

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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President's Message **Cheryl Sleboda** rqqpresident@gmail.com

Another year has come and gone. Hard to believe 2017 is nearly over! I hope you are making goals or resolutions for your 2018, and some of them include quilting.

2018 goal planning brings me to thinking about giving back to our community. We are going to need new officers this fall, so thinking ahead now if you can participate on the board in some way. The executive positions of President, Vice President, and Treasurer are going to need to be filled, and it would take a load off of our minds if you could think about filling one of those jobs now.

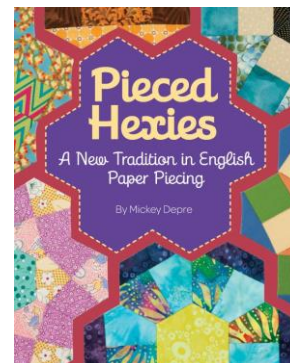
In addition, there's lots of other ways to continue to volunteer with the guild to spread the love of quilting in our community. We have lots of philanthropic projects to participate in, and community outreach we do at events like Lisle Depot Days and the Naper Settlement. Please consider making one of your 2018 New Year Resolutions to help us out to further serve our community!
I hope you all have a wonderful (and quilt filled) holiday season!

Cheryl

What to Bring December 12

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

December 12 **Mickey Depre** **Lecture: Let's Get Hexed**



Join Mickey Depre for an interactive lecture called "Let's Get Hexed." This is an audience participation event which includes a trunk show of English Paper Pieced quilts, some made by Mickey and some antique. All attendees will be given the opportunity to hand baste a Hexie during the evening. Mickey's presentation is also filled with tips and tricks about English Paper Piecing.

Workshop **Pieced Hexies Buffet** **December 16**

There is space available in this month's workshop! Sign up by contacting Susan Akre or Celeste Akre. The workshop is titled "Pieced Hexies Buffet." Mickey will teach you how to take the Hexie to a whole new level with her Pieced Hexies Patterns. She will be teaching three different hexie designs. Workshop will be on December 16th from 9:30-3:00. Cost is \$50 plus \$10 for an optional lunch.
PLEASE NOTE: The location has changed to Quilters Quest. The address is 7440 Woodward Ave, Woodridge, IL 60517.

**January 9
Holiday Party
In Activity Center**

Please join us on January 9th for our annual Members Only Party. We will have lots of food, friends, fabric, and fun. We will have time to visit with each other and welcome the new members who have joined us in this last year. We can spend time eating great food together, and take a nice relaxing breather after all the holiday celebrations.

Our main course will be chicken, and we ask that members bring a dish to share based on the first letter of your last name as follows:

- A through F: Dessert
- G through P: Salad or a side dish
- Q through Z: Appetizer

We invite you to make some copies of your recipes to share. We will have a box to collect them on the buffet table. Include your name so quilters can ask you to make additional copies or email the recipe if needed.

Coffee, tea, and water will be provided, and if you can bring your own mug and save on paper goods, that will be much appreciated. We will have plates and cutlery.

Our party begins at 6:30pm in the Activity Center located on the upper level of Grace UMC.

We will play some games after dinner, so please bring 2 or 3 fat quarters or 5" charm packs (12 charms= 1 FQ) to play along with us.

Hope to see you all there!

Linda Yokelson
Carol Gruchala
Anita Nothdurft

**January 9
Holiday Party & Rummage Sale**

At our January party/rummage sale (January 9, 6:30 p.m.) you can donate the following items which will be sold to benefit the RQG treasury. We will sort the items by category on the tables—fabric, notions, books, magazines, etc.

No need to mark price--
Quilting magazines--all are \$.50 each.
Quilting//Sewing patterns--all are \$1 each.

Mark price on each--

- Books--crafting, quilting & quilting fiction books—price no more than \$5 each
- Sewing/quilting tools
- Fiberfill-- package in plastic bag
- Batting—mark size of piece if you can
- Thread--package in plastic bag
- Fabric--quilting and non-quilting--package in plastic bags
- Quilt tops and kits
- Quilt blocks--package in plastic bag
- UFOs--package in plastic bag
- Embellishments--beads, ribbon, floss, yarn, etc.--package in plastic bag

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.

To help set up and organize the rummage sale, please come to Grace Church UPSTAIRS in the Activity Center about 5:30 p.m. You get first chance to snag some bargains!

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

Any questions, contact Nancy Sturgeon.

Upcoming Programs

February 13
Sue Pawlowski
Lecture: No Work - All Play

March 13
Emily Parson
Lecture: 30 Years of Quiltmaking

April 10
Philanthropy Sew In

May 8
Tim Latimer
Lecture: Time Span Quilts

June 12
Sassafras Lane
Lecture: TBD
Workshops: TBD

Hospitality
Deb Obriecht
rqghospitality@gmail.com

Great big thanks to all who brought
snacks to our November meeting.

Deb Obriecht

Membership
Tina Orlita & Carol Rubeck
rqgmembership@gmail.com

There were 65 members and 7 guests in
attendance at our November meeting. The
total membership is currently 99 members.

Tina Orlita & Carol Rubeck

Library News
Lynn Slaughter & Mary Walschot
rqglibrarian@gmail.com

Riverwalk Library has provided a list of
VERY overdue books which is on the
member sign-in table as you enter the
meeting. If your name is on the list, please
check to see if you have the book as we've
granted amnesty if books are returned at the
February meeting. Library policy is a one-
month loan, and, as long as there are no
holds on the book, if you notify the Library,
you may keep it another month. And
members are responsible for replacing lost
books. You may be contacted by email, too,
as a gentle reminder; a work in progress!
Please volunteer to help your Guild. We did!

Lynn Slaughter & Mary Walschot

Philanthropy
Lucy Blasi & Kathleen Curtis
rqqphilanthropy@gmail.com

At the November meeting we received the following Donations:

Lynn Slaughter - returned Quilt (quilted and bound)
Kathy Herbach – returned Quilt (bound)
Mary Walschot – 1 bag & 1 pineapple block
Leesa Jump – returned 2 Quilts (bound) & 1 Completed Sew in Quilt
Deb Obriecht – returned 1 Quilt (quilted & bound)
Nancy Niswander – 1 pineapple block
Oriene Springstroh – returned 2 Quilts (quilted and bound)
Jen Beatty – 1 Quilt top
Terri Hayes – Completed Quilt
Margaret Zitt – Completed Quilt & 15 Christmas Stockings
Joan Dolinar – 12 port pillows, 3 heart pillows & 3 bird house blocks
Camille Padilla – 1 bag & 1 quilt top
Linda Yokelson – 3 completed quilts
Amy Shuter – 8 pillow cases, 1 pineapple block
Sharon Maroni – Fabric for stash

6 heart pillows made it to the donation table that were not logged in.

Thank you to all the members who kindly donated items. We appreciate all you do for us.

Special Events
Sue Damitz, Darlene Ebel and
Nancy Ebel
rqqspecialevents@gmail.com

No Report.

2019 Raffle Quilt

The Fabric Fondlers Quilt Bee members (Sue Damitz, Darlene Ebel, Nancy Ebel, Lynette Kmiecik, Lisa Klingbeil, Rosemary Sanza, Katheen Pallardy, Jill Bryan, Oriene Springstroh) have taken on the job of overseeing the creation of the guild's raffle quilt for the 2019 show. We are excited about doing it and will keep you up-to-date on its progress both in the newsletter and at meetings.

As we announced in the September newsletter, the pattern we have chosen is [Tula Pink's City Sampler: 100 Modern Quilt Blocks](http://www.tulapink.com/city-sampler/) and are leaning toward either the Skyline or City Planner pattern from that book. The book can be viewed at <http://www.tulapink.com/city-sampler/>. Here's the most important part! We need your help!!! At the meeting in February we will bring for distribution over 100 six-inch block patterns (we have duplicated some blocks). You may sign up for and take one or more blocks. They will be packaged individually in zip lock bags complete with enough fabric to finish the block. Each should only take about 30 minutes or less to put together, so it should be a piece of cake! How much easier can it get? If by chance, you have problems completing your block, you may contact member Oriene Springstroh for help. We will collect the finished blocks at the April 2018 meeting.

For those of you who are professional quilters, we will be looking for someone to help us make this a cost-effective project. Please consider making a proposal bid when it is time. That will help to accomplish this goal. We look forward to working with all of you toward completing this exciting quilt!

The Fabric Fondlers Quilt Bee

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Riverwalk Quilters Guild
2017- 2018 Board & Committees

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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Full Page \$50.00 * Half Page \$25.00
 Quarter Page \$12.50 Eighth Page \$ 5.00

*Full page ad available for single month only.

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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
 RQG Board meetings – 4th Tuesday, 7:00 pm
 Grace Church

President	Cheryl Sleboda
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	Nancy Ebel
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Facebook	Kathleen Herbach
Small Quilt	The Material Girls Bee
Nominating Chair (2017/2018 Board Year)	Open
January Holiday Party	Carol Gruchala
	Anita Nothdurft
	Linda Yokelson
Rummage Sale	Nancy Sturgeon
Raffle Quilt Chair & Committee	Fabric Fondlers Bee
Show Chair	Loraine Nemo and Rosemary Sanza