



Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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President's Message

Mary Cieslak

Well here we are in August already. Where has this year gone? Oh, I know locked indoors getting to know our family members on a whole new level.

And for some maybe doing projects that you have put off doing for a long time.

Or possibly cleaning your homes because what else is there to do staying indoors. Or as my mother used to say, "Don't worry about the dust it will be there tomorrow" and it is true.

Make the most of your time indoors and continue to be creative with fabric.

But hopefully us quilters have been productive making face masks for family and friends and start making quilts that we hid away thinking we would do them later.

During this pandemic, our guild has been holding meetings via Zoom which has worked out well and it is good visiting with other members seeing what they have been creating during these uncertain times.

Remain positive and we will get through this.

Mary Cieslak
President - RQG

Programs/Workshops Ruth Hild & Leesa Jump

I hope this finds you healthy and keeping safe. Because the Covid-19 cases are increasing with no end in sight, I have changed all of the programs to Virtual presentations for the rest of the year. Using Zoom will keep us connected until we can physically be together again. All meetings start promptly at 7 PM, so sign in at 6:45 PM

Thanks Rosemary Sanza for a great Zoom Guild Show and Tell July 14. We had 37 members attend virtually.

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Thanks for being patient as we work this out.

Ruth Hild, and Leesa Jump
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Zoom guidelines

We still need one or 2 monitors for each of these meetings. I'm not sure who all has the password for the guild acct, or is familiar with Zoom, but we will use our acct for many of these presentations. Since I do not know how to do all this, I need to see who would be willing to help. Please volunteer by sending your name and preferred date(s) to Rmhild65@gmail.com. Thanks in advance.

The monitors will let only members in, mute everyone except the hosts and presenter, remind members to change their acct to their first and last name. They will watch for questions on chat then unmute them. They will handle any issues to let the speaker continue their presentation uninterrupted. And during the business meetings, unmute those giving reports and with questions.

We need everyone's help to make these Zoom meetings go smoothly.

Do NOT share ID and Password with any NON members.

Do NOT record any part of these presentations. Be considerate. Before the meeting, gather all items, including show and tell, you need for the next 1 ½ hrs. to minimize movement.

Turn off/down background noises. Tell family members you are on zoom, so they can monitor the phone etc. If you have a noisy pet, put it in another room if possible. Sign in 10 to 15 min. early, the Monitor will put you in a wait room and mute you as she lets you in.

Change your name to your first and last to be eligible to get in and for door prizes.

Use Chat for any questions, then the monitor can unmute you for your question.

We want everyone signed in and ready so the program can start promptly at 7 PM

As soon as the speaker has finished and answered questions, we will begin the short business meeting, show and tell, and door prizes.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Ruth Hild

Membership

Bev Parker & Carol Rubek

August 2020 Membership

You still have time to renew your dues for FY21 and join the 71 members who already have. This is the final

reminder and last renewal form to be included with the newsletter.

If you will not be renewing your dues, please let us know so that we can remove your name and won't continue to contact you...but we do hope you return!

Bev Parker and Carol Rubek

Treasurer **Carol Wilhoit**

Please see attached budget for 2020-2021 year.

Philanthropy **Terri Hayes & Judy Long**

We have had a wonderful year receiving and distributing quilts, pillowcases, pet beds, port and heart pillows. From July 2019 to June 2020, the guild donated 98 quilts, 26 pillowcases, 23 heart pillows, 8 port pillows, and 29 pet beds. We currently do not accept heart or port pillows. When we have an organization interested in them, we will start making and donating them.

July was another fun month of receiving and giving quilts and pet beds. We were able to drop off 7 quilts to the Ronald McDonald house in Winfield, 7 pet beds to A.D.O.P.T. in Naperville, and 4 pet beds to PAWS in Tinley Park. We also received quilts and pet beds from guild members. We have contacted Kindred Hospice Care and Sharing Connections to receive quilts in August. I am accepting quilts, pillowcases and pet beds at my home. Social distancing and a mask is worn when warranted. We can also make quilt top kits. Please let me know if you would like to make a quilt top or drop off a donation. I can be reached at 630 915 6599. My email is listed in the directory, Terri Hayes.

The following members have donated material and time to completing a quilt or pet bed: Donna M. bound 4 quilts, Terri H. bound 1 quilt and made 4 pet beds, Norma B. completed 5 quilts and 2 pet beds, Judy L. completed 2 quilts, quilted 2, and made 4 pet beds, Rosemary S. quilted and bound 1 quilt and 2 pet beds, Linda K. quilted and bound 1 quilt, Loraine N. completed 1 quilt, and Nancy S quilted 1 quilt.

Thank you, guild members, for your generous gift of time and resources. Please let us know if we omitted anyone. We have many organizations we distribute to, and welcome suggestions for future recipients.

Terri Hayes, and Judy Long++++
Philanthropy Committee.



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Riverwalk Quilters Guild 2019-2020 Board

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ADS

Ads must be prepaid and received by the Newsletter editor by 4th Tuesday of each month. Ads are free to guild members

Full Page \$50.00 * Full page ad for only one month.
Half Page \$25.00
Quarter Page \$12.50
Eighth Page \$ 5.00

The Riverwalk Quilters Guild newsletter is published monthly. To submit articles for inclusion, contact the editor at: RiverwalkQG.newsletter@gmail.com by 4th Tuesday of the month.

Riverwalk Website: www.riverwalkquilters.com

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/Riverwalk>

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/naperriverwalkquilts>

The Riverwalk Quilters Guild meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00p, at Grace Methodist Church, 300 E. Gartner Road, Naperville, Illinois. The RQG board meets the 4th Tuesday at 7pm at Grace Methodist Church.

Currently, the RQG is meeting through ZOOM meetings and programs. All members are invited to these ZOOM programs.

Please contact Rosemary Sanza (rqgwebsite@gmail.com) 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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Riverwalk Quilt Guild

Programs for 2020-2021

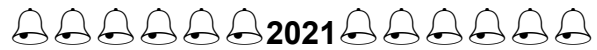
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