

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

January 2019

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Happy New Year!!

President's Message

Members:

Happy New Year to all of you. May this new year fill you with good health, happiness and putting a dent in your stash.

I'm putting out an APB to find out where the year 2018 went. Do you know?

I trust that Santa was generous to all of you and hopefully some of you even received some quilt related presents.

As my mother used to say to me "The older you get the faster time goes". I never believed her at the time, but I certainly do now because, yet another year has passed by the time you receive this January newsletter.

We now must focus on sewing those quilts that you will be entering in our 2019 Quilt Show in May to be displayed for all to see & admire. So, during these long cold months of Winter work on completing those quilts so you won't be rushing to finish them in May.

We are still looking for members to travel with our Summer in the City opportunity quilt to other quilt guilds in the area to promote ticket sales. If any of you would be interested in doing this please contact me. I hope that some of you will step up to this opportunity.

Thank you & Happy New Year

Mary Cieslak
President - RQG

Holiday party January 8, 2019

Party Time!!!!!! Riverwalk Quilt Guild Annual Holiday Party will be January 8, 2019 beginning at 6:30 pm at Grace Methodist Church. The evening will include dinner, our annual rummage sale, a short presentation by our Guest Quilter - Svetlana Gluskin-for the Quilt Show in May, 2019, games and lots of fun.

The Guild will provide fried chicken. To complete the meal, we are asking members to bring dishes to share. Members with last names beginning with A-G please bring a dessert to share, H-N bring appetizers, and O-Z bring a side dish.

Please, Don't forget to bring a food item donation for Loaves and Fishes. After the Holidays, Loaves and Fishes needs to replenish the pantry to help more people.

See you at the party.

Dee McHale and Leesa Jump
Hospitality Co-chairs

Membership

Forty-nine members and two guests signed in for the December meeting. The total membership count remains at 90.

Bev Parker and Carol Rubeck

QUILTS WANTED!

Our quilt show is coming. This cold weather and snow make May feel so far away. Which is why we want to remind you to start work for your entries to the quilt show. Please remember to consider the quilts you've made in the last 3 years!

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>

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

Tracy Husch-Lissak

Photos Needed for RQG Member Directory

I would like to meet with the following members at the January RQG meeting in order to take your photo for the RQG Member Directory:

Kathy Clancy
Nanette Farina
Cynthia O'Deay
Sharon Racibozyndki
Eileen Thurston

If you would rather send me a "close-up" photo of yourself, please do so at nlsturgeon@gmail.com.

I can also retake your photo if any of you "old" members would like a new photo in the directory.

--Nancy Sturgeon

Donations

Please do not bring donations for the Guild shop at our May quilt show to the January meeting!

Continue to sort through your stash for donations to the show store and bring in February.

Any questions, contact **Nancy Sturgeon**.

No Member/Guest Left in the Building or Parking Lot

If you are part of the last group leaving the church after any meeting whether we are in the lower or upper areas of the church, please make sure everyone is out of the building with you. Before you pull out of the parking lot, please make sure everyone's vehicle does start and you leave the parking lot together. Especially with the cold weather we do not want anyone left by themselves, even with today's world of cell phones it is common courtesy to make sure we all leave together to go home safely.

Jen Beatty
Secretary

January Guild Rummage Sale

1. **Quilting and sewing magazines (no need to mark price as all are \$.50)**
2. **Non-quilting fabric, notions, unfinished projects, yarn, other craft supplies, etc.** Rummage sale profit goes into the Guild's coffers. Items not sold at the Rummage Sale will be donated to local charities.
3. **NO patterns or books.** Save those for May quilt show store.
4. **Please pre-price all donations**, marked clearly with a bargain price. Price in **increments of 25¢**. Package items that go together in **clear plastic bags**.
5. **To help set up** and organize the rummage sale, please come to Grace Church about 5:30 p.m. Don't know yet which room will be our meeting room.

At the end of the evening we can use **help packing up and loading cars** with the leftovers.

Any questions, contact **Nancy Sturgeon**.

Programs/Workshops

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 quilting!

January 8, 2019 Guild Meeting Holiday Party and Sale- Bring a wrapped White Elephant gift and food pantry item.

February 12 2019 Guild Meeting Catherine Redford, "Trip Around the World in Folk Art Stitches".

February 13, 2019 Workshop with Catherine Redford "Wool Appliqué Butterfly with Dimensional Embroidery Embellishment."

March 12, 2019 Christa Watson "How Do I Quilt It?"

March 13, 2019 Workshop. Christa Watson. "Modern Machine Quilting: Walking Foot and Free Motion"

April 9, 2019: Philanthropy.

May 9, 2019 Quilt show.

May 14, 2019: Guild Meeting: Kris Vierra "Quilter On The Run", "Confessions of an Accidental Quilter, So I got It Pieced So Now What?"

Workshop May 15, 2019. Kris Vierra Continuous Line Quilting Designs for (Almost) Any Block. (or how to get from here to there).

June 11, 2019: 25th Anniversary Party- Happy Birthday Riverwalk Quilters!!!

July 11, 2019 Guild meeting. Program: ask Contracts.

August 12, 2019 Guild meeting. Rebecca Bryan of Bryan House Quilts Playful Color Theory.

August 13, 2019. Workshop Rebecca Bryan: Playful Color Workshop

Checkout the website, Facebook and Instagram accounts for more information

Web:

<http://www.riverwalkquilters.com/july-2018---june-2019.html>

Sara Carroll

Small Quilt Auction 2018 and 2019

A belated thank you to all who helped with the 2018 Small Quilt Auction. All attendees especially our few guests really seemed to enjoy the evening. Sales were a bit lower this year than in years past. We earned about \$2200.00 from the evening this year. However, the chance to share our work and support our organization at the same time: Priceless.

The next auction has been proposed for Fall of 2020. We have so much excitement in the group with our May 2019 quilt show that our membership may be stretched too thin with the added responsibility of a yearly small quilt auction. This leaves an open program spot for the third Tuesday in October.

Please advise the board if you have any great ideas about that evening. I have not yet cancelled the auctioneer for 2019. I plan to speak with him in January if anyone has an idea that they would in fact enjoy taking on this project for next fall please be in touch before our January 8 celebration.

Thanks again for all your help and contributions....This group always makes me proud and grateful to be a member!

Margaret Donahue

Special Events

Members will be able to sign up for the 2018-19 RQG Challenge at the January meeting. Please consider signing up for this year's challenge, the theme focus is on the guild's 25th anniversary. Look for Sue Damitz or me (Darlene Ebel to sign up. The challenge closes at the March meeting. General information and rules are in the December newsletter.

The next RQG members sew in will be Saturday, March 2 from 8:30 to 4:30 at Community United Methodist Church, 20 N Center St., Naperville. Please note we will NOT be gathering at Grace Church due to renovation projects in Fellowship Hall and the Fireside room. Members can sign up for the sew-in at the January meeting, the fee is \$10 and includes a box lunch and fantastic door prizes.

Darlene Ebel

Library

From the library: Because of our holiday party, the library will not be available. Please return your books in Feb.

Want to try a Stained-Glass Cat? The pattern's in Stained Glass Quilts Made Easy!



Or maybe Charles Rennie Mackintosh's Rose? It's in Stained Glass Patchwork.



Young at Heart Quilts has 15 happy designs



Triangle Tricks has many designs using triangles, including this one:



Rita Farrell
Lynn Slaughter

Website

If you need something added or changed on the website www.riverwalkquilters.com, please email Kathleen Pallardy at the rqgwebsite@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 Send to: RiverwalkQG.newsletter@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

RQG Board meetings

4th Tuesday, 7:00 pm Grace Church

Grace United Methodist Church

300 E Gartner Road, Naperville, IL

Kathleen Pallardy

rqgwebsite@gmail.com

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

POSITION	MEMBER
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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:** _____

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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: _____

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)

Is this quilt part of a challenge? **Y** or **N** (circle one please) Which challenge? _____

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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Signature: _____ Date: _____