



Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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President's Message

May the luck of the Irish be with all of you this month. And think how much fabric you could buy if you find that pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. But being more realistic, maybe just using up your green fabric from your stash would be lucky enough.

For our March 10th meeting we welcome our guest speaker Bill Kerr from the Modern Quilt Studio who will be lecturing about Understanding Value and Piecing Curves. Plan on attending this meeting to learn techniques on working with curves. And Weeks Ringle will be conducting the workshop on Saturday, 3/14 at Thimbles in Lockport.

Quite a few topics were discussed at our board meeting on 2/25/2020 and the most important of them was looking for members to fill the following board and committee positions for the July 2020 to June 2021 term.

<u>Executive Positions</u>	<u>Committee Positions</u>
* President	* Newsletter
* Vice-President	* Quilt Show Chair for May 2021
* Secretary	
* Treasurer	

Please consider one of these positions because they are vital to the existence of our guild.

Think warm and keep quilting.

Mary Cieslak
President - RQG



Membership

The February meeting was attended by 56 individuals, including five guests. We currently have 103 members.

Bev Parker and Carol Rubeck
Membership

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
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Riverwalk Meetings and Workshops

March 10, 2020: General Meeting

Bill Kerr- Modern Quilt Studio
Our Quilting Journey and Yours
www.modernquiltstudio.com

Weeks and Bill are pioneers in the Modern Quilt Movement, both have written books and publish Modern Quilts Illustrated magazine. They discuss the importance of surrounding yourself with inspiration from a variety of sources. They help quilters learn how to harness their unique talents to broaden the quilting art form.

March 14, 2020: Workshop Weeks Ringle—Modern Quilt Studio

Understanding Value and Piecing Curves

April 14, 2020: Philanthropy

May 12, 2020: General Meeting

Celeste and Susan Aker
Trunk Show
Details to follow

June 9, 2020: General Meeting

Natalie Santini - Sew Hungry Hippie
Sew Empowered - Find your creative authenticity and go for it!
<http://www.hungryhippiesews.com>

Karen Jordan Hickson Programs

July 21, 2020 (note, this is 3rd Tues) – General Meeting

Deb Strain
Designing Fabric
Deb is going to walk us through, step by step, how she designs a new fabric collection.

Aug. 11, 2020 – General Meeting

Suzi Parron
The Barn Quilt Trail
Suzi's talk will take you on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first barn quilt, which stemmed from Donna Sue Groves and her wish to honor her mother's quilting art.

Riverwalk Meetings and Workshops (continued)

Aug. 12, 2020 - Suzi Parron workshop

Paint your own quilt block. Supplies provided
Workshop is at The Bernina of Naperville Store

Sept. 8, 2020 – General Meeting

School House

Oct. 20, 2020 (note, this is 3rd Tues) Viewing at 6:30 PM

Small Quilt Auction at 7 PM

Nov. 10, 2020 General Meeting

Bobbie Butler
She will be explaining her fusible applique techniques and show many quilts she has made using them.

SATURDAY, Nov 14 – Bobbie Butler workshop

At the workshop you will make a Mystery quilt. Directions and fabric choices will be provided.

Dec. 8, 2020 – General Meeting

Connie Martin
Pre-Civil War Quilts: Their Secret Code to Freedom on the Underground Railroad
WWW.Precivilwarquilts.com

Jan. 12, 2021 – (note 6:30 PM start)

Holiday Party and Rummage Sale

Feb. 9, 2021 – Philanthropy Sew - In

March 9, 2021 – General meeting

Lori Dickman
My Favorite 3 D's, Dresden, Diamond, & Drunkard's Path
www.QuiltingWithLori.com

March 10, 2021 – Lori Dickman workshop

We will piece 4 different shaped Dresden Blocks in this 37" x 37" quilt. The 6 in blocks features machine applique.

April 13, 2021 – General Meeting

Chris Moline
"You Be the Judge", Chris takes you through the various items that appraisers and judges look for in your quilts.

Riverwalk Meetings and Workshops (continued)

May 11, 2021 – General Meeting

Ruth Ann Berry
Bargello, 3 D, panels with demos of each
www.quiltersclinic.com

May 12, 2021 – Ruth Ann Berry's Bargello Workshop

Choose any of the lap-sized Bargello projects from the website. Kits are available \$50 or fabric requirements will be provided.

June 8, 2021 – General Meeting

Betsy Habich
Designing and Making a Pieced Picture Quilt with freezer paper.

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! Check out 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>

**Ruth Hild and Leesa Jump
Contracts**

Library

Looking for a book to borrow?

You can locate the library under the "Home" tab.

Order to pick up at the next meeting, or request a book to add to our collection by emailing to rgqlibrarian@gmail.com or put a note in the comments section of the Librarything profile page.

Profile Page: <http://www.librarything.com/profile/RWQG>

Book List: <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/RWQG>

Contact: [Librarian](mailto:rgqlibrarian@gmail.com) (rgqlibrarian@gmail.com)

Riverwalk Quilt Auction

Mark your Calendars for Tuesday, October 20, 2020 for the Riverwalk Quilt Auction!!! Everyone is being so supportive- THANK YOU!!!! Think about what volunteer position you would like to do for the Auction. I am in the process of organizing the Publicity Committee for the Auction now. We do need your help in a lot of areas of promoting the event. Hopefully everyone has made a plan for their auction item. Contact me to volunteer or with questions. Let's have fun!!!!

Dee McHale
dalm1950@comcast.net

Hospitality

St. Patrick's Day is around the corner, and I think we will be smelling spring soon!!! Thanks to everyone for bringing snacks to Guild. Everyone enjoys them so much!! If you haven't brought something lately, please bring something in March to share.

**Dee McHale & Leesa Jump
Hospitality**

Member Subsidized Sew-In Retreat:

The next guild sew-in will be **June 20, 2020** at Grace Church from 8:30 to 4:30 in Fellowship Hall. The \$10.00 registration fee includes use of fellowship hall and fireside room, door prizes, beverage, snack and lunch (choice of salad or sandwich -beef, tuna or poultry). If you bring your own lunch please indicate on sign up sheet. In addition to individual sewing areas, there will be a large ironing station and cutting area in fellowship hall. It is always good to bring an extension cord and power strip as outlets are limited. Members of the guild can sign up at the March meeting. Check out the Riverwalk guild's website for pictures of previous sew-ins. I look forward to seeing you at the sew-in.

Bees:

Bee and beekeeper information is included in the guild member directory.

Darlene Ebel, Chair

Quilting Ideas

Couching a Tote

<http://blog.brothersews.com/tutorial/couching-custom-totes/>

Bust that scrap stash make a Table Runner!

<https://youtu.be/REDfom3KUks>

As Chuck from Millington Financial Advisors has been very helpful to our guild please consider them for any financial planning or accounting you may need..

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Website

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

Please contact Rosemary Sanza 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.

Rosemary Sanza

rggwebsite@gmail.com

Ads

Ads must be prepaid and received by the Newsletter editor by 4th Tuesday of each month. Ads are free to guild members

- Full Page \$50.00 *
- Half Page \$25.00
- Quarter Page \$12.50
- Eighth Page \$ 5.00

*Full page ad available for single month only.

Riverwalk Website:

www.riverwalkquilters.com

Riverwalk Facebook:

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

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

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