



Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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President's Message

Members:

I trust that all of you are staying healthy, thinking positive and making good decisions during these trying times. Or as I like to call it the TBD (to be determined) times.

When the Executive board members and Committee heads met at our 3rd Zoom board meeting on 5/26 many topics were discussed regarding our guild and our activities going forward.

One of the topics discussed was the RQG membership dues that are due by June 30, 2020. It was voted that just for the 2020/2021 fiscal year the dues would be discounted to \$25.00 if paid by the end of June. After July 1st they will go back up to \$35.00. And if any members are feeling generous in supporting the guild by paying more than the normal \$35.00 any donations would be graciously accepted.

Another topic discussed was how we can safely hold meetings until we can be back in our normal meeting room at Grace Church. Since our board meetings have been successfully conducted via Zoom, we are still working on how we may even hold our general meetings via Zoom as well.

Ruth Hild from our Programs committee has contacted some of our guest speakers to see if this would be a possibility for them as well. See Ruth's report under Programs for further information about upcoming meetings.

Most importantly, member cooperation is still needed in filling our open Executive and Committee positions to keep our guild up and running .



We need the following positions filled:

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Contracts (2) people needed
- Hospitality (2) people needed
- Library (1) more person needed
- Membership (2) people needed
- Newsletter
- Programs/Workshops (3) people needed

Even if you are a new member with new ideas please consider being involved in this way.

Please contact me if you can help fill any of these positions we need your help.

Stay safe, stay healthy & stay quilting,

Mary Cieslak

President - RQG

Riverwalk Meetings and Workshops

2020

June 9 - meeting is CANCELLED so please mail your dues and membership form to Bev Parker before the end of June.

July 14 – note the 3rd Tues. – Show and Tell & Hello Again! – So what have you been working on? Let's share our creations with each other and have a chance to say Hello. This meeting will be held via Zoom. Closer to the date, Rosemary Sanza will send out an invitation and instructions to join the guild's Zoom meeting. If you are new to Zoom, we will be holding a "Zoom Practice" session prior to the meeting. In the Practice meeting, you will learn the basics of Zoom and be more comfortable with the tool before the guild meeting. More to come! If you haven't already done this, you can download the free Zoom app ahead of time.

Aug 11 - meeting will be on Zoom instead of at church. Kathy Herbach will arrange a virtual tour of selected sewing spaces. If you would like to offer your space for our meeting please contact Kathy (Kathleen.herbach@gmail.com) You will receive an invitation in your email to join the Zoom meeting, with instructions.

Sept 8 – hopefully we will be back in the church's lower level, if not we will be on Zoom. Deb Strain will be our guest speaker. She will show us how she designs new fabric collections and show quilts featuring her fabrics.

Oct, 20 – note the 3rd Tues, instead of the auction, we will have Chris Moline lecture, "You Be the Judge" and trunk show in the church. She will talk about various items judges look for in quilts.

Nov 10 – Bobbie Butler will lecture on techniques she used on her award winning quilts and trunk show.

Not sure if we will have the mystery quilt workshop on Sat. Nov 14.

Dec 8 – Connie Martin's lecture and slide show about pre-civil war quilts and their secret code to the Freedom Trail on the Underground Railroad.

www.Precivilwarquilts.com

2021

Jan 12 – Holiday Party and rummage sale – Amy Shutter, Chair

Feb 9 - Philanthropy Sew in

Mar 9 – Lori Dickman's lecture on My Favorite 3 – D quilts & trunk show featuring Diamonds, Dresden & Drunkard's Path. www.QuiltingWithLori.com

Mar 10 -Lori Dickman workshop using Diamonds, Dresden & Drunkard's Path

April 13 – Quilt Auction – Dee McHale, Chair

May 11 - Ruth Ann Berry – presentation and trunk show featuring Bargello and stunning 3 D quilts. www.quiltersclinic.com

May 12 – Ruth Ann Berry Bargello workshop

June 8 – Betsy Habich – presentation on designing and making a pieced quilt with freezer paper and trunk show

NOTE – In order to keep everyone safe, when we resume church meetings, we plan to adhere to the current guide lines at that time.

Thanks for being patient as we work this out.

Ruth Ann Berry

Bargello, 3 D, panels with demos of each

www.quiltersclinic.com

Ruth Hild and Leesa Jump,

Programs

RQGPrograms@Gmail.com

Fun Things To Do

Free Quilt pattern for Garden Paths

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/quilt-throws/garden-paths>

Philanthropy

We have contacted many of the organizations that have received quilts and pillowcases from the guild. Currently, there are two organizations that are accepting donations. Kindred Hospice of Oak Brook, is accepting lap size quilts, approximately 50" x 65". Northwestern Medical Center in Winfield are accepting children quilts and pillowcases. Philanthropy will be accepting quilts, and pillowcases of all sizes. Please contact Terri Hayes to arrange drop off time. Contact information is in the Riverwalk directory.

A.D.O.P.T. animal humane society located in Naperville, is accepting pet beds and mats. Philanthropy will resume collection of scraps when the guild is meeting in person. Completed mats and beds can be dropped off at the A.D.O.P.T. facility or at Terri's home.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon,

Terri Hayes and Judy Long

Philanthropy Committee

Annual Quilt Auction

Hello fellow Quilter's! Miss you all! I know everyone is grateful to be a Quilter during this Pandemic. In am sure that each of you have created beautiful items and some of them are specifically for the Guild Annual Auction. Due to the uncertainty of life right now, the Board decided to delay the Auction until April13, 2021. I am sad too, but one lesson we have learned out of the many lessons during this time period is to look at things in new ways and new ways to be creative. My committee will be looking at new creative ways to advertise and auction our quilts. Keep quilting, and I can't wait until we can share our lives again. Hugs to you all!!!!!!

Dee McHale, Auction Chair

Special Events June 2020 Newsletter

SEW-In: The June RQG Member Sew-In is cancelled. Grace Church will schedule events of less than 50 people once Phase 4 of the State of Illinois Reopening Plan begins, around July 1. I am hopeful that we will have a sew-in date by August.

Bee Meetings: Good news for the RQG bees. In accordance with the Illinois Reopening Plan (Phase 3), guild bees will be able to meet after May 29th providing attendance is limited to 10 or fewer. Beekeepers if your bee has information they would like included in the newsletter or are interested in learning more about group projects, please let me know.

Special Events: I am working on opening a virtual challenge in the upcoming months. Suggestions are always welcome.

The philanthropy and small quilt auction chairs and I plan to begin discussions on planning virtual group projects. Details will be in the July newsletter.

Please stay safe.

Darlene Ebel, Chair

Hello to all my Facebook friends!!

Have you seen the show and tell items posted on Facebook? Please add your creations. Send to rqqfacebook@gmail.com and let me post on Facebook to share with our guild. By the way, we have 433 people who follow our page. Thank you!!

Kathleen Herbach

RQG June Membership Report

After discussing how to handle dues during this time of not meeting, the board decided to offer for this fiscal year only, two opportunities to pay dues. Here they are:

\$20 if paid before June 30

\$35 if paid on or after July 1

You'll find the dues renewal form at the end of this newsletter. Checks are payable to Riverwalk Quilters Guild and sent to Bev. We look forward to having you rejoin and especially to meeting again in person. Be sure to check elsewhere for creative ways we're considering for programming.

Bev Parker and Carol Rubeck
Membership

As Chuck from Millington Financial Advisors has been very helpful to our guild please consider them for any financial planning or accounting you may need..



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Phone: (630) 922-7900
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Website

Do you provide quilting related services for hire or sell related products? Think long arm, workshop teacher, lecturer, trunk show, binding or something else? Did you know we have a directory on our website of guild members who do these things? Well we do! There is so much talent and service in our guild and it would be great to have it all listed in one place for everyone (including non-members) to reference. So take a moment during your sheltering and send me your information. And it's free to members.

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

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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 *
- Half Page \$25.00
- Quarter Page \$12.50
- Eighth Page \$ 5.00

*Full page ad available for single month only.

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www.riverwalkquilters.com

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RiverwalkQG.newsletter@gmail.com

by 4th Tuesday of the month.

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