



Riverwalk Quilters

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President's Message

Finally, summer is here a time to be outside tending to our gardens and lawns and planning our vacations in between the way too many rainstorms we have been experiencing this year.

But being indoors when it has been raining does give us time to do some quilting, so I guess it's not all bad.

July starts our fiscal new year so now we must focus on filling our open committee positions within our guild.

I want to introduce our new executive board members, Carol Wilhoit / Treasurer and Lyn Kmiecik / Secretary. Thank you ladies for taking on these positions so our guild will be complete.

It takes a group effort to make a guild run smoothly and with everyone's cooperation it can be done. We currently have the following committee positions that need to be filled: Contracts (2-3 people); Library (2 people). And the following positions need assistants: Facebook; Special Events.

If you can help filling any of these positions please contact me.

At our board meeting on 6/25/19 we discussed the need to restructure our library so if you have any ideas that you wish to share please contact Lynn Slaughter.

Have a safe and fun summer,

Mary Cieslak

President - RQG

Membership

We ended FY19 with 101 members. Our newest members are Sherry Gendel, Mai Nacht, and Kerrilyn Stachowicz. Welcome to all three! Please greet them at our next meeting. Sherry joined by mail. Mai and Kerrilyn joined at the June anniversary party along with one guest for a total attendance of 74.

Our current membership is 58. If you are a member who has not renewed your dues, please see the renewal form at the end of the newsletter and bring it along with a \$35-check or cash to the next meeting or send it by mail.

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 to see you this fall.

We are continuing to draw three tickets for Quilters Quest gift certificates at each meeting but with a change. In order to qualify, you must wear your RQG name tag. Be sure to wear yours.

Bev Parker and Carol Rubeck

Treasurer's Report

A draft of the 2019 Riverwalk Quilters Guild budget is included in the newsletter so that you have an opportunity to review it prior to the July meeting, when it will be presented to the membership for approval.

Carol Wilhoit

Treasurer

Special Events

Member Subsidized Sew In Retreat:

The next sew-in will be **October 12th** at Grace Church from 8:30 to 4:30 in Fellowship Hall. The \$10.00 registration fee includes lunch, beverage, door prizes and a chance to sew with your fellow guild members. There will be sign up sheets at the July meeting.

Check the guild's web page for pictures from the sew in.

RQG 25th Anniversary Party:

Thank you to all who were able to join us in celebrating our 25th Anniversary and to those who helped organize this fun event. I would like to extend a special thanks to Chris Moline, our founding president, for joining the party and sharing her memories with us. Check the guild's webpage for pictures from the anniversary party.

Bee List:

Beekeepers please send updates to your bee profile to me, debel721@att.net. Thanks

Darlene Ebel, Chair

Lisle Depot Days Call for Volunteers

Lisle Depot Days has asked the guild to participate in this event on September 14 and 15 from 11:30 to 5:30 at the Station Park Campus. There will be a sign up sheet at the July meeting, you can volunteer for full day, half day or portion of any day. This is an opportunity for the guild to showcase our member's talents. Volunteers are asked to bring a quilting project; it can be a handwork or machine sewing project. Tables, chairs and electrical outlets will be provided. We have participated in the past and this is a fun event.

Darlene Ebel

Public Relations

Quilting Ideas

Do you keep your **selvages**? Here is an idea for using them

<https://app.groupworks.com/#/channels/18/pieces/3425>

Need a beach bag check out this video

<https://app.groupworks.com/#/channels/2/pieces/3387>

Need a new ironing board cover??

<https://tffabrics.com/team-timeless-hive-rules-ironing-board-cover/>

Hospitality

It's always nice to have a little snack to munch on during our break at the guild meeting. So, please consider bringing a snack this month to share with your fellow quilters.

Thank you,

Dee McHale and Leesa Jump

Riverwalk meetings and Workshops

July 9, 2019: General Meeting
Laurie Ceesay Landree - Artsy Chick Quilts
Portrait Quilt Trunk Show
<http://www.laurieceesay.com>

July 10, 2019: Workshop Laurie Ceesay Landree
Bella line Drawing Style Portrait Quilt Wall Hanging

August 13, 2019: General Meeting
Rebecca Bryan - Bryan House Quilts
"Playful Color Theory." Modern Designs, Classic Inspiration, Playful Color.
<http://bryanhousequilts.com>

August 14, 2019: Workshop Rebecca Bryan
Murmuration, A Playful Color Theory Workshop

September 10, 2019: School House Quilts

October 15, 2019: Tracy Husch-Lissak
Details to follow
<http://keptinstitches.com>

November 12, 2019: General Meeting
Gudrun Erla - GE Quilt Designs
Details to follow
<http://gequilt designs.com>

November 13, 2019: Workshop Gudrun Erla
Details to follow

December 10, 2019: General Meeting
Heidi Parkes
Details to follow
<http://www.HeidiParkes.com>

January 14, 2020: Rummage Sale & Party

February 11, 2020: General Meeting
Kathleen Herbach
Details to follow
March 14, 2020: Workshop Weeks Ringle
Understanding Value and Piecing Curves

Riverwalk meetings and Workshops (continued)

March 10, 2020: General Meeting
Weeks Ringle - Modern Quilt Studio
www.modernquiltstudio.com

March 14, 2020: Workshop Weeks Ringle
Understanding Value and Piecing Curves

April 14, 2020: Philanthropy

May 12, 2020: General Meeting
Laura McDowell - Sonic Stitches Quilts
Details to follow
<http://www.sonicstitchesquilts.com>

June 9, 2020: General Meeting
Natalie Santini - Sew Hungry Hippie
Details to follow
<http://www.hungryhippiesews.com>

Workshops are filled on a first come, first served basis. Bring your checkbook, credit/debit card to guild meetings for workshops. Sign up with payment early to ensure your participation and class availability.

If a participant is unable to attend a workshop, the student must responsibly contact the workshop coordinator for a replacement student to attend from the existing waiting list. No refunds issued unless a workshop is cancelled. No attendees at 2 months prior to class may result in workshop cancellation. Thank you for your understanding and keep learning to quilt!

Checkout the website, Facebook and Instagram accounts for more information

Web: <http://www.riverwalkquilters.com/july-2018---june-2019.html>

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

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

Website

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

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

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

Newsletter email

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 Quilters Guild

POSITION

President

Vice-President

Treasurer

Secretary

Newsletter

Programs/Workshops

Contracts

Library (2 positions)

Hospitality

Special Events

Membership

Website

Philanthropy

Rummage Sale

Member Directory Contact

Facebook

Instagram

Instagram Assistant

MEMBER

Mary Cieslak

Margaret Zitt

Carol Wilhoit

Lyn Kmiecik

Carol Matlak

Karen Jordan

Jill Bryan

Kathy Clancy

Open

Open

Open

Leesa Jump

Dee McHale

Darlene Ebel

Bev Parker

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Kathleen Pallardy

Terry Hayes

Judy Long

Nancy Sturgeon

Kathleen Herbach

Margaret Donahue

Dee McHale

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Riverwalk Quilters Guild Member Information

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Please print clearly

Name _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

_____ I do not have email. Send my newsletter and membership directory by regular mail (\$12 additional fee).

_____ Send information on joining or forming a quilting bee.

_____ **Do not** use photos of me or publish my work in the newsletter, on the website, or on social media.

If you belong to a quilting bee, which one? _____

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

Signature _____

Membership Rates

Renewal/new member fee: **\$35/year**

Fee for newsletter and membership directory sent by U.S. Mail: **\$12/year**

Guest Fee: **\$10/meeting** (Guests who join the guild within 1 month of paying guest fee: **\$10 discount.**)

Pro-rated membership fee (new member after January 1): **\$20**

*Make check payable to **Riverwalk Quilters Guild**. Leave at a guild meeting or mail to: Riverwalk Quilters Guild,*

P.O. Box 5092, Naperville, IL 60567.

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