



Riverwalk Quilters

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President's Message

As May fast approaches so does our quilt show that will be taking place on May 10th and 11th at the NIU Campus at 1120 E. Diehl Rd., Naperville. I sincerely hope that everyone is finishing your quilts, volunteering for positions at the show and spreading the word about our show to friends and relatives.

Let's make this show something we can all be proud of and have fun putting it on. So please invite your family, friends and people you may meet at quilt shops about our show.

At our April meeting we had our annual philanthropy sew-in where our members pieced together 10 quilts from the pattern called "All Wrapped Up" or as I call it the "Hotdog Quilt".

They all came out beautiful with no two alike and they will be completed by our members before being donated. Thanks to all who participated in this worthwhile cause.

In June of this year our guild will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary and our members are looking forward to the celebration that is being planned and to reminisce what all has taken place in those 25 years.

Enjoy the nice weather that hopefully is here to stay.

Thank you,
Mary Cieslak
President - RQG

Membership

Fifty-six of our 96 members attended the philanthropy sew-in for the April meeting. Membership renewals begin this month for 2019-20.

Please fill out the membership form at the end of this newsletter and bring it with your check for \$35 to the May or June meeting, making special note of any changes.

If you will not be renewing your dues, please let us know so that we can remove your name and won't continue to contact you. We hope to see you next year.

Bev Parker and Carol Rubeck

QUILT Preparation and Drop Off!!

Thank you again to all who registered their quilts for the show.

You should have received the instructions to prepare your quilt and for drop off the weekend before the show (May 4 & 5).

If you have any questions please contact Tracy at 630-90408525 or Kathy at 630-668-5451.

Thank you again!

The Board Needs You

At the May meeting we will be announcing the open board positions for 2019-2020. Please consider volunteering to keep our guild around for another 25 years! All board members are available to answer any questions you may have, please ask.

**Thank You,
Your Executive Board**

Volunteers for Quilt Show

Hello RQG Members

A couple of notes to all volunteers: We would like to continue our practice of carrying reusable water bottles to events sponsored by the Guild. Please make a note of this on your calendars along with your shift note. Loraine has talked with the food vendor at the building. It is a small sandwich shop and to avoid lines you may preorder your lunch or snacks early in the day to streamline the process of your breaks. There will also be a break room where you can have a packed lunch also. Please no eating in the exhibit areas!

White gloves are available for volunteers. If you have your own that you like to use that is okay also! I also request that people wear their guild name badges for the weekend if you have one. I will have disposable badges available also .

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!

All members or a designee must pick up quilts at the end of the show. Think about volunteering to help take down the show since you have to be there anyway to grab your [quilts](#). Many hands make light work and the chairs of the quilt show will be thankful if the closing is well staffed

I have been so pleased that no member has said no to helping. Some people have a significant conflict that weekend but everyone is trying to do their part!

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

Philanthropy News

Hotdog! We had a great time at the April Sew-in! There were over 50 in attendance and we completed almost 10 quilts from our "hotdog" pattern by Stacy Iest Hsu.

With machines humming, cutting and ironing stations, and a few willing rippers, we even have many more strips ready for other philanthropy projects. A big thank you to those that stepped in and used their organizational skills to direct, while Deb and I were keeping heads and tails in order!

If you would like to quilt or bind some of the quilts that have not been taken, please see us at the meeting. We will also be putting RW labels on the backs of the quilts before they go to a special unit of the Naperville Police Department that comforts children in very difficult situations.

Look for pictures on FB and our website of all the "hotdogs" from the Sew-in!

Thank you!

Sandy Doubek & Deb Obriecht

Philanthropy Chairs

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

May 15 Workshop

Sign up for May 15 Program so you won't have Quilt envy! Know how to fill in spaces in your quilt- bring only paper and pencil for the workshop.

2 half day drawing topics. First half is Fillers, second half is Mendhi, the henna tattoo designs that are so intriguing. \$50 for both workshops with lunch. If you can only come for one half day, \$25 with lunch on your own.

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. Workshop is being held at Quilters Quest, Woodridge.

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

June 11, 2019: 25th Anniversary Party

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

July 9, 2019: General Meeting:

Laurie Ceesay Landree - Artsy Chick Quilts
Portrait Quilt Trunk Show
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

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/>

Find Your Style - Tell Your Story quilt

show

The quilts are made, the plans are laid! Now the exciting work begins—setting up, stepping up, and welcoming the public to our quilt show.

Many thanks to all who have submitted your beautiful creations. Many thanks to our outstanding committee who has organized and labored over countless details.

If you have any questions about sleeves on your quilt(s), quilt labels, or drop off, please review this newsletter or ask a fellow guild member so that all quilt processing goes smoothly.

Not sure where and when your volunteer slot is during the show? Please see Margaret Donahue.

There still is time to spread the word! Many people know they'll be in town with family for Mother's Day, but they don't yet have firm plans, and will be looking for a pleasant and stimulating outing. Continue to invite quilters, quilt lovers, and quilter wanna-bees alike to celebrate Mother's Day weekend.

Make sure to mention all of the wonderful aspects of our show: A fine variety of vendors, great raffles baskets, opportunity quilt, fabulous demonstrations and lectures, and a very full Hidden Treasures sale.

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

Important information from our show committee sub-chairs follows, so please read thoroughly. While we know that some guild members have previous commitments that weekend, remember for everyone else, this is an "all hands on deck" event.

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

Special Events

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 register at the May meeting.

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. The evening begins with sign in from 6:00 – 6:30 and followed by a welcome and catered dinner. We are finalizing our after dinner program which include honored guests, surprises, gifts and fun for all.

Invitations have been sent to current guild members by email using the evite app. Please RSVP by May 31. Stay tuned for additional details.

Darlene Ebel

Special Events

Mary Jane's Enormous Quilt Fabric

Sale: May 9, 10, 11, 2019

9:00 to 3:00 pm each day

2807 Cooper Court
Woodridge, IL 60517

100% cotton quilt fabric, colored prints, batiks, Kona solids, Christmas, Asian prints

FQ .75¢, Charm Packs \$1.00 Jelly Rolls \$3.00

Fabric \$3.00 per yard

Buy 10 yards get 2.5 yards FREE!

Buy 20 yards get 5 yards FREE!

All books and patterns FREE!

CASH ONLY

Provided by

Margaret Zitt

Vice President

Hacks for Quilting

Have any time savers or ideas to share—send to RiverwalkQG.newsletter@gmail.com by 4th Tuesday of the month.

Tools & Hacks from the Dollar Store for Quilting

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xak5IMBSUZA>

5 Sewing Hacks with Painters Tape (she referred to it as masking tape)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MIZVeB00Jk&feature=youtu.be>

[v=1MIZVeB00Jk&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MIZVeB00Jk&feature=youtu.be)

Create your own labels using freezer paper

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UCTyCD-Sus>

Hospitality — Treats

Welcome Spring and Spring/Summer Quilting!!!!
Everyone is busy with finishing touches on The Quilt Show, but please consider bringing a treat to share to the May 14 Guild meeting.

The Hospitality Committee really appreciates the support.

Thank you

Dee McHale and Leesa Jump

Hospitality Committee

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				Monday AM Hand
Quilters	Lindberg	Nancy	nanjquilter@comcast.net	Y Weekly 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

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
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	Rosemary Sanza

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Amount paid _____

Check number _____

Date _____

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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