

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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President's Message

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July 11, 2017

***Jodi Madison Lecture:
Judy Niemeyer Trunk Show***

Summer is here and it's hard to think about warm quilts when it's so hot outside. It is especially nice to piece on the machine in the air conditioning, right? In fact, it's this time of year that sitting on my deck and doing some English Paper Piecing is a lot of fun (minus the mosquitoes).

Summer is also the time of the switch over of the guild board and I am so happy to report that we had a peaceful transition and we are excited to start off the new guild year! To all of our outgoing board members, we thank you for your service to the guild and to all of our incoming board members, thank you in advance for your volunteering to be part of it!

Thanks,

Cheryl

What to Bring July 11

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

Jodie Madison began quilting in 2003 when she decided to make a wedding quilt for her sister. She learned with the help of a close friend and was immediately hooked. She was initially drawn to Judy Niemeyer's Autumn Splendor pattern and took a class to learn her paper piecing techniques. Jodie was drawn to the organized process and the ability to create complicated patterns simply and accurately. As a math teacher, Jodie has a passion for educating others and her love for Judy Niemeyer's patterns led her to complete the process to become a certified instructor. Since then, she has been teaching classes all over the Midwest and has had the opportunity to work with many guilds and quilt shops. She works with her sister Angie to make samples for Judy Niemeyer and has made over seventy of her quilts.

There are a few remaining seats in Jodie's workshop. She will be teaching the Desert Sky pattern which is perfect for both beginning and experienced paper piecers. The class will take place on Wednesday July 12th from 9:00-3:00 at Quilters Quest. The fee is \$50, plus an optional \$10 for lunch. Please contact Celeste or Susan Akre if you are interested in attending the workshop.

July 12, 2017
Jodi Madison Paper Piecing
Workshop

Join us on July 12th, 2017, for a fantastic workshop with Jodie Madison, who is an accomplished Judy Niemeyer Certified instructor. No paper piecing experience required. Jodie will begin with the fundamentals before teaching us more advanced techniques. Judy Niemeyer has refined the process of paper piecing to an organized art form. Come learn how to master complex piecing and achieve flawless curves. Jodie will be teaching the Desert Sky pattern which is perfectly suited for a beginner or an advanced paper piecer. The class will take place on Wednesday July 12th from 9:00-3:00 at Quilters Quest. The fee is \$50, plus an optional \$10 for lunch. Please contact Celeste or Susan Akre if you are interested in attending the workshop



August 8, 2017



Schoolhouse

It's almost time for our annual schoolhouse meeting. Please contact Celeste or Susan Akre if you are interested in teaching one of the sessions or if you have an idea of a topic of interest. Sessions will be about 15 minutes each and we are hoping to have five or six difference choices.

Upcoming Programs

September 12
Laura Wasilowski
Lecture: Art Quilts: The Musical

October 17
Small Quilt Auction

November 14
Gudrun Erla
Lecture: Strip your Stash
Workshop: Fat Quarter Fun November 15

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

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

Thanks!
The Material Girls Bee

October 17, 2017 Third Tuesday Small Quilt Auction

The ever-popular and very successful Small Quilt Auction will be October 17th (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.)

***Hospitality
Deb Obriecht***
rghospitality@gmail.com

Thank you everyone for bringing your sweet and savory snacks to share with the guild.

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

Membership
Tina Orlita & Carol Rubeck
rggmembership@gmail.com

Philanthropy
Lucy Blasi & Kathleen Curtis
rqgphilanthropy@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

It's time to renew your membership. The new guild year is upon us so if you haven't already renewed your membership now is the time. The membership form is at the end of this newsletter for your convenience. Please make a copy and bring your check for \$35 (made payable to Riverwalk Quilters Guild) to the July meeting.

Membership cards will also be available. Please pick up a membership card at the RQG Membership Table at the July meeting if you haven't already received one. There will also be copies of the membership form available for your convenience.

As an RQG member you are eligible to apply for a JoAnn VIP card and save 10% on every purchase. (There are some exceptions but I receive the discount in most cases). Check their website or ask in the store for details.

We would like to thank the 60+ members who have already renewed their membership.

There were 61 members and 3 guests that attended the membership show and tell in June.

Tina Orlita & Carol Rubeck

We received the following information from the Edwards Hospital breast care coordinator..... Your group kindly made heart pillows for us to give to our mastectomy patients. We are down to our last 10 or so. We would love to continue to be the beneficiary of your care and generosity, if you would have the time to make more for us.

For those of you who need patterns.....We will have patterns at the July Meeting. The instructions are posted on the website under Philanthropy.

In May we received the following: (These were missed on the last newsletter...OOPS)

Quilts

Tina Orlita - 2
Myra Harcourt - 1
Kathleen Curtis - 1
Linda Yokelson - 4
Terri Hayes -1

Quilt Tops

Gayle Collins - 1
Leesa Jump - to finish into a quilt

Finishing Work

Tina Orlita	binding	returned 1
Lynn Slaughter	quilting	took 1
Kathleen Curtis	quilting	returned 3
Nancy Lindberg	binding	took 1
Sandy Bray	quilting	took 1
Margaret Zitt	binding	returned 1
Margaret Zitt	back piecing	took 3
Orene Springstroh	quilting & binding	took 1

Sew In Blocks

Lynn Slaughter - 6
Unknown Member - 11

Fabric Stash Donation

Sandra Lipscomb - fabric, thread, notions

Bird House Block

Darlene Ebel-1

The Following we received at the June Meeting:

Quilts

Judy Long -1
Darlene Schille – 1

Quilt Top

Kathy Herbach -1
Nancy Lindberg – 2
Darlene Schille – 1
Deb Obriecht – 1
Camile Padilla – 3

Pillow Cases

Camile Padilla - 1

Finishing Work:

Nancy Lindberg	binding	1 returned
Deb Obriecht	quilting	took 1 kit
Nancy Sturgeon	quilting	1 returned
Bev Parker	binding	1 returned
Nancy Lindberg	quilting & binding	1 returned
Donna Millican	binding	1 returned
Lynn Kuehn	quilting	took 1
Nancy Sturgeon	quilting	took 1
Raberta Hollenbeck	quilting	took 1

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

Kathleen & Lucy

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

No Report.

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

No Report

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. 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 20th 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 75th Street exit

More information available at
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

Special Request by Kathy Herbach

Hi ladies,

One of the projects I am working on is making reusable sanitary pad holders and liners for third world country girls. If you would like to help, I have listed fabric requirements below. The organization is called Days4Girls. Because I am making a million (give or take) I am asking if possible for prewashed and precut pieces. Thank you for anything you can do.

Fabric Choices: Appealing Medium / Dark colors with patterns that help hide stains (fabric can have some lighter colors in a pattern). Botanical, geometric, batik, etc. patterns are best. No light-colored fabrics that will easily show stains. No prints with a face/eyes (animals, fish, people, etc.) No insects or snakes (butterflies without face/eyes are okay) No Camouflage / Guns / Hunting No solid saffron yellow fabric (the color of Monk's robes), yellow in patterns is okay No fabric with suggestive words Avoid National flag patterns. No knits, flannels, corduroy, or home dec fabric.

Liners

Prewashed/Preshrunk 9" square and 9" x 6"
Quality, durable 100% cotton flannel –
No bed sheets!

Shields

Body - Prewashed/Preshrunk 9" x 11"
Pockets - Prewashed/Preshrunk 4 1/2" x 5"
Use good quality, 100% cotton woven fabric similar to quilter's cotton.

Drawstring bags
Prewashed/Preshrunk 12" x 30"
Durable 100% woven cotton or
cotton/poly – No knits.

Thank you so much for anything you can do. If you would like to learn more check out Daysforgirls.org

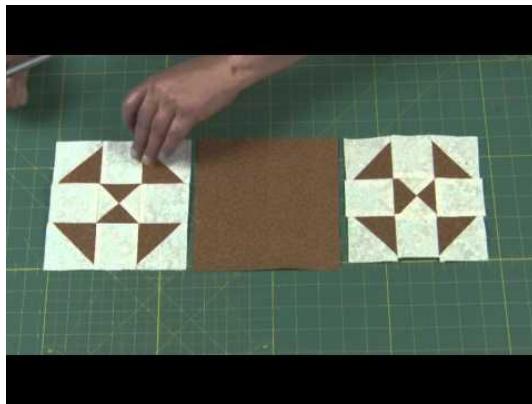
Kathleen Herbach

Request by Nancy Sturgeon

Nancy Sturgeon is looking for part 1 of 3 of the pattern *Prairie Nights*. It was in the May/June 2016 issue of *McCall's Quilting* magazine. If you have it, please contact her at
nseverythingelse@gmail.com.

Wonderful explanation of a scant 1/4" seam and why you need to make them when you piece your quilts. Go to You Tube – use link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBoLPsILxTs>



Quilters love doing, and giving. Prairie Star Quilt Guild, locally based in St. Charles, has had a year- long community service project underway focused on **Quilts Of Valor**. On July 10, the Guild is hosting a special event at their monthly meeting honoring family veterans. Guild members have nominated family members who have served our country in the armed forces and have made these relatives a Quilt Of Valor - a tangible thank you for that service. These quilts will be awarded at this special gathering. The location of this event will be Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1145 N 5th Ave, St. Charles, IL, at 7 PM. Guild members are looking forward to this very special occasion .

Additional information about Prairie Star Quilt Guild can be found on the web at www.psqtg.org. Information on the Quilts of Valor national foundation is at www.QOVF.org while info is at LOLQOV.blogspot.com [Land of Lincoln Quilts of Valor] for locations and times for local sew-ins. Do consider stopping by and see quilts in progress. Also, join us on Facebook at: Illinois Quilts of Valor.

Website
Kathleen Pallardy
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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

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Quarter Page \$12.50 Eighth Page \$ 5.00

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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

Riverwalk Quilters Guild 2017- 2018 Board & Committees

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January Holiday Party	Carol Gruchala
	Anita Nothdurft
	Linda Yokelson
Rummage Sale	Nancy Sturgeon
Raffle Quilt Chair & Committee	****Open
Show Chair	****Open

Office Use Only

Amt. pd.: _____

Check #: _____

Date: _____

New/Renewal/Change of Address: _____

Member Information Form

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Please print clearly:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I do not have e-mail. Please send my newsletter & membership directory by regular mail, a \$12 additional fee.

I would like to receive information on joining or forming a Quilting Bee.

I **do not** want photos of my likeness nor my work published in our newsletter, website, or facebook page.

What year did you join the guild? (1st year was 1994) _____

Which Quilting Bee(s) do you belong to? _____

I understand that I am obliged to volunteer for guild activities.

Signature _____

Membership Rates for 2017-2018:

Renewal Fee/New Member Fee: **\$35.00/year**

Fee for Newsletter & Membership Directory Sent by US Mail: **\$12.00/year**

Guest Fee: **\$10.00/meeting**

(Guests who join the Guild within 1 month of paying guest fee: **\$10.00 discount**)

Pro-Rated Membership Fee (new member after Jan. 1): **\$20.00**

*(Make checks payable to **Riverwalk Quilters Guild**. Drop off at guild meeting or mail to: Riverwalk Quilters Guild, PO Box 5092, Naperville, IL 60567)*