

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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President's Message

Tina Orlita

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I would just like to start out by thanking Vicky Laws for opening her home for our transition meeting and thank the outgoing board for a job well done this past year. Also a great big thank you to Norma Beckemeier, Jill Bryan, Kathy Clancy and Karen Jordan who stepped up at the May meeting to take on the Contracts position so that we can keep the guild going. I would also like to thank Cheryl Sleboda for the past two years as President.

I am very excited to be your president for the next two years. I would like to see the guild move in a positive direction and maybe see our membership grow. If you have any suggestions, I would love to hear them.

As President this year I would like to get to know more of the members in the guild. If I still haven't met you, please introduce yourself so I can put names with faces.

I personally am looking forward to Dorie Hruska's lecture this month because I am always looking for new ways to quilt my own quilts. It is always nice to learn something new.

Looking forward to a great year!

Tina

July 10th Workshop: Finding Your Path Dorie Hruska

July 10-11, 2018
Dorie Hruska, Award Winning Longarm Quilter and Teacher. APQS dealer, Distributor for Legacy Quilt Batting Southern Missouri

www.forever-quilting.com, Instagram

www.facebook.com/forever.quilting

From Accountant to successful, award winning quilter. Learn how those fabulous quilting designs can transform your small and large quilts to make them showstoppers. Dorie is a longarm quilter, but her techniques are small machine friendly. Welcome her to Chicago at the Guild meeting and her 3 hour drawing class "Finding Your Path"- check her website for the photo! The class will help not only in quilting the layers together, but looking at piecing the tops in a new way, applicable to small and longarm machines.

Dorie Hruska Workshop: Making Connections: Quilt with fewer starts and stops!

July 11, 2018 Dorie Hruska 10:00am-1pm
Location: Quilters Quest Store, 7440
Woodward Ave. #M, Woodridge, IL 60517 (near
Rte. 355 and 75th Street)
Cost \$45

What to Bring July 10th

- *Name Tags*
- *Favorite Mug*
- *Treats if you Signed Up (or even if you didn't)*

Small Quilt Auction, October 16, 2018

Summer days give some of us extra quilting time. All RQG members are encouraged to create a special piece for the Small Quilt Auction for the third Tuesday of October this year. This committee is still looking for a chair. Volunteer spots are open if you want to do the same job as last year. The evening runs smoothly. Table decorations are in storage ready to go. Everyone chips in for refreshments. It is a wonderful time to share your talents and our guild with friends, quilters and non-quilters alike!

Contact mdonahue1068@gmail.com to volunteer to chair or work that evening.

August 14 Programs

August 14, 2018

PIECES OF DREAMS QUILT DESIGNS

Please welcome Kathy Flowers, a Chicagoland quilter whose patriotic passion is palpable. Her lecture is "A Patriotic Journey" and her book, Oh Glory, is a funding source for military veterans in Illinois. As an Aurafil ambassador, some embroidery work with thicker threads are used in an artistic flare. Her quilting designs may help feature some items from the stash in the closet. Her work includes Quilts of Valor for veterans.

<https://www.piecesofdreams-kathy.com/>

Future Programs/Workshops

Upcoming programs:

September 11 - Schoolhouse tutorials in a rotating fashion through stations. How fun is that? Schoolhouse is a chance to hear 15-20 mins of a technique(s) typically of a quilting nature, before rotating to the next station. Would you like to share some tips, or adventures in quilting/sewing/needlework, as we need some help in that area, even newcomers to our guild?

October 16 (please note 3rd Tuesday-This month only) is Small Quilt Auction.

November 13 is Karen K. Buckley, an award winning national speaker sharing her journey.

<http://www.karenkaybuckley.com/classes.php>. Workshop daytime on the 14th!

December 11 is a change up with "Not your Grandmother's Quilt" by Cheryl Sleboda. <http://muppin.com/wordpress/>. Workshop is December 12th!

Workshops are filled on a first come, first served basis. Bring your Checkbook to guild meetings for workshop signups. Sign up early to ensure your participation and class availability, which is limited to guild members until three months before the presentation date, when registration will be opened to non-members. **Payment is required at time of registration.**

If a participant is unable to attend a workshop, the student must responsibly contact the workshop coordinator for a replacement student 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 quilting!

Request for Speaker Hostess for future guild meeting and Workshops.

August 14 for Kathy Flowers pre-guild meeting, dinner possibly 5pm typically at Colonial Restaurant and then at church to help Speaker at approximately 6:30p. We all welcome benefit from your participation in the guild!

Hospitality Leesa Jump & Dee McHale

Hello to our fellow Quilter's! Leesa Jump and Dee McHale are excited about the coming year as Hospitality Co-chairs. We want to make the social part of our Guild Meeting fun and tasty, but we need your help. Please, Please consider bringing a dessert or appetizer to the Guild Meeting to share. Leesa and I can't do it alone. We appreciate your feedback to make this a really fun year!

Special Events Darlene Ebel

Quilt Challenge: Thanks to all the participants in the 2018 Books Books Books Quilt Challenge and congratulations to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners, Kathleen Herbach, Sabrina Marton and Yvette Thorn



RQG Sew In: October 20, 8:30 - 4:30 at Grace Church in Fellowship Hall
Please join your fellow quilters for a day of sewing, lunch and fabulous door prizes for everyone. If you have not done this before, it is a must to do. Sign-up sheets will be available at quilt guild meetings. There is a \$10 fee due at sign up. Thanks to Sue Damitz and Nancy Ebel for organizing this event.

Dates for next year's three sew-ins will be scheduled in January and announced in January's newsletter.

Bee Book: RQG has 14 active bees with 6 bees accepting new members and, to date, four RQG members looking for a bee to join. A list of bees including Beekeeper (contact) and meeting information follows. An asterisk ("*") next to the bee name indicates that bee is accepting new members (as of March 2018). A complete list of bee information, including emails, will be added to the next RQG Member Directory.

Bee Name

* After Hours
Batik Babes
* Boa Bee
Creative Bee
Empty Spools
Fabric Fondlers
Grace Church Quilters
Material Girls
* Modern Quilt Guild
* Piecin Pal
* Prairie Hearts
Quarter Inch Queens
Scrapbasket Friends
* Sew & Tells

Beekeeper

Susan Akre
Vallie Schiller
Leesa Jump
Yvette Thorn
Carol Gruchala
Darlene Ebel
Nancy Lindberg
Loraine Nemo
Yvette Thorn
Sandy Bray
Ruth Hild
Kathleen Herbach
Camille Padilla
Sharon Goodman

Meets

Saturday PM – varies
Monthly Saturdays
Monthly 3rd Friday 11-3
4th Thursday 9:30-3:00
Monthly Tuesday 9:30 – noon
Monthly Saturdays – varies
Weekly Monday AM
Bi-Monthly Thursday 1st 3rd
Monthly Thursday PM
Monthly 4th Wed 12-3
Monthly Monday PM varies
Bi-Monthly 1 & 3 Monday PM
Monthly 2nd Thursday AM
Monthly 1st Tuesday 2-4

Beekeepers please email me with any additions or corrections to the bee list. Thanks to all bee members and beekeepers for helping me update our list of bees.

Volunteers Needed

Lisle Depot Days CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS - September 15 & 16

The Lisle Heritage Society has asked the RQG to participate in their Depot Days Festival. We have participated in this event for several years and it is fun. Depot Days is held at the Museums at Station Park in Lisle and is a reenactment of what life was like 100 years ago, including tours of restored buildings, a working blacksmith shop, hayrides and demonstrations such as basket weaving, lace making, bee keeping and quilting. So gather your projects and spend a few hours at Depot Days working on and showing off your handy work. Our space is indoors and air conditioned. I will send each volunteer event details.

Please consider volunteering for the following shifts:

- Sept 15: 11:00 to 2:30 and 2:00 to 5:30
- Sept 16: 11:00 to 2:30 and 2:00 to 5:30

I will have a sign-up sheet at the July meeting or you can email me your information. I have to let the heritage society know if the guild can participate by July 15th.

I am sorry for the short notice. If we do not have volunteers for every shift we will have to decline participation in this event. Thank you for volunteering and your help is appreciated.

Website Opportunity

As I reminder, I am looking for some creative minds to help continue to keep our website current and fresh. (And it's not hard!) If you are interested in extending your creativity beyond fabric and over to the digital side, please let me know.

Kathleen Pallardy

**Philanthropy
Deb Obriechnit & Sandy Doubek
rqgphilanthropy@gmail.com**

Thank you for your help, support and donations these past two years. We appreciate the hard work and consistent help making sure that we had quilts for donation.

In June we received the following Donations from members:

- Lynn Kuehn 1 Quilt
- Dee McHale 2 Heart Pillows
- Oriene Springstrong Finishing: Quilt & Binding – 2 Quilts
- Deb Obriechnit 1 Quilt
- Peggy Getz 1 Quilt Top
- Jen Beatty 1 Quilt
- Joan Hilderbrand 6 Heart Pillows
- Judy Long 2 Quilt Tops
- Roberta Hollonbech 1 Quilt
- Linda Yokelson 2 Quilts

Thank you to all for your help with Philanthropy Sewing and for all you do to support us.

Lucy Blasi & Kathleen Curtis

As we begin leading the philanthropy projects for the guild, we would like to take this time to thank everyone who has participated and those who will participate. We are excited to bring the gift of homemade items to those who need some love. Please stop by our table and share your talents with the world.

Sandy and Deb

Riverwalk Quilt Show May 10 and 11, 2019

Plans are underway for the 2019 Quilt Show which is now just 10 months away. We have a few chair positions unfilled and are looking for a few more people to help out. Those positions are..... Raffle Baskets (we have a person to do the assembling, need a person to do acquisition activities), Show Services and Graphics. Please keep the show in mind as you are quilting!.

Thanks,
Rosemary

Please mark your calendar for May 10 -11, 2019. All RQG members will enjoy volunteering for our quilt show next spring. Volunteering allows you entry to the show for the weekend even on the day you don't work. This provides a great opportunity to help out one day and bring friends the other day or however you wish to plan your weekend.

Sign- up sheets are not out yet but if you are excited for a certain position already, please let Margaret Donahue know at mdonahue1068@gmail.com

Quilt Events

I hope some of you had the chance to see the National Park quilt exhibit which was on display 6/17 – 7/3. Many of the quilts were amazing!

If you are aware of upcoming quilt shows you think our members may want to attend please send me details and I will add to this section of the newsletter.

Carol Matlak
RiverwalkQG.newsletter@gmail.com

Lutherdale Fest Quilt Auction

AUGUST 12TH, 2017
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Live Auction on starts at 10 A.M.
Over 300 Quilts to bid on

For additional information go to <https://www.lutherdale.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Quilt-Auction-Poster-2017.pdf>

Quilt Expo 2018

Sept 6 – 8 2018
Madison, WI
For additional information go to <http://www.quiltexpo.com/>

This one next one is a bit out ☺

Heart Songs Quilt Show

March 29 – 30, 2019 (9-4)
Channahon United Methodist Church
24751 W Eames St (Rt. 6), Channahon
Hosted by Pieces from the Heart Quilt Guild

Instagram

Riverwalk Quilt Guild has an active presence on Facebook and Instagram. If you haven't tried one of these make it your mission to try one this summer. Maybe you don't want an account ...you could ask someone in your family to follow and share the information with you.

Our Instagram name is @naperriverwalkquilts. You may follow this Instagram and also use it to tag the guild in photographs that you would like to share. Individual Bees may also have an Instagram but for our Bee we just use a specific hashtag #materialgirlsrqg. The hashtag essentially means lookup or sort and brings you to pictures (hash) tagged with that name. Try it this summer!

Questions? Email Margaret Donahue.

Membership Bev Parker & Carol Rubeck

rqgmembership@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

It's time to renew your membership. The new guild year started July 1, so if you haven't already renewed, now is the time. The membership form is attached at the end of this newsletter and will also be available at the general meeting next Tuesday.

Please bring your check for \$35, made payable to Riverwalk Quilters Guild.

Thank you to all those who have already renewed their dues. We have membership cards available for anyone who would like one.

Bev Parker and Carol Rubeck

**Riverwalk Quilters Guild
2017- 2018 Board & Committees**

**Website
Kathleen Pallardy
rqqwebsite@gmail.com**

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

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

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

POSITION	MEMBER
President	Tina Orlita
Vice-President	Mary Cieslak
Treasurer	Linda Benda
Secretary	Jen Beatty
Newsletter	Carol Matlak
Programs/Workshops	Sara Carroll
Contacts	Nancy Beckemeier
	Jill Bryan
	Kathy Clancy
	Karen Jordan
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	Victoria Samala
	Lynn Slaughter
Hospitality	Leesa Jump
	Dee McHale
Special Events	Darlene Ebel
Membership	Bev Parker
	Carol Rubek
Website	Kathleen Pallardy
Philanthropy	Sandy Doubek
	Deb Obriechnit
Rummage Sale	Nancy Sturgeon
Small Quilt Auction-Oct	open
January Party	open
Public Relations	open
Nominating	open

Office Use Only

Amt. pd.: _____

Check #: _____

Date: _____

New/Renewal/Change of Address: _____

Member Information Form

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

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 2017-2018:

Renewal Fee/New Member Fee: **\$35.00/year**

Fee for Newsletter & Membership Directory Sent by US Mail: **\$12.00/year**

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)*

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