



RIVERWALK QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

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<b>PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE</b> (Bev Parker)
<p>We've reached the end of another guild year, one with outstanding programs and many new members.</p> <p>A heartfelt thank you to the outgoing board who made the year happen...and none of it would have happened without the participation of our dedicated members. Kudos to all!</p> <p>Because it's the end of the year and the start of a new one, be sure to send in your dues or, better yet, bring it to the June party. I</p> <p>t's our 30<sup>th</sup> birthday! We'll have a memorable evening to celebrate, to enjoy each other's company, and to rummage through the rummage (a great deal of super fabric and quilting items were donated this year).</p> <p>So, in addition to your credit card, check book, or cash, plan to bring a large sack or two to take home inexpensive treasures. You might even want to contribute some of your own rummage.</p> <p>As if that isn't enough, it's also time to discuss and approve the 2024-2025 budget and elect the new slate of officers.</p> <p>Attached to this newsletter are the budget and a list of current board members (please thank them) and nominated board members (please welcome them). See you on the 11<sup>th</sup>!</p>

<b>PARTY TIME</b> Deb Obrecht & Peggie Getz
<p>Tuesday, June 11 is our annual year end party and rummage sale at Knox Presbyterian Church starting at 7 pm.</p> <p>We are celebrating 30 years as a guild.</p> <p>Please bring a fat quarter with you for a game we will be playing.</p> <p>Also, extra fabric and quilting related items for the rummage sale.</p> <p>We have a few prizes to hand out. It will be fun.</p> <p>Hope to see you there.</p> <p>Deb Obriecht &amp; Peggie Getz</p>

<b>MEMBERSHIP</b> (Margaret Zitt)
<p>Time to sign up for the 2024-2025 Riverwalk Quilt Guild!</p> <p>You may drop off your \$35 fee and info sheet on the membership table at the June party.</p> <p>You may also mail it in to the Riverwalk address on the form. The form is available on the Riverwalk web page.</p> <p>The fee and form need to be in by the end of June.</p> <p>Margaret Zitt</p>

<b>LIBRARY</b> (Sandy Doubek & Judy Morgan)
<p>There was no library last month because of the sew-in.</p> <p>We have quite a few of the donated books left that we decided were not appropriate for our library.</p> <p>These books are available for purchase at 2/\$1.</p>

<b>SOCIAL MEDIA</b>
<p>Hello Quilters: This month we will be having our annual rummage sale.</p> <p>Please grab a photo of your items bought or donated to share on social Media.</p> <p>It is always fun when someone gets up for show &amp; tell &amp; says, "I bought this at our guild rummage sale &amp; look what I created!</p> <p>I would also love to see photos of the tops the group worked on at the Philanthropy Sew-In.</p> <p>Enjoy your summer...your sewing room is a great respite from the invasion of the cicadas!</p> <p>Margaret Donahue</p>

<b>NEWSLETTER ADS</b>								
<p>The Riverwalk Quilters Guild newsletter is published monthly.</p> <p>To submit articles for inclusion, contact our RQG Newsletter Chair by the 4th Tuesday of the month.</p> <p>Guild members may place free ads for personal use only.</p> <p>Please make sure the ad is directly related to our shared hobby.</p> <p>If the ad is for a business, Rates are as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>Full Page:</b></td> <td>\$50.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Half Page:</b></td> <td>\$25.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Quarter Page:</b></td> <td>\$12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Eighth Page:</b></td> <td>\$ 5.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Full page ad available for a single month only.</p> <p>Make checks out to <b>Riverwalk Quilters Guild</b> and mail to the following address: Riverwalk Quilters Guild, PO Box 5092, Naperville, IL 60567</p>	<b>Full Page:</b>	\$50.00	<b>Half Page:</b>	\$25.00	<b>Quarter Page:</b>	\$12.50	<b>Eighth Page:</b>	\$ 5.00
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**SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JUNE (Sherry Gendel)**

Mystery BOM for June

This month's block for the 2024 Mystery Block of the Month is next up on my projects list and it's a cute one! I'm really enjoying the process of selecting my fabrics each month based on the block design.

And now that we're at the halfway point for the quilt, I can start to see how the blocks are going to look all together. So exciting!

If you're participating, feel free to share your blocks at Show and Tell or plan to share your completed quilt next winter. We're halfway done....keep up the good work!

**Here are this month's links:**

- [June 2024 Block Pattern](#)
- [June 2024 Block Video Tutorial](#)

(and here are all the previous links in case you missed them)

1. [Fabric Requirements for AQL BOM 2024](#)
2. [January 2024 Block Pattern](#) and [January 2024 Block Video Tutorial](#)
3. [February 2024 Block Pattern](#) and [February 2024 Block Video Tutorial](#)
4. [March 2024 Block Pattern](#) and [March 2024 Block Video Tutorial](#)
5. [April 2024 Block Pattern](#) and [April 2024 Block Video Tutorial](#)
6. [May 2024 Block Pattern](#) and [May 2024 Block Video Tutorial](#)

*As a quick reminder, one of our past speakers, Sherri McConnell of A Quilting Life, has agreed to let us run her mystery BOM as a guild special event this year. Each participant needs to download the pattern from Sherri's website, so the links provided will take you to the blog post where you can find the pattern.*

Please contact Sherry Gendel at [RQGSpecialEvent@gmail.com](mailto:RQGSpecialEvent@gmail.com) with any questions.

**SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JULY (Sherry Gendel)**

Spring Challenge – "RIVERWALK 30"

**The Spring Challenge projects are due at the JULY guild meeting.**

To commemorate our guild's 30th anniversary, members are invited to create a quilted item (details outlined below). If possible, our collection of 30th anniversary items will be used to help build awareness for our guild, either through a local display or photos in a local newspaper. Please help make our display beautiful and eye-catching to the community by participating in the Spring Challenge!

Spring Challenge Theme: **Riverwalk 30**

Challenge Due Date: **July guild meeting, July 9, 2024**

Challenge Overview:

- Make a quilted item that represents the word "Riverwalk" and the number "30".
- Your interpretation of the word and number do not need to be literal interpretations – get creative if you'd like!

Challenge Instructions:

1. Make your quilted item using the guidelines above
2. If it is not obvious when looking at your item, write a brief explanation of how you interpreted the word "Riverwalk" and the number "30"
3. Bring your completed item and the written explanation to the July guild meeting for display
4. Members will vote for the top 3 entries at the July meeting
5. Challenge winners will be announced at the August meeting and will receive a prize

**Questions?** Contact Sherry Gendel, Special Events Chair, [RQGSpecialEvent@gmail.com](mailto:RQGSpecialEvent@gmail.com)

**SPECIAL EVENTS FOR AUGUST (Sherry Gendel)**

School House Event Coming in August – TEACHER NEEDED!

The fun guild tradition known as School House will be returning at our August meeting! I'm **looking for one more member** who would like to share a technique with other guild members as one of our schoolhouse "teachers".

If you have an interesting technique you use or have some tip you think other members would like to learn about or would find helpful, please consider participating as a teacher.

Here are some topic ideas to get you thinking about how you can participate: a trendy technique such as big stitch quilting, working with selvages, visible mending, or Sashiko; tips for how to use a specialty ruler or another popular tool; an organization tip or system; a time-saving technique; a technique to increase accuracy; a different craft related to quilting, etc. So many possibilities...I'm sure someone has something good to share!

Please contact Sherry Gendel ASAP if you'd like to sign up as a schoolhouse teacher for 2024! Contact info is in the member directory, or you can email [RQGSpecialEvent@gmail.com](mailto:RQGSpecialEvent@gmail.com).

**FREE ITEMS**

35 - 40 pound box of plastic pellets for weighted blankets or stuffed animals

American Girl Doll patterns and some clothes with an imitation American Girl doll.



104" wide yardage, medium blue, light gray, black, JoAnnes cotton looks like flannel but is not flannel at least 4 yards each.



Singer Sewing machine in cabinet



Singer sewing machine motor.



You can pick them up at

Margaret Zitt  
2170 Fulham Drive  
Naperville  
630-618-9231

Please call to arrange a time to come.

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