information to be posted to the website.

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

Website: www.riverwalkquilters.com

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

Riverwalk Quilters Guild meetings

2nd Tuesday, 7:00 pm
Grace United Methodist Church
300 E Gartner Road, Naperville, IL

RQG Board meetings

4th Tuesday, 7:00 pm Grace Church
Grace United Methodist Church
300 E Gartner Road, Naperville, IL

Kathleen Pallardy

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Newsletter email

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RiverwalkQG.newsletter@gmail.com

by 4th Tuesday of the month.

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