

# Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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## President's Message

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**October 17, 2017**  
**Small Quilt Auction**  
**Bidding starts at 7:00 p.m.**

October means it's time for our auction! The Small Quilt Auction is a bit like a mini quilt show. I love seeing all of the donations! It's perfect to bring a guest to see the work we make. The bids help fund our guild to continue bringing in excellent speakers and workshops, both to increase our skills but also to promote quilting in our community. There's still time to make a small quilt if you haven't made one. And there's definitely still time to invite your friends and family to come to a fun (and quilt) filled night!

Cheryl

### What to Bring October 17

- Friends, neighbors and family!
- Name Tags
- Treats if you signed up and favorite mug

What is the most exciting and fun event of the year? It's the Riverwalk fall quilt auction, of course! Many fine items that showcase our guild members' talents will be awarded in a fun auction with a live auctioneer.

Will you be donating an item? Remember, **the deadline for submitting is FRIDAY, OCT. 13.**

You may drop off your donation(s) to either location:

Northside: Loraine Nemo 212 Tanglewood Ln [630-961-0930](tel:630-961-0930)

Southside: Margaret Donahue 1418 Terrance Dr [630-548-3501](tel:630-548-3501)

Please make sure a completed auction donation form accompanies your quilt. They are easily available on our guild website. The "home" tab has a dropdown menu; just click on "forms", and the donation form will come up. Please include a little background or interesting information about your quilt.

Remember, there are many quilt appreciators—people who don't quilt, but admire quilted and home-sewn items. Quilt appreciators are usually lively bidders, and are excited to come away with unique treasures. **There is NO guest fee the night of the auction.** Make sure to invite your friends and neighbors. Members who bring guests will qualify for an incentive prize.

We look forward to an entertaining and successful evening! Please bring cash or check for purchases.

The Material Girls

November 14  
Gudrun Erla  
Lecture: Strip your Stash

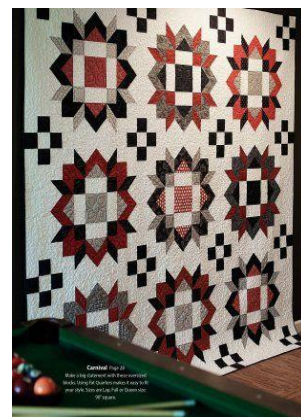


Join us in November to hear a lecture from Gudrun Erla who is the designer of the Stripology ruler and quilts. "I have been collecting strips since I started quilting. Since then I have designed and published multiple strip patterns and books. I have also designed a ruler called the Stripology ruler 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

## **January 9 Holiday Party & Rummage Sale**

Start thinking about our Guild rummage sale to be held at the January meeting. Each time between now and then when you are in your sewing room, go through a drawer or closet shelf and decide what you want to keep. Put the rest in your rummage sale pile. Add to it over the next few months. We accept fabric, notions, books, magazines, patterns, yarn, beads, etc. Details will follow in the next month or two.

Nancy Sturgeon

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

Please remember we will need extra snacks for the October Auction. If you signed up thank you. If you would like to bring something please do.

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

Our guild currently has 96 members. An updated directory will be sent after the October meeting. Please review your listing in the photo directory. If there are any corrections to be made please send them to Nancy Sturgeon.

Also see Nancy to have your picture taken if you haven't done so already.

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

New Books:

Bonnie Hunter "Scraps & Shirrtails"

Jacque Gering "Walk"

Please check your personal library for any books you may have borrowed from the guild but forgot to return.

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

**In September we received the following from members:**

**Pineapple Blocks**

Kathleen Curtis – 1  
Kathy Herbach – 2  
Bev Parker – 2  
Yvette Thorn – 3  
Peggy Getz – 1  
Nancy Lindberg – 4  
Jen Beatty – 1

**Quilts**

Kathleen Curtis – 1  
Teri Hayes – 2  
Judy Long - 2

**Quilt Tops**

Yvette Thorn – 1  
Camille Padilla - 2

**Heart Pillows**

Yvette Thorn – 2  
Joan Dolinar - 4

**Port Pillows**

Joan Dolinar - 12

**Pillow Case**

Joanne Beety – 5  
Joan Dolinar - 2

**Bags**

Mary Walschot – 2  
Debbie Obrecht - 4

## for Stash

### Finishing Work

Kathy Herbach	Binding – took 1
Nancy Lindberg	Binding – returned 1
Debbie Obrecht	Binding – returned 1
Nancy Niswander	Binding – returned 1 took 1
Donna Millican	Binding – returned 2
Anita Nothdurft	Binding – returned 1
Margaret Zitt	Quilting – took 1
Orene Sprinstroh	Quilting & Binding took 1 to complete

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**

Thanks to the six RQG members, Susan Akre, Kathy Herbach, Lyn Kmiecik, Yvette Thorn, Darlene Ebel, and Sue Damitz whom each demonstrated at the Lisle Depot Days either on Saturday, Sept. 16th or Sunday, Sept. 17th. A fun day was spent working on their hand projects, getting to know other guild members better and spreading the word about our wonderful guild. We distributed the flyers for both the guild and our Small Quilt Auction.

### Member's Subsidize Sewing Retreat

**NOTE: October 21, 2017 not October 28th**

Please join us on Saturday, October 21, 2017 for our next guild's member subsidize sewing retreat from 8:00 to 4:30. There are 21 members signed up so far. October 21 is the actual date and not October 28th as I stated at the board and guild meeting. Contact Sue Damitz if you signed up for the retreat thinking it was October 28th and can no longer attend and your \$10 will be returned to you. In the reverse, if you now can make it, contact me by email or telephone by **October 14**.

In addition, you can sign up at the Small Quilt Auction, but I can't guarantee that lunch can be provided. We are checking to see if we can order these lunches that close to the date and will let you know at the auction. If we are unable to get lunches, you can still come until we reach the 40 limit at no cost if there are still openings for the sew-in.

We are holding the retreat in our usual meeting room at the church. Since it worked so well last February, we will be doing things similar this time. The cost to attend is \$10.00 which covers a lunch box and holds a spot for you and is non-refundable. The following drinks will be provided: bottle water, coffee, and hot tea that day.

Each of you will get a 6 foot or share a 10-foot table for your sewing area. In addition, the following areas will be available for all to use: layout, cutting, ironing, and lunch area. We will be providing 3 ironing stations and 3 cutting areas with large mats. To add to the excitement of the day, there will be door prizes provided. Last retreat each participant went home with a door prize and we plan to repeat this.

This will be a day for you to sew on your own projects. Contact Sue Damitz before the October meeting or sign up at the October meeting and join us for another fun day of sewing and fellowship with other members.

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

### **Fiber Art Divas Present Annual Art Show**

Please visit our annual fiber art show and sale October 25 through November 11, 2017 at the Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery, 508 N. Center Street, Naperville, IL 60563.

An Artists Reception will take place on Sunday, October 29, from 2-4:00 p.m. where you'll see demos, enjoy refreshments and meet many of the artists participating in the show.

Show hours: Wednesday- Friday, noon-4:00pm and Saturdays, 10-4:00pm. Free admission n.

The Fiber Art Divas is an informal group of fiber art enthusiasts who meet at the Naperville Art Fine Art Center every fourth Monday of the month with the purpose of sharing ideas and explore new techniques. Several of the group's members are award-winning and published artists although anyone with an interest in art expression through fiber is welcome to join the group. Fiber art includes art quilting, wool felting, knitting, mixed fiber, silk painting to produce original, one of a kind works.

[fiberdivas.blogspot.com](http://fiberdivas.blogspot.com)

### **Quilting--Fiber Arts Multi Stash-- Clearance Sale**

Dates: Friday 10/20, 9:00-3:00  
Saturday 10/21, 9:00-Noon.  
Location: 1053 Hemlock,  
Naperville, IL 60540.

Batiks, Hand Dyed,Wool, Patterns, books, fabric, quilt rulers, embellishments, threads, and even quilt tops. Something for everyone!

### **Mistletoe Marketplace**

November 11, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Grace United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall

Quilt Drawing, Silent Auction, Baked Goods, Hand Crafted Items and much more!

All proceeds go to United Methodist Women Missions.

## 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)

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.

**Advertising rates** are based on one month's issue. Ads must be prepaid and received by the Editor by 4th Tuesday of each month.

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

\*Full page ad available for single month only.

The Riverwalk Quilters Guild newsletter is published monthly. To submit articles for inclusion, contact the editor at [rqqnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:rqqnewsletter@gmail.com) by 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

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

<b>President</b>	<b>Cheryl Sleboda</b>
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	<b>Celeste Akre</b>
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<b>Philanthropy</b>	<b>Lucy Blasi</b>
	<b>Kathleen Curtis</b>
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	<b>Darlene Ebel</b>
	<b>Nancy Ebel</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Sandy Bray</b>
<b>Back-Up assistant</b>	<b>Nancy Sturgeon</b>
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<b>Facebook</b>	<b>Kathleen Herbach</b>
<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>
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<b>Show Chair</b>	<b>Lorraine Nemo and Rosemary Sanza</b>