

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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President's Message Cheryl Sleboda rqqpresident@gmail.com

Another guild year is done and this is my last president's letter. As we close out the year, I want to thank the board members who served so diligently this year. We strove to make the guild fun and inclusive. I know we did that. A special thanks to the new board members who are joining us. Please welcome them and support them as they continue our great traditions.

I know I spent the better parts of my presidency asking for volunteers so it only feels right that I do so one last time. This guild cannot and will not operate without its volunteers who give of their time to make sure we all enjoy this organization. If you enjoy coming to the meetings and the things our guild offers, know that those things do not happen without a volunteer running it. Please consider being part of the organization as a volunteer. There are still jobs that need assistants and other small roles you can play. We need you.

I often say being President is one of the easiest jobs in the guild. Thank you to all of you who made it very easy for me. I'm grateful to have been your president (again) these past two years.

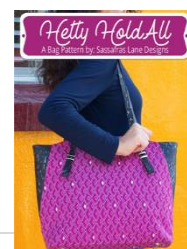
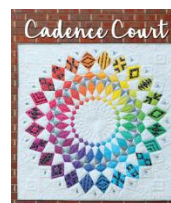
Cheryl

June 12 Sassafras Lane

Our guild is proud to present Sassafras Lane Designs at our June guild meeting. This mother/daughter design duo have created their own style of creative quilt and bag patterns. Kristy and Shayla are based out of Seattle and have just released their first fabric line called Foundation which was inspired by Shayla's architecture background.

They will be teaching two workshops for our guild. (NOTE: The workshops will be the weekend before the guild meeting.) On Saturday June 9th from 9:30-3:30, they will be teaching their new block of the month pattern Cadence Court. On Sunday June 10th from 11:00-5:00, they will be teaching their popular Hetty Hold All bag pattern.

Please join us for one or both of these workshops. Cost is \$60 which includes lunch. Contact Susan Akre for more information or to register.



What to Bring June 12

- Name Tags
- Philanthropy Items
- Favorite Mug
- Treats if you signed up

Membership Tina Orlita & Carol Rubeck

rqqmembership@gmail.com

Membership stands at 102. There were 63 members attending Tim Latimer's program. Membership renewals continue this month for 2018-19 year. Annual membership dues are \$35. Please see the form at the end of the newsletter or on the web site. There will also be copies at the next meeting at the Membership table. We need the form to update our records. Also if you have changed your phone number, please don't forget to include that. We have enjoyed meeting you all each month.

Tina Orlita & Carol Rubeck

Philanthropy Lucy Blasi & Kathleen Curtis

June 12th will be our last meeting as your Philanthropy Chairs. It's been a fun learning experience. Thank you for your help, support and donations these past two years. We appreciate the hard work and consistent help making sure that we had quilts for donation.

In May we received the following Donations from members:

Lynn Kuehn 7 Heart Pillows
6 - 9.5 fabric squares
25 - 4.5 fabric squares

Joan Dolinar 3 heart Pillows
8 Port Pillows

Lorraine Nemo Quilt Top

Carol Matlak Finishing Return 1 quilt
quilted & binding

Terri Hayes 2 Quilts
2 Quilts tops from Sew In

Yvette Thorn 1 Quilt (from Sew In)

Bev Parker 1 Pineapple Block

Darlene Schille 1 Quilt & 1 Owl Kit

Susan Akre Batting Scraps

Good Shepard Church Batting Scraps

Camille Padilla 1 Quilt Top

Linda Yokelson 4 Quilts

Sabrina Marton 2 heart Pillows

Unknown 2 bags for fabric for stash

Thank you to all for your help with Philanthropy Sewing and for all you do to support us.

Kathleen & Lucy

PS – From Lucy: Many have been asking about the Pineapple blocks we collected. I have them all and I will work towards making something fabulous with them. I promise.

HOSPITALITY
Deb Obriecht
rgqhospitality@gmail

Thanks to all of you for bringing treats last month. We will be celebrating the guild's birthday at the June 12th meeting with a cake. We will also need other snacks, so please bring something if you can.

Library News
Lynn Slaughter
rgqlibrary@gmail

A special thank you to Rita Farrell for helping me with the library after Mary moved away. She's not really a board member yet, but stepped right up and assumed responsibility. So very nice of her and I sure did appreciate the help.

The library has some new DVDs! Try Wild Quilting DVD, about combining various quilting motifs to cover areas without marking, or Jacquie Gering's DVD Creative Quilting with your Walking Foot. This is more advanced than the book she wrote, Walk, but still covers the basics, and of course, matchstick quilting. And we have Marti Michell's DVD Machine Quilting in Sections. How many of us have quilt tops we dread trying to stuff into our domestic machines. We know Marti Michell is a competent teacher and here she shows how to machine quilt in sections (kind of like lap quilting only with your sewing machine), even if you've already completed your quilt top and it's not IN sections! And we've added The Border Workbook, foundation piecing borders. They're easy and pretty.

So here's a simple instruction for using LibraryThing:

User Directions for LibraryThing.com

Library Thing is a program for small libraries to use. All our books and DVDs are listed and you may search for books by subject, title or author. Sometimes there are reviews by Library Thing, and if you would like to comment on a book or DVD or rate it so others will know about it, then submit your comments to the Riverwalk librarians and your comments will be added to the site. Or if we have used a tag which doesn't correctly describe a book or DVD, please let us know.

In browser,
type: **LibraryThing.com/catalog/RWQG** (This is just like typing in "amazon.com" to get to Amazon.)

(While you're using LibraryThing, if you get confused, just click on Home or Your Books and start again...) It is not as user-friendly as it should be, so don't give up, just start again. It's not your fault!! I used to be a computer programmer back in the dark ages, and even I have trouble. Just think how proud you'll be when you can navigate LibraryThing!

HORIZONTAL MENU BARS

On the menu bar (horizontal list containing Your Library, List, Covers, Tags, etc.), select --
Your Library, List, and Style A. (Style A is the least confusing)

This shows a picture of the book, the title, the author, and "Tags" does not mean subject, but is a short

description of a category put in by your librarians, like Foundation piecing, Paper piecing, Hawaiian, Toys, Thread Painting. Subject is used by LibraryThing and is sometimes less descriptive.

The 2nd horizontal menu bar, Title, Author, Date, Tags, etc - - if you click on Authors, it presents alphabetical by authors; if you click on title, it presents alphabetical by title. (Title is always what is on the spine of the book, not necessarily on the cover.)

SEARCH ENGINE

The search engine is **SEARCH THIS LIBRARY** and NOT Search This Site. You can put in a title, author, or a Boolean search (a topic for another lesson!)

If you want to search by subject, you should look for TAGS in the horizontal menu, and then click on it. Notice there is a “down arrow” next to the word TAGS, and if you click on that, LibraryThing will present another menu from which you may select Tags or Authors. If you select Authors, you’ll see a list of Authors and how many of each author’s books we have.

If you use Search This Site, you will be searching LibraryThing’s site, and not our library. Sometimes there are reviews and comments therein.

So, if you want to see what DVDs we have, you have to go to TAGS, select DVDs, and you’ll see the 26 DVDs we have, plus the subject of each one. And we have 7 books on how to piece (Sally Collins DVD is excellent), books on retreats, reversible, snowflake, watercolor, etc. (and two books on postcards in case you’re going somewhere cooler and need to remind your friends how lucky you are!)

Remember not to blame yourself if you get slightly lost on this site. Just go back to “Home” or “Your Books” and start again.

The new DVDs we have are fun and helpful. Give them a try! And let us know if there’s a special book you would like to be in the library.

Lynn Slaughter
(taxidog1@sbcglobal.net) or, you can email Rita at RKFarrell@bjfarrelllaw.com

Special Events
Sue Damitz, Darlene Ebel
and
Nancy Ebel

**2018 Riverwalk Quilt Guild
Challenge**

Theme: Books Books Books

There are 17 members signed up for the 2018 Quilt Challenge: Books, Books, Books. I'm looking forward to see each of the entries from our talented members.

□ On June 12, 2018, members participating in the challenge should bring their finished project. Bring the completed attached entry form or use some of the empty forms we will have on Tuesday night. Plan to come a little early so we can get the entries displayed. Don't forget to get your \$5 entry fee back for completing the challenge.

□ Voting will take place at the June Guild meeting by those in attendance. Each person will vote for their top 3 favorites for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Please vote unique entries for each place. To determine the winners we will award 3 points for each quilt voted for 1st place, 2 points for each vote for 2nd place and 1 point for each vote for 3rd place.

□ The entries with the top three points will received cash prizes, 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20. The prizes will be awarded at the June Guild meeting.

As a reminder, these are the rules:

1. Make a quilt/wall hanging using Book theme.
2. Any style may be used: traditional, modern, contemporary, art
3. Finished perimeter can be no more than 100".
4. The quilt must be completely finished (quilts must have two layers of cloth filled with batting and be quilted or tied).
5. Attach a sleeve on the back.
6. Include a label on the back with your name and phone number
7. You may add any embellishments.
8. Fill-in the entry form and bring it with the quilt to the June Guild Meeting

General Information:

1. You must be a member of RQG to participate
2. \$5 entry fee due at May guild meeting (refundable if challenge is completed).
3. Only one entry per person

For Sale

HQ Sixteen for Sale

**With Front and Back Handles /
Stitch Regulator**

**Laser Stylus / Bobbin Winder /
Ruler Table**

Backing Clamps / Owners Manual

**7' Frame Set up w/ Optional
Assembly for 10' Frame**

**Contact: Mary Jo Campbell,
Woodridge, IL
630 968-4106**



Website
Kathleen Pallardy
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Riverwalk Quilters Guild
2017- 2018 Board & Committees

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.

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

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

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

President	Cheryl Sleboda
Vice President	Bev Parker
Secretary	Jen Beatty
Treasurer	Vicky Laws
Programs/Workshops	Susan Akre
	Celeste Akre
Contracts	Sara Carroll
Membership	Tina Orlita
	Carol Rubeck
PR/Publicity	Margaret Donahue
Philanthropy	Lucy Blasi
	Kathleen Curtis
Library	Lynn Slaughter
	Mary Walschot
Hospitality	Deb Obrieht
Special Events	Sue Damitz
	Darlene Ebel
	Nancy Ebel
Newsletter	Sandy Bray
Back-Up assistant	Nancy Sturgeon
Website	Kathleen Pallardy
Facebook	Kathleen Herbach
Small Quilt	The Material Girls Bee
Nominating Chair (2017/2018 Board Year)	Open
January Holiday Party	Carol Gruchala
	Anita Nothdurft
	Linda Yokelson
Rummage Sale	Nancy Sturgeon
Raffle Quilt Chair & Committee	Fabric Fondlers Bee
Show Chair	Loraine Nemo and Rosemary Sanza

Office Use Only

Amt. pd.: _____

Check #: _____

Date: _____

New/Renewal/Change of Address: _____

Member Information Form
Riverwalk Quilters Guild
July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Please print clearly:

Name: _____

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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? (1st 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 2018 - 2019:

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)*

2018 Riverwalk Quilters Guild Quilt Challenge

Theme: Two Color Quilt

Entry Form

Quilt	Entry #
[filled in by Committee Member]	

Please complete and include with your entry.

Name: _____

Quilt Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Are you a member of the Guild? YES / NO (You need to be to enter the contest.)

You will be given the bottom part of the sheet with your Quilt Entry #. This must be given to us at the end of the meeting to reclaim your project.

Bottom part will be filled in by Committee Member

Cut Here

Pin on entry for voting identification

Quilt Entry #

Cut Here

Given to participant to be returned to reclaim your project:

Quilt Entry #

