

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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President's Message

Vicky Laws

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Happy October everyone:

I hope everyone had the opportunity to view the Blood Moon a few nights ago, it was a little eerie....Next one will be in 2033 – hopefully, I will be around.

Some exciting upcoming news: As everyone knows, Tuesday, Oct. 20th is our Small Quilt auction. I have enjoyed seeing some of the auction items posted on Facebook.

Please do share with your friends and we are looking forward to a fun and an exciting evening of bidding...Start exercising now on how to raise those paddles.

Unfortunately, our upcoming Guild Quilt retreat was cancelled, due to a small number of participants. We will try to organize another one sometime in the future and give more of a sign up time for our members.

Everyone have a wonderful Columbus Day weekend and I will see you on October 20th.

Next Board Meeting:

December 1 at 7:00

Grace United Methodist Church

Upstairs Room- Park on Other Side

Membership

Yvette Thorn Linda Kurcz

membership@riverwalkquilters.com

Raffle Quilt Tickets: Just a reminder to all of you out there who have not yet brought back your raffle tickets. The stubs and money are due by the October meeting prior to the drawing.

Membership Directory: The membership directory was sent out via email on September 17. Please check over your listing and notify the membership chairs of any changes.

Those receiving the newsletter via US Mail will be mailed the membership list along with this newsletter.

What to Bring - October 20

Name Tag

Raffle Tickets

Desserts if you signed up to bring some

Friends & Family

Checkbook



OCTOBER 20 Meeting

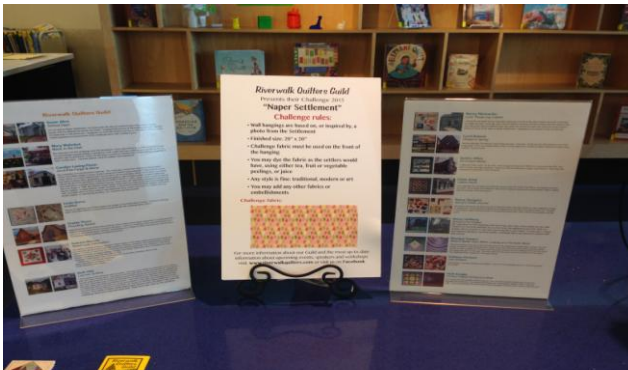
3rd Tuesday

Hospitality

Donna Millican and Jill Bryan
hospitality@riverwalkquilters.com

Thank you all for signing up to bring treats to the Small Quilt Auction. Looking forward to a great evening.

Naper Settlement Challenge Quilts at 95th Street Naperville Library



Hope you had a chance to see the quilts at the 95th st. library in September. They were well received by all. The library printed up beautiful summaries of our challenge quilts and added many quilting books to enhance our display. Next up our quilts will be at the **Naperville Art League from Oct 14-24.**



Special Events

Ruth Hild and Nancy Lindberg
specialevents@riverwalkquilters.com

Quilt Show News

We will be having a "Resale Corner" at the show and need your donations of quilt **Fabric**, quilt **Books** and quilt **Patterns**. Please start going through your collection of these 3 items and start bringing them to the next meeting. I will have bins available. These are the only items we will sell; anything else should be kept for the January Party rummage sale. If you are interested in being on this committee please let me know.

Meet the Artist Reception SUNDAY

OCT. 18th 2-4 PM

Naperville Art League

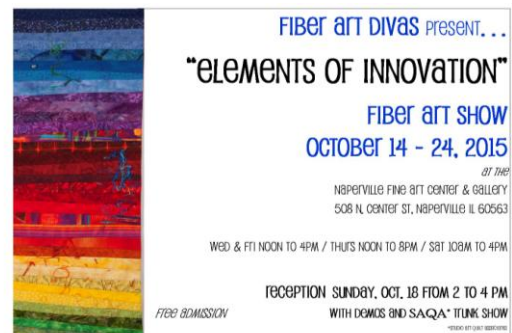
508 N. Center St.

Guest Mini-Show: **Riverwalk Quilters Guild Naper Settlement Challenge**

includes demos & ~50-piece **SAQA* trunk show** of work by nationally & internationally acclaimed art quilters. **Meet Denise Tallon Havlan.**

Thanks to host—Naperville Art League www.napervilleartleague.com

*Studio Art Quilt Associates Questions: 630-369-8650



Small Quilt Auction

Rosemary Sanza

smallquiltauction@riverwalkquilters.com

Tuesday, October 20 (Third Tuesday)

No guest fee

Grace United Methodist Church

Preview begins at 6:30 PM; Auction 7:00 PM

The auction is almost here and items are flowing in. Great work ladies! I can't wait to open the doors for the event and get bidding going. I hope you are inviting your friends. A template letter has been sent out, hope that is helpful. Be sure to talk about it, too!

Please make something special. Quilted items made by you within the last year. There are no size limits, but suitable items are wall hangings, lap quilts, baby quilts, totes, table toppers, etc. Think about what items will be popular and strive to make something awesome.

Items can be turned in up until Saturday October 17th. (call first)

Sandy Alfaia 630-946-6532, 3307 Grassmere Road, Naperville

Rosemary Sanza 630-357-0863, 100 Devon Lane, Naperville



Naperville Quilts! 2016

Heidi Enright and Loraine Nemo

show@riverwalkquilters.com

Calling All Quilts...and quilted items!

Our fall auction is right around the corner, and while we're mainly focused on that, we hope you are planning and sewing with our May 2016 quilt show in mind.

Our goal is to have at least one item from each and every Riverwalk member. What are you making now? We'd like to see it! It can be large or small, a quilt, wall hanging, art quilt, garment, bag. Let's celebrate the wide variety of skills and talents in our guild! tuned, and keep quilting!

Detailed information about the quilt selection process will follow our fall auction...stay tuned, and keep quilting!

HELP WANTED

Webmaster, & Publicity,

Thank-you very much to Sue Damitz for creating and maintaining our guild **website**. Unfortunately, Sue is no longer able to continue this job. Have you ever worked on a website or would like to learn how to do it? Riverwalk needs YOU – ASAP! A new easier to maintain website is currently being developed but we need someone to maintain it once it's complete. Most of our guild publicity is posted there, and it needs to be current. You can do this from your home.

We also need a **Publicity Chair**. Both these positions can work together to spread the word about Riverwalk Quilt Guild. Contact Vicky Laws at president@riverwalkquilters.com for details

November 10 2015

Frieda Anderson

"Fabric to Dye For"

I made my first quilt when I was in high school. I have always made things, and I love the process of creating. In college I majored in Art History and minored in ceramics, but I returned to fiber because it was more satisfying. I can't remember when I didn't sew. For years my focus was designing and making clothing. All that changed in 1992, however, when I was in fashion design and realized that all I wanted to do was make quilts. I have been designing and making original art quilts ever since.

I find each step of quilt making, from the beginning to the end, a real challenge. It is hard to say what part I like best. I love the pure creativity involved in conceiving and designing a new quilt. I love to piece and I love to fuse. I have found that by fusing smaller pieces, I can work out design issues. Then I like to make a bigger, bolder statement and piece the same quilt in a large format. Most of my work is machine quilted and nature inspired.

I discovered hand dyeing fabric 30 years ago, and I now work almost exclusively with my own hand dyed cottons and silks. I love the dye process, and I particularly enjoy seeing the colors emerge from the wet fabric.



Color is one of the reasons we love quilting, and achieving the abundance and variety of color is one reason we dye our own fabrics. The most dependable, light-fast and wash-fast dyes used by the industry are Procion MX Fiber Reactive Dyes, the same dyes used in this workshop. Participants will learn the techniques and dye formulas of 48 shades, introducing the flood of color that can be achieved with this easy dyeing method.

<http://www.friestyle.com>

WORKSHOP: "Flooded with Color"

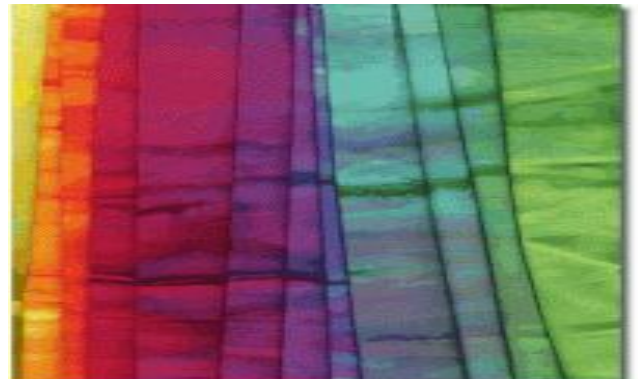
November 11, 2015

Time: 9:30 -4:00

Thimbles, Lockport

Level: Beginner to Advanced

No sewing machine required



Stars in My Garden Opportunity Quilt

Our beautiful **opportunity quilt**, "**Stars in My Garden**" is at the end of its travels. One lucky winning ticket will be drawn at the **Small Quilt Auction on October 20, 2015.**

Thank-you to all our guild volunteers who brought this quilt to various quilt guilds, stores, and quilt shows in the area. Continue to sell your raffle tickets. Please turn your money and stubs to Yvette Thorn at the October meeting.

December 8 2015

**Susan Infante
Textile Arts to Sewing Couture**



Susan Infante, Fiber artist and Surface designer enjoys working with natural textiles and recycling vintage kimono silks. She received her BA in French education with a minor in Fine Arts from the University of Illinois. She gains inspiration for her work from frequent travel to France. Her one of a kind art wear has won awards from and been published in Threads Magazine and Simplicity Pattern Company. As a member of faculty at Fine Line Creative Arts in Saint Charles, Illinois, She presently is an instructor of surface design methods which include Thermofax screen printing, soy wax resist, and dyeing. She is the chair of **Fine Line's annual Uncommon Threads program, to be held on October 18th**, showcasing unique wearable art.

Awards include:

Uncommon Threads 2006, 2008, 2014 Juror's Choice for Best body of work
Uncommon Threads 2008, 2012, 2014 People's Choice award
American Sewing Guild 2008 Grand Prize for Gold Leaf
Midwest Folk and Fiber 2012 Best of Show for Umbrellas like minds

Garments published in THREADS MAGAZINE:

March 2008 Best Special Occasion or Costume
June 2010 April Showers
Simplicity Pattern Company 2008 Gold Leaf

Quilts and Supplies for Sale

Quilt Garage Sale

127 Periwinkle Ln

Bolingbrook, IL 60490

October 14, 2015

10:00-2:30

For Sale: Lots of quilts, Quilt patterns, Quilt books, Fabrics along with beautiful Batiks, Cross Stitch patterns

Thanks, Kellie Chase 630-640-6320

FAITH JONES – September 12

A big thank-you to Faith Jones for her presentation on *What is Modern Quilting* at our September guild meeting. It was informative and inspirational to all.



February 9 2016

**Weeks Ringle
Luminous Quilts**

Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr are professional quiltmakers and co-founders of Modern Quilt Studio, a design studio in Oak Park, Illinois. Since 1999 Bill and Weeks have brought a modern twist to the great American quilting tradition with decades of quiltmaking experience and graduate design degrees.

Modern Quilt Studio launched the first ever magazine exclusively dedicated to modern quilting, Modern Quilts Illustrated, in 2011. Their books on modern quilting and design include Transparency Quilts, Quilts Made Modern, The Modern Quilt Workshop and Quiltmaker's Color Workshop.

Their work has been featured widely in the national press including in O:The Oprah Magazine, TIME, The New York Times, Dwell, American Patchwork & Quilting and Country Living. They design multiple lines a year for Andover Fabrics and have developed bedding and textiles for Crate and Barrel.

Bill and Weeks lecture and teach design and quiltmaking throughout the US and internationally. When not busy designing and sewing, Weeks writes about craft and creativity on her blog Craft Nectar. When he's not working in the studio, Bill can be found at Dominican University in River Forest, IL where he is Chairman of the Art Department.



**WORKSHOP: "Rediscovering Your Stash"
February 10, 2016**

Time: TBA

Thimbles, Lockport

Level: Adventurous beginning to Advanced

Gain color confidence and plan creative ways to use your stash in one day! Mix a big dose of color theory with an in-depth discussion of combining patterns and a pinch of working with large-scale fabrics and you'll end up with a plan for projects that you want to make from the fabrics you already have. In addition, you'll have consultations about how to freshen up your stash while learning how to use fabrics that you love but find perplexing. You'll see new possibilities for working with your stash and leave the workshop with beautiful palettes and plans for your next few projects. Bring patterns you love and fabrics you'd like to use or are unsure how to use and you'll be amazed at how you'll be able to pull it all together.

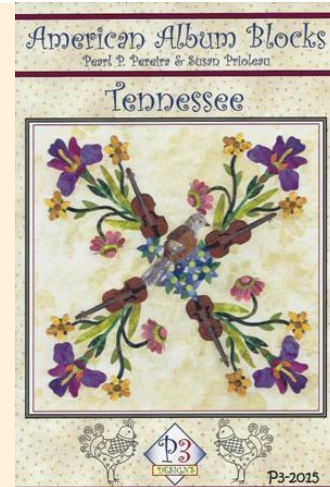
Student supplies needed: An open mind and a large assortment of cotton quilting fabric. Try to include different values and hues, small-scale prints, tone-on-tone prints, solids, stripes, batiks, large-scale fabrics and especially fabrics you love but find challenging to use. Small quantities are fine. You'll also need a sewing machine, rotary cutting equipment, extension cord, thread, seam ripper, notebook or journal, and any supplies you like to have handy when quilting.. Our **Fabric Fusion** quilt, shown below, is just one example of a quilt that students have made using their stashes and what they have learned in this workshop.



Show & Tell September Guild Meeting



Upcoming Midwest and Local Events



Sinnissippi Quilters Welcome Pat Brackman

Lectures Begin at 1 pm and 7 pm

When: November 5th

Where: Bethesda Covenant Church
2010 E. State Street, Rockford
"Petals & Blooms – A Trunk Show"
Guest Fee: \$5.00

Faithful Circle Quilters presents:

"Works of Heart Quilt Show" Oct 10 & 11

Sat: 9am-5pm Sun 11-4

Benedictine University

5700 College Road, Lisle

Admission \$7.00

Illinois Quilters Inc. presents:

"The Fine Art of Fiber" November 5-8

Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, Illinois

2015 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show
presented by Lighthouse Guild Racine Wi.

8505 Durand Ave. Sturtevant, Wi.

Oct 17 Sat. 9am-5pm

Oct 18 Sun 10am-3pm

Admission \$5.00

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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Newsletter: The Riverwalk Quilters Guild newsletter is published monthly. To submit articles for inclusion, contact Sabrina Marton 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.

RQG Board Meetings
 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm
 Grace Church Fireside Room
 NO Meeting in November

Upcoming Programs

Tracy Husch-Lissak, Joan Der, Leesa Jump
programs@riverwalkquilters.com

- October 20, 2015**
 Small Quilt Auction and Opportunity Quilt Raffle
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- March 8, 2016**
 Pat Sloan
Workshop: March 9 Sponsored by Thimbles
- April 12, 2016**
 Philanthropy Sew In
- May 10, 2016**
 Carolyn Mack – "Parade of Quilts: Up Close and Personal"
- May 13-14, 2016**
 Naperville Quilts! 2016
- June 15, 2016**
 Catherine Redford – "Most Excellent Adventures in Quilting"
Workshop: June 16, 2016 "Get those Tops Made into Quilts"

Riverwalk Quilters Guild Meetings

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

Address: PO Box 5092 Naperville, IL 60567
Website: www.riverwalkquilters.com
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/RiverwalkQuilters>

Small Quilt Auction Donation Form	Quilt #		
Riverwalk Quilters Guild	Q _ _ _ _		
Maker(s) / Owners:			
Quilt Name:			
Quilt Size:			
Techniques Used: (Circle all that apply)			
Hand pieced	Machine pieced	Paper pieced	Please note: The Guild may use photos of your donated quilt.
Hand appliqued	Machine appliqued	Fused applique	
Hand quilted	Machine quilted	Tied	
The Story Behind the Quilt (The more information you can give, the more interest folks have in the quilt)			
Final Bid (\$)			Bidder #

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