

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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Note: Members sending in articles please submit the article as you want it to read. Due to the number of submissions received the newsletter co-ordinator will not take responsibility for write-ups. Thank you.

President's Message

Mary Cieslak

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Please bear with me as I write my first message as President of our guild.

I was just getting used to my new position as the Vice President of Riverwalk Quilters Guild learning what this position entails when on my vacation last week, I received an e-mail from Tina Orlita stating that due to family obligations she was stepping down as President. Yikes I thought now what do I do?

Just like in the presidency of our country if the President cannot fulfill the position the Vice President must step up to the position of President which is now what I must do for our guild.

Because of this switching of positions within the guild that leaves the position of Vice President opened. According to the By-Laws, Section 10.02, The Guild shall be considered dissolved if there are an insufficient number of nominees for the Guild Board election to fill all executive offices and the membership, program, newsletter and program planning committee chair position. If other committee chairs are not filled, that function will not be available to the Guild for that year.

So, we need someone within our guild to step up to take over my short-lived position of Vice President. It was an easy position in the short time I had it so please consider filling it as a contributing member to keep our guild intact.

We will discuss this further at our November 13th meeting.

On another note, we are still in need of someone to travel with our guild quilt that was displayed at our Small Quilt Auction last month so hopefully someone will volunteer to take on this task, so people will see what a beautiful quilt we have to offer at our quilt show in 2019.

Thank you,
Mary Cieslak
President

Please Note:
The November meeting will be held upstairs in the activity room due to remodeling taking place downstairs

Quilt Show Entries

Tracy Husch-Lissak

Kathy Herbach

Rosemary Sanza

Loraine Nemo

We want you! Well, actually we want your quilt but only for a weekend. Specifically the weekend of May 10 & 11, 2019 for our Riverwalk Quilt Show. You have plenty of time to finish a project or use a project completed since our last quilt show. It's really important we all participate to help inspire fellow quilters visiting our show. With that in mind, remember we are encouraging our members to get a youth family member or youth mentor to participate in our show. The first 20 youths to sign up are guaranteed a place in the show. We look forward to seeing everyone's lovely quilts!

Thank you,

Tracy Husch-Lissak
Kathy Herbach
Rosemary Sanza
Loraine Nemo

Membership **Bev Parker & Carol Rubek**

Our guild currently has 87 members.

When you receive the next photo directory, please review it for accuracy. If you have changes or corrections, please contact Bev or Carol R. Thanks to Nancy Sturgeon for taking the pictures so that we can easily identify other members. See Nancy if you haven't had your picture taken or if you want an update.

Bev Parker and Carol Rubek

Guild Quilt Show Store May 2019— Nancy Sturgeon

Plan to donate **quilting books** (fiction and non-fiction), **up-to-date quilt patterns** (If the price tag says "Stitches & Stuffing", it's probably out of date. Sorry.), and **quilting fabric** for our shop at the Guild Show in May. If your fabric pieces are large, please measure and mark them with a piece of painter's tape or staple a paper with the dimensions to the fabric selvage. We will also take jelly rolls (2.5" x WOF), layer cakes (10" x 10"), charm packs (5" x 5") and fat quarters (18" x 22") if you want to cut them. If not, we will cut and package.

Start bringing your **fabric** to the Guild meeting in **November**. (Tub will be provided.) *Please save*

January Guild Rummage Sale— Nancy Sturgeon

Now is the time to start cleaning out your sewing room so that you will have donations for our January Guild Rummage Sale. We will take your quilting and sewing magazines, but no patterns or books. Save those for the Guild Quilt show store in May.

You can donate fabric, but not quilting fabric as we also want to sell your quilt fabric at the Guild Quilt show store. We will accept notions, unfinished projects, yarn, other craft supplies, etc. Rummage sale profit goes into the Guild's coffers. Items not sold at the Rummage Sale will be donated to local charities.

Riverwalk Upcoming Programs

November 13th, 2018

An award winning national speaker sharing her journey.

<http://www.karenkaybuckley.com/classes.php>.

The workshop will be on November 14th.

Karen is a nationally known quilter who has published multiple books, patterns, and DVDs. She has designed her own line of notions including Perfect Circles, Perfect Scissors, and Perfect Adjustable Rulers. She has completed over 350 quilts which have received numerous awards at shows around the country, been published in magazines and calendars, and even displayed in the US Capitol building. Her specialty is appliqué, both by hand and by machine.

During the guild meeting, Karen will take us on a journey through her growth as a quilter. We will see how her passion began with her first quilt and how she developed her technique and style throughout her years of experience up to the present day. She will share the important things she has learned along the way. Also included in the presentation is a virtual tour of Karen's home and quilt studio.

Join us for a one day hand appliqué workshop where Karen will teach her techniques for perfect points, curves, circles, and stems. You will work on her pattern Bluebird of Happiness which includes a little reverse appliqué for some added fun. The workshop will take place at NIU Naperville Campus on Wednesday, November 14th from 9 am to 4 pm. The cost is \$70 per person which includes lunch. A \$20 supply kit will be available for purchase from the instructor on the day of the workshop. See the supply list for more details. For more information or to register for the workshop, please contact Susan Akre at SusanAkre@gmail.com.



December 11: Cheryl Sleboda Guild Topic: "Not Your Grandmother's Quilt".

January: Holiday Party

February: Catherine Redford appliqué. Workshop TBD. <https://catherineredford.com/september-butterflies/>. This shows the workshop projects!

March: Christa Watson of <https://christaquilts.com>. Author, lecturer, Bernina and EQ (Electric Quilt) Ambassador. Guild Topic "Quilter's Path- How Do I Quilt It?" Workshop Modern Machine Quilting with Walking Foot and Free Motion".

April: Philanthropy- sharing our time and treasure with others. Join us for festivity and frivolity!

May: Kris Vierra- Guild Topic: Evolution of an Accidental Quilter, and workshop: "So I Have the Quilt Pieced, Now What?" www.quilterontherun.com/

June: 25th year Anniversary/ RQG Birthday Bash! Hooray!!

August: Rebecca Bryan of Bryan House Quilts! She is a modern quilter known for color manipulation! <http://bryanhousequilts.com>

Checkout the website, Facebook and Instagram accounts for more information

Demonstrations for the Riverwalk Quilt Show *Carol Wilhoit*

I am responsible for demonstrations at the Riverwalk Quilt Guild show, which will be on May 10-11, 2019. I am recruiting members who would be interested in doing a demonstration.

This year, demonstrations will be held in a large room on the first floor, near the main exhibit area. The available space will allow us to have demonstrations in two kinds of formats, at different times. Those doing the demonstrations will bring the supplies and tools that they need.

Part of the room will be set up with chairs and a podium for lecture-format demonstrations. A screen and projector are available for presenters who want to use them. These lecture-demonstrations will be scheduled on the hour, and should last 30-50

minutes. Any quilting-related topic would be appropriate, and it would be lovely if we could have several lectures on a variety of topics at the show.

The other part of the room will be set up with tables at which the person demonstrating can sit or stand to demonstrate a particular tool or technique for about 50 minutes. Typically, attendees will linger at a given table for a few minutes, so the same demonstration can be repeated multiple times. These demonstrations will be less formal, and involve more interaction with those attending. Topics could include a sewing machine technique, a machine quilting technique, an art quilting technique, use of a special ruler to get specific results, English paper piecing, a hand sewing technique, how to make a particular quilt or project, or any other demonstration that would be of interest to those visiting the quilt show. The more variety, the better! Visitors will stop in the demonstration room over the course of the hour and gather around the tables to watch the technique, and then move on to other tables or other parts of the show.

Both types of demonstrations will provide educational opportunities for the quilt show guests. I'd love to have a full schedule of learning opportunities available!

Would you be willing to do one (or more!) demonstrations at the show? If so, for each demonstration please let me know:

1. What is the topic?
2. Is the demonstration in a lecture format or is it a technique demonstration that would be done for smaller groups at a table?
3. Is there a day or time that you would prefer?
4. If you are doing a lecture demonstration, will you want access to the projector and screen?

Please let me know if you have questions or would like to discuss this further.

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www.citycreatehouse.com

Perfectly Pieceful Gatherings Retreats for Quilters owned and operated by Kathy Kansier & her husband in Omari, MO www.kathykansier.com

Other Quilt Guild's Upcoming Programs and Events

Heart Songs Quilt Show

March 29 – 30, 2019 (9-4)

Channahon United Methodist Church

24751 W Eames St (Rt. 6), Channahon

Hosted by Pieces from the Heart Quilt Guild

Fiber Art Divas Present Annual Show

Visit our annual fiber art show and sale October 30 through November 10, 2018 at the Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery, 508 N. Center Street, Naperville, IL. This year our "Adventure" Challenge is featured. Show hours: 10:00am-4:00pm, Tuesday-Saturday Free Admission.

An Artists Reception will take place on Sunday, November 4, from 2-4:00pm, where you'll meet many of the artists participating in the show; see demos, and enjoy refreshments.

The Fiber Art Divas is an informal group of fiber art enthusiasts who meet at the Naperville Fine Art Center every fourth Monday of the month with the purpose of sharing ideas and exploring new techniques. Several of the group members are award-winning and published artists although anyone with an interest in art expression through fiber is welcome to join the group. Fiber art includes art quilting, wool felting, knitting, mixed fiber, silk painting to produce original, one of a kind works. Additional information: fiberdivas.blogspot.com

*** If you are aware of other upcoming quilt events you think our members might be interested in attending please send me details @ RiverwalkQG.newsletter@gmail.com and I will add to this section of the newsletter.

Carol Matlak

Holiday Party

The Holiday Season is fast approaching!! Leesa Jump and Dee McHale have volunteered to organize our Guild's holiday fun on January 8, 2019.

Please contact them with any suggestions to increase the fun. More information will come out at the November meeting. We will continue the tradition of everyone bringing dish to share and fried chicken. Happy quilting!!

Hospitality

Dee McHale & Leesa Jump

To everyone who contributed snacks and goodies thank you, thank you. All of the attendees enjoyed the spread and the fun of the auction. Congratulations on another successful event. Hospitality Committee

- Dee and Leesa

Philanthropy

Deb Obriecht and Sandy Doubek

We are coming upon the most giving time of the year and as a guild we have always been very generous in giving back to those in need. We are in need of some bed size quilts for one of the organizations we support. Consider taking one of the quilt kits we put out, or put together one on your own or take one on as a bee. Please sign in at the table if you are bringing any quilts, tops or items for our recipients. We give a big thank you to you all for helping!

Philanthropy will now have labels to put on the quilts to identify who they are being given to and the quilt maker's first name and date. They should be available very soon.

Thank you!
Deb and Sandy

Special Events

The 2018 RQG Challenge will open at the November meeting. This year's theme focus is on the guild's 25th anniversary. Sue Damitz is the lead on this project and she will announce challenge details at the November meeting. Thank you Sue for organizing this fun event

The Riverwalk Quilters Guild opportunity quilt

"Summer in the City" was made by the Quilters Guild of Naperville, Illinois by its members for the Guild's 2019 spring quilt show "Find Your Style, Tell Your Story."

The blocks were selected from the book 100 Modern Quilt Blocks – Tula Pink's City Sampler and further inspired by Tula Pink's design "Skyline." The Fabric Fondlers Bee, made up of RQG members, oversaw the making of the quilt.

The quilting completed and donated by Robert Cornella "Long Arm Bob" owner of Quilters Quest Quilt Shop a favorite guild quilt shop located in Woodridge, Illinois. The quilt measures 90" X 103".

Tickets will be given to guild members to sell at the November meeting,



Library Rita Farrell

This is such a cute baby quilt! The pattern is in our library book, *48-hour Appliqué Quilts*. I know it's the holidays, but you can be thinking about this one. It's fusible appliqué. Quilt-gun basting and heat-set basting are discussed.



These dark blues look so nice with the Japanese fabrics. The pattern, Bento Box, is in the book, *Sensational Scrap Quilts*.



If you're interested in appliqué, there are two books from Piece O'Cake Designs, one of which has 100 more simple appliqué blocks, with patterns, called *Appliqué Delights*. Goldsmith and Jenkins have such good color sense.

It's even fun to just look through their books for color ideas. Riverwalk Library has six books by Piece O'Cake, including one on Amish design.



Simple Harvest by Kim Diehl is a new book in our library. Lovely quilts, plus recipes (Apple Pie, donuts!) and some wool appliqué (a garland and some wool applique pillows to go with the quilts).



Now's the time when we all get very busy. It's nice to be able to take a break and plan your next quilt. Who knows what you'll find if you come and look!

How many people would be interested in the Spoonflower Workbook? It tells all about Spoonflower and what it can do for you: make quilt labels you design, wallpaper (stick-on and regular), giftwrap you design, fabric you design using a variety of fabrics (silk, Sateen, etc.), or you can buy fabric designed by others, etc. Also, there are instructions on how to process your photos, paintings or drawings when you send your ideas to them, samples, and projects. **Let the library know if you are interested!**

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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

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2018 - 2019 Board & Committees

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