

SEPTEMBER 2022
RIVERWALK
QUILTERS
NEWSLETTER

September 13th Meeting is in-person and on Zoom

What to Bring to the meeting:

- *Name Tags,*
- *Membership Renewal Forms*
- *Show and Tell Items*
- *Fall Auction Items that are Ready*

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President's Message

Fall festivities!

Much excitement is around the corner for our Guild! Have you marked your calendars for two terrific events?

Sept. 19 - Fantastic Philanthropy Sew-in

Philanthropy sew-ins give a double reward: fun with fellow guild members, and that wonderful feeling knowing many people will be comforted and delighted at Christmastime with what we've provided.

Oct. 18 - Awesome Quilt Auction

Remember that inviting guests to our auction is just as important as providing items to be auctioned. A new member made a great suggestion: on the evening of the auction, invite a few friends for dinner or drinks and then come together to the event. Make an evening of it!

Make sure to read on for details of both events.

Lorraine

Urgent Guild Issue



Empty contracts chair

The guild is still in need of someone to fill this position. Are you hesitating because you are not sure how to find potential speakers? Don't let that hold you back!

We'll provide names to start with, and Sherry, our current programs chair will be glad to share a list of potentials.

Did you know you can share this position? A duo is really ideal.

Considering it? Please contact Lorraine or Bev.

Lorraine

PHILANTHROPY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

It's the holiday sewing event! It will be Monday September 19th at Knox Presbyterian Church 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Stay for the afternoon, or any part of that time. We will be sewing holiday pillowcases and stockings. Donations of holiday fabric is welcome, fat quarters or larger please.

If you plan to sew, bring your sewing machine and supplies. If you do not want to bring a sewing machine, cutting, ironing and hand sewing for binding can be done. We will have water and snacks. You are welcome to bring your own beverage.

We hope you can join us. This will be an opportunity to gather and get to know other members. It is also time well spent giving back to the community.

PHILANTHROPY AUGUST REPORT

It has been another wow month. We received 7 completed quilts, two of them were from a non member, Jean L., 8 bound quilts, 2 pillowcase, fabric, 10 kits made, and 25 quilted. Thank you Norma B. for quilting 22 quilts. We now have over 20 quilts ready to bind. Look for them at the next guild meeting, or contact Terri H. to pick up one or more.

We distributed 12 quilts to three organizations. They were Family Services of Dupage. Monarch Springs Memory Unit, Naperville, and Sharing Connections, Downers Grove. We have added

Stroger Hospital Children's Dept. in Chicago. Guild member Vicki L. has offered to deliver quilts to them.

Thank you to the following members for your time and materials: Donna M., Linda K., Mary C., Darlene S., Carol R., Peggie G., Roberta H., Lyn K., Linda M., Leesa J., Margaret Z., Terri H., Norma B., Bev P., Judy L, and Kathy H. We hope we included everyone. Please let us know if we missed you.

Terri Hayes and Judy Long

Library News

The RQG library will be available at the September 13 membership meeting at Knox Presbyterian Church. Please return any books you have at the meeting. The Library will return again in November.

You can review the online listing of all of our library books from your home through Librarything at: <https://www.librarything.com/catalog/RWQG> . You can also find the links and look at book covers on our website: <https://www.riverwalkquilters.com/library.html> .

How EASY!

If you have any questions or have a book request, please contact us at rgglibrarian@gmail.com.

Thank you!
Lynn Hamilton & Linda Kurtz



Discover the Joys of Foundation Paper Piecing!

At our September meeting, award-winning Foundation Paper Piecing designer and quilter, Veruschka Zarate of Pride & Joy Quilting will detail her quilting journey from learning traditional practices of quilting, to discovering and now designing foundation paper piece quilts.

Veruschka is known for her large-scale portrait art quilts and she will share tips and tricks in FPP technique practices. She will also give a demonstration and trunk show of quilt pieces she has made.



Sherry Gendel

SMALL QUILT AUCTION

The Small Quilt Auction is the Riverwalk Quilt Guild's major fundraiser, and the first since the 2019 quilt show, with proceeds going to the Guild's programs and expenses. This is a fun event and we need your help through volunteerism and donations.

There are several ways each guild member can participate. This year we have added a gift boutique for smaller items that will be priced and sold before the auction, at break and after the auction. We have also changed the snack table to single serve, pre-packaged sweet or salty snacks and bottled water only. Lastly, we need quilts and other items for the auction and boutique and we need people. **Please bring a friend and spread the word.**

More details will be available at the next Guild meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES AND LOCATIONS

1. Auction Date – October 18, 2022
2. Location – Grace United Methodist Church
3. Sign up to volunteer by October 12, 2022
4. Drop off donations and quilts before October 7 or at the September 13 Guild meeting. After September 13 you can drop off items at Sue or Darlene's homes. Call Sue Damitz 630-961-8292 or Darlene Ebel 331-444-3227 to schedule a time.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS AND HELP!

Sue Damitz and Fabric Fondlers Bee

September, 2022 Membership Notes

We have 84 members in the RQG for 2022!
Awesome! We have 6 new members so at the next meeting look around and introduce yourself. We have 9 who didn't sign up this year, so if you are missing a friend, please give them a call. They will be missing some great programs and the Newsletter.

Guests (bring your friends) are always welcome for only \$10 a program! Remember to wear your name tag to win the raffle drawing. I am looking to your Instagram addresses for Margaret Donahue social media and your Quilting Bee to the guild database. I will be sending out an email asking for this information.

Thank you,
Margaret Zitt

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Social Media

Hello Members!

It's time to start taking pictures to promote the auction. #Fallauctionreturnsctoer18 is the hashtag. If you can't post ... forward me your pictures and I'll do it. Everyone has to do something for the auction and this is one step to that goal.

Keep our Guild on your mind on your fall adventures. Share about our Facebook, website, and Instagram pages so people can see for themselves the activities we do.

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August Guild Mystery Item

There were some very creative guesses, but just one was correct. Congratulations to Sandy Doubek for correctly identifying it! Sandy now owns this nifty device for storing thread cones, and she also won a "vintage" packet of fabrics.



Outside Events and Articles of Interest

Sale – Huge Fabric Sale
Save the date! Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2022
Friday 8 to 3 & Sat. 8 to 3
395 River Bluff Circle, Naperville, IL. 60540

Quilters Estate Sale: Downsizing and everything must go!

- Many fabrics \$3 to \$4 per yard with several large yardage (great for backgrounds and backings or stack and whacks).
- Many Batiks, Hand-Dyed Fabrics, Fat quarters and 2 ½ in strips.
- 30's reproduction fabrics
- Cherrywood fabrics.
- Many stencils and pounce.
- Quilting rulers and tools
- Threads - piecing, embroidery, quilting and silk
- Notions, Velcro, zippers
- Books and patterns.
- Free magazines
- Quilt pattern jewelry
- Quilting related items
- Antique quilts

and much, much more! All priced to go! **Cash only and small bills appreciated.**

Tell your friends and bring a friend!

Jane Sassaman Workshop

Illinois Quilters would like to invite your guild members to join us for a workshop by Jane Sassaman on Saturday, 10/8/2022, at Lutheran Church of the Ascension, 460 Sunset Ridge Road in Northfield. The workshop, called "Leaf Sampler", is about guiding you to select stitches to affect the emotion and atmosphere of your work. Jane will lead us in making a simple sampler using repeated leaf applique and changing the finishing embroidery stitches of each leaf using your machine stitches. (Level is beginning to intermediate for this workshop). The non-member fee for this workshop is \$75. A registration form can be found on the IQI website at: illinoisquilters.com

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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 single month only.

Make checks out to **Riverwalk Quilters Guild** and mail to the following address:

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