

# Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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**President's Message**  
**Cheryl Sleboda**  
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Summer is winding down for the kids who have to return to school, but we are prepping for one of our favorite events here in the guild. Schoolhouse is one of the ways we learn new techniques from other members. Thanks to everyone who is teaching us this month!

In addition, we are so pleased to announce that we have quilt show co-chairs. Loraine Nemo and Rosemary Sanza are our captains for the 2019 show. They will be looking for volunteers as they begin planning our next show and we know it will be amazing.

Lastly, I hope you are making two of everything so we have items for our quilt auction. It's one of our main fundraisers and we can't do this without your support. I love ok forward to seeing everyone's amazing quilts in our auction!

### What to Bring August 8th

- Name Tags
- Philanthropy Items
- Treats if you signed up and favorite mug

**August 8, 2017**



**Schoolhouse**

Come join us for a fun and educational evening at the August School House. A few of our talented guild members have generously volunteered to demonstrate a couple techniques. This meeting is run a bit differently than our usual meetings. Attendees will be able to observe each technique in a round robin format. So come on out and add a few new tricks to your quilting skill set.

**September 12**  
**Laura Wasilowski**  
**Lecture: Art Quilts:**  
**The Musical**

Join Laura in celebrating the life of a quilt artist. Listen to her adventures in quilt making and hear traditional art quilt folk songs like "Everybody Gets Rejected Sometime" and the "Minnesota Quilter's Polka". It's a quirky documentary featuring a display of her small art quilts and many other songs from the "Chicago School of Fusing Bond Fire Songbook."



November 14  
Gudrun Erla  
Lecture: Strip your Stash

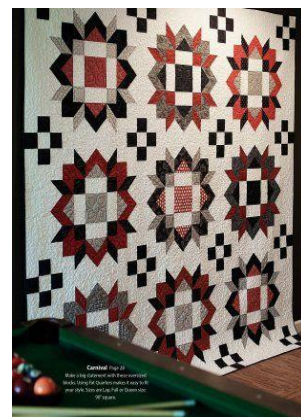


Join us in November to hear a lecture from Gudrun Erla who is the designer of the Stripology ruler and quilts. "I have been collecting strips since I started quilting. Since then I have designed and published multiple strip patterns and books. I have also designed a ruler called the Stripology ruler which makes stripping so much easier, accurate and efficient. This lecture will take you through my strip collecting process, how I choose strips for my quilts, color combination and choices in scrappy quilts and how to choose background fabrics and accents to pull your scrappy goodness together. I will take you through the thought process behind the Stripology ruler and of course show you multiple strip quilts along the way."

Workshop  
Fat Quarter Fun  
November 15

Choose to make her Millie pattern or her Carnival pattern which are both fat quarter friendly quilts. You will learn the methods to make both quilts and use the Stripology ruler to quickly and accurately cut your fat quarters.

Workshop will be on November 15th from 9:30-3:00. Cost is \$50 plus \$10 for an optional lunch. Location: TBA



## ***Upcoming Programs***

December 12  
Mickey Depre  
Lecture: Let's Get Hexed  
Workshop: Pieced Hexies Buffet

January 9  
Holiday Party

February 13  
Sue Pawlowski  
Lecture: TBD

March 13  
Emily Parson  
Lecture: TBD

April 10  
Philanthropy Sew In

May 8  
Tim Latimer  
Lecture: Time Span Quilts

June 12  
Sassafras Lane  
Lecture: TBD  
Workshop: TBD

**October 17, 2017  
Third Tuesday  
Small Quilt Auction**

The ever-popular and very successful Small Quilt Auction will be October 17<sup>th</sup> (THIRD Tuesday). As an annual fundraiser for our guild, we will need donations. Are you currently working on a fun item that we can auction? We are looking forward to seeing wonderful pieces from our talented members. If you are a beginning quilter, simple items are just fine.

For those of you who are new to the guild, typical items 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, and items with a fresh, current look. We'd love for you to contribute an item you have made in 2017. (Please save your vintage items for our January rummage sale.)

We have a live auctioneer, and fun is had by all. And remember...friends, family, and quilt lovers are welcome to attend. There is no guest fee that evening.

Items may be dropped off anytime (phone first, please) at either location:

**North side:** Loraine Nemo 212  
Tanglewood Ln, Naperville 60563

**South side:** Margaret Donahue 1418  
Terrance Dr, Naperville 60565

The small quilt auction has been greatly successful in part due to the large number of guests who attend.

Please invite your friends, neighbors, and quilt lovers! Often they don't sew, but they do appreciate and purchase our lovely quilted items! How do you invite them? There will be bookmarks available at the membership table at guild meetings, and we also are making available something that looks more like a standard, stationery-type invitation.

It's an evening where truly "the more the merrier", grab some info and invite a few people. They will have a fun time!

Thanks!  
The Material Girls Bee

**Hospitality**  
**Deb Obrieht**  
[rgghospitality@gmail.com](mailto:rgghospitality@gmail.com)

Please consider bringing a snack for the meeting in August. We only have two sign ups. It will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all that remember to bring their mugs from home to help the guild,  
GO GREEN!

**Membership**  
**Tina Orlita & Carol Rubeck**  
[rqqmembership@gmail.com](mailto:rqqmembership@gmail.com)

Thanks to all the members who have renewed for the coming year. We have 79 members as of August 1. This will be your last newsletter if you do not renew your membership at the August meeting.

We look forward to the coming programs for the new year.

Tina Orlita & Carol Rubeck

**Library News**  
**Lynn Slaughter & Mary Walschot**  
[rqqlibrarian@gmail.com](mailto:rqqlibrarian@gmail.com)

Did you know that the Guild library has a selection of DVD'S? Come take a look at the September meeting.

The library will not operate in August due to Schoolhouse.

**See you in September.**

**Philanthropy**  
**Lucy Blasi & Kathleen Curtis**  
[rqqphilanthropy@gmail.com](mailto:rqqphilanthropy@gmail.com)

**Donations for the year-**  
**From August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017 our Guild has made the following donations:**

**Edwards Hospital – Naperville**

Quilts – 50  
Heart Pillows – 55  
Port Pillows – 43  
Pillow Cases - 20

**Hesed House – Aurora**

Rag Quilts – 8  
Quilts – 21  
Pillow Cases – 13  
Stuffed Animals - 21

**Sharing Connections – Downers Grove**

Quilts – 70  
Pillow Cases – 42  
Bags – 2  
Pillow Shams – 2  
Baby Receiving Blankets -2

**Habitat For Humanity – Aurora**

Quilts – 2

Thank you to all for your help with Philanthropy Sewing and for all you do to support us.

Kathleen & Lucy

**Special Events**  
**Sue Damitz, Darlene Ebel and**  
**Nancy Ebel**  
[rqqspecialevents@gmail.com](mailto:rqqspecialevents@gmail.com)

**Lisle Depot Days**  
**September 16th - September 17th**  
**Noon to 5 p.m.**

RQG Quilters will be demonstrating at this annual family festival on Saturday, Sept. 16th and Sunday, Sept. 17th. It is held at the Museums at Station Park campus, 923 School St. in Lisle Noon to 5 p.m. Handwork is preferred as this is a celebration of what life was like 100 years ago. We will be joining blacksmiths, bakers, lace makers and spinners, a petting zoo area and so much more! If you can stay the whole afternoon, a box lunch is provided. We'll be located in the Netzley / Yender House parlor once again this year.

Look for a clipboard at the July and August meetings or contact Sue Damitz at [RQGSpecialEvent@gmail.com](mailto:RQGSpecialEvent@gmail.com) if you would like to spend a fun day working on one of your hand projects, getting to know other guild members better and spreading the word about our wonderful Guild. It is a great opportunity to share our love of quilting with others. We're looking forward to it. Come join us!

**Upcoming Midwest and Local  
Events & Other Items**

Faithful Circle Guild of Downers Grove is happy to announce that we will have **Sue Nickels** as our guest speaker on **August 23, 2017** and will be conducting 2 workshops, **August 24 – Machine Quilting Basics – Make a Little Tote Bag, and August 25, 2017 Folk Garden Borders – Machine Applique Techniques.**

We extend an invitation for your members to join us as we learn from one of the quilt world experts.

The cost to attend the workshops is \$55.00 for non-members. If anyone is interested, please contact our guild at [fcqsite@gmail.com](mailto:fcqsite@gmail.com). Thank you and we look forward to an exciting 3 days with Sue and you!

Terri Radek  
Faithful Circle Guild  
630-297-5294

The Faithful Circle Quilt Guild invites your members to our 20<sup>th</sup> biennial quilt show, "Bouquet of Quilts." Could you share this information with them through your newsletter and meetings?

**Faithful Circle Quilters  
"Bouquet of Quilts" Quilt Show**

**September 16 & 17, 2017**

Saturday: 9am – 5pm

Sunday: 10am – 4pm

Admission \$7.00

Jefferson Junior High School  
7200 Janes Ave, Woodridge, IL  
Easy access from I-355 and 75<sup>th</sup> Street exit

More information available at  
[www.fcquilters.com](http://www.fcquilters.com)

As of the close of registration last month, we have over 400 entries this year. There will be vendors, a Trading Post, Faithful Fabric Shop, Bed Turning, Bake Sale, raffle baskets, a silent auction, and more. And Sharon Smith is our featured quilter this year!

Thanks for sharing this information.

Judy Pacanowski  
Publicity Chair

### Website

**Kathleen Pallardy**  
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If you need something added or changed on the website [www.riverwalkquilters.com](http://www.riverwalkquilters.com), please email Kathleen Pallardy at the [rqqwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:rqqwebsite@gmail.com)

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Website: [www.riverwalkquilters.com](http://www.riverwalkquilters.com)

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

**Riverwalk Quilters Guild meetings**  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 pm  
Grace United Methodist Church  
300 E Gartner Road, Naperville, IL  
RQG Board meetings – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 pm  
Grace Church

### Riverwalk Quilters Guild 2017- 2018 Board & Committees

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	<b>Nancy Ebel</b>
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<b>Back-Up assistant</b>	<b>Nancy Sturgeon</b>
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<b>Small Quilt</b>	<b>The Material Girls Bee</b>
<b>Nominating Chair (2017/2018 Board Year)</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>January Holiday Party</b>	<b>Carol Gruchala</b>
	<b>Anita Nothdurft</b>
	<b>Linda Yokelson</b>
<b>Rummage Sale</b>	<b>Nancy Sturgeon</b>
<b>Raffle Quilt Chair &amp; Committee</b>	<b>****Open</b>
<b>Show Chair</b>	<b>****Open</b>