



Riverwalk Quilters

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President's Message

I for one really had no idea the tremendous amount of work that went into putting on our quilt show. From the concept, to the planning, the entries, the storage, the design, and even the cleanup. We truly have an amazing guild, and everything was executed perfectly. I would like to thank and congratulate all the members on the Quilt Show Committee.

You all put in so much time and energy into making this a great success and it really showed! So many members and visitors commented on this being an amazing show. I would also like to thank the people that volunteered in the different areas to help the show run smoothly. It really took a group effort and all those involved went above and beyond the call of duty. Thank you all.

Now we can all look forward to celebrating our guilds 25th Anniversary on June 11th reflecting back when we started in 1994 until our present year. Happy Anniversary all.

As our fiscal year ends on June 30th one of our topics of discussion during our May board meeting is the need of volunteers to fill the following open executive board positions: Secretary and Treasurer.

In addition, we also need volunteers to fill the following positions: Contracts (booking speakers for July 2020 – June 2021); Holiday Party Planners (Need 2 people); Library (Need 2 people) and Philanthropy (Need 2 people).

President's Message (Continued)

Please consider filling these positions so we can continue sharing our love of quilting with a great group of creative women. Please contact me if you can help fill any of these positions.

Thank you,
Mary Cieslak

Membership

Membership now stands at 98, including two new members who joined this month. Welcome to Melanie Mazurski and Laura Weston! Sixty-six individuals attended the May general program, including five guests.

Thirty people have joined for the 2019-2020 year. If you are not among them, please remember to bring your dues renewal form and \$35 to the June party. The form is attached at the end of this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you in June.

We're resuming an old practice of requiring the wearing of guild name tags to be eligible to win raffle prizes at monthly meetings. If you haven't yet made a name tag or need to find yours, you'll have until the July meeting. Now is the time!

Bev Parker and Carol Rubeck

Hospitality

Thank you to everyone that brought treats to the May meeting.

As a reminder...our June celebration meeting is a catered meal, so just show up and enjoy!

Dee McHale and Leesa Jump

The Best of Sewing Machine Fun for Kids: Ready, Set, Sew - 37 Projects & Activities Paperback – August 2016

A terrific book for kids learning to sew Start off your kids/grandkids on a lifelong sewing adventure with 14 boredom-busting projects they'll love to make. Starting with basic handmade cards and accessories to learn their machine, they'll work their way up to challenging projects like a notebook cover and drawstring backpack. With skill-building games to play and puzzles to practice all they've learned, this updated 2nd edition from Lynda Milligan and Nancy Smith is ideal for kids.

Nancy Sturgeon

Special Event

Member Subsidized 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 still register by emailing me, debel721@att.net, before June 4, 2019. Please include your lunch choice, seasonal salad, beef, tuna or poultry sandwich. You can pay the \$10 registration fee at the sew-in.

RQG 25th Anniversary Party: Please join in the celebration of the Guild's 25th Anniversary. You must be a member of the guild to attend. Evite reminders where sent out May 15 to members who have not yet responded yes or no. If you plan on attending and have not sent your RSVP, please do so by June 6 to reserve your spot at the party. You can use the evite app or email me at debel721@att.net.

Bee List: BeeKeepers please keep on sending updates to your bee profile to me, debel721@att.net. Thanks

Darlene Ebel, Chair

Find Your Style - Tell Your Story — Thank you!

Thank you, thank you to all who helped make our quilt show a success! Thank you to our fabulous committee who so diligently completed their particular tasks, to all who volunteered at the show and served as friendly ambassadors for our guild, and to all who made a wonderful variety of quilts and quilted items.

The cooperative spirit and excitement was very evident throughout the planning process and during the show.

What's more, our quilt show is now back on odd-numbered years, so we are not in close competition with other local guild shows, and we've re-established our relationship with the wonderful people at NIU Naperville.

We hope the excitement of our show has prompted you to start a new project with our next show in mind!

Congratulations to our Viewers' Choice winners:

- 1st place - Hullabaloo - Valli Schiller
- Spin Cycle - Valli Schiller
- 2nd place - Sea Life - Linda Kurcz
- 3rd place - Vintage Rose - Celeste Akre

Lorraine Nemo
Rosemary Sanza

Another Thank YOU!!

I would like to thank the guild members for helping promote the 2019 quilt show. Thank you to the adopt a shop volunteers and everyone who passed out brochures and bookmarks. Thank you Carolyn Finzer for all the organizations and their contact information. It was a good opportunity for me to get know more guild members.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow quilt show committee members for all their help and support. It was a pleasure being a part of a wonderful group of women.

Sincerely, Terri Hayes

Riverwalk meetings and Workshops

July 9, 2019: General Meeting
Laurie Ceesay Landree - Artsy Chick Quilts
Portrait Quilt Trunk Show
<http://www.laurieceesay.com>

July 10, 2019: Workshop Laurie Ceesay Landree
Bella line Drawing Style Portrait Quilt Wall Hanging

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

September 10, 2019: RQG School House Quilts

October 15, 2019: Tracy Husch-Lissak
Details to follow
<http://keptinstitches.com>

November 12, 2019: General Meeting
Gudrun Erla - GE Quilt Designs
Details to follow
<http://gequilt designs.com>

November 13, 2019: Workshop Gudrun Erla
Details to follow

December 10, 2019: General Meeting
Speaker TBD

January 14, 2020: Rummage Sale & Party

February 11, 2020: General Meeting
Kathleen Herbach
Details to follow

March 10, 2020: General Meeting
Weeks Ringle - Modern Quilt Studio
www.modernquiltstudio.com

Riverwalk meetings and Workshops

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April 14, 2020: Philanthropy

May 12, 2020: General Meeting
Speaker TBD

June 9, 2020: General Meeting
Speaker TBD

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>

Hacks for Quilting

5 Cutting Hacks for Quilters Presented by Angela Walters (The Midnight Quilter)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZUvyxHWbeWo>

Free butterfly quilt pattern

<http://blog.mybearpaw.com/2017/04/butterfly-block-tutoria.html>

Check out her other tutorials



A Thank You for our members RE: Quilt Show!!

I want to give a big thank you to those RQG members who helped in all capacities with the Hidden Treasures shop at our recent show. Judy Long, Carol Rubek, Carol Wilhoit, Heidi Enright, Terri Hayes, Rosemary Sanza, Rita Farrell, Bev Parker, and Lynn Slaughter helped several hours once a week for at least several months to bundle, wrap and price fabric, make the price tags and sort fabric for the scrap bags. Vicki Laws, Kathleen Pallardy, Lenore Hruska, Judy Kanarek, Loraine Nemo, and Lynn Hamilton helped for several hours preparing fabric. Mary Cieslak picked up fabric from non-members who had expressed on our Guild website a wish to donate fabric to the Guild. She measured, packaged and bundled it, made price tags and cut the t-shirt fabric ties. Tracy Husch-Lissak also donated left-over t-shirt fabric, and Rosemary Sanza cut up lots of ties. Making the ties from leftover fabric from t-shirt quilts was the genius of Mary Cieslak. Thank you, Sue Damitz, for donating all the coordinated fabric samples which sold very well. Thank you to those RQG members who donated fabric, patterns or books. These are the members I remember: Deb Obriecht, Nancy Ebel, Darlene Ebel, Loraine Nemo, Heidi Enright, Carol Wilhoit (who sorted through a color a week!), Lynn Slaughter, Lois Skooglund, Darlene Schille, Orene Springstroh, Vali Schiller (lots of books), Lynda Snapp, Camille Padilla, Kendra Lustrup, Yvette Thorn, Dorothy Larsen (a ton of books), Bev Parker, Leesa Jump, Sue Damitz, Tracy Husch-Lissak, Peggy Getz, Carol Gruchala, Susan Akre (lots of books) and former RQG member Susan Lark's husband who donated about 20 large tubs of fabric!

Thank you to Bev Parker who organized the patterns and drove them to NIU and to Norma Beckemeier who organized the books and transported them to NIU on set-up day Thursday. Your sorting paid off as we sold many, many books and patterns. The customers were able to find what they wanted, and they were happy. Thank you to Lynn Slaughter, Carol Rubek, Carol Wilhoit, Terri Hayes, Judy Long, and Heidi Enright for loading the fabric into the 4 cars. Thank you to Carol Wilhoit, Lynn Slaughter, and Carol Rubek who helped drive the fabric to NIU and helped unload it all. Thank you to those who helped set up the store on Thursday: Carol Matlak, Carol Rubek, Heidi Enright, Lynn Slaughter, Bev Parker, Norma Beckemeier, Sharon Thomsen, Carol Wilhoit, and Dee McHale who offered to help. Thank you to Margaret Donohue who arranged for the following RQG members to staff the shop during show hours: Carol Rubek and Darlene Schille on Friday morning; Peggy Getz, Yvette Thorn, and Bev Parker on a very busy Friday afternoon when I had to represent my daughter, a junior high teacher, at my 7-year old grandson's Mother's Day event at his school in south Naperville. Thanks to Dorothy Larson and Heidi Enright who worked on Friday evening. Thank you to Judy Long who worked all day Saturday and to Bev Parker, Rita Farrell, Terri Hayes, and Carol Rubek who worked Saturday afternoon even coming in early when I called for help. I hope I didn't leave anyone out of the list. Forgive me if I did. Thanks also to those of you who were our customers. We appreciate you too!

The show shop, Hidden Treasures, would not have been such a success without any of you. I really appreciate your help and advice and support. It was a job well done by all of you.

Nancy Sturgeon

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

Newsletter email

The Riverwalk Quilters Guild newsletter is published monthly. To submit articles for inclusion, contact the editor at :

RiverwalkQG.newsletter@gmail.com

by 4th Tuesday of the month.

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

POSITION	MEMBER
President	Mary Cieslak
Vice-President	Margaret Zitt
Treasurer	Linda Benda
Secretary	Jen Beatty
Newsletter	Carol Matlak
Programs/Workshops	Sara Carroll-Anderson
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	Jill Bryan
	Kathy Clancy
Library	Rita Farrell
	Lynn Slaughter
Hospitality	Leesa Jump
	Dee McHale
Special Events	Darlene Ebel
Membership	Bev Parker
	Carol Rubek
Website	Kathleen Pallardy
Philanthropy	Sandy Doubek
	Deb Obriecht
Rummage Sale	Nancy Sturgeon
Member Directory Contact	
Small Quilt Auction-Oct	Margaret M. Donahue
Facebook	Kathleen Herbach
Quilt Show Chairs	Loraine Nemo
	Rosemary Sanza

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Riverwalk Quilters Guild Member Information

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Please print clearly

Name _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

_____ I do not have email. Send my newsletter and membership directory by regular mail (\$12 additional fee).

_____ Send information on joining or forming a quilting bee.

_____ **Do not** use photos of me or publish my work in the newsletter, on the website, or on social media.

If you belong to a quilting bee, which one? _____

I understand that I am obliged to volunteer for guild activities.

Signature _____

Membership Rates

Renewal/new member fee: **\$35/year**

Fee for newsletter and membership directory sent by U.S. Mail: **\$12/year**

Guest Fee: **\$10/meeting** (Guests who join the guild within 1 month of paying guest fee: **\$10 discount.**)

Pro-rated membership fee (new member after January 1): **\$20**

*Make check payable to **Riverwalk Quilters Guild**. Leave at a guild meeting or mail to: Riverwalk Quilters Guild,*

P.O. Box 5092, Naperville, IL 60567.

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