



# Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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## President's Message

Happy Fall Everyone!! It's hard to believe that we are fast approaching the holiday season where our days will be filled with making shopping lists and deciding what to give to who.

But this time of the year gives us reason to go through our Fall and Christmas fabric figuring out how to put it to good use making gifts. Then after the holidays are over we can replenish the holiday fabrics when they go on sale a perfect plan in every way.

On Saturday, 9/14 I volunteered to work at Lisle Depot Days for the first time and I really enjoyed myself. I met many people who were genuinely interested in what we had on display and what some of our guild members were working on. Hopefully our display will spark some interest in taking up our great hobby of quilting.

I hope that those of you who attended our continuing education Schoolhouse classes for our 9/10/19 meeting learned something new that you can apply to your quilting experiences.

For our October meeting on 10/15/19 our speaker will be Tracy Lissak-Husch one of our own guild members who will be presenting her technique's for making T-shirt Quilts that make great gifts for children going off to college. I hope you can join us for this presentation.

Also, at our October meeting the Grace Church Hand Quilters will be displaying their raffle quilt called "Sweet Dreams" that they will be featuring at their Mistletoe Market Place craft show taking place on November, 9<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great Fall and keep those sewing machines humming making what we all love to do.

**Mary Cieslak**  
President - RQG



## Membership

Sixty-four members attended the September Schoolhouse meeting, including two guests and two new members. Our new members are Frankie Benson Caruso and Kathi Weber. Welcome to both! Please be sure to introduce yourself at the next meeting.

Thanks to all of you who have renewed your dues. We now have 95 members. Be sure to wear your RQG name tag at the October meeting for a Quilters Quest gift certificate.

**Bev Parker and Carol Rubeck**

## Hospitality

Welcome to Fall! What a great time of year for sharing with friends. Thank you to everyone for sharing food with your friends at Guild. Please, if you haven't brought food to share recently, think about something fun for our meeting October 15. Look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

**Dee McHale and Leesa Jump**

## Quilt Show

A CD of all the photos from the quilt show is now available for \$5. The album includes pictures of the quilts, the story card and some extra candid's. It's a great way to remember our show and all the wonderful pieces that were shown. If you are interested, please contact myself to order your copy or sign up at the October guild meeting. The CD's will be distributed at the November and December guild meetings.

**Rosemary Sanza**

## Special Events

### **2019-2020 Challenge – No Name Few Rules**

You can sign up at the October Guild meeting. Projects are due at December meeting with judging and presentation of awards taking place at the January holiday party. Please submit your project (at the December meeting) in a pillowcase or similar cover to conceal identity. Challenge Rules and description are on the guild web page.

**Member Subsidized Sew-In Retreat:** The next sew-in will be **October 12<sup>th</sup>** at Grace Church from 8:30 to 4:30 in Fellowship Hall. The \$10.00 registration fee includes lunch, beverage and door prizes. If you have not already signed up, you can sign up by emailing [debel721@att.net](mailto:debel721@att.net) with your lunch choice of salad or beef, tuna or poultry sandwich and you can pay at the sew in.

**Bees:** Beekeepers please continue to send updates.

**Darlene Ebel, Chair**

## Quilting Ideas

### **Video for Easy Hexi Quilts:**

<https://app.groupworks.com/#/channels/18/pieces/3561>

Lots of free patterns—Take a look:

<http://www.windhamfabrics.net/cgi-bin/fabricshop/projects.cgi>

## Philanthropy

Thank you guild members for the time and materials.

Peggie Getz 4 pillow cases, Veronica Ronnie Vonoverber 6 pillowcases, Darlene Shille 1 quilt top, Lynn Hamilton 1 completed quilt, Lyn Kmiecik bound a quilt, Donna Millican bound 2 quilts, Amanda Scherev 1 completed quilt, 4 heart pillows donated by quilt angel, Joan Dolina 2 pillowcases and 1 heart pillow, Linda Yokelson 2 quilts. Judy Long 1 completed quilt, and Terri Hayes 1 completed quilt.

Where are the donations going?

8 quilts and 1 pillowcase went to Ronald McDonald House in Winfield. We were given a tour of the facility. Very impressive. Only 3 full time employees, the rest are volunteers. Donations are networked with 5 other facilities. Everything is distributed.

Heart Pillows and Port Cath Pillows

Edwards Hospital is no longer accepting donations of heart pillows and cath pillows. We are currently contacting local hospitals to find a home.

We will not be accepting anymore until we find a place for them. If anyone has a contact person that is interested in these items, please contact us.

Thank you members who took items to complete. If we did not acknowledge a donation, please let us know. We were asked by one of the members if kits were available to make a quilt top. Good idea, we will have some at the next meeting.

**Judy Long and Terri Hayes,**

## Riverwalk Meetings and Workshops

**October 15, 2019:** General Meeting

Tracy Husch-Lissak

T-Shirt Quilts

<http://keptinstitches.com>

**Please note this is being held the 3rd Tuesday**

**November 12, 2019:** General Meeting

Gudrun Erla - GE Quilt Designs

Stripology Mixology - Put Your Stash to Work

<http://gequiltedesigns.com>

**November 13, 2019:** Workshop Gudrun Erla

Glacial Ice and Halldora

**December 10, 2019:** General Meeting

Heidi Parkes

My Quilts and How I Got There

<http://www.HeidiParkes.com>

**January 14, 2020:** Rummage Sale & Holiday Party

**February 11, 2020:** General Meeting

Kathleen Herbach

Trunk Show

**March 10, 2020:** General Meeting

Bill Kerr/Weeks Ringle - Modern Quilt Studio

Our Quilting Journey and Yours

<http://www.modernquiltstudio.com>

**March 14, 2020:** Workshop Bill Kerr/Weeks Ringle

Understanding Value and Piecing Curves

**April 14, 2020:** Philanthropy

**May 12, 2020:** General Meeting

Laura McDowell Hopper - Sonic Stitches Quilts

Details to follow

<http://www.sonicstitchesquilts.com>

**June 9, 2020:** General Meeting

Natalie Santini - Sew Hungry Hippie

Details to follow

<http://www.hungryhippiesews.com>

## Riverwalk meetings and Workshops (continued)

Workshops are filled on a first come, first served basis. Bring your checkbook, credit/debit card to guild meetings for workshops. Sign up with payment early to ensure your participation and class availability.

If a participant is unable to attend a workshop, the student must responsibly contact the workshop coordinator for a replacement student to attend from the existing waiting list. No refunds issued unless a workshop is cancelled. No attendees at 2 months prior to class may result in workshop cancellation. Thank you for your understanding and keep learning to quilt!

Checkout to website, Facebook and Instagram accounts for more information:

Web: <http://www.riverwalkquilters.com>

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

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/naperriverwalkquilts>

***(Please Note: We are still in need of a Contracts/ Programs Chair(s) in order for our guild to continue. Please consider volunteering for this position. Jill, Kathy and Karen will be there to guide you and help you learn this job.)***

## Website

If you need something added or changed on the website [www.riverwalkquilters.com](http://www.riverwalkquilters.com), please email Kathleen Pallardy at the [rggwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:rggwebsite@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

\*Full page ad available for single month only.

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

## Newsletter email

The Riverwalk Quilters Guild newsletter is published monthly. To submit articles for inclusion, contact the editor at :

**[RiverwalkQG.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:RiverwalkQG.newsletter@gmail.com)**

by 4th Tuesday of the month.

## Riverwalk Quilters Guild

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	<b>Open</b>
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