



Riverwalk Quilters Guild

President's Message

One of the articles in the Naperville Sun newspaper recently "Last Fling" the last farewell to summer" suggests that summer is almost over and the kids are back to school. How sad is that and before you know it we will be shopping for Christmas, Yikes.

But our hobby of quilting affords us to spend time indoors creating beautiful works of fabric art for ourselves, family, friends and for charity so we are blessed to be able to do this no matter what time of the year it is.

Think about joining us for our September meeting on 9/10 when we will be having our Schoolhouse where our own members will be demonstrating.

1. The techniques for making a Cynthia England design/pattern.
2. Glue basting and joining binding together.
3. Inverted miter in binding, which is used for curved edges, scalloped edges, etc.
4. Make your own Fabric: Learning how to collage bits and pieces of silk, cotton and other fabrics, then use decorative stitches and fancy fibers to hold everything in place.

Creating is always on the minds of quilters so if you have any questions, concerns or ideas or any information you feel needs to be included in the newsletter about the guild, please be sure to contact me or any other member of the board.

On a sad note one of our former guild member's Margaret O'Meara passed away recently and her daughter Patricia has donated some of her mom's quilting supplies and fabrics to our guild. We will miss you Margaret.

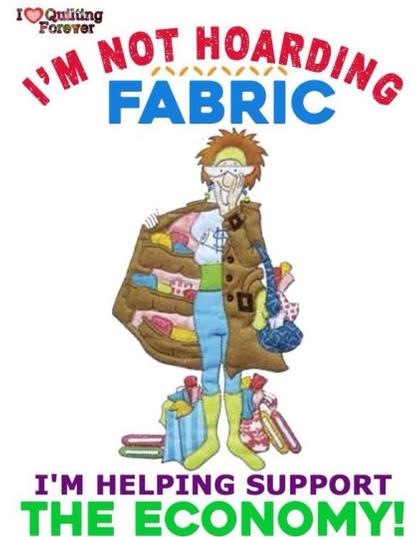
I hope to see you at the September meeting on the 10th to learn new techniques about quilting.

Happy Quilting,

Mary Cieslak
President - RQG

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Membership

Sixty-five members attended the August meeting, along with ten guests. A good showing for the end of summer!

Thanks to all who have renewed your dues. We now have 90 members. If you have not renewed your dues, this will be your last newsletter. We will miss you and hope that you'll consider returning.

Be sure to wear your RQG name tag at the September meeting for a Quilters Quest gift certificate.

Bev Parker and Carol Rubeck

Hospitality

Hello Fall!!!! I am with you in not believing summer is almost over. If you haven't brought a snack to share recently, please, please consider bringing something to share. School House is our Program at Guild on the 10th. Maybe bring your favorite snack from your schooldays. See you the 10th.

Thank you,

Dee McHale and Leesa Jump

For those that missed Margaret's great thoughts last month, please see below at the request of a fellow quilter:

Hi, when I was laid up with my bad foot I read books, watched you tube, blueprint/Craftsy.....

I wondered about the these quilty facts that I saw...

Yes or No, or maybe sometimes or it depends...

Wash.... pre wash fabric, yardage or pre-cuts??

Steam....no steam iron?? Starch or Best Press??

¼ inch...scant ¼ inch, painters' tape on the machine or special foot, or moleskin to mark the edge??

To pin or not to pin or do you Wonder clip

Seams... iron to the dark side or press open

Sew slow to be precise or go fast to finish quickly

Seam rippers do they come in gold, you can really sharpen them??

Scissors or rotary cutters

Cotton batting.... wool batting, poly

Baste with sewing, pins, spray glue

Binding...hand sew...machine sew

Home machine...long arm designs

Start quilting from the center or the edge??

40, 50, 60 thread, metallic,

11, 12, 14 needles

We don't cook because we use kitchen items to sew...

Freezer paper, parchment, press n seal

I thought there was only yardage and fat quarters, but oh no...

Layer cakes, charms, jelly rolls, honey buns, turnovers, dessert rolls, bali pops, snack packs, patty cake, honeycombs, jolly bars, pixie strips, candy charms, frivols

You never told me what to do when you are sewing and the sewing machine and table start moving while you are sewing!!!! Oh no, the wheelchair toggle handle has grabbed the quilt to help with the sewing, not a good idea.

Margaret Zitt

VP, Riverwalk Quilt Guild

Riverwalk Meetings and Workshops

September 10, 2019: RQG School House Quilts
Celeste Akre - Inverted miter in binding
Lisa Klingbeil - Make your own fabric
Rosemary Sanza - Tips for making Cynthia England designs/patterns
Nancy Sturgeon - Glue basting and joining binding together

October 15, 2019: General Meeting
Tracy Husch-Lissak
T-Shirt Quilts
<http://keptinstitches.com>

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 & 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
www.modernquiltstudio.com

March 14, 2020: Workshop Bill Kerr/Weeks Ringle
Understanding Value and Piecing Curves

April 14, 2020: Philanthropy

Riverwalk meetings and Workshops (continued)

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>

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 the website, Facebook and Instagram accounts for more information

Web: <http://www.riverwalkquilters.com/july-2018--june-2019.html>

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

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

Quilting Ideas

It is so easy to forget what size needle you have in your machine. Find an old pincushion and mark each section with the needle sizes that you use. When you pull one out to put in your machine use a decorative pin so you will know what size is in your machine.



Make your own fabric

Watch this video on making your own fabric!

https://youtu.be/r_vv_ymduYo



Philanthropy

A big thank you to those donating quilts, tops, quilting, binding, heart pillows, and fabric.

Nancy Lindberg: 1 quilt

Peggie Getz: 1 quilt

Linda Yokelson: 2 quilts

Camille Padilla: 1 quilt top

Lorraine Nemo: Quilting fabric.

Also, thanks to everyone who took items to complete.

PHILANTHROPY AUGUST REPORT:

The members have been busy. Thank you to all that have donated items and time. If we omitted anyone, please let us know. We appreciate all that you do.

Margret Zitt. 2 completed quilts, Yvette Thorn 1 quilt top, Carol Matlak 2 completed quilts, Debbie Baker completed quilt kit, Joanne Beatty 16 heart pillows, Jenn Beatty 2 complete quilts, Jackie Lowy 1 quilt top, Linda Yokelson 2 completed quilts, Donna Millison 2 bound quilts, Liz from Quilters Quest, 3 completed quilts, Lorraine Nemo 1 pillowcase and 1 completed quilt, Judy Long 3 completed quilts and one finished quilt kit, Terri Hayes 1 completed quilt and anonymous quilt angel 7 heart pillows and 8 port pillows.

Great Job guild members. We are excited. We have shared 11 quilts and 4 pillowcases to CDH/ Northwestern Child Care Unit. We have given 8 quilts to Wayside Ministry, and Deb Obriecht will be giving Edwards hospital 23 heart pillows and 8 port pillows. We have contacted Ronald McDonald House in Winfield and Habitat for Humanity, both are looking forward to our quilts.

All are quilts have labels on them. Thank you Judy. A revised label has been made that is bigger with Naperville, Illinois added.

Thank you to all that took items to complete, More to come.

Judy Long and Terri Hayes,
Philanthropy Committee

Special Events

2019-2020 Challenge – No Name Few Rules is open

General Information:

- Challenge is open to RQG members only
- Challenge opened August 12, 2019
- One entry per member
- There is a \$5.00 entry fee which is refundable when challenge project is submitted (December meeting)
- Each entrant will be given one packet when they sign up.
- Challenge closes and projects due December 10, 2019
- Member voting for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and cash prizes awarded at January Meeting/Party. Extra points awarded based on most number of items used from single packet.

Few Rules:

Include a label on your project with your name, the name of your project, and number of items used from a packet. Label can be pinned to project.

You can make anything related to quilting or sewing

There are no size limits

You can add fabric and embellishments.

Additional kits will be available at future meetings

Let loose and have fun with this challenge

Member Subsidized Sew In Retreat: The next sew-in will be **October 12th** at Grace Church from 8:30 to 4:30 in Fellowship Hall. The \$10.00 registration fee includes lunch, beverage and door prizes. You can sign up at the September meeting. Check the guild's web page for pictures from our June sew in.

Bees: Fabric Fondlers updated membership information. Beekeepers please continue to send updates.

Darlene Ebel, Chair

Website

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

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

by 4th Tuesday of the month.

Riverwalk Quilters Guild

POSITION	MEMBER
President	Mary Cieslak
Vice-President	Margaret Zitt
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Newsletter	Carol Matlak
Programs/Workshops	Karen Jordan
	Jill Bryan
	Kathy Clancy
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	Open
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	Dee McHale
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Philanthropy	Terry Hayes
	Judy Long
Rummage Sale	Nancy Sturgeon
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Instagram Assistant	Dee McHale
January Holiday Party	Amy Shutter

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Riverwalk Quilters Guild Member Information

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Please print clearly

Name _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

_____ I do not have email. Send my newsletter and membership directory by regular mail (\$12 additional fee).

_____ Send information on joining or forming a quilting bee.

_____ **Do not** use photos of me or publish my work in the newsletter, on the website, or on social media.

If you belong to a quilting bee, which one? _____

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

Signature _____

Membership Rates

Renewal/new member fee: **\$35/year**

Fee for newsletter and membership directory sent by U.S. Mail: **\$12/year**

Guest Fee: **\$10/meeting** (Guests who join the guild within 1 month of paying guest fee: **\$10 discount.**)

Pro-rated membership fee (new member after January 1): **\$20**

*Make check payable to **Riverwalk Quilters Guild**. Leave at a guild meeting or mail to: Riverwalk Quilters Guild,*

P.O. Box 5092, Naperville, IL 60567.

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