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Riverwalk Quilters Guild



The End of a Beautiful Voyage!

As our guild year closes, it brings no greater pleasure than the opportunity to express sincere gratitude to our outgoing board and their dedicated service throughout the year with outstanding programs, special events, careful financial guidance, enthusiastic work on contracts, membership, facilities and location research and details, keeping library alive, fun and fabulous philanthropy, not to mention our communications, updated website and technical skill that got us through many Zooms.

Please read over the board list and personally thank the ladies who helped us cruise confidently through a year of special challenges!

We are 28! Let's celebrate!

What better way to celebrate our guild anniversary than with a party. Join us for this long-awaited event with fellowship, fun, prizes, and **make sure to read on for important party details**. Super kudos to Linda McShea, Leesa Jump, and advisors who have worked diligently planning this event.

Dues & Don'ts

Do remember to pay your dues for the upcoming year. Don't forget to remind those in your circles to renew their membership. They won't want to miss our outstanding upcoming programs.

Loraine

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June Party

June 14, 6:30 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church

We are excited to get together for our long-awaited party! Due to covid precautions, things will be slightly different this year. We won't be serving a meal and you don't need to bring a dish to pass. In a nutshell:

- We will have games
- We will have cake and individually wrapped snacks

- We will have show & tell
- Bring your rummage sale items
- Bring \$ to purchase rummage sale items
- Bring non-perishable food for Loaves & Fishes

If you plan to drink coffee or tea, please bring your own cup

Let's enjoy getting together in person to celebrate Riverwalk Quilt Guild! We are better together!

Leesa Jump, Linda McShea, Bev Parker, Amy Schlueter

Riverwalk Quilters Guild Rummage Sale

Tuesday, June 14, Knox Presbyterian Church

Drop off begins at 4:30 p.m. Carts are available at the church entrance. Please bring your items back to the room we are using. **Can any of you come then and help me with loading and organizing?**

Prior to the sale—

Organize and Categorize your stuff:

Organize similar items into Distinct Categories:

Magazines, patterns, notions, quilt fabric, fat quarters, fabric strips, fabric scraps, upholstery fabric, felt, thread, yarn, rulers, tools, batting, embellishments, orphan blocks, UFOs, quilt tops, and even completed quilts will be accepted. One member is bringing an old sewing machine to sell. ***Books and magazines will have a separate table.***

No patterns from Stitches and Stuffing—old and outdated

No books or magazines with copyright before 2000.

BUNDLE AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY--Bundle similar items together in clear plastic bags. (thread, fabric scraps, zippers, strips from same line of fabric...) and price accordingly with Sharpie marker. **There will be a separate section for Christmas, Halloween, and Fall fabrics.**

PRICE EVERYTHING (except patterns \$1, books \$3 and fabric—which we will weigh.) No need to measure your fabric. **No prices less than \$1**

WEIGHING the FABRIC—One pound of quilting cotton is approximately 3 yards. We will sell most fabric for \$10/pound, which works out to about \$3/yard.

RQG will ACCEPT-- Cash, Checks, Credit Cards

Leftovers will be taken to local charity thrift shops.

Bring shopping bags for yourself and others.

Any questions?

Contact me.

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2022-23 Guild Speakers and Program Schedule

The 2022-23 schedule has been finalized and we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead with something for everyone! Our schedule will include a mix of virtual and in-person speakers and guild activities throughout the year. We will be meeting in-person for all months (even for virtual speakers) except in January and February when we will all stay warm at home and avoid any wintery weather travel and participate in our fully virtual guild meeting on Zoom.

What can you expect for the other months when there's a virtual speaker? We will all gather in-person at Knox Presbyterian and socialize prior to the meeting, learn the latest updates at our business meeting, ooh and ahh at show and tell, peruse the library, check out the philanthropy table to pick up kits or quilt tops to be quilted, etc. When it's time in the evening for the speaker, we will broadcast the speaker via Zoom to the projection screen. Those who are unable to join us at Knox will be able to join the Zoom session and listen to the speaker. The other parts of the guild meeting will not be broadcast via Zoom.

And now the part you've been waiting for! Here is the lineup of speakers and programs for the coming year! More details about each speaker and their presentation are available on our website and will be provided in the newsletter prior to their presentation.

- July 12 – Allie McCathren of Exhausted Octopus (plus a workshop on July 13)
- August 9 – HollyAnne Knight of String and Story (virtual presentation)
- September 13 – Veruschka Zarate of Pride and Joy Quilting (virtual presentation)
- October – Small Quilt Auction
- November 8 – Sherri McConnell of A Quilting Life and Chelsi Stratton of Chelsi Stratton Designs, mother-daughter Moda design team (virtual presentation)
- December 13 – Ann Wasserman (virtual presentation)
- January 10 (Zoom meeting) – Robin Pickens, Moda designer (virtual presentation)
- February 14 (Zoom meeting) – Shannon Fraser (virtual presentation)
- March 14 – Philanthropy Sew-In
- April 11 – Julie Letvin of Me and My Stitches
- May 9 – Marisa Márquez Cortezón
- June 13 – Guild Anniversary Party and Rummage Sale

Be sure to mark your calendar with all of next year's meetings!



Sea Glass Quilt Workshop in July is Filling Up – Last Chance to Sign up is at June meeting

If you haven't heard, Allie McCathren of Exhausted Octopus will be live and in-person at Riverwalk Quilters Guild for a lecture at our July meeting AND a workshop the following day! Allie will be teaching her popular and beautiful Sea Glass Quilt technique which is meant as an art quilt for display but the technique can be used to make a larger quilt.

Spots are limited and are filling up, so if you are interested in this workshop, please sign up at the June meeting. Payment will be required to secure your spot (checks can be mailed to Sherry Gendel if you don't have your checkbook with you at the guild meeting). A supply list will be sent to all participants prior to the workshop.

About the workshop

Sea Glass Quilt

Wednesday, July 13, 2022 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm | Quilter's Quest, Woodridge

\$65 guild members; \$100 non-members (*includes membership in Riverwalk Quilters Guild for 2022-23)



Sea Glass Quilts are a kind of improv quilt that uses scraps to make something new and beautifully unexpected. A combination of raw edge appliqué, free motion quilting, and a method of laying out the pieces in a specific way creates dynamic movement in a soothing piece.



Allie McCathren, Exhausted Octopus

"Fabric Painting: How to make color work for you" Lecture and Trunk Show
Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Allie is an artist with a background in marine biology. She lives in Houston, TX with her husband and three sons. Her love of science and nature tends to find its way into her work, whether she intends it or not.

Allie works primarily with fabric and thread, but is also a painter, working with acrylics and watercolors. She uses fabric as if it were paint, working with color arrangement and texture to create her art quilts. She teaches classes on various techniques, including her Sea Glass Quilting method.

Follow Allie on Instagram [@exhaustedoctopus](https://www.instagram.com/exhaustedoctopus)

Let me know if you have any questions!
Thanks!

Sherry

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Membership

2022-23 Membership renewals

Membership renewals for the 2022-23 year are due by June 30, 2022. Please print and fill in the attached form included in this email and bring it to our June 14 meeting or mail to me at:

Membership, Riverwalk Quilters Guild P.O. Box 5092, Naperville, IL 60567.

Annual membership dues are \$35.

We have a great line-up of speakers for the coming year. Many speakers are not ready to return to in-person meetings; therefore, we will have 6 in-person meetings and 6 virtual meetings in the coming year. Each meeting costs about \$3.00. What a deal!

I need the form to update our records. Also, if you have changed your phone number or email address, please don't forget to include that info.

Sue Damitz
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Riverwalk Budget Proposal

Hello Members! I wanted to inform you we'll be voting on the 2022-23 budget during our June meeting. **The proposed budget is attached to the newsletter.** Please take note even with our first fundraiser of a Small Quilt Auction, the guild is still expecting to run \$2800.00 in the red. We're looking forward to seeing everyone in June!

Thank you!
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Social Media

We are getting back together more in person but we still need to connect between time on Facebook, Instagram and Youtube!

This month I will highlight a local quilter /bagmaker for our social media highlight.

Sara Lawson of Sew Sweetness did a lecture and workshop for our guild. I follow her pretty closely and it's always good!

Every Sunday she does a live show at 7pm CT. Her voice is very calm and detailed as she describes her products and process. Start by following @Sewsweetness on IG and that will lead you to her other offerings.

Assignments for June

- Send me content
- Sign up for workshop with @exhaustedoctopus
- Make up a hashtag for your Bee
- Post a pic of your donations to the Rummage Sale

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Philanthropy

Judy and I had the opportunity to deliver quilts to Family/Metropolitan Services of DuPage. We were able to tour one of their facilities that offer 24 hour 7 days a week help for families in need. Mary Beth the Associate Director of Development was informative, passionate, and generous with her time.

They will accept quilts from the size of an XL twin to smaller. They also would like pillow cases. They have an annual holiday event when families fill stockings for the children. We are happy to include this organization in the giving of stockings. Let's start making them. It is a fun fast project that is much appreciated.

We have enjoyed meeting in person, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone on June 14th. Please bring your projects for philanthropy and be ready to grab a precut kit or a quilt to bind. Thank you members for your support.

We have received 15 quilt tops, 9 bound quilts, 15 quilted, 3 kits given out, 3 quilts to be bound, and 3 quilts to be quilted. We received material from several members. The members who donated their time are:

Sandy O, Bev P., Norma B., Terri H., Judy L., Eileen T., Carol R., Linda K., Darlene S., Sara A., Darlene E. Leesa J., Yvette T., Amy S., Lyn K., Linda S., Carol G., and Sandy B. Wow 18 members involved in giving. We hope we acknowledge everyone, because we do appreciate your efforts.

The efforts have allowed us to donate 22 quilts to 5 organizations. We have received thank-you notes from Ronald McDonald House, Silver Cross Hospital, Habitat for Humanity and personal notes from clients of the organizations that have received our donations.

We give because we care,

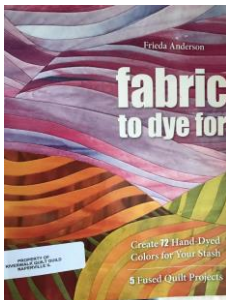
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Library News

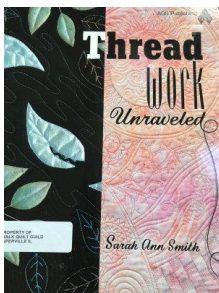
We are excited to report that beginning in July, the library will be available at monthly meetings at Knox Presbyterian Church. If you have books to return, we will accept them at the June party. If you would like a book from the library, please send your request to rgglibrarian@gmail.com and we'll bring the book to the June meeting.

Summer Inspiration:

It's a good time to experiment with hand dying fabric!



Free motion quilting designs and more can be found in this book:



What an adorable quilt to make! Pattern is published in this book.



For the modern quilter, these books offer many block ideas to create your next quilt:



Link to access LibraryThing, the online listing of our library books, from your home:

<https://www.librarything.com/catalog/RWQG>

OR by scanning this QR code to see our books on LibraryThing:



Linda Kurz and Lynn Hamilton
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Video Communications Zoom Moderators Needed

Hello ladies,

We will have 6 Zoom meetings this year and will need a Zoom moderator and a backup person for each meeting.

If you are interested in volunteering or learning about what it takes to be our moderator, please contact Kathy Herbach at RQGVideoCom@gmail.com.

Thank you!!

Kathleen Herbach

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Outside Events of Interest

Ukrainian Sunflower Mission See attachment to this Newsletter provided by Sharon Goodman for the background on this important mission that some of our members were involved in.

Ukrainian Sunflower Quilt Auction sponsored by the International Quilt Museum in Nebraska. Some of our members participated in this. Please see Carolyn Fizner's writeup attached to this Newsletter.

NI Three Month Quilt Shop Hop from June 1 - August 31, 2022.

Three Region Passport with 29 Participating Shops . See Attachment for all the details.

Hospitality

Ranch Water



Have you ever heard of this drink? I hadn't until I read about it in the Pioneer Woman's blog. It is supposed to be citrusy and refreshing...basically a lighter, fizzier margarita.

1 oz lime juice
2 oz tequila
4 oz soda water
Ice

Put ice, tequila and lime juice in a glass. Top with sparkling mineral water. Enjoy!

Pineapple Dip

This is a Brenda Gantt recipe. If you haven't watched any of her videos, she's a southern retired teacher that has many videos demonstrating her down home cooking, with words of wisdom sprinkled in.

3 8 oz pkg cream cheese
1 c sugar
1 ½ c finely grated cheddar cheese
1 20 oz can crushed pineapple (drained)
Buttery round crackers

Mix cream cheese and sugar in mixer until light and fluffy. Add cheese & pineapple and mix. Refrigerate before serving.

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2021-2022 RQG EXECUTIVE & COMMITTEE POSITIONS

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Photo Membership Directory & Rummage Sale	Nancy Sturgeon

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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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