

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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October: Small Quilt Auction: Oct 16!!! Please note date (3rd Tuesday this month only)

President's Message

Tina Orlita

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I can't believe that it is officially Fall and another year has come and gone but that means it's time for our annual Auction! I don't know about you but I really like the auction. I have seen some of the items up for auction this year and they look awesome.

At the last board meeting we were informed that the Opportunity Quilt is ready for its close up and it will be displayed at the Auction. Tickets will not be sold that night but get ready to pick up your packet of tickets to sell soon. We now are looking for someone to travel with the quilt to other local quilt guilds to sell tickets. If you would be interested in doing the please see me at the Auction and I will explain what the position involves and get you in touch with the correct person.

It's going to be a fun evening, hope you to see you all there!

Tina

Thank You

Thank you, guild members for the lovely flowers. They came on the day after my surgery, so it was so cheery to see them! It was a thoughtful gesture and very much appreciated. Lynn Slaughter

A Grateful Thank you from me as well. I was in the hospital for 8 days and after I got home the flowers arrived. Made me smile and was grateful for helping to make a bad situation better. Carol Matlak

Membership

Bev Parker & Carol Rubek

Please review your listing in the picture directory as an updated version will be sent after the October meeting. If you have a correction or have not had your picture taken, please contact Nancy Sturgeon who will be glad to help.

Our newest members are Sue Anderson-Nystedt and Eileen Thurston. Please introduce yourself and welcome them to the guild. We currently have 88 members.

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,

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In Search of.....

In Search of Bernina 630--

I am looking for a used Bernina 630 sewing machine. I have an ancient 830 and an old 145S, but would like some of the newer features such as specific width and length numbers for a stitch. I would enjoy the stitch regulator but do not necessarily need the embroidery module as I only use machine embroidery for my quilt labels. If you haven't used yours much and it is in good shape and has been well-maintained, give me a shout.

Nancy Sturgeon

Guild Quilt Show Store May 2019— Nancy Sturgeon

When you are cleaning out your sewing room, 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**. If your fabric pieces are large, please measure and mark them with a piece of tape or staple a paper with the dimensions to the fabric. 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 the **books and patterns until the February meeting**. We really have no place to store them*

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. 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.

Carol Wilhoit
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Library Rita Farrell

The library will not be available in October during the Small Quilt Auction. We have a new booklet to borrow: [AQS Guide to Quilt Care](#). This will help you store, repair, ship and display your quilts properly. Recommended by Kathleen Pallardy, who made the Schoolhouse presentation.

Other Quilt Guild's Upcoming Programs and Events

OCTOBER PROGRAM: Jacquie Gering

(www.jacquiegering.com) will present a lecture titled, "Quilting Modern, Honoring Tradition" on Thursday, October 18, 2018. The October 19th workshop will be "Creative Quilting with the Walking Foot". Don't miss the opportunity to learn or perfect this technique from a very skilled instructor. Here is Jacquie's description of the workshop: Want to quilt your quilts on your home machine and maybe free-motion quilting isn't for you? Come discover the joy and creative possibilities of quilting with your walking foot. Straight-line quilting has a long history and is making a comeback in both modern and traditional quilts. Learn tips and tricks for successful quilting with your walking foot along with creative quilting designs that can be accomplished on your home machine. Cost of the workshop is \$50 for members (\$60 for non-members) and includes lunch.

The workshop will take place at Zion Lutheran Church on Book Rd. Doors open at 9 a.m. and the workshop begins at 9:30. Signup now! Hosted by **Pride of the Prairie Quilters!**

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

Prairie Star Quilt Guild Quilt Show

Location: DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 W. Manchester Rd., Wheaton, IL 60187 or www.dupagecountyfair.org

Show Hours: Friday, Oct. 12: 9 AM – 5 PM and Saturday, Oct. 13: 9 AM – 4 PM

Admission: Adults \$8 (\$7 with bookmark available at local shops or print your own from their website), children under 12 are free.

Highlight: Over 250 quilts on display including a guild challenge, merchant mall with 20 vendors, quilter's café, raffle baskets, instant gratification quilter's boutique, raffle quilt tickets, sale of scraps, books, patterns & magazines

*** 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

Hospitality

Dee McHale & Leesa Jump

We appreciate those members that continue to supply us with treats for our meetings. If you signed up to bring food to our October Quilt Auction-- THANK YOU!!!! We do like to provide our guests (& members) with a wonderful spread of goodies for our auction!

Philanthropy

Deb Obriecht and Sandy Doubek

Thank you to all the members who took kits for philanthropy in September! We will not have kits out in October, but see Deb or Sandy if you want to bring any items that you have finished. We appreciate ALL efforts in providing these loving quilts of kindness for those in need of a little "hug" of a quilt, or port pillow comfort! Keep up the good work!
Deb & Sandy

August/September Donations:

Terri Hayes- Completed top
Joan Hilderbrand- 5 Pillows, 2 Quilt tops/backing/binding
Linda Yokelson- 2 Quilts quilted/bound
Camille Padilla - 3 Quilt tops
Linda McShea- 1 Quilt top
Jen Beatty- 11 Heart pillows, 1 quilt top
Joan Derr- 6 Heart pillows
Kathleen Curtis- 1 Pieced top
Donna Millican- 1 Quilt bound
Judy Long- 1 Quilted and finished

RQG Sew In

Twenty-five members have signed up for the October 20, 2018 sew-in at Grace Church in Fellowship Hall. Last chance to sign up is at the Guild's October 16th Meeting. There is a \$10 fee due at sign up

Bee Book

Beekeepers please continue send any updates to me and Thank you. A list of bees including Beekeeper (contact) and meeting information is in the membership directory.

RQG Challenge

The 2018 Guild challenge will be announced, and sign up will begin, at the November meeting. The theme is focused on the Guild's 25th Anniversary and will close in April, 2019. Special Events will coordinate entry of these quilts in the May quilt show, "Find Your Style, Tell Your Story"

Credit Card Billing

Per Lin Benda, Riverwalk Quilt Guild will now accept credit card payments at the auction and future events

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,



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Riverwalk Quilters Guild
2018 - 2019 Board & Committees

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

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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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