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RIVERWALK
QUILTERS
NEWSLETTER

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Riverwalk Quilters Guild



President's Message

October 18th Small Quilt Auction
Grace United Methodist Church
7:00 P.M.

Going, going gone! Get your paddle-raising arms ready for our much-anticipated small quilt auction. It's a great time to buy holiday gifts. An exciting and exhilarating evening is in store for all!

What to Bring: Friends and Guests



Bees-ness

Now that we are essentially post-pandemic, the Board has agreed it's a good time to update information on the Bees in our Guild.

We are requesting that each Bee complete a brief information page. See attachment to this newsletter or pick one up at our October or November meeting.

We have several people who would like to join a Bee, and, with this information, we hope to help them find a hive! Thank you!

Empty Chair Filled!



As you all may know, we've been conducting a search the past few months to find someone to fill our Contracts position. Not sure what that position is? It's the person who books our upcoming year of programs, and it's a critical position for the future of our Guild.

A huge thank you to Nancy Sturgeon for agreeing to take this role. She's a can-do person, so we all can rest assured there will be a very fine line-up of programs in the '23-24 year.



Missing!

The Guild First Aid Kit, which is essential to have at sew-ins, is lost. It is in a red plastic lunchbox-like kit (see photo above) labeled Riverwalk Quilters Guild. We had it at our spring sew-in, and perhaps it accidentally was packed up with someone's sewing supplies. If found, please contact Loraine or Bev. Thank you.

Loraine

Small Quilt Auction

We are in the final stretch for our Small Quilt Auction and Gift Boutique. Thank you all who volunteered for an Auction position. I am happy to report that we have all positions filled. Shortly, you will receive an email with your position, the time to be there and a description of the position.

At this time, we have enough items for the Quilt Auction and will still accept items for the Gift Boutique until Friday, October 15, 2022. Thank you to all who donated items for both the Quilt Auction and Gift Boutique.

In addition, we have plenty salty items for the food table. We need more sweet items such as mints and chocolate (similar to Dove chocolates). We could use more 12 ounce water bottles for the food table. The more food items that are donated, the less we have to purchase; therefore, your help is greatly appreciated.

Drop off food donations and boutique items by October 14 at Sue's or Darlene's homes. Call Sue Damitz 630-961-8292 or Darlene Ebel 331-444-3227 to schedule a time.

Continue to invite friends and neighbors to attend the auction by using the flyer attached to this Newsletter.

Thank you in advance,

Sue Damitz for the Fabric Fondlers



Coming November 8th Sherri and Chelsi Share their Family Journey into Quilting



Sherri & Chelsi

At our November meeting, delightful mother-daughter design team for Moda fabrics, Sherri and Chelsi, will be joining us live from their homes in southern Nevada! They have a rich history of quilters in their family and will share stories about their individual journeys into quilting and designing fabrics together for Moda. There will be plenty of quilts they've each designed to show along the way too! For a sneak peek into this dynamic duo, check them out on their video podcast: [A Quilting Life Podcast](#) I bet you won't be able to listen without smiling! Other ways to connect with Sherri and Chelsi include the following:

Sherri & Chelsi

- Facebook A Quilting Life with Sherri and Chelsi - private group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/459389991531728>

Sherri

- Website/Blog **A Quilting Life** <https://www.aquiltinglife.com/>
- Instagram **@aquiltinglife** <https://www.instagram.com/aquiltinglife/?hl=en>
- YouTube **A Quilting Life** <https://www.youtube.com/c/AQuiltingLife>
- Etsy Shop **SherriQuilts** <https://www.etsy.com/shop/SherriQuilts>
- Patreon **A Quilting Life Community** <https://www.patreon.com/aquiltinglife>

Chelsi

- Instagram **@chelsistratton** <https://www.instagram.com/chelsistratton/?hl=en>
- Website/Blog **Chelsi Stratton Designs** <https://chelsistratton.wordpress.com/>
- Facebook **Chelsi Stratton** <https://www.facebook.com/chelsistrattondesigns>
- Etsy Shop **StrattonHandmade** <https://www.etsy.com/shop/StrattonHandmade>

Sherry Gendel

PHILANTHROPY

September was a fun month. We hosted a special event holiday sew-in on September 19th.. Twenty-seven guild members attended the afternoon event. We made 85 pillowcases and had over 70 Christmas stockings available to sew and take home to complete.

Thank you everyone for your help and support. We will start distributing the pillowcases and stockings in October and November. Please return your completed items to us at the October auction.

We distributed 18 quilts and 12 pillowcases to the following organizations; Northwestern Medical Center, Winfield, Ronald McDonald House, Winfield; Sharing Connections, Downers Grove; Monarch Springs, Naperville; and Habitat 4 Humanity.

We received 14 completed quilts, 5 quilt tops, 24 bound quilts, 125 pillowcases, fabric, and 27 quilts received labels. There were 18 quilts passed out to be bound and 6 pillowcase kits.

We thank the guild board members and guild for their help and support. The following guild members; Judy L., Norma B., Terri H., Julie M., Nancy E., Sandy H., Darlene E., Sharon G., Nancy S., Sue D., Bev P., Lessa J., Loraine N., Linda K., Darlene S., Nancy L., Darlene S., Eileen T., Lynda S., Margaret D., Carol R., Sandy D., Donna M., Amy S., Roberta H., Kathy H., Lynn H., Becky K., Deb O., Yvette T., Rachelle S., and Margaret Z. We hope we recognized everyone. Please let us know if we missed someone.

A special shout out to Sandy H. Thank you for sweeping the floor at the sew-in with your magnet pole to check for pins. It is important to be careful. The area is also used for preschoolers.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the October 18th auction at Grace United Methodist Church. We will only be collecting donations at the auction.

We give because we care.

Terri Hayes and Judy Long
Philanthropy Committee

Membership

We have 86 members this year! At the September meeting, we had three guests and two joined the guild.

Everyone is looking forward to the Small Quilt Auction so invite your friends. There is no guest fee for the auction. The more the merrier!

Margaret Zitt
Membership

Contracts

I am in the process of searching for speakers and workshops for Riverwalk from July 2023-June 2024. If you have any ideas or suggestions as to who you want to lecture to the Guild or the topics you would like to learn, please let me know. All ideas are appreciated.

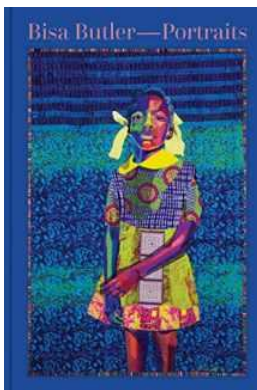
NancySturgeon
nlsturgeon@gmail.com.

Library

We enjoyed seeing many of our members, new and old peruse the Library at the September meeting.

Note that we will NOT have the library available in October at the Small Quilt Auction at Grace, however, we can absolutely take returns and encourage you to find Linda or Lynn to turn in any checked-out items.

We were so inspired by the portrait quilts by Veruschka Zarate at our last meeting that we ordered a new book for our collection. Bisa Butler – Portraits, is now available. This is more of an art book rather than quilting, but if you saw her exhibit at the Art Institute you might enjoy the opportunity to see and read more about her work. Use our link Librarian to email us and request it or any other title. We will get it to you at the auction.



Lynn Hamilton & Linda Kurcz
RQGLibrarian@gmail.com

Social Media

Hello Members!

It's time to start taking pictures to promote the auction. #Fallauctionreturnsoctober18 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.

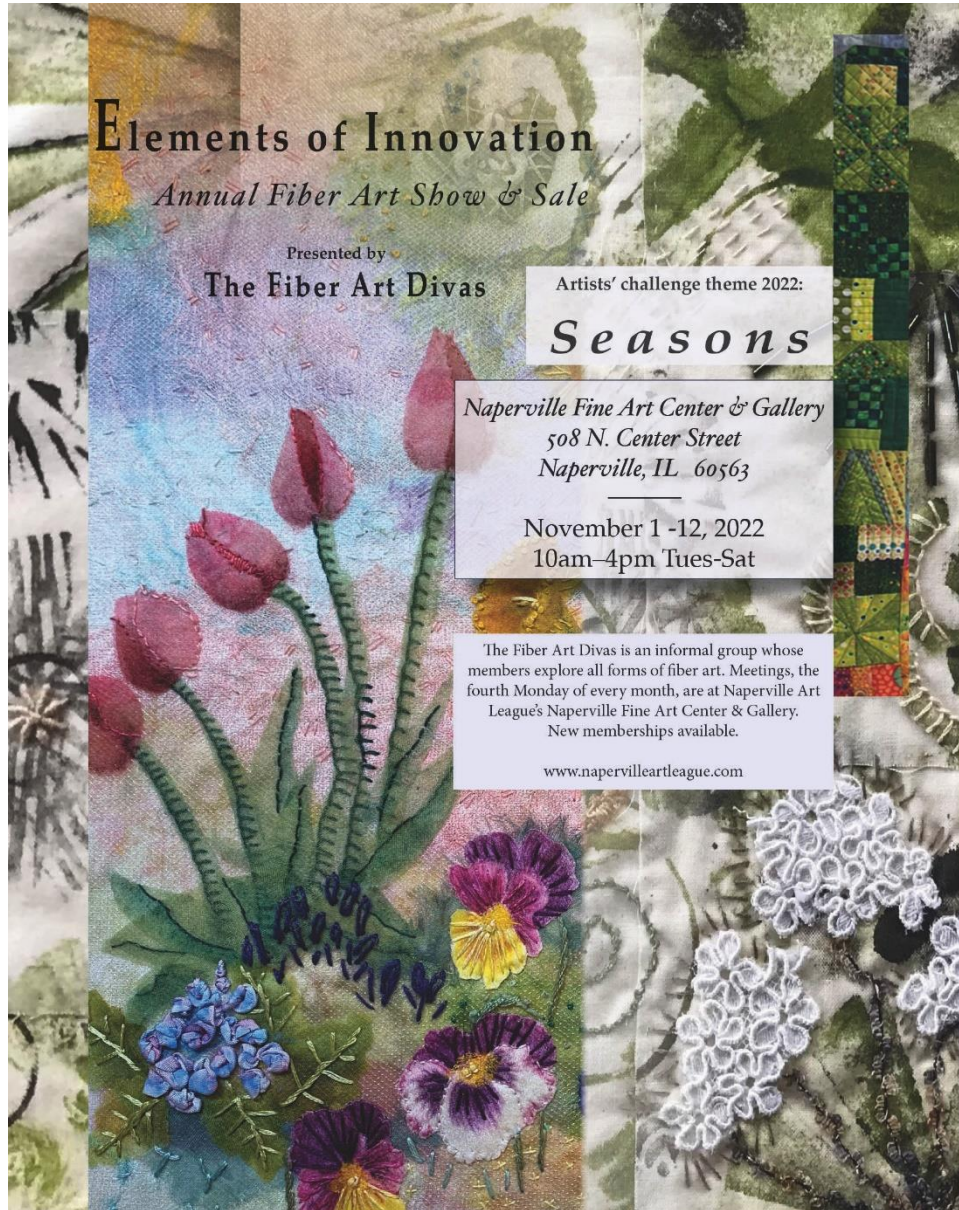
Keep our Guild on your mind on your fall adventures. Share about our Facebook, website, and Instagram pages so people can see for themselves the activities we do.

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Color Challenge Answers from our September Challenge. Expand your color vocabulary!

1. Burlywood __ pale blue green
2. Celadon __ barn red
3. Phlox __ purple
4. Flaxen __ rosy red
5. Bisque __ deep red
6. Glaucous __ sandy brown
7. Zaffre __ teal
8. Falu __ hot pink
9. Amaranth __ golden yellow
10. Garnet __ creamy neutral
11. Heliotrope __ subdued grey-blue
12. Skobeloff __ cobalt blue

Outside Activities and Articles of Interest



Elements of Innovation
Annual Fiber Art Show & Sale

Presented by
The Fiber Art Divas

Artists' challenge theme 2022:
Seasons

Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery
508 N. Center Street
Naperville, IL 60563

November 1 -12, 2022
10am-4pm Tues-Sat

The Fiber Art Divas is an informal group whose members explore all forms of fiber art. Meetings, the fourth Monday of every month, are at Naperville Art League's Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery. New memberships available.

www.napervilleartleague.com

**Quilters Plus Guild 32nd Annual Holiday Boutique
November 4-5, 2022**

**Friday, November 4
Early Bird Sale
\$3 Admission
3:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 5
Free Admission
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Bake Sale, too!**

**Faith United Methodist Church
15101 South 80th Avenue
Orland Park, IL**

**Visit our website: www.quiltersplus.com
or call 815-685-8948 for more information**



SAVE
the
DATE

MISTLETOE MARKETPLACE
Saturday, November 12 at 9AM to 2PM
in the Fellowship Hall at Grace UMC
Featuring Crafts, Cafe, Silent Auction, and Quilt Drawing

The graphic features a green background with a white grid and small white stars. The text is centered and uses a mix of white, red, and black colors.

2021-2022 RQG EXECUTIVE & COMMITTEE POSITIONS

POSITION	NAME
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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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