

## Guild Meeting August 28, 2018



### **CUT LESS! QUILT MORE! WITH THE QUILTERS' CUTTING GUIDE**

#### **The Sliding Ruler Method**

**A Book (or Cutting Tool) Written for Quilters by:  
*Deborah Rubles***

*Deborah finds that "Cutting" is a dreadful word to many quilters. If quilters did not have to "cut" fabric, there would probably be twice as many quilts in the world today! This is the one task that quilters either hate or love. Many tackle this task as something they just have to do, with the same enthusiasm as when they schedule their annual visit to the dentist.*

She tells that one of the jobs that she had as a teenager to support the family-owned photography business was to cut up cardboard boxes, cut pieces to a certain size using an old paper cutter and scissors and then gluing or taping the cardboard pieces together to make small special-sized boxes for storing negatives of photographs (this was way before digital cameras!). She never dreamed at that time that she would be doing very similar tasks (except cutting up fabric and sewing it back together instead of cardboard) as an adult in order to make beautiful quilts.

She admits she LOVES cutting out new fabric for a new quilt. When she first learned how to quilt more than 17 years ago, she didn't know what a "rotary cutter" or "cutting mat" was. But now, she is considered an "expert" at using these tools and friends stand in line for her to cut out their kits or fabric. She says she doesn't mind cutting some out, but would much rather show them how to make it easier so that they will not "dread" cutting out fabric as much.

And that is what Deborah will show us tonight. She'll show her time-saving cutting techniques using simple rulers and her book. For more details about her book and techniques, go to her website at [www.QuiltersCuttingGuide.com](http://www.QuiltersCuttingGuide.com)



## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** Not available.

**MINUTES of JULY 24, 2018:** None were taken due to the Salad Supper Event.

**BOM: Cindy Pfothenauer**

- Last clue should be posted on Bits website. Completed tops will be shared at our September meeting and are eligible for the drawing. Can't wait to complete mine and see all of your fabric selections.
- If you have questions regarding the instructions, please email me.
- For anyone who still wants to participate, all of the clues are on our website. Put a top together and bring to our September meeting!

**CHALLENGE: Louise Morris**

- This summer has flown by and we are only two months away from our big reveal of "Want to Get Away", our 2018 Guild Challenge. If you haven't even started yet, don't worry. I made the rules simple and the size small enough that it can be done in a weekend. To recap: 18 by 24 inches, horizontal or vertical orientation, name of chosen local and one or more graphics recognizable to the place. Please respect copyrighted images. May be turned in at August meeting or an hour early at September meeting. Travel related prizes awarded to top three, chosen by membership. Any questions send to [lc Morris22@aol.com](mailto:lc Morris22@aol.com). Can't wait to see your finished projects!

**COK and MORE: Penny Edinger, Phyllis Benarek, Mary Ann Barr**

- Even with no regular meeting in July COK still had a great month. July 16 was our sew day and we were very productive. Thank you to everyone who came and worked hard. It is never all work though, as we still take time to have some fun. COK now has a large assortment of sizes to be quilted and more kits to be pieced. We are getting more organized every month and will have a nice surprise on the back kitchen table for the August meeting.
- COK is going to repeat the sew day again August 10<sup>th</sup>. Same time; 9:30 to about 3:30, same place; Salem Methodist Church and same rules; there are no rules. We do have suggestions. Bring your sewing machine

and needed tools if you want to sew, bring your lunch or go out, come when you can and leave when you need to go. We have fabric and batting and you can cut for kits to be pieced or measure backing pieces.

- That is all I have to share this month. Again, thank you to everyone of our COK angels. Have a great month and hope to see you on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Please contact one of the following if you have questions.
  - Mary Ann Barr - (314) 607-4735  
[mabarr221@yahoo.com](mailto:mabarr221@yahoo.com);
  - Phyllis Bednarek - (630) 319-4292  
[phyllisb4@gmail.com](mailto:phyllisb4@gmail.com);
  - Penny Edinger - (636) 778-0536  
[iandpedinger@charter.net](mailto:iandpedinger@charter.net)

**GUILD PROGRAMS: John Rutkowski**

- **AUG 28:** TBA
- **SEP 25:** Want to Get Away Challenge, Louise Morris
- **OCT 23:** Deborah Boschert's - Stitching, Symbols, Signature Style; Workshops: Oct 23 & 24. (See Website for details on Deborah's October workshops.)
- **NOV 27:** TBA
- **DEC ?:** Holiday Party

**LIBRARY: Kay Merz**

- Your Guild library is the perfect place to find numerous appliqué books and cd's as well as books and cd's on other quilting and piecing techniques. Many of these cds are Craftsy or AQS classes. Be sure to take advantage of these great opportunities.

**MEDIA RESOURCES**

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding any of the listed media resources below, please contact the respective individual for assistance.

- *Cindy Holten—Newsletter*
- *Darla Gibson—Facebook and Yahoo Group*
- *Marsha Bray—Website*

**MEMBERSHIP: Kathy Chitwood, Nancy Stratte**

- The Membership Committee Table not open due to the Salad Supper Event.
- *If you want to win a membership attendance prize at the meeting you must wear your name tag. We have*

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stick-on name tags at the membership table or you can order an engraved badge. Engraved badges are \$10 and can be ordered in magnetic or pin backed styles. An order form is available at the membership table. **Remember magnetic badges should not be worn with a pacemaker!**

- Guests are always welcome at the meeting for \$2.00 (\$5.00 when there is a national speaker). Encourage your friends to join us.

### **NATL SPEAKER WORKSHOPS: Candace Grissam**

- **OCT. 23:** Personal Symbols for Art Quilt Collages (1/2 day) and
- **OCT 24:** Creativi-Tree Art Quilts (full day) by Deb Boschert
- Workshops will be at St. Timothy's Episcopal church, 808 N Mason Rd. See the Guild's website for complete details.

### **RETREATS**

#### **Retreats at Toddhall, Columbia, IL**

Our guild offers several retreats each year for our members. Attendees work on projects of their choice at their pace. If a retreat is full you can choose to be wait listed. For detailed information see our website under [Guild Activities, Retreats](#) or contact the appropriate coordinator.

#### **Susan Calzone, Coordinator - January and June**

**retreats** - [sesnowzone@charter.net](mailto:sesnowzone@charter.net)

4day/3night minimum

January 30 – February 2, 2019, add-on day

January 29; currently wait-listing.

Approximate cost is \$160 to \$380

#### **Laurie Schrader, Coordinator – Weekend retreat -**

[laurieaschrader@gmail.com](mailto:laurieaschrader@gmail.com)

3day/2nights

August 17-19 2018 – Sign-ups closed.

Approximate cost is \$160 to \$220

### **Fun Sew Day: Chris Williams**

**NO FUN SEW DAY IN AUGUST.**

**NEXT FUN SEW DAY IS:**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2018**

- For sign ups, or for any questions or details about what is supplied or what you need to bring, please Contact Chris Williams at ph: 314-452-5912 or Email: [cwill@earthlink.net](mailto:cwill@earthlink.net).
- Fun Sew Day Retreat will be located at:  
West County EMS & Fire Adm. Offices  
223 Henry Ave.  
Manchester MO 63011  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**NO AUGUST FUN SEW DAY! WE WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2018**

### **SUNSHINE & SHADOW: Linda Waugh.**

- For this *newsletter*, I have nothing to report; however, I am sure there are members who continue to need our thoughts and prayers.
- *Please contact me if you have any information for Sunshine and Shadow at [Lkampwaugh@charter.net](mailto:Lkampwaugh@charter.net) or call me at 314-909-8559.*

### **TREASURER'S REPORT: Cindy Pfothenauer**

- No report. Out of town at last minute for family matter. Will post report on website when I return.
- Reimbursements? Mail to my home. I will mail a check when I return next week. Required forms are on our website.
- Check needed? Please email me.
- *The guild's website has the "Income Submittal" and "Check Request" forms. Please use those for all money transactions.*
- **Be sure to get the Committee Chairperson's initials approving the budget item. If you are the Committee Chair, please initial for yourself as well.**
- *Should you have any questions about reimbursement/income forms and/or procedures, please contact Cindy Pfothenauer at [cindypfot@gmail.com](mailto:cindypfot@gmail.com), or my cell 949-413-6473.*

**UFO: Judy Hoffman and Francine Boillat**

- Please be sure to bring in your finished UFOs to the August meeting.

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## Salad Supper Thanks!

Thanks to everyone who attended the Garden Party Salad Supper. What a great variety of salads, desserts and conversation! Thanks to everyone who helped set-up and clean-up! And a special thanks to the Salad Supper team, Mary Lou Knox and Laura Andrews!

- Patti Moreland

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**Mark your calendars for these great events sponsored by The Quilted**



## THE QUILTED FOX

### 14th Annual Fox's Fat Quarter Flash

Saturday, August 4, 10 – 4:30  
Sunday, August 5, Noon – 4:00

It's the annual fat quarter flash days! Come in and receive a fat quarter and one chance to win a 20% discount for a whole year! For each \$10 you spend in merchandise, receive an additional chance to win the 20% discount for a year!

### Travel with The Quilted Fox to the AQS Quilt Show September 12, 2018

For the second year! Don't miss out on the newest quilt show! The Quilted Fox bus goes down in the morning and returns that evening. There will be a bus on Wednesday only. The bus will pick up at The Quilted Fox and at the mall in Fairview Heights. Sign up now to hold your seat! It's only \$56 per person which covers the bus transportation. Meals and show entrance are on your own. Sign up soon to be sure that you'll have a seat!

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### Don't forget—we're open every Sunday from 12 – 4 pm

Visit us at: 10403 Clayton Road in La Chateau Village or call us at (314) 993-1181  
Monday & Wednesday 10-5; Tuesday & Thursday 10-6:30;  
Friday & Saturday 10-4:30; Sunday 12-4:00

Find our newsletter on our web page: [www.quiltedfox.com](http://www.quiltedfox.com)