

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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President's Message

Vicky Laws

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Welcome to the start of our 21st year of Riverwalk Quilters Guild!

I am looking forward to a great year of wonderful programs and workshops. Special thanks to Heidi Enright for hosting our joint board meeting in her home. In case you were not at our last guild meeting, we made a big announcement. Thanks to Rosemary Garrity, Susan Akre, and Celeste Akre, we will have a 2016 Quilt Show.

Help Wanted

Treasurer needed: Our current volunteer will not be rejoining due to transportation issues. Please contact me if interested.

Have a wonderful 4th of July and looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting!

Vicky Laws



Born on the 4th

Designed & Machine Quilted by Beth Maitland
[Featured in McCall's Quilting May/June 2014](#)

Quilt Show 2016!

Rosemary Garrity, Celeste and Susan Akre
show@riverwalkquilters.com

Planning is underway for our second quilt show! It will take place in the spring of 2016.

Please think about how you might want to contribute to the success of our show. Contact Rosemary Garrity or Celeste Akre with any questions or to volunteer for a position.

A gentle reminder that you have 22 months to finish your beautiful quilts in time for the show!

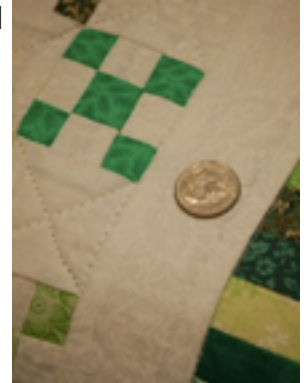
More information will be coming soon.

Mickey Mowry Trunk Show

July 8 Guild Meeting

Mickey Mowry is an award winning quilter, pattern designer and quilt shop owner (Sew Many Pieces in Richfield, WI) who is known for the tiny pieces in her quilts. Each one averages 5000. She will bring a trunk show of her amazing quilts with pieces that get smaller and

smaller. Her challenge is to make the "world's most pieced quilt" with over 131,000 pieces.



What To Bring in July

Name tag
Library Books
Show & Tell
Snacks or Treats

Next RQG Board Meeting

July 22 at 7:00 pm
Grace Methodist Church Fireside Room

Riverwalk Quilters Guild 2014–2015 Board & Committees

To send a message to any on this list,
click on their hyperlink (blue.)

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Upcoming Programs

Sandy Doubek
programs@riverwalkquilters.com

July 8, 2014

Mickey Mowry, sewmanypieces.com
Trunk Show: *Quilts with Small Pieces*

August 12, 2014

Guild-wide Bee



September 9, 2014

Aniko Feher, quiltsbyaniko.com
Trunk Show/Lecture: *From Closet Quilter to Portrait Artist*
2 Day Workshop: From Photo To Quilt

October 21, 2014

Small Quilt Auction

November 12, 2014

Dr. Clarice Boswell
Lecture: *Production of Songs, Quilts and Stories*. Featuring her book: *Lizzie's Story: A Slave Family's Journey to Freedom*

December 9, 2014

To be determined

January 13, 2015

Holiday Party & Rummage Sale

February 10, 2015

Lynn Schmitt- adifferentboxofcrayons.com
Lecture/Trunk Show: *Beyond Cotton*
Workshop: *Eclectics With Wool*

March 10, 2015

Thomas Knauer, thomasknauersews.com
Lecture: *Modern is More Than a Style*
Workshop: TBA

April 14, 2015

Philanthropy Sew-In



May 12, 2015

To be determined

June 9, 2015

Sara Lawson, sewsweetness.com
Trunk Show: Interfacing Lecture Info
Workshop: Bag Class from her book: *Big City Bags*

Special Events

Ruth Hild and Nancy Lindberg
specialevents@riverwalkquilters.com

"Trades Day" at Naperville Settlement

We have a great opportunity to represent our guild, get information to the public, and recruit new members at the Trades Day at Naper Settlement on Sun. July 27 from 1-4pm.

They will be showcasing trades and skills that were common in the 1800's.

We will have a tent/canapé, and need volunteers to do hand quilting, hand applique or sewing, and piecing on a featherweight machine. (I have one we can use.) We are trying to get a quilt in a frame, and also would love if you have an applique project in progress.

Who would be able to help on Sun. July 27 between 1-4 pm? Please email specialevents@riverwalkquilters.com if you are able to help.

Existing Bees and Wanna-Bees

We are trying to update the list of current Bees, to see when they meet and if they have room for more quilters.

If any members who are not already in a Bee would like to join a Bee, please email your name and email address to:

specialevents@riverwalkquilters.com. We will send a profile sheet to see when you are available and what your interests are. Hopefully we can match people with Bees.

Thanks, Ruth Hild and Nancy Lindberg



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Membership

Darlene Schille and Lisa Noonan
membership@riverwalkquilters.com

There were 67 members, 1 guest, and 1 new member at our June meeting.

87 members have already renewed their membership for 2014-2015. There is now an additional \$5 fee for renewal after July 1.

Small Quilt Auction

Kathy Herbach and Sandy Alfaia
smallquiltauction@riverwalkquilters.com

We know it is early, but we wanted to remind you of our Small Quilt Auction on October 21 (*THIRD Tuesday*). This is our main fund raiser for the year, and we need your donations. Please think of some fun things to make during the summer. We look forward to seeing them soon!

If you are new to the guild, we typically donate baby quilts, wall hangings, placemats, table toppers, etc. We have a live auctioneer, and it is a blast. We will be urging you to invite all of your friends to attend. We would love for you to contribute a donation of something you have made in 2014.

Thank you!

RQG Website

Sue Damitz
info@riverwalkquilters.com

Want to learn more about guild members? There are two new interviews available on our website. Click on the links below to learn more about our members Ruth Hild and Nancy Lindberg. Links to previous interviews are also available in case you missed them.

[Ruth Hild](#)
[Nancy Lindberg](#)

Hospitality

Donna Millican and Lois Skooglund
hospitality@riverwalkquilters.com

Thanks to everyone who brought delicious treats for our June Anniversary Party!

Since there was no sign up for snacks at the last meeting for the July meeting, we are asking that a few people please volunteer to bring snacks.

Thanks in advance for your help!





RE:NEW
creating hope for women

Re:new needs you!

Lorraine Nemo

Re:new is a 501c3 (non-profit) sewing micro-enterprise located in Wheaton. In cooperation with World Relief, twenty women are employed to sew bags, purses, wallets, and small household items. All of the women are refugees; they and their families have escaped political or religious persecution in their home country, and have been granted official refugee status from the U.S. government.

Re:new gives these women an opportunity to learn a skill, practice English, and begin life in community. The creative and beautiful bags they make are made almost exclusively with donated fabric. If you have quality decorator weight fabrics, they would greatly appreciate them. Quality, in-style cottons are also accepted.

Please look for me at a Riverwalk guild meeting, and I will gladly accept your fabric donations and deliver to re:new.

To learn more, please visit the re:new website: www.renewproject.org.

Grand Rapids Quilt Show Ultimate Guild Challenge

Our 20th anniversary challenge "Reach for the Stars!" was accepted into the Grand Rapids Quilt Show! The eight winning quilts will be displayed with the Ultimate Guild Challenge Entries during the show on August 20-23.

Show tickets are available online now for a discounted price or can be purchased at the door. AQS Members also receive a discount.

For more information, visit the show's website:

[AQS Grand Rapids Show](#)

Upcoming Midwest and Local Events

July 1 - September 2, 2014

Illinois Row By Row Experience
www.rowbyrowexperience.com/illinois-row-by-row-experience.htm

July 1-31, 2014

32nd Annual Midwest Heritage Quilt Show
116 N Gilbert, Danville, IL 61832
www.vermilioncountymuseum.org

July 18-20

Batavia Quilt and Textile Show
www.bataviaquiltshow.com

July 25-26, 2014

River Country Annual Quilt Show
Jacksonville High School
1211 N Diamond, Jacksonville, IL
bobarbara79@mhsi.com

August 16

Mokena Community Park District's
7th Annual Quilt Show
Quilt Entries are free, deadline is August 1.
www.mokenapark.com

September 4-6

Quilt Expo in Madison, WI
www.wiquiltexpo.com

October 4-5

Rock Valley Quilt Show
<http://www.rvqg.org/>

October 17-18

Falling for Quilts
Berrien Towne and Country Quilt Guild
www.btcquiltguild.org

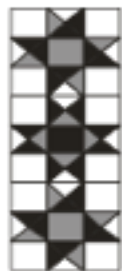
Anniversary Signature Quilt

If you have not signed a leaf for our 20th anniversary signature quilt, please make sure to stop by the table at one of the next guild meetings. The goal is to have the signatures collected by September so the leaves and birds can be appliqued and the quilt can be finished by our January holiday party. Thanks!

Rosalie Baker

Speaker at the June Guild Meeting

We had the opportunity to listen to Rosalie Baker at our June meeting and see many of her fabulous quilts. In case you missed the meeting, here is a sample of what she shared with us last month.



Expressions in Threads

JANOME of LeClaire

Fine Quilting Fabrics & Supplies
JANOME Sewing Machines

Fabriganza Returns

Pre-Sale: Thursday, July 24, 2014 – Admission \$20

(Proceeds go to SERVHAIT)

Hors d'oeuvres: 6:00, Shopping: 7:00-9:00

Call the shop for details and reservations

Friday, July 25, 2014 – 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Saturday, July 26, 2014 – 8:00 am – 6:00 am

208 South Cody Road
LeClaire, Iowa 52753
www.expressionsinthreads.com
(563) 289-1447

Special Fabric Groupings - \$4/yard - \$5/yard - \$6/yard
Fabrics from Moda, Quilting Treasures, Red Rooster, Benartex, & more
LeClaire Civic Center
(Across the street from the shop)

Store Hours
Mon.-Fri: 10-5
Sat: 10-4
Sun: Closed

Riverwalk Quilters Guild Financial Summary 2013-2014

	Budget	Actual
<u>INCOME</u>		
Auction (Small Quilt)	4,000	3,195.00
Membership	4,500	4,521.00
Miscellaneous		40.00
Guest fees	100	210.00
Interest CDs	20	12.87
Newsletter Ads	50	130.00
Programs		0.00
Raffle Quilt	5,000	490.00
Special Activities		0.00
Challenge		0.00
Naperville Quilts 2013	13,000	216.00
Special Events-Baskets		515.00
Rummage Sale	800	654.00
Workshops	3,500	2,965.00
Gross Income	30,970	12,958.87

CD at PNC Bank		\$12,885.19
Checkbook balance		\$21,873.08
Total		\$34,758.27

Riverwalk Quilters Guild Meetings

2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm
Grace United Methodist Church
300 E. Gartner Road, Naperville, Illinois

RQG Board Meetings

4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm
Grace Church Fireside Room

Website:

www.riverwalkquilters.com

Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/RiverwalkQuilters>

Newsletter:

The Riverwalk Quilters Guild newsletter is published monthly. To submit articles for inclusion, contact Susan Akre at newsletter@riverwalkquilters.com by the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Advertising: Rates are based on one month's issue. Ads must be prepaid and received by the Editor by the 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.

	Budget	Actual
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Association Dues		0.00
Auction	200	57.82
Auctioneer fee ***	400	400.00
Charitable contributions		
Annual Gift to Public Library	250	75.00
Gift to National Quilt Museum	0	0.00
Annual Gift to Naper Settlement	0	0.00
Other cash contributions*	0	0.00
Hospitality (includes January party)	150	60.11
Library	250	109.08
Membership		
Printing and Supplies	50	0.00
Door Prizes		0.00
Miscellaneous		
Bank Service Charges	10	0.00
Board Expense (Gifts/Thank Yous)		0.00
New Member Social	25	0.00
Equipment	100	0.00
Insurance	500	478.00
Joint Board Meeting	0	0.00
Other	0	0.00
Office Supplies	10	0.00
P O Box Rental	65	76.00
Postage	20	4.13
Newsletter	500	37.02
Philanthropy supplies *	239	155.00
Profession Fees:		
Accounting		0.00
Legal	150	10.00
Website	200	310.83
Programs	5,000	2,942.34
Public Relations	200	87.20
Raffle Quilt	100	153.83
Space Rental:		
General Meetings	1,200	1,200.00
Board Meetings	500	500.00
Special Activities		
Challenge	0	0.00
Naperville Quilts 2013	12,000	31.44
Special Events	100	36.61
Workshops (incl. Room Rent)	3,500	2,433.94
Total Expenses	25,719	9,158.35
Net Income (Loss)	5,251.00	3,790.52

Virtual Show and Tell

From the June Guild Meeting



Office Use Only

Amt. pd.: _____

Check #: _____

Date: _____

New/Renewal/Change of Address: _____

Riverwalk Quilters Guild Member Information Form July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Please print clearly:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

____ I do not have e-mail. Please send my newsletter & membership directory by regular mail, a \$12 additional fee.

____ I would like to receive information on joining or forming a Quilting Bee.

____ I **do not** want photos of my likeness nor my work published in our newsletter, website, or facebook page.

What year did you join the guild? (1st year was 1994) _____

Which Quilting Bee(s) do you belong to? _____

I understand that I am obliged to volunteer for guild activities.

Signature _____

Membership Rates for 2014-2015:

Renewal Fee/New Member Fee: **\$35.00/year**

Fee for Newsletter & Membership Directory Sent by US Mail: **\$12.00/year**

Dues Late Payment Fee (after July 1): **\$5.00**

Guest Fee: **\$10.00/meeting**

(Guests who join the Guild within 1 month of paying guest fee: **\$10.00 discount**)

Pro-Rated Membership Fee (new member after Jan. 1): **\$20.00**

*(Make checks payable to **Riverwalk Quilters Guild**. Drop off at guild meeting or mail to: Riverwalk Quilters Guild, PO Box 5092, Naperville, IL 60567)*