

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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President's Message **Tina Orlita**

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As the summer is coming to an end it's time to think ahead to the Quilt Auction in October. Please consider donating a quilted item for the auction, it's always a great time and a great fundraiser for our guild.

The guild is in its 25th year and it will be represented at the Quilt Show next year and the Board is starting to have discussions about an anniversary party at the June 2019 meeting. More information will be forthcoming in upcoming newsletters.

We are still looking for volunteers for Depot Days in Lisle in September. We have one person right now but if we don't get a few more then we will have to cancel this year, please consider volunteering for this event.

I would like to ask current guild members to introduce themselves to someone they may not know or possibly a new member. When I joined I didn't know anyone and it was nice to have someone I didn't know make me feel welcome. Our next speaker, Kathy Flowers, will be at the guild on August 14th, hope to see you there.

Tina

August 14
Kathy Flowers

PIECES OF DREAMS

QUILT DESIGNS

Please welcome Kathy Flowers, a Chicagoland quilter whose patriotic passion is palpable. Her lecture is "A Patriotic Journey" and her book, Oh Glory, is a funding source for military veterans in Illinois. As an Aurafil ambassador, some embroidery work with thicker threads are used in an artistic flare. Her quilting designs may help feature some items from the stash in the closet. Her work includes Quilts of Valor for veterans.

<https://www.piecesofdreams-kathy.com/>

Opportunity Quilt Is A Beauty! **Oriene Springstoh**

Named "Summer in the City", the opportunity quilt, primarily pieced together by Lisa Klingbeil of the Fabric Fondlers Bee, is in the final stages of production. Measuring about 86" x 100", and looking beautiful, the final piecing and layout was worked toward completion at the Fabric Fondlers Bee meeting in July and after the meeting by various bee members. Once the quilt top is done, it will be quilted by a Quilters Quest quilter and then have the binding, label, and hanging sleeve added by bee members.

I know we are all eager to see the finished quilt and appreciate the guild's enthusiasm and help with this project!!

Fabric Fondlers Bee – Jill Bryan, Kathleen Curtis, Sue Damitz, Darlene Ebel, Janet Ebel, Lisa Klingbeil, Lyn Kmiecik, Kathleen Pallardy, Rosemary Sanza, Oriene Springstoh

What to Bring August 14th

- *Name Tags*
- *Favorite Mug*
- *Treats if you Signed Up (or even if you didn't)*

Hospitality **Leesa Jump & Dee McHale**

If you haven't brought a treat to share at our meeting recently, please consider bringing something to our August meeting. We really don't want to bring back the sign up list again! Thank you to all those that contributed last month!

Riverwalk Upcoming Programs

September 11th, 2018 School House

Have you heard of speed dating? School house tutorials is held in a similar rotating fashion through stations. Each station will provide a 15-20 minute learning opportunity to learn new techniques.

October 16th, 2018 Small Quilt Auction

The Small Quilt Auction will be October 16th (THIRD Tuesday). This is our annual fundraiser and we will need donations. Please think of a project for some fun items to auction. We are looking forward to seeing them! For those of you who are new to the guild, the typical items that are donated are table runners, baby quilts, lap quilts, wall hangings (holiday or otherwise), placemats, tote bags, etc. Best ideas are the things that you would like to own yourself. We have a live auctioneer and fun is had by all. We will be urging you to invite friends to attend. We would love for you to contribute an item you have made in 2018.

I am looking for someone with a bit of computer savvy to do a poster for the evening and also a single color bookmark. Please contact **Margaret Donahue** mdonahue1068@gmail.com, if this might work for you!

November 13th, 2018

Karen K. Buckley

Karen is an award winning national speaker sharing her quilting journey. Karen also has developed an assortment of very handy tools such as adjustable rulers and squares to help minimize those brave moments we sometimes have to face during a project such as squaring blocks.

<http://www.karenkaybuckley.com/classes.php>.

Workshop: This workshop will be during the daytime on the 14th! Please check back for details on specific hours and location for the workshop.

December 11th, 2018

We are changing things up with “Not your Grandmother’s Quilt” by Cheryl Sleboda. Cheryl is a fiber artist who "loves to manipulate fabric and also light up her work with LED lights. Whether it's heirloom, dimensional fabric manipulations like smocking, pleating, or tucking, or cutting edge technology like LEDs, microprocessors, or circuitry, Cheryl's work combines design and innovation for unique fabric art.

<http://muppin.com/wordpress/>.

Workshop: December 12th. Please check back for workshop location and details.

January 8th, 2019 Holiday Party & Rummage Sale

February 12, 2019 Catherine Redford Our own Catherine Redford will share her eclectic style of quilting. Catherine is a member of the Fiber Art Divas, an art group that meets at Naperville Art League and of PAQA, the professional art quilt group. In 2012 Catherine co-founded the Naperville Modern Quilters Guild to further explore the modern quilt aesthetic.

Workshop: February 13th, 2019. Please check back for workshop location and details. **March 12th, 13th 2019 Christa Watson.** Christa will share her lecture, “How do I Quilt It?” Christa is an author, fabric designer and avid quilter. Her passion is helping others discover the joy that comes from quilting.

Christa Quilts.

Workshop: March 13th: Modern Machine Quilting and Feet. Please check back for workshop location and details.

April 9th 2019 Philanthropy Sew-In

May 14, 2019 Kris Vierra, Lincoln, NE Quilter on the Run

Award winning quilter at Paducah 2018 Spring. <http://www.kcustomquilting.com> quilterontherun

Workshop: “So I Have It Pieced Together, Now What?” 9:30a to 3:30p. Date TBD. Lunch can be ordered for an additional fee. Supply Fee max \$40, Class fee \$TBD

June 11, 2019 Pending

July, 2019 Pending

August 13th, 14th 2019 Rebecca Bryan @Bryan House Quilts

Bryan House Quilts – modern designs | classic inspiration | playful color

Other Quilt Guilds' Upcoming Programs/Events

PRIDE of the PRAIRIE PROGRAMS

AUGUST PROGRAM: Award winning quilt artist and author **Melinda Bula** (www.melindabula.com) will present a lecture and workshop for our August 16th meeting. Her lecture will be "The Power and Secret of Color ". The workshop on Friday, August 17th (Fabulous Fusible Flowers: Zinnia) is full and but you are welcome to sign up on waiting list. The workshop will take place at our meeting place, Zion Lutheran Church on Book Rd. Doors open at 9 a.m. and the workshop begins at 9:30.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM: On September 20th, **Penny Sturges of Quilts Illustrated**

(www.quiltsillustrated.com) will present her lecture "No Wimpy Bags". Penny is a well-known bag designer and teacher. On Friday, September 21st, Penny will teach a workshop on her just-released pattern, "The Portfolio Tote". The tote measures 20" wide x 14" tall and 5" deep, big pockets on the outside, pockets all the way around inside, zipper closure along top of tote and a turn lock on outer pocket. (Penny will bring the Turn Locks for purchase in 3 different finishes. She will also bring zippers.) Cost of the workshop is \$50 for members (\$60 for non-members) and includes lunch. Cost of the pattern is \$12.00. The workshop will take place at our meeting place, Zion Lutheran Church on Book Rd. Doors open at 9 a.m. and the workshop begins at 9:30. Signup now!

THE PORTFOLIO TOTE



OCTOBER PROGRAM: Jacquie Gering

(www.jacquiegering.com) will present a lecture titled, "Quilting Modern, Honoring Tradition" on Thursday, October 18, 2018. The October 19th workshop will be "Creative Quilting with the Walking Foot". Don't miss the opportunity to learn or perfect this technique from a very skilled instructor. Here is Jacquie's description of the workshop: Want to quilt your quilts on your home

machine and maybe free- motion quilting isn't for you? Come discover the joy and creative possibilities of quilting with your walking foot. Straight-line quilting has a long history and is making a comeback in both modern and traditional quilts. Learn tips and tricks for successful quilting with your walking foot along with creative quilting designs that can be accomplished on your home machine. Cost of the workshop is \$50 for members (\$60 for non-members) and includes lunch. The workshop will take place at our meeting place, Zion Lutheran Church on Book Rd. Doors open at 9 a.m. and the workshop begins at 9:30. Signup now!

Lutherdale Fest Quilt Auction

AUGUST 12TH, 2017

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Live Auction on starts at 10 A.M.

Over 300 Quilts to bid on

For additional information go to
<https://www.lutherdale.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Quilt-Auction-Poster-2017.pdf>

Quilt Expo 2018

Sept 6 – 8 2018

Madison, WI

For additional information go to

<http://www.quiltexpo.com/>

2018 Heritage Quilters Guild Quilt Show

Heritage Quilters Guild Quilt Show at Liberty Junior High, 151 Lenox St., New Lenox, IL on September 22 and 23, 2018. More details will be posted on Facebook closer to the show.

This one next one is a bit out ☺

Heart Songs Quilt Show

March 29 – 30, 2019 (9-4)

Channahon United Methodist Church

24751 W Eames St (Rt. 6), Channahon

Hosted by Pieces from the Heart Quilt Guild

*** If you are aware of other upcoming quilt events you think our members might be interested in attending please send me details and I will add to this section of the newsletter.

Carol Matlak

Special Events Darlene Ebel

RQG Sew In: Eleven members have signed up for the sew-in on October 20, 8:30 - 4:30 at Grace Church in Fellowship Hall. Please join your fellow quilters for a day of sewing, lunch and fabulous door prizes for everyone. If you have not done this before, it is a must to do. Sign-up sheets will be available at quilt guild meetings until October. There is a \$10 fee due at sign up. Thanks to Sue Damitz and Nancy Ebel for organizing this event. Dates for next year's sew-ins will be scheduled in January and announced in January's newsletter.

Lisle Depot Days **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS** - September 15 & 16

UPDATE: TWO GUILD MEMBERS SIGNED UP FOR THIS EVENT. IF WE CANNOT FILL THE VOLUNTEER SLOTS BY THE AUGUST MEETING, PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED ON AUGUST 15, 2018... YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the August meeting. Please consider volunteering for the following shifts:

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| Sept 15: | 11:00 to 2:30 and 2:00 to 5:30 |
| Sept 16: | 11:00 to 2:30 and 2:00 to 5:30 |

Bee Information Darlene Ebel

Bee Book: Thank you beekeepers for your updates, please send future changes to Darlene. A list of bees including Beekeeper (contact) and meeting information follows. An asterisk (“*”) next to the bee name indicates that bee is accepting new members (as of July 2018). A complete list of bee information, including emails, will be added to the next RQG Member Directory.

| Bee Name | Beekeeper | Meets |
|-----------------------|------------------|---|
| * After Hours | Susan Akre | Saturday PM – varies |
| Batik Babes | Vallie Schiller | Monthly Saturdays |
| * Boa Bee | Leesa Jump | Monthly 3 rd Friday 11-3 |
| Creative Bee | Yvette Thorn | 4 th Thursday 9:30-3:00 |
| Empty Spools | Carol Gruchala | Monthly Tuesday 9:30 – noon |
| Fabric Fondlers | Darlene Ebel | Monthly Saturdays – varies |
| Grace Church Quilters | Nancy Lindberg | Weekly Monday AM |
| Material Girls | Loraine Nemo | Bi-Monthly Thursday 1 st 3 rd |
| * Modern Quilt Guild | Yvette Thorn | Monthly Thursday PM |
| * Piecin Pal | Sandy Bray | Monthly 2 nd Thursday 12-3 |
| *Prairie Hearts | Ruth Hild | Monthly Monday PM varies |
| Quarter Inch Queens | Kathleen Herbach | Bi-Monthly 1 ST 3 RD Thursday |
| Scrapbasket Friends | Camille Padilla | Monthly 2 nd Thursday AM |
| * Sew & Tells | Sharon Goodman | Monthly 1 st Tuesday |

Library

Rita Farrell, Victoria Samala, Lynn Slaughter

We have acquired Making Connections - A Free-Motion Quilting Workbook by Dorie Hruska for the library. It has designs for longarm and domestic machines. This is a good book for quilting a continuous path on patchwork squares without stopping and starting several times. There are lots of suggestions to quilt simply or densely.

Membership
Bev Parker & Carol Rubek
rqgmembershio@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

If you haven't renewed your dues, now is the time; the new guild year started July 1. Please bring the membership form (found at the end of this newsletter) along with a \$35 check (made payable to Riverwalk Quilters Guild) to the August meeting. This will be your last newsletter if you do not renew your membership this month.

Thanks to all who have already renewed. We have 73 members, 59 in attendance at the July meeting, including four guests. Please welcome our newest member, Jackie Lowy, who joined in July!

We have membership cards available. If you would like a card, please request one at check-in next time.

Bev Parker and Carol Rubek

Ideas to make quilting easier

Have you ever wanted to enlarge a picture and put it on a quilt but was not sure how? Now you can scan a picture into your computer and enlarge it. To learn more go to the link below. Go to "About" to learn more and to download for the software. It's free! To enlarge pictures for quilting <http://posterazor.sourceforge.net/>

I used this software to make the following quilt, it was so much easier than enlarging the picture multiple times or trying to draw the picture.

From (8.5 x 10)



To twin size quilt



The January 2019 Guild Rummage Sale

You can bring notions, quilting books, non-quilting patterns, non-quilting fabric, etc. Save your good stuff (fabric and patterns) for the Hidden Treasures Shop.

Any questions, contact Nancy Sturgeon.

Hidden Treasures--Riverwalk Quilters Guild Shop

Start saving your fabric remnants for the Guild shop at our show next May. We will be selling fat quarters (18" x 20"), jelly rolls (2.5" x 42"), and remnants over a yard. We will also sell patterns and magazines.

Quilting books and quilting magazines WILL be sold at the show. They will NOT be sold at the guild rummage sale in January.

Any questions, contact Nancy Sturgeon.

Website Opportunity

As I reminder, I am looking for some creative minds to help continue to keep our website current and fresh. (And it's not hard!) If you are interested in extending your creativity beyond fabric and over to the digital side, please let me know.

Kathleen Pallardy

Riverwalk Quilt Show May 10 and 11, 2019 Rosemary Sanza/Lorraine Nemo

Find Your Style - Tell Your Story
Riverwalk Quilters Guild Quilt Show
May 10 & 11, 2019
NIU conference center, Naperville

Don't you love all the great quilts you see at our monthly guild show n' tell? It's a shame they get such a brief showing, sometimes just a minute or two. Well, hang on to those wonderful creations and press on with your quilts in progress, because all members will have a chance to showcase their talent for the general public at our upcoming show.

Your quilt show committee is working hard to create an exciting event with activities, education, shopping of course, and a few surprises.

Stop by our table at monthly guild meetings. We'll be glad to answer any questions you have about the show. In the coming months, there will be additional information in the guild newsletter, so stayed tuned, and *keep quilting!*

Philanthropy
Deb Obrieht & Sandy Doubek
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No updates for August

Website
Kathleen Pallardy
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If you need something added or changed on the website www.riverwalkquilters.com, please email Kathleen Pallardy at the rqqwebsite@gmail.com

Please contact Kathleen Pallardy to post your quilting services for hire on the RQG website. Please include a brief description of your services and preferred contact information to be posted to the website.

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Full Page \$50.00 * Half Page \$25.00
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Website: www.riverwalkquilters.com

Facebook:
<http://www.facebook.com/Riverwalk>
Riverwalk Quilters Guild meetings
 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Grace United Methodist Church
 300 E Gartner Road, Naperville, IL
 RQG Board meetings – 4th Tuesday, 7:00 pm Grace Church

Items for Sale

Moving: **Elna Surger for sale Model 614DE**
 Included: 2 surger books and lots of thread
 80.00
 Contact: Wanda Jones 630/420-9170
 wjones1032@wowway.com

Riverwalk Quilters Guild
2018 - 2019 Board & Committees

| POSITION | MEMBER |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| President | Tina Orlita |
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| Philanthropy | Sandy Doubek |
| | Deb Obrieht |
| Rummage Sale | Nancy Sturgeon |
| Small Quilt Auction-Oct | open |
| January Party | open |
| Public Relations | open |
| Nominating Show Chairman | Open |

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