

# Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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Vicky Laws**

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Wow! This year is moving very quickly! It is already June.

I want to thank all of you for my two years as President of this small but mighty Guild, and I especially want to thank Celeste and Susan Akre and Rosemary Garrity for chairing our recent Quilt Guild Show. It was absolutely fabulous and was well received by the public. Thank you to all of you who took a leadership role in the smooth running of this event and, of course, thank you to all of you who volunteered at the event itself.

More about the show from the event chairs. We also got a bit of air time for our show on NC17 which was shared with everyone on Facebook.

Again, several Board positions remain open:

Workshops & Programs—the workshops are each hosted by a different Bee Hospitality

Small Quilt Auction (October 2016 co-chair to become chairman for October 2017)

Looking forward to the upcoming new year so please do get your membership form in by either mailing it to our PO Box or bringing it to the June meeting.

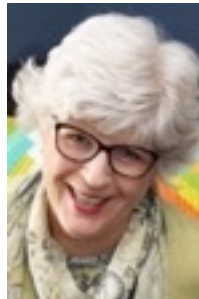
## **WHAT TO BRING—June 14**

name tag                      treats if you signed up  
library books                show and tell  
checkbook and membership form  
bring quilting friend to join the guild

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**June 14, 2016 Program  
Catherine Redford**

**Most Excellent Adventures in Quilting**



Catherine Redford was brought up in the northwest of England, the “middle child” with an older brother and a younger sister. She learned to knit and sew at an early age and kept her family’s Barbie Dolls and Action Men well dressed. University years took her to Reading where she met her future husband, Steve. Knitting him a long “Doctor Who” style striped scarf and making needlepoint pictures gave welcome relief to the chemistry and microbiology courses demanded for her degree in Food Science. They married two weeks after she graduated and moved to Naperville in 1995. Now 35 years later they have four grown children. In 1998, Catherine discovered quilting and took her first class at Stitches and Stuffing in Naperville. Five years later she started teaching classes at Pieceful Heart Fabrics in Lisle. Catherine is a member of our Riverwalk Quilters Guild where she has served as program chair, vice-president, co-chair of “the Gathering” committee, and also a 2 year term as president. She is a member of the Fiber Art Divas, an art group that meets at Naperville Art League and or PAQA, the professional art quilt group. In 2012 Catherine co-founded the Naperville Modern Quilters Guild to further explore the modern quilt **Catherine Redford continued—** aesthetic. She now teaches on land and sea, on TV and DVD. In 2013 Catherine was invited to appear on Quilting Arts TV and has since taped several segments. A regular contributor to *Modern Patchwork* magazine, she has also authored two Modern Machine Quilting Quilting Arts TV workshop DVDs.

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**Workshop Catherine Redford**  
*At this time this workshop is full!*

Get Those Tops Made Into Quilts  
Wednesday, **June 15—Thimbles,**  
**Lockport 9:30–4 (doors open at 9:15)**



Beginner to advanced levels. Machine required and supply list provided to attendees.

Start the day with some basic steps for

machine quilting success, moving on to Catherine’s favorite walking foot quilting methods, including matchstick quilting, altered stitches, combined stitches, straight line spirals and the round spiral. After lunch feed dogs will be dropped and we’ll be doodling and stitching free-motion style. The class will be particularly useful for the “too timid to stitch” quilters out there or “tried it and didn’t enjoy it” quilters, or maybe “just want to be better” quilters.

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**July 12, 2016**  
**Kathy Tracy**  
of  
**Country Lane Quilts**

*“A little History of Quilting”*

**WELCOME YOUNG SEWERS**

We welcome young sewing enthusiasts to our July guild meeting Round up your kids and grandkids, sewing students and neighbor children and bring them along to hear Kathy Tracy’s story about how she went from doll quilt creator to avid quilter. **Kids high school and younger—no guest fee.**

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**Kathleen Tracy** is a quilt pattern designer and author who sewed her first small quilt in 2000. Making quilts for her daughter’s American Girl dolls sparked an interest in history and led to the publication *American Doll Quilts in 2004*. Kathleen is inspired by antique quilts in making her small scrappy quilts from simple blocks. She hopes that her books make the past come alive and give quilters a connection with quilters from long ago. Kathleen is also the author of *Prairie Children & Their Quilts, Remembering Adelia and The Civil War Sewing Circle*. A new book on small quilts will be published in December.

Kathleen lives in the Chicago area and lectures at quilt guilds in the US. She also conducts workshops on small antique-style quilts. She is an avid reader and loves gardening, cooking and making simple beaded jewelry. Visit her at her website [www.countrylanequilts.com](http://www.countrylanequilts.com) and her blog <http://sentimentalquilter.blogspot.com/> and on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/KathleenTracyQuilts>



## Programs 2016—2017

Sabrina Marton

**August 9, 2016**

School House

**September 13, 2016**

Jane Sassaman

lecture “*Janes Textile Treasure Garden*”



After a varied career in the design world, Jane began to quilt in 1980. She found that these “soft paintings” satisfied the draftsman, the craftsman and the artist in her. She is now a dedicated (some say “obsessed”) quilt artist and fabric designer.

Jane’s art quilts have been shown in many national and international exhibits including Quilt National 1989–2005 and Contemporary American Quilts, the first major exhibit of American art quilts in England. Her quilt “Willow” was named as One of the One Hundred Best American Quilts of the Century. Jane is also the author of *The Quilted Garden* which includes twenty years of her work and exercises for making nature-inspired quilts.

Jane’s love for historic decorative arts is especially evident in the exuberant fabric she is designing for FreeSpirit. Her designs are oversized and colorful and have been coined as “William Morris on anti-depressants”. They are created for quilts, wearables and home decorating. Her latest book, *Patchwork*

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*Sassaman Style*, beautifully illustrates her fabric “in action”.

**Workshop:** Sept 14, *Suns & Moons* (photo left)

Sign up at the June Guild Meeting.

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**October 18, 2016—THIRD Tuesday**

Small Quilt Auction

**November 8, 2016**

**Denise Havlan “*Quilting Journey*”**

Denise began her quilting career in 1989. Her quilts focus primarily on representational subject matter such as people, animals, landscapes, etc. The trunk show that will be presented with her lecture will take us through a brief but inclusive history of the work from her beginnings to the award winning quilts of today.

**Workshop: November 9 *Nester***

Sign up at the June Guild Meeting.

Program Host – Ruth Hild

Time: 9:00 – 4:00 Fee: \$43 (lunch extra)

A kit fee of \$15 is required—paid directly to Denise Havlan

Location: 95<sup>th</sup> St Library, Naperville



**December 13, 2016**

Melissa Wraalstad. Executive Director of Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts  
“*Treasures from the Vault*”

**January 10, 2017**

Holiday Party and Rummage Sale

programs continued—

**February 14, 2017**

Valli Schiller "My Life in Quilt Years"

**March 14, 2017**

Maggie Weiss

"The Sacred Feminine in Fiber"

**April 11, 2017**

Philanthropy Sew In

**May 9, 2017**

Lisa Binkley "Adding Sparkle & Texture to your Quilts"

**Workshop:** May 10, *Bead Embroidered Mini Quilts*

**June 13, 2017**

Susan Cleveland of Pieces Be With You  
Lecture TBA

**Workshop:** June 14 TBA

**Membership**

**Yvette Thorn & Linda kurcz**

[rqgmembership@gmail.com](mailto:rqgmembership@gmail.com)

As another membership year closes in on us, we have received **34 renewals**. Please complete the **Member Info Form** at the end of this newsletter and bring it to the sign in table at the June meeting. Make out your check to **Riverwalk Quilters Guild**. **The annual membership dues is \$35 for the period of July 1, 2016 until June 30, 2017.**

At the May meeting there were 77 members in attendance along with 7 visitors and 2 new members. Welcome new member Angie Fisher and returning member, Karen Jordan!

**Library News**

**Terri Hayes & Carol Rubek**

[rqqlibrarian@gmail.com](mailto:rqqlibrarian@gmail.com)

No library news.

**Hospitality**

**Donna Millican & Jill Bryan**

[rqqhospitality@gmail.com](mailto:rqqhospitality@gmail.com)

Thank you for signing up for treats. (Please be sure to take home any left-overs.) We need 2 volunteers to assume this job for 2016–2017.

**Website**

**Kathleen Pallardy**

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If you need something added or changed on the website [www.riverwalkquilters.com](http://www.riverwalkquilters.com) such as member gallery additions, show information, pictures, etc., please email Kathleen Pallardy by clicking on the link [rqqwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:rqqwebsite@gmail.com) or go to the website and click on the contact tab and select "contact web support".

**Special Events**

**Ruth Hild & Nancy Lindberg**

[rqqspecialevents@gmail.com](mailto:rqqspecialevents@gmail.com)

No special events report.

**Philanthropy**

**Sandy Hess & Joanne Sheahan**

[rqqphilanthropy@gmail.com](mailto:rqqphilanthropy@gmail.com)

**WHAT AN AMAZING GROUP OF WOMEN!**

Hooray, our April Sew-In was a huge success! Members worked hard and 17 finished quilts are ready for the washing process. Many more were taken home to be completed. We won't know how many there are as a result of that wonderful evening, but when they are turned in, I will gladly announce it. There are some pictures of the sew-in, thank you Catherine Redford, posted on Facebook. Worth looking at! When all rag-quilts are turned in and ready for delivery to Hesus House, I will post that glorious picture.

Philanthropy report continued—

Along with the amazing turn out and cooperation for the sew-in, our regular philanthropy table was filled with more beautiful quilts. Among the ladies who graciously turned them in are: Norma Beckemeier—quilt, Mary Walschot—quilt, Darlene Schille—2 quilts, Oriene Springstroh—5 quilts, Nancy Lindberg —2 quilts, Judy Long—2 quilts, Loraine Nemo —3 pillowcases, Jean Hildebrand—2 tops with binding and backing included, Amy Schuter— 14 Pillowcases, and Jean Lasher sent in 9 rag quilts for the sew-in. A tremendous thank you to all of our contributing members.

**Member Gallery on Website**  
**Oriene Springstroh**  
[rqqnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:rqqnewsletter@gmail.com)

New in the Gallery—Donna Millican, Bev Parker, and Catherine Redford. Have you been interviewed yet for the RQG website Member Gallery? If not, please contact me, Oriene Springstroh, to arrange a date and time to get together and chat about your interest in quilting. I will also want to take a photo of you and some of your favorite quilts! The interview normally takes about one hour, and you can relax knowing that a draft of what I have written will be available for you to review and edit before it is submitted to our Guild webmaster for posting. In addition, **I am looking for one of you who is interested in writing who could help me with the Gallery interviews and articles.**

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**WANTED Names of New Quilting Books**

We are donating \$100 to the Naperville Library and would like to suggest to them the names of some new quilting books that they could purchase with our donation. Any ideas? Contact Bev Parker, Riverwalk Treasurer at [Treasurer](#).

**Member Photo Directory**  
**Nancy Sturgeon**  
[rqqnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:rqqnewsletter@gmail.com)

I do not have photos of the following members for our directory: Sherrill Cortes, Renee Gabriel, Roberta Hollonbeck, Sidney Jostes, Susan McArthur, Chris Moline, Anita Northdurft, Mary Pomerantz, Sharon Racibozynski, Sandra Risvold, Selena Rochlis, Roberta Seibert, Lois Skooglund, Jo Ann Van Slobig and Rebecca Williams. **Please see me at the next meeting you attend or send me your photo via email. I can crop it to fit.**

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**QUILTERS NEEDED TO HELP QUILT PHILANTHROPY QUILTS—**

Do you have a long/mid arm quilting machine or do you like to machine quilt on your sewing machine? We need you to quilt tops donated to Riverwalk Philanthropy. This is a great way to improve your quilting skills. Batting and backing is provided. Currently Norma Beckemeier and Nancy Sturgeon are quilting, but they need help. Contact philanthropy to volunteer.

**Upcoming Midwest and Local Events**

**EXPRESSIONS in FIBER July 5–30**

Tuesdays 7–9; Wednesdays 4–7; Thursdays 11–2 and 7–9; Fridays 11–3; Saturdays 11–4

**Opening Reception July 8, 2016 7–9PM**

**Vogt Visual Art Center 708-309-4371**

**17420 S 67<sup>th</sup> Ct. Tinley Park, IL**

**3 Artists—3 Voices** Come and meet quilt artists **Denise Havlan**, Joy Nebo Lavrencik, and Roslyn DeBoer at the Opening Reception.

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**QUILT EXPO—Madison, Wisconsin**

September 8–10, 2016 <http://wiquiltexpo.com>

Check out the web page for more information on the show. *Want your quilt to be adored by thousands of quilting enthusiasts? Enter the Quilt Expo Quilt Contest.*

[Find Quilt Contest rules and entry forms.](#)

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**Pride of the Prairie Quilt Guild**

**July 21 7 pm Pam Buda**

Zion Lutheran Church  
11007 Book Rd, Naperville

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**Faithful Circle Quilters Guild**

4th Wednesday; 7 p.m.; First Presbyterian, Downers Grove. [www.fcquilters.com](http://www.fcquilters.com)

**June 22** meeting Karen Kay Buckley To Border or Not to Border

**Friday, June 24** Karen Kay Buckley Fiesta Mexico \$45 members/\$55 non-members 9-3; pattern fee \$25; Block 3 with Border Workshop

**Saturday June 25** Karen Kay Buckley Circles Squared-Machine Applique Workshop \$45 members/\$55 non-members 9-3 PM

**August 24** Joe Cunningham My Life in Quilts

**Thursday August 25** Joe Cunningham Rock the Block Album Style Workshop  
\$45 members/\$55 non-members; 9-3

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**PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED Please**

The newsletter editor needs a member and a back-up to volunteer to photograph the **speaker** of the evening and also **show and tell** at **each meeting**. If the main photographer could not attend, the back-up volunteer could take his/her place. The photos would be sent to the newsletter editor to be inserted in the newsletter. If you can help, please contact the editor at [rqqnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:rqqnewsletter@gmail.com)

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2015–2016  
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Mary Walschot/Nancy Niswander

[Website](#) Kathleen Pallardy

Click on blue link to send an email to the person.

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**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.*

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**Riverwalk Quilters Guild**

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

**Website:** [www.riverwalkquilters.com](http://www.riverwalkquilters.com)

**Facebook:**

<http://www.facebook.com/RiverwalkQuilters>

**Riverwalk Quilters Guild meetings**—2nd Tuesday 7pm  
Grace United Methodist Church  
300 E. Gartner Road, Naperville, Illinois

**RQG Board meetings**—4th Tuesday 7pm Grace Church

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**For the Hand Quilter—For the Asking—**

Carol Findling [cfind39@gmail.com](mailto:cfind39@gmail.com)

I am downsizing and have several quilt frames to go to some quilter.

- 3 small hoops
- 2 medium hoops
- 1 large hoop
- 1 scroll hoop
- 1 oval hoop

I also have a four-stand quilt arrangement with 2 rails that will accommodate any size quilt that I used for small to medium sizes.

They are **free** to anyone who can use them although it would be nice if they would like to make a **donation to a benevolence fund at my campus, Windsor Park Retirement Center in Carol Stream.** I am willing to bring them to one of your meetings if this would be convenient. Thank you in advance.

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**PRETTY FUNNY!**

A Jimmy Fallon quip as seen on *The Quilt Show* blog:

<http://thequiltshow.com/daily-blog/142-newsletter/24641-innocent-until-proven-quilty#>

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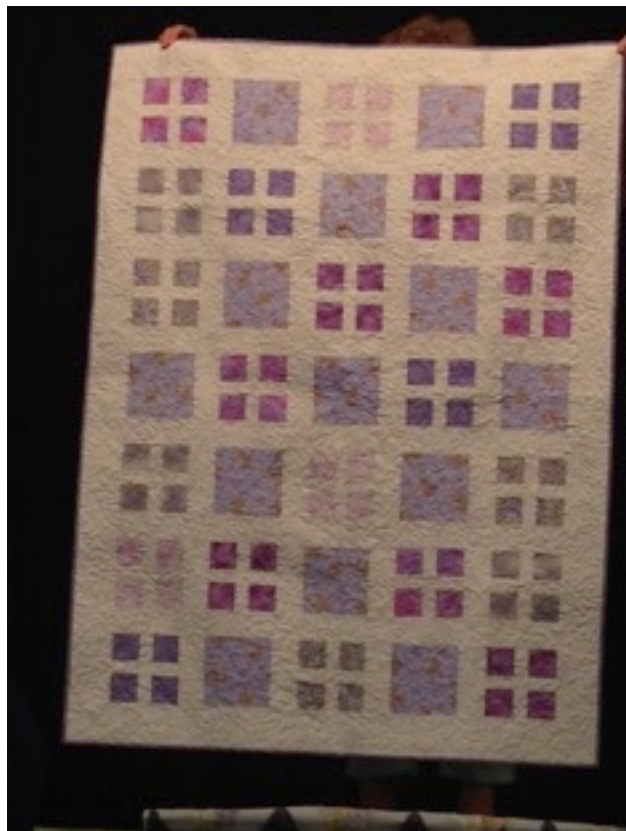
**SHOW & TELL—**



**Loraine Nemo** scrappy Quilt of Valor  
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Quilting Iron Women Winner  
Apron—  
**Catherine Redford**



baby quilt—**Yvette Thorn**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

New/Renewal/Change of Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Riverwalk Quilters Guild Member Information Form July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

Please print clearly:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not have e-mail. Please send my newsletter & membership directory by regular mail, a \$12 additional fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to receive information on joining or forming a Quilting Bee.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **do not** want photos of my likeness nor my work published in our newsletter, website, or facebook page.

What year did you join the guild? (1<sup>st</sup> year was 1994) \_\_\_\_\_

Which Quilting Bee(s) do you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Rates for 2016-2017:

Renewal Fee/New Member Fee: **\$35.00/year**

Fee for Newsletter & Membership Directory Sent by US Mail: **\$12.00/year**

Guest Fee: **\$10.00/meeting**

(Guests who join the Guild within 1 month of paying guest fee: **\$10.00 discount**)

Pro-Rated Membership Fee (new member after Jan. 1): **\$20.00**

*(Make checks payable to **Riverwalk Quilters Guild**. Drop off at guild meeting or mail to: Riverwalk Quilters Guild,  
PO Box 5092, Naperville, IL 60567)*

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