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## President's Message

### September greetings!

Sandy and I are pleased to introduce you to two new crew (board) members.

Congratulations and welcome to our contracts chair, **Sherry Gendel**. Sherry brings much enthusiasm and professionalism to this role. She will be planning programs for July '22 - June '23.

Our new auction chair is Rachelle Sheffer. Rachelle enters this role with fresh ideas and dedication to bringing back this important fundraiser.

As we roll into fall this month, just remember, virtual doesn't mean boring!

Your crew has planned exceptional events that you won't want to miss!

On-deck activities include: **Olympic Quilting** Everyone who submits their Olympic story will be eligible for prize drawings during our September guild meeting. Winners must be on deck (present via Zoom) to be eligible to win. Fat quarter bundles will be awarded to three Olympians.

Port of Call September 25: **Virtual Philanthropy Sew-in** Join your fellow passengers in this fun event, a special day of mission sewing and camaraderie. Carol, Terri, and Judy have planned an outstanding excursion, so check the details under special events.

Port of Call October 2: **Global Quilt Connection** A great way for you to see mini courses from well-known quilters, absolutely free for members! See details that follow.

These fun events are available exclusively to Riverwalk members. Do you know others who would like to join in? We welcome new passengers! Please direct them to the membership tab on our website.

Sail on, sew on!  
Loraine Nemo

## Social Media Report

Facebook this month 221 people reached. 49 people engaged, 1 new person liked our page.

Instagram  
We have 256 followers. 56 likes this month and 3 new

followers.

The more things I have to post the better!

Thanks,  
Margaret



# First-ever Riverwalk VIRTUAL Philanthropy Sew-In: September 25th 8:30-4:00

Since we aren't yet able to have an in-person sew-in, we've planned the next best thing – a virtual sew-in – complete with your favorite features, including snacks, door prizes and spending the day with guild friends. We will be working on philanthropy quilts that day, so the bonus is that we will be making quilts to share.

Here are the details:

- This event is for members only.
- The sew-in will be on Saturday September 25 from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. Feel free to come and go throughout the day.
- There is a \$10 registration fee.
- Registered participants will receive a goody bag that includes snacks, a door prize, a game, and ingredients for an easy Make-and-Take project.
- The Philanthropy team (Terri, Judy and their able assistants) have prepared quilt kits that are all cut, come with

a pattern, and are ready to sew.

- You may also choose to work on your own philanthropy projects rather than starting a new one.
- You may stitch at home alone or gather with a few friends, or with your bee.
- There will be specific times throughout the day to join the group via Zoom for activities and show-and-tell.
- You can leave Zoom on in the background the rest of the day, and chat as much or as little as you like.
- The Zoom link and schedule for the day will be emailed a day or two before the Sew-in.

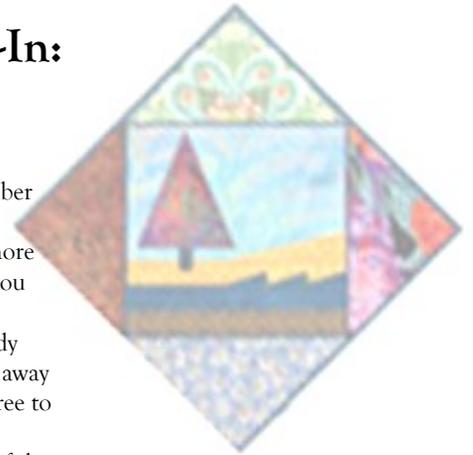
Registration and Logistics:

- Sign up by Friday September 17 by emailing Carol at [carolquilts123@gmail.com](mailto:carolquilts123@gmail.com). Indicate your preferred pick-up location: North Naperville, South Naperville, East Naperville or Wheaton.
- Pay the \$10 registration fee

when you pick up your supplies between September 20 and September 24.

- You can select one or more philanthropy kits when you get your goody bag.
- If you don't want a goody bag, or if you live too far away to pick one up, you are free to join without advance registration or payment of the registration fee.
- If you can't join on September 25, feel free to register and pick up your supplies, then use them on another day when you are free to sew.
- Addresses for pick-up will be provided in September. Before making a trip, confirm with your pick-up hostess that she will be available when you come.

We look forward to having you participate in Riverwalk's first-ever virtual sew-in. Plan to join us for a day of fun and service!



## Library News

Does your list of things to learn include:

- Applique?*
- Curved Piecing?*
- Sashiko?*
- Machine Quilting?*
- Thread Painting?*

We have more than 75 books in the library for you to learn about and improve your skills in these techniques. Go to: <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/RWQG> and click on "tags" to find the book titles among the list of tags.

Choose your books and order by email:

[rqlibrarian@gmail.com](mailto:rqlibrarian@gmail.com) (by September 15). You will be notified when they are available to pick up.

Books that you have can be returned to Linda Kurcz or Lynn Hamilton.

We also welcome recommendations for new books to include in the library. Please submit titles to the library link above.

If you would like to have your own PDF list of the library book titles, we will email it to you upon request. We are still updating the list but will get it out asap.

**Library Thing**  
What's on your bookshelf?



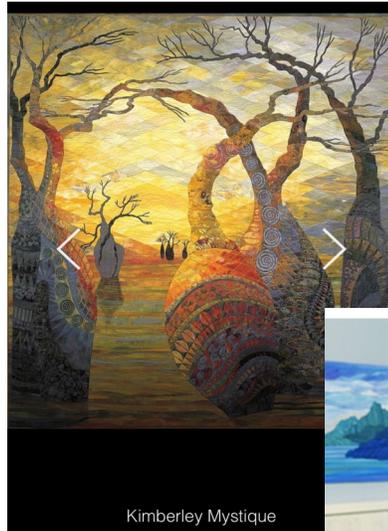
## A Spotlight on September 14, 2021

September 14, 2021 Gloria Loughman from Australia

“The Quilted Landscape”

<https://www.glorialoughman.com>

Gloria began a career as a school teacher and then began quilting nearly 30 years ago. She travels extensively with her photographer husband to capture the stunning beauty of the Australian landscapes. See her website for the photos used as her inspiration. Her collage quilts are award-winning. Quilts also feature abstracts and architecture subjects. Several books are published and she offers individual online workshops on her websites. She is found on YouTube, as well.



## Upcoming in October

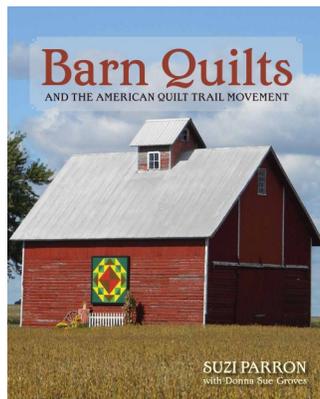
October 12, 2021

Suzi Parron, on the road in an RV

"American Barn Quilts"

[barnquiltinfo.com](http://barnquiltinfo.com)

Suzi Parron discovered barn quilts on a trip through Kentucky in 2008. She documented over one thousand barn quilts in the process of writing her 2012 book, “Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement.” For her second book, “Following the Barn Quilt Trail,” she left her job as a high school teacher and traveled by RV across the country, visiting farms from Georgia to California and even Canada. You will hear stories of some of the individuals who have painted quilt blocks to honor loved ones or their local culture.



# Learning Sampler Opportunity

Are you missing classes and workshops? Do you have a bucket list of teachers that you are checking out? The Guild has signed up for mini technique workshops. On Saturday and Sunday, October 2nd and 3rd, there will be 3 hours of demonstrations spotlighting 9 teachers each day. If you are unable to zoom live, the program each day is recorded to watch it for 24 hours later.



## All Star Virtual Sampler Platter

Saturday October 2, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)  
Sunday October 3, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)

Come enjoy a fantastic zoom classroom experience! Learn lots of quilting techniques from some of the best teachers around! Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like!

Experience some of the best teachers the virtual world has to offer in this live zoom event offered by the Global Quilt Connection. An All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques, showcasing a wide variety of styles and techniques. You'll see everything from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques. You'll also receive a PDF that includes written instructions to go along with each teacher's demonstration.

Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like, grab a cuppa and join the fun. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to experience a live zoom class, this is your perfect risk-free opportunity to check it out. Each teacher will demonstrate her Zoomin'-awesome teaching style so you can get a good feel of how wonderful virtual classes can be.

### Saturday October 2, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)

(This list does not denote order of presentation)

April Sproule: Japanese Boro Hand Stitched Patches, Stitching Without a Hoop  
Brandy Maslowski: Fibre Art Frenzy (Wine Bottle Bag)  
Candy Grisham: Perfect Mitered Corners on Borders - Everytime  
Carole Lyles Shaw: Pressing Secrets for Improv Blocks  
Daisy Aschehoug: Simple Basting Tricks for Sewing Quarter Circle Squares  
Jane Hauprich: Free Motion Frolic!!  
Jane Haworth: Animal Addiction Fabric Collage  
Jenny Kae Parks: How Quilters Can Use the Color Wheel  
Julia McLeod: Ties to Quilting - Using neckties in your quilts

### Sunday October 3, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)

(This list does not denote order of presentation)

Kena Tangi Dorsey: Getting Started with Portrait & Raw Edge Appliqué with Kena  
Lisa Walton: Further Fusion Adventures  
MJ Kinman: Dancing With Diamonds: An Introduction to Piecing With Freezer Paper  
Rhonda Denney: You're using WHAT to color on Fabric!?!  
Sandra Chandler: Field of Denim  
Susie Monday: Design Fabrics with Pattern Apps  
Tina Craig: Improv English Paper Pieced Mug Mat  
Tori McElwain: Quilting Motifs: Design with Confidence  
Sarah Goer: Cutting tips for Improv Piecing

**New: you'll be able to watch the events for 24 hours after they end!**

***GQC will make each days event accessible to you to watch for 24 hours after each live event ends!***  
We know that our viewers are located all across the globe and we want to make it easier for you and your guild members to watch. We don't want you to miss any of the great content that our presenters have for you!

# Programs Remaining for Guild Year July 2021 – June 2022

Enjoy speakers from far and wide!

All speaker presentations through March 2022 will be via Zoom. A meeting invitation will be sent out to all Members the weekend before the meeting.

September 14, 2021 Gloria Loughman from Australia  
“The Quilted Landscape”  
<https://www.glorialoughman.com>

October 12, 2021. Suzi Parron from an RV on the road  
“American Barn Quilts”  
<http://barnquiltinfo.com>

November 9, 2021 Maria Shell from Alaska  
“Patchwork to Artwork”  
<https://mariashell.com>  
<https://talesofastitcher.com>

December 14, 2021 Helen Godden from Australia  
“Top 10 Art Quilt Techniques”  
<https://helengodden.com>

January 11, 2022. Sujata Shah from California  
“The Root Connection”  
<https://therootconnection.blogspot.com/p/blog-page.html>

February 8, 2022. Valerie Goodwin from Florida  
“Mapping Narratives using Fabric, Paint and Thread”  
<https://www.valeriegoodwinart.com>

March 8, 2022 Annual Party Meeting will be in person. More to come!

April 12, 2022 Philanthropy evening sew-in Meeting will be in person. More to come!

May 10, 2022 Sarah Nishiura from Chicago - our 1st in-person speaker!  
“Sarah Nishiura: Trunk Show”  
<https://www.sarahnishiura.com>

June 14, 2022 Schoolhouse Meeting will be in person. More to come!

Important: Some lectures may look the same on paper, but each presenter is unique in their approach, artistic and teaching style, tips, tricks, and space-saving approaches. Learn something whatever your style, ability level and interest to apply to your own projects. Don't miss the opportunity to learn from some recognized talents coming to our own backyard.



## Small Quilt

We are planning a Spring Small Quilt Auction in early April. We're considering a Saturday so that we can invite the community.

Think SPRING! Please start thinking

about creating a quilt to donate. When I think of spring I think Easter, Passover, Mothers' Day, Graduations, picnics, bunnies, chicks, and flowers! The ideas are endless.

Contact Rachelle Sheffer at [RMSheffer12@gmail.com](mailto:RMSheffer12@gmail.com) if you have questions, ideas, or would like to be on the committee.

## Philanthropy Report

Special events and philanthropy are combining efforts to have a zoom sew in on September 25th. We have 61 kits created from 15 patterns. We have a few kits completed and we will have pictures of the quilts and some of the kits to show at the next guild meeting. There will be a show and tell of completed kits on October 2, at Terri Hayes' home from 9 - 12.

Five quilts went to the children's

unit of Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet. Members have been busy this month with their time and donations. Donna M. bound 3 quilts, Norma B. 1 top and backing, Loraine N. bound 1 quilt and donated fabric, Tracy H. completed one of the sew in quilt kit, Carol R. bound 1 quilt, Judy L. 1 complete quilt, and Terri H. bound 1 quilt, Quilt angel donated a complete quilt and pillowcase.

Thank you to all the members that

contribute to the success of philanthropy.

Mark your calendars for September 25th, and call Carol Wilhoit, events chairperson.

Sincerely,  
Terri Hayes and Judy Long  
Philanthropy Committee



## ALL-INCLUSIVE

Opening Sewing day and night.

Sewing machines, studio facilities, meals, lodging, heated spa, massage therapist, airport shuttle provided. One day quilt shops and lunch included. (Sunday evening until Saturday morning)

[TucsonQuiltingRetreats.com](http://TucsonQuiltingRetreats.com)

call Palma at 360-798-7373



## Hospitality Report

Since we've been meeting via zoom, as hospitality chair I've not had a thing to do! But since we will be meeting with zoom thru February, here are some ideas of drinks and food that you might want to enjoy in the comfort of your own home during our meetings.

When September rolls around, I think of delicious crisp apples. The first recipe is one that I serve every fall.

### Hot Spiced Apple Cider

Equal parts cider or apple juice and cranberry juice

In cheese cloth, tie up one tablespoon of whole cloves and four cinnamon sticks. Simmer the spices in the juice mix for half an hour. You can add rum to this drink to make it an adult beverage!

Here's another favorite recipe for **Apple Dip**:

1-8 oz block of cream cheese  
 3/4 c of brown sugar  
 1/4 c granulated sugar  
 1-T of vanilla extract  
 Dash of salt

Stir together until the sugars have dissolved and the mixture is smooth. Serve with apple slices. (Note: this might look bland, but it tastes like carmel apples)

Please feel free to make and "share" during our September meeting.

Enjoy!  
 Leesa Jump

