

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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President's Message

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March is the month when spring officially begins on March 20th to be exact, but you might not know it from the weather that we have been experiencing lately. And Spring cannot arrive soon enough for me.

And just a reminder, March 10th starts Daylight Saving Time that begins at 2:00 A.M. Don't forget to "spring forward" and set your clocks ahead one hour!

In my thinking it is also a time to think about purging items that you have held on to for years but probably will never use again. Be it household items or even fabric, patterns, gadgets think about donating useful items to help others who are less fortunate than yourselves.

And speaking about fabric, patterns and gadgets our May quilt show is fast approaching and we need items to sell at the show so go through your stash and find that fabric that may be put to better use in someone else's stash.

Mary Cieslak
RQG President RQG

Treats for the Guild Meeting

Thank you to those that ventured out into the cold/windy/snowy weather last month AND also brought something for our refreshment table! Please think about bringing a break-time treat to share this month. Thanks!

Leesa Jump

Quilt Show

Riverwalk members....we need your help to make this show a success.

We know you all are such talented artists. It is time to share your talents. Start by posting on Facebook or Instagram some of the work you have been doing. When folks compliment your efforts...it is a perfect time to tell them about our show. A good personal goal is for each member to take responsibility for sharing with 10 personal contacts. Of course, some have many more contacts, other folks may be new to the quilting world or the Naperville area. I just want everyone to start thinking about how individual efforts add to the final success.

Each member will be needed to help during the weekend starting on Thursday evening, May 9, until 7 pm on Saturday, May 11 to make this event a success. Volunteers will receive free entry so working a shift or two still allows you time to visit the show as a guest or bring a friend or two. There are sitting and standing positions...something for everyone. Please contact me with your preferences.

If your schedule does not permit participation that weekend due to some big life event....Nancy Sturgeon could use help with organizing the show sale items ahead of schedule. Contact Nlsturgeon@gmail.com

Of course, anyone is welcome to help Nancy **and** work the show weekend ☺!

Margaret Donahue

mdonahue1068@gmail.com

Quilt Show Raffle Baskets - Donation Requests

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) **Empty raffle baskets** (Need 6)
- 2) **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.
- 3) **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
- 4) **Morton Arboretum basket-** Website is www.mortonarb.org
 - ◆ One year membership - \$60.00 ***already donated***
 - ◆ Gift certificate to Ginkgo Restaurant/Cafe
 - ◆ Assorted souvenir items from The Morton Arboretum Store (can be purchased in person or on line)
 - ◆ Morton Arboretum tote bag- ***already donated***
- 5) **Naperville Basket-** We are hoping members could sign up to donate below items:
(New) Naperville books:
 - ◆ "Naperville: A Brief History" by Bryan J. Ogg (2018) - \$15.71
 - ◆ "Naperville (Images of Modern America)" by Jo Fredell Higgins (2016) - \$14.92
 - ◆ Downtown Naperville gift card (from Chamber of Commerce)
 - ◆ Naperville memorabilia/ souvenirs - can be purchased at Anderson's Bookstore or Oswalds Pharmacy.
- 6.) **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
 - ◆ 1 year membership to RQG

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.

Karen Jacobsen and Amy Shuter

Membership Report

The February meeting was attended by 38 members, including Karen Dodaro, our newest member. Welcome to Karen! Please greet her at the next meeting. We currently have 92 members.

Bev Parker and Carol Rubeck

Show Shop Hidden Treasures

Don't delay in donating your items for the RQG quilt show shop, Hidden Treasures. We need your fabric, patterns, books, etc. sooner rather than later, so we can sort the fabric by size and the books and patterns by content. This takes longer than you might think.

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.

We are sorting fabric by size--fat quarter, 1/4 yard, 1/3 yard, 1/2 yard, 2/3 yard, 3/4 yard, etc. and, if we have time, by color.

We will have **bags of good-sized scraps** sorted by color in clear plastic bags--no mystery bags.

We will have **bags of strips** of all sizes for stripy quilts.

You can bring your donations to our March 12 Riverwalk meeting, but it would be even better if you can drop them off at my house. Contact me using the RAG Directory before coming to my house.

Thank you.

Nancy Sturgeon

Find Your Style - Tell Your Story

Haven't we had a dose of winter! We hope you've had some solid days of sewing and quilting during the frosty mix that has kept us inside. My sewing machine is at a south window, so I had the exquisite pleasure of stitching away with bright sun streaming in. And how lovely to feel toasty, freshly-pressed fabric!

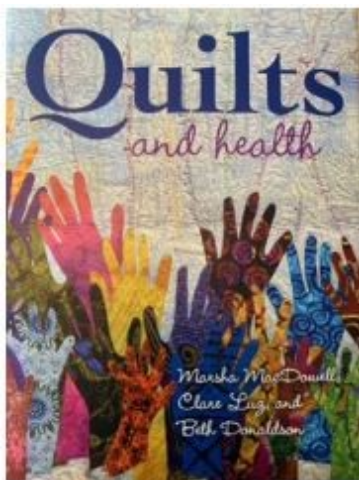
We hope you all have been doing the same and have made progress on your show quilts. Just picture your creations on display at the elegant NIU center, surrounded by great vendors, fun demos and special displays! Excitement is building as we envision what a fine show it will be. Please continue to work on your quilts, quilted items, garments, bags, etc. Remember, every quilt/quilted item has a style and a story. Proudly show and tell yours!

Promoting our show is essential, and we have plenty of quilt show bookmarks and posters for you to share, so just ask! Invite family, friends, fellow quilters! This is an all-hands-on-deck event, so think about where and when you can volunteer.

Please make sure you read all quilt show articles that follow. Your committee is working hard to make our show a super success.

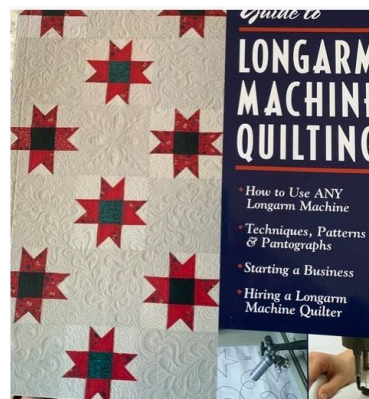
Keep stitching!

From the Library:



Millions of quilts have been made in support of personal well-being, health education, patient advocacy, memorialization of victims and fundraising. This illustrated book brings together over 100 health-related quilts and the stories behind the art as told by makers, recipients, healthcare professionals, and others. A photo by **Sandra Hess** of a quilt donated by **Riverwalk** is included on page 163.

(Library continued)



Learn the basics of longarm quilting and longarm machines, plus the business of quilting and great new quilting designs! This book is one of the best resources you through the process of quilting with a longarm machine. A comprehensive guide covering everything from everyday maintenance to stitching beautiful designs on quilts



Everything you want to know about the threads you use, which thread in the bobbin, threads for longarm machines, Glitter and Halo threads, best needles, high-speed machine, hints and tips. It's an encyclopedia!



Vertical Quilts with Style has ideas and inspiration for stripes – bars, boxes, coins, bricks, sawtooth. Triangles, flying geese, baskets and others! Lots of ideas and lovely quilts.

Rita Farrell and Lynn Slaughter

Quilt Show Demonstrations

The quilt show will include demonstrations on a variety of quilting techniques. Quite a few guild members have volunteered, so this should be a highlight of the show. However, it's not too late to join in! There are opportunities for quilters to sit at a table for about an hour, informally discussing a technique with attendees who stop by for a few minutes. There are also opportunities for lecture-format demonstrations. If you're interested, contact Carol Wilhoit.

For those who have already volunteered, thank you! I will be in touch with you in early April to schedule the exact time for each demonstration.

Carol Wilhoit

WE NEED YOUR QUILTS!!

We have 85 entries for the quilt show this May. WE NEED YOUR QUILT(S)! We can all put off completing paperwork but the deadline is fast approaching. **The deadline for turning in the quilt show paperwork is the March guild meeting which is March 12th.** Your quilt does NOT need to be completed by this date (hopefully its close to being competed). Please remember to consider entering the quilts you've made in the last 3 years. We really are hoping to get at least ONE quilt from every guild member. In addition, there's still room in the youth category. Please encourage young people in your life to give quilting a try!

At the end of the newsletter are the quilt show registration forms. We encourage you to make copies of your registration forms prior to turning the forms in. Please print your forms and drop them off with us at our next guild meeting.

Note: There's a sleeve requirement for any quilts over 36". Please see the link on the Riverwalk website for "How to make

a quilt sleeve" by Susan Brubaker Knapp.

<http://www.riverwalkquilters.com/uploads/6/1/7/4/61743207/quiltsleeve.pdf>

The next step will include the information on how to prepare you quilt for the show. For example, every quilt will need a pillowcase and an identifying label for both the pillowcase and the quilt. You will receive this information in April. These items will need to be prepared prior to the drop off weekend of May 4 & 5. (Drop off addresses will follow.)

We look forward to seeing all the beautiful quilts at the quilt show!

Tracy Husch-Lissak & Kathy Herbach

Quilt Show Advertising and Promotions—retirement communities - newsletter

Advertising and promotions for the Quilt Show is moving fast and furious now. I am sending out posters and flyers to retirement/independent living communities about our Quilt Show. If you have any contacts at these communities, please forward the name to me so I can send information. Please feel free to give me any suggestions of communities I should contact . Any help is appreciated.

Dee McHale.

dalm1950@comcast.net

Special Events

RQG 25th Anniversary Quilt Challenge entries are due and will be judged by members at the March 12 meeting. Cash prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. If you are going to enter your challenge quilt in the guild's quilt show, **please complete and submit the quilt show application form at or before the March 12 meeting.**

The 2019 Opportunity Quilt, "Summer in the City", will be on display at Quilters Quest from March 8th – 31st, 2019. There will be a sign up sheet at the March meeting and at Quilters Quest to volunteer to sell tickets at Quilters Quest. Those who volunteer and those who buy a book of 6 tickets at Quilters Quest between March 8 and 31 will be eligible to win a \$50 Quilters Quest gift card. Thanks to Longarm Bob for donating the machine quilting and featuring "Summer in the City" at Quilters Quest. More information on the Opportunity Quilt is on RQG web site.

Darlene Ebel

SAVE THE DATE!

The RQG Board of Directors have asked Special Events to plan a very special party for the guild's 25th anniversary party. The anniversary celebration will take place at Grace Church as part of the June 2019 meeting. We will provide dinner, prizes, games and a very special program in tribute to the Riverwalk Quilt Guild and its members. More details will follow.

Darlene Ebel

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

The AURORA UNIVERSITY Schingoe, the Native American Museum Gallery, 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.

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

Making Quilting Easier—Hacks!!

Check out this video on using painter's tape to make quilting easier. Note: Painter's Tape has a 60 day removal time.

<https://youtu.be/1MIZVeB00Jk>

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>

Philanthropy

April Philanthropy Sew-In!

We have a fun night planned for our night of sewing together for philanthropy, think a large Quilting Bee! Giving to those in need feeds the heart, mind, soul and hands of both the giver and the receiver. Please don't make this your night to stay home just because it is a sew-in, we need your help!

There will be sign-ups at the March meeting to bring sewing machines, mats/cutters, scissors/snips. If you have thread to get rid of bring it. We need those willing to cut, sew, iron and pin.



Continue to cut 3" strips and bring to the March meeting and at the sew-in. **Strips can be cut from:** width of fabric, fat quarters, or as small as 3"x7.5". We will trim down after strip sets are made.

The pattern we will be making is called "All Wrapped Up" (see picture below) by Stacy Hsu. Any questions, email or call Sandy Doubek or Debbie Obriecht

A big thank you to those donating quilts, tops, quilting, binding, and heart pillows!

Linda Yokelson: 2 quilts, Rosemary Sanza: heart pillow,

Leesa Jump: 2 quilts, Judy Lang: 1 quilt

Sandy Doubek or Debbie Obriecht



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

RQG Board meetings

4th Tuesday, 7:00 pm Grace Church

Grace United Methodist Church

300 E Gartner Road, Naperville, IL

Kathleen Pallardy

rggwebsite@gmail.com

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.

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	Rosemary Sanza

Due by the March 12, 2019 meeting

Naperville Quilts! 2019 Quilt Show Application Form Youth Exhibit

Please fill out all pertinent information

Entry Number				Placement ID	
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SHOWPIECE SIZE (for placement)	
As you view the quilt hanging	
Top to bottom height:	
Left to Right width	

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Staple Photo Here

Please do not cover registration info at left with photo

Does not need to be a professional photo
—
This is for identification purposes

Your Quilt will hang with the **sleeve** at the top

Referring Member: _____ Your Relationship: _____

Name of Quilt: _____

Pattern/Source: _____ Quilted by: _____

Description: This will be displayed by your entry at the show. It can also include stories, inspiration, etc

I have read and understand the stated rules. Riverwalk Quilters and Northern Illinois University, Naperville, IL are not responsible for any theft or damage that might occur. (Consult your insurance agent regarding coverage under your homeowner's policy.) Information will be furnished to you later regarding quilt preparation and quilt hanging sleeves.

Please note that photographs of your work may be published or posted on social media.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents Signature (if minor): _____ Date: _____

Due by the March 12, 2019 meeting

Naperville Quilts! 2019 Quilt Show Application Form

Please fill out all pertinent information

Entry Number	Placement ID	
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SHOWPIECE SIZE (for placement)	
As you view the quilt hanging	
Top to bottom height:	
Left to Right width	

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Staple Photo Here

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Your Quilt will hang with the sleeve at the top

Will this quilt be for sale? Y or N (circle one please)

Would you like a quilt judge's critique? Y or N (circle one please)

Name of Quilt: _____

Pattern/Source: _____ Quilted by: _____

Description: This will be displayed by your entry at the show. It can also include stories, inspiration, etc

If this is a bed sized quilt, is it ok to hang from the second floor balcony? Y or N (circle one please)

Although this is not a juried show, we are limited by hanging space mostly for bed sized quilts. Please put a priority number (ie., 1, 2, 3, etc) for your desire to have this quilt in the show. Again, we will use this only if we have run out of space. _____

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