



RIVERWALK QUILTERS GUILD

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President's Message

Bev Parker

Our **Small Quilt Auction** and **Boutique** were successful! **Thanks to all** who helped plan the event, contributed items, and worked that night. It was great fun and profitable to boot.

The coming programs are ones not to miss. In November, Jaimie Davis will present History and Mystery of Baltimore Album Quilts, a fascinating leadup to the U.S. Civil War.

The December program will be a departure from our regular monthly programs. We'll have a sale of premier fabrics—yardage, fat quarters, panels, etc. Along with that, plan to join the fun with games of trivia and other challenges.

I wish you many blessings this Thanksgiving. For me, those include our very capable Board and our faithful membership. I hope to see you on November 12!
Bev

November Program

Nancy Sturgeon

The History & Mystery of Baltimore Album Quilts

Presented by
Jaimie Davis, LoopyTulips.com

Knox Presbyterian Church
(doors open 6:30pm)
or by Zoom Link provided to members

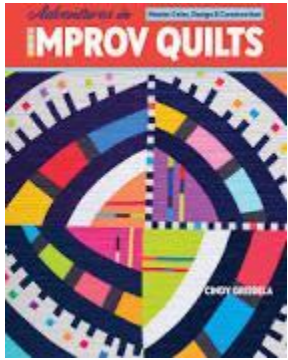


Library News

Sandy Doubek & Loraine Nemo

OPEN IN NOVEMBER

Leave some time for browsing at November guild, because the library will return! Some guilds have liquidated their libraries, but ours is alive and well, so



see what may strike your fancy or prompt a new project. We've acquired Cindy Griselda's book on improvisational piecing, which will be available this month. If you recall, she was our September speaker. If you check out this book, please limit your time to one

month so others will have a turn.

DOT STICKERS

You'll notice that all our books have a bright circle sticker on the binding. These will help identify books belonging to the guild. It's so easy to get a guild book mixed in with personally owned books.

SPONSORING/DONATING BOOKS

Did you know you can sponsor a book for our library? That means you purchase it and donate it for sharing. Also, if you have a book in your personal collection that you're ready to part with, ask us and we'll see if we can add it. Due to limited storage, we're looking to add judiciously, and the goal is to focus on more current books. Have questions? See Sandy or Loraine



Hello From Social Media

Margaret Donahue

Hello Quilters!

I understand the auction was a resounding success with some surprises about what the most desired items were. It is always so fun to share what we make with auction guests.

I did not attend because my father passed that day and also did not get any pictures of the actual event. If anyone has pictures of their purchases or the fun that evening I will add them to our hashtag of the event. I know the 2024 event is over but next year when folks ask " hmmm what kinds of things sell at the auction"? we have a photo collection to share!

I also want to say that being on the board and volunteering does not preclude your other parts of life. The rest of the board has been very understanding of my circumstances this year. So jump in and volunteer. If life gets in the way another person will step in!

My favorite post this year from one of our members is the post by Donna Millican. Donna is an active member of our guild and her hand quilting is paralleled by few. If you take a peek at her Instagram @donna_millican you will see a picture of her beautiful Mom who just passed this October at 108 years old. Donna was in my Bee for years so I have known this story of her Mom for a while. It really is nice to connect with folks to share their talents and special family stories.

Margaret Donahue

Social Media Chair

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#RQGAuction2024--for pictures we may be adding for the record

Mystery BOM for Oct. & Nov.

Sherry Gendel

Mystery BOM for October and November

The newsletter deadline last month was a little too early to include the October block so this month I'm sharing both the October AND November blocks. Next month we will have our final block and the finishing instructions! My stack of blocks is growing and I can't wait to see how it will all come together! PLEASE NOTE: These patterns are free only through December. After that time, you'll need to purchase this as a pattern if you're interested in making this quilt.

Here are the new links:

- [October 2024 Block Pattern](#)
- [October 2024 Block Video Tutorial](#)
- [November 2024 Block Pattern](#)
- [November 2024 Block Video Tutorial](#)

(and here are all the previous links in case you missed them or want to start late and catch up)

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](#)
7. [June 2024 Block Pattern](#) and [June 2024 Block Video Tutorial](#)
8. [July 2024 Block Pattern](#) and [July 2024 Block Video Tutorial](#)
9. [August 2024 Block Pattern](#) and [August 2024 Block Video Tutorial](#)
10. [September 2024 Block Pattern](#) and [September 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 with any questions.

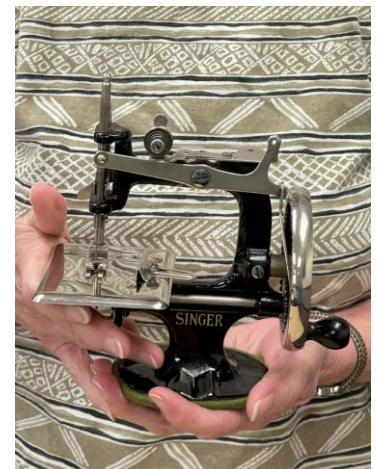
PhilanthroBee

Amy Shuter

At our October meeting we sewed some pillowcases, a quilt was bound and lots of Christmas stockings were cut out. Lots of fun was had as the ladies cutting the Christmas stockings were combining fabrics from 4 different stashes!

We also had a fun show and tell of an old crank toy sewing machine one of our members used as a child. It is a chain stitch machine. She plans to share it at show and tell at the November RQG meeting (permission was granted to show the machine). How many of you had a toy sewing machine? I had one and it hooked me on sewing for my whole life!

We plan to sew Christmas stockings during our November meeting. You can bring a regular sewing machine. Or you can bring a serger if you have one for sewing the curvy stockings together. Any color thread is okay on the serger as no sewing lines show on the finished piece.



PhilanthroBee continued

November 18

9:30am-1:00pm

Community United Methodist Church

20 N Center St in Naperville

Room 308

Thanks to all who come and sew and thanks to all who support us in other ways! As always, you can bring a philanthropy project of your choice to work on instead of the planned project.

And yes, there is an elevator! Come when you can, leave when you must. Feel free to bring a beverage and snack for yourself if you would like.

Please let me know if you plan to attend. Text, email and phone call are all good ways to contact me.

Amy Shuter

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January 2025 Program

Nancy Sturgeon

January 14, 2025—Zoom at home only—
no meeting at Knox Church

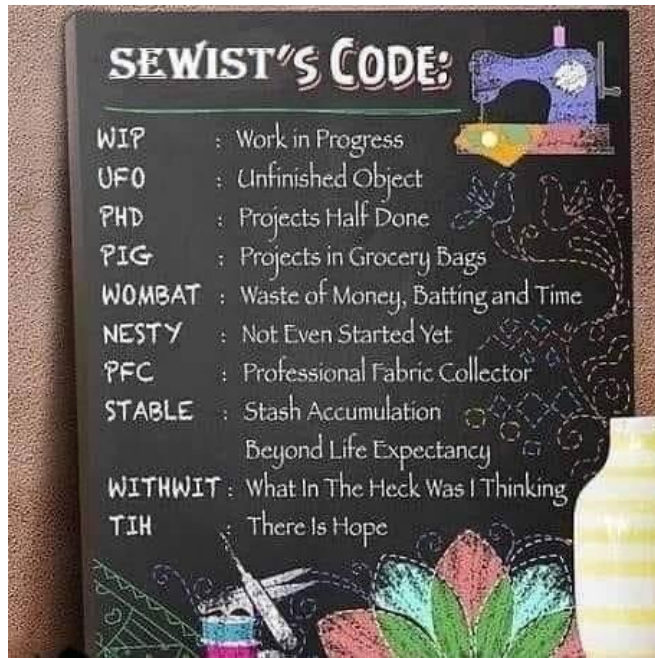
PLAYING WITH FABRIC



Ellen Lindner—

<http://adventurequilter.com>

Ellen Lindner is a quilt artist and teacher from Melbourne, Florida, who is passionate about making fabric into art and has started dying much of her own. Known for its strong contrasts and vivid colors, her art has been shown in the US and beyond. Ellen has appeared on Quilting Arts TV and has written two books. A self-taught quilter, Ellen worked most of her adult life as a flight instructor. Now she uses her teaching expertise in the realm of quilting. Her work ranges from pictorial still life to modernist abstract designs. Ellen says she works in a freeform collage style, while borrowing heavily from traditional quilt making techniques.



RQG Upcoming Programs 2024-25

November 12, 2024— In person & Zoom—**Jaimie Davis**—W. Linn, OR—*The History & Mystery of Baltimore Album Quilts*

December 10, 2024—Holiday Meeting—sew-in, games, sale of premium fabric (kits, fat quarters, etc.)

January 14, 2025—Zoom—**Ellen Lindner**—Melbourne, FL—*Playing With Fabric*

February 11, 2025—Zoom—*Antique Quilts*

March 11, 2025— In person **Philanthropy Sew-In**

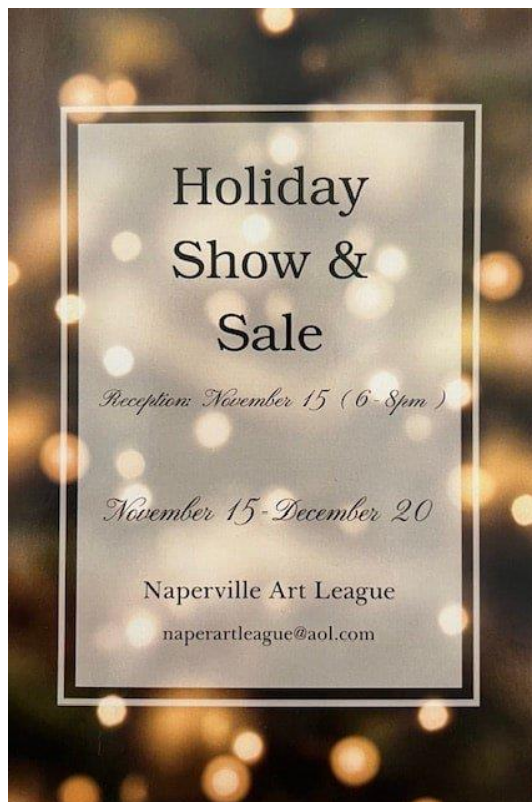
April 8, 2025— In person & Zoom—**Amy Struckmeyer**—Oak Park, IL— *Reframe Your Color Story*

May 13, 2025— In person & Zoom— **Audrey Esarey**—Louisville, KY—*Foundation Paper Piecing*

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Membership Meetings

Are held:

The 2nd Tuesday of each month
at:

Knox Presbyterian Church
1105 Catalpa Lane
Naperville, IL 60540

And on Zoom. Link is provided to members.

Doors open at 6:30pm
Meeting begins at 7:00pm

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The Riverwalk Quilters Guild newsletter is published monthly.

To submit articles for inclusion, contact our RQG Newsletter Chair by the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Guild members may place free ads for personal use only.

Please make sure the ad is directly related to our shared hobby.

If the ad is for a business, Rates are as follows:

Full Page: \$50.00

Half Page: \$25.00

Quarter Page: \$12.50

Eighth Page: \$ 5.00

Full page ad available for a single month only. Make checks out to **Riverwalk Quilters Guild** and mail to the following address:

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