

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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President's Message

Tina Orlita

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I can't believe that the Summer is already over. Where did the time go? This month is our School House demos. We will not be having Show and Tell this month so we will have more time to see the wonderful demos being presented. After a short business meeting (announcements) we will break into our five groups, see three demos, have a short break and then the last two. We have 5 demos so maybe you can learn a new technique to try out and use to make a donation for our Quilt Auction in October. I've been coming to the auction for the past 3 years and I always have fun.

The Raffle quilt is being quilting and we will need a Raffle Quilt Travel Coordinator. This position can be fun because you get to travel to other guilds, see how they are run and promote our quilt all at the same time. If this sounds interesting to you please sign up because we are running out of time. On another note, we really need a Co-Programs chair. I really thought the begging was over for the year but we really need someone to help with this position. It would only be until next June and we would refund your dues for the year. If you have previously chaired this position I'm asking you to please step up and consider helping the board out.

Looking forward to the demos at the September meeting, hope you will be able to attend.

Tina

What to Bring September 27th

- *Name Tags*
- *Favorite Mug*
- *Treats if you Signed Up (or even if you didn't)*

Hospitality

Leesa Jump & Dee McHale

Thanks to you all for your support. Please continue to bring snacks and treats to share with your fellow Quilters in the spirit of hospitality for the September 11 Schoolhouse meeting.

At the September 11 meeting, we will have a sign-up sheet for snacks and treats for the October 16 "Small Quilt Auction" to make sure we have enough food for members and guests enjoying the fun. Thank you in advance.

Co-Chairs Dee McHale and Leesa Jump

Rummage Sale and Guild Hidden Treasures

Nancy Sturgeon

At the May show

We will hold the Guild Rummage sale again at the January meeting; however, we will **not** be selling quilting fabric, quilting patterns, or quilting books in January. Please save them for the Hidden Treasures area at our show next May. You can donate notions, non-quilting fabric, and magazines towards the January rummage sale.

If you would like, you can bring your quilting fabric to the November and December RQG meeting so that we can begin cutting and packaging it for the show shop. If you want to make up your own bag of 42 2-1/2" strips, you can bring these to our RQG meeting starting in November. I will have a donation box. You can also cut your fabric into fat quarters (18" x 22") but do not bag these as we will be securing them with painter's tape. Please mark your larger fabric pieces by size. That would help us a lot. Be somewhat choosy as to what quilting patterns you will donate--if they are very outdated, recycle them.

Any questions, Contact me, Nancy Sturgeon.

Riverwalk Upcoming Programs

Workshops are filled on a first come, first serve basis. Bring your checkbook to guild meetings for workshop signups. Sign up early to ensure your participation and class availability, which is limited to guild members until three months before the presentation date, when registration will be opened to non-members. Payment is required at the time of registration. If a participant is unable to attend a workshop, it is the student's responsibility to contact the workshop coordinator for a replacement student from a wait list. No refunds are issued unless the workshop is cancelled. No attendees at 2 months prior to the class may result in a workshop cancellation. Thank you for your understanding and keep learning to quilt!

Upcoming programs:

September 11 - Come dressed in your school picture best - vintage, modern or present day! There could be prizes involved. Schoolhouse tutorials in station rotation. How fun is that? Schoolhouse is a chance to hear 15-20 min of a technique typically of a quilting nature before rotating to the next station.

1. Valerie (from Quilt Merchant) - unique applique method
2. Carol - Hexagon Happiness - easier method and creative geometric possibilities touching on English Paper Piecing
3. Kathleen - Best practices for care and storage of quilts.
4. Tina - Fabric weaving.
5. Carolyn - Mixed media custom fabric design/color.

October 16 (please note 3rd Tuesday of the month) is the Small Quilt Auction. Bring your checkbook, cash or your credit card to start your holiday gift shopping or add to your collection. So many quilts so little time! It's a night full of fun and frivolity, and benefits the guild for future programs!

Quick Reminder – The Small Quilt Auction will be October 16th (THIRD Tuesday).

This is our annual fundraiser and **we will need donations.** Please think of a project for some fun items to auction. We are looking forward to seeing them!

For those of you who are new to the guild, the typical items that are donated are table runners, baby quilts, lap quilts, wall hangings (holiday or otherwise),

placemats, tote bags, etc. Best ideas are the things that you would like to own yourself.

Please bring your complete items with the auction donation form provided at the last meeting or go to the website. A legible description of the item...and maybe the pattern or inspiration is always a way to create bid interest. Please find the auction donation forms on our web site. We also had them available at the last meeting and will have more on September 11. We would like to have all items in by the September 25, 2018 Board meeting if possible. If you are still working...send a note with your expected item so we can put it in the line-up.

Thanks!

Margaret Donahue

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November 13th, 2018

An award winning national speaker sharing her journey.

<http://www.karenkaybuckley.com/classes.php>. The workshop will be on November 14th.

Karen is a nationally known quilter who has published multiple books, patterns, and DVDs. She has designed her own line of notions including Perfect Circles, Perfect Scissors, and Perfect Adjustable Rulers. She has completed over 350 quilts which have received numerous awards at shows around the country, been published in magazines and calendars, and even displayed in the US Capitol building. Her specialty is appliqué, both by hand and by machine.

During the guild meeting, Karen will take us on a journey through her growth as a quilter. We will see how her passion began with her first quilt and how she developed her technique and style throughout her years of experience up to the present day. She will share the important things she has learned along the way. Also included in the presentation is a virtual tour of Karen's home and quilt studio.

Join us for a one day hand appliqué workshop where Karen will teach her techniques for perfect points, curves, circles, and stems. You will work on her pattern Bluebird of Happiness which includes a little reverse appliqué for some added fun. The workshop will take place at NIU Naperville Campus on Wednesday, November 14th from 9 am to 4 pm. The cost is \$70 per person which includes lunch. A \$20 supply kit will be available for purchase from the instructor on the day of the workshop. See the supply

list for more details. For more information or to register for the workshop, please contact Susan Akre at SusanAkre@gmail.com.



December 11 - Cheryl Sleboda - "Not your Grandmother's Quilt". For more information please checkout Cheryl's website: <http://muppin.com/wordpress/>. Workshop information is coming.

January 2019 - Holiday Party

February 2019 - Catherine Redford " Trip Around the World with Folk Stitches", Workshop "Butterflies ".

March 2019 - Christa Watson "Quilter's Path- How Do I Quilt It?" Workshop Modern Machine Quilting with Walking Foot and Free Motion".

May 2019 - Kris Vierra "Evolution of an Accidental Quilter", workshop -"So I Have It (quilt top) Pieced, Now What?"

Checkout the website, Facebook and Instagram accounts for more information

Quilt Show Entries Tracy Husch-Lissak Kathy Herbach

We want you! Well, actually we want your quilt but only for a weekend. Specifically the weekend of May 10 & 11, 2019 for our Riverwalk Quilt Show. You have plenty of time to finish a project or use a project completed since our last quilt show. It's really important we all participate to help inspire fellow quilters visiting our show. With that in mind, remember we are encouraging our members to get a youth family member or youth mentor to participate in our show. The first 20 youth to sign up are guaranteed a place in the show. We look forward to seeing everyone's lovely quilts!

*Please let me know if you receive this article,

Thank you,

Tracy Husch-Lissak
Kathy Herbach

Philanthropy Deb Obriechnit & Sandy Doubek rqgphilanthropy@gmail.com

We would like to thank the following for donating to our charities:

Darlene Shiller
Camille Padilla
Nancy Sturgeon
Jean Hildebrand
Carol Matlak
Lynda Snopp
Linda Kuruz
Oriene Springstroh

Please stop by our table and pick up a quilt kit, bring some heart pillows, pillow cases, quilts, or bags. All items are appreciated. We are so impressed by all the charity quilts made by our awesome members. Let's keep it up!

Sandy & Deb

Other Quilt Guild's Upcoming Programs and Events

PRIDE of the PRAIRIE PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM: On September 20th, Penny Sturges of Quilts Illustrated

(www.quiltsillustrated.com) will present her lecture "No Wimpy Bags". Penny is a well-known bag designer and teacher. On Friday, September 21st, Penny will teach a workshop on her just-released pattern, "The Portfolio Tote". The tote measures 20" wide x 14" tall and 5" deep, big pockets on the outside, pockets all the way around inside, zipper closure along top of tote and a turn lock on outer pocket. (Penny will bring the Turn Locks for purchase in 3 different finishes. She will also bring zippers.) Cost of the workshop is \$50 for members (\$60 for non-members) and includes lunch. Cost of the pattern is \$12.00. The workshop will take place at our meeting place, Zion Lutheran Church on Book Rd. Doors open at 9 a.m. and the workshop begins at 9:30. Signup now!

THE PORTFOLIO TOTE



OCTOBER PROGRAM: Jacquie Gering

(www.jacquiegering.com) will present a lecture titled, "Quilting Modern, Honoring Tradition" on Thursday, October 18, 2018. The October 19th workshop will be "Creative Quilting with the Walking Foot". Don't miss the opportunity to learn or perfect this technique from a very skilled instructor. Here is Jacquie's description of the workshop: Want to quilt your quilts on your home machine and maybe free-motion quilting isn't for you? Come discover the joy and creative possibilities of quilting with your walking foot. Straight-line quilting has a long history and is making a comeback in both modern and traditional quilts. Learn tips and tricks for successful quilting with your walking foot along with creative quilting designs that can be accomplished on your home machine. Cost of the workshop is \$50 for members (\$60 for non-members) and includes lunch.

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Quilt Expo 2018

Sept 6 – 8 2018

Madison, WI

For additional information go to

<http://www.quiltexpo.com/>

2018 Heritage Quilters Guild Quilt Show

Heritage Quilters Guild Quilt Show at Liberty Junior High, 151 Lenox St., New Lenox, IL on September 22 and 23, 2018. More details will be posted on Facebook closer to the show.

Heart Songs Quilt Show

March 29 – 30, 2019 (9-4)

Channahon United Methodist Church

24751 W Eames St (Rt. 6), Channahon

Hosted by Pieces from the Heart Quilt Guild

*** If you are aware of other upcoming quilt events you think our members might be interested in attending please send me details @

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and I will add to this section of the newsletter.

Carol Matlak

**Riverwalk Quilt Show
May 10 and 11, 2019
Rosemary Sanza/Lorraine Nemo**

Find Your Style - Tell Your Story
Riverwalk Quilters Guild Quilt Show
May 10 & 11, 2019
NIU conference center, Naperville

Don't you love all the great quilts you see at our monthly guild show n' tell? It's a shame they get such a brief showing, sometimes just a minute or two. Well, hang on to those wonderful creations and press on with your quilts in progress, because all members will have a chance to showcase their talent for the general public at our upcoming show.

Your quilt show committee is working hard to create an exciting event with activities, education, shopping of course, and a few surprises.

Stop by our table at monthly guild meetings. We'll be glad to answer any questions you have about the show. In the coming months, there will be additional information in the guild newsletter, so stayed tuned, and *keep quilting!*

**RQG September Newsletter
Special Events
Darlene Ebel**

RQG Sew in: Twenty two member have signed up for the sew-in on October 20, 8:30 to 4:30 at Grace Church in Fellowship Hall. Sue Damitz will have the sign-up sheet, as I will not be at the September meeting. There is a \$10 fee due at sign up.

Bee Book: There are no changes to the August bee information. A list of bees including Beekeeper and meeting information is in the August newsletter and in the membership directory.

Orphan Block Exchange: Will not begin until after the small quilt auction.

Ads

Here's a fun and easy way to sell your homemade items: (everything from jams to toys to quilted items) the **Heavenly Handmade Craft Fair** at St. Irene, Warrenville on Sat. Nov. 3, 9am-3pm.10-ft.

Booth rentals are only \$35 before 9/1, or \$40 after. Crafters make **100%** of what they sell. Interested? Please contact Loraine Nemo 630-961-0930, LorraineQuilts@yahoo.com.



The poster features a light blue background with a bokeh effect. At the top, the text 'St. Irene CCW' is in small yellow font, followed by 'Heavenly Handmade Craft Fair' in a large, elegant script font. Below this, the date and time 'Saturday, November 3rd 9 am to 3 pm' are written in a bold, blue sans-serif font. The location 'St. Irene Parish Activity Center' is also in blue, with the address '28w441 Warrenville Rd., Warrenville' in a smaller font below it. The admission price '\$1 Admission' is highlighted in red. The text 'Over 30 local Crafters and Artisans represented' and 'Unique and creative, hand crafted items for sale' are in a blue serif font. A call to action 'Come find that perfect gift and support our cause!' is in a bold blue font. At the bottom, there is a small line of text: 'This event sponsored by the St. Irene Council of Catholic Women. Profits from this event are used to support several local and international charities.' and 'For more information on the event, Visit our Facebook Page: St. Irene CCW Craft Fair'.

Website
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If you need something added or changed on the website www.riverwalkquilters.com, please email Kathleen Pallardy at the rqqwebsite@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.

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

Riverwalk Quilters Guild
2018 - 2019 Board & Committees

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