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From the Morning VP~

Finally, it feels like fall around here! My favorite time of year. I just love the colors that you see on the trees and in my garden. It inspires me to investigate my stash and find something completely beautiful so I can whip up a cozy 'something' that will keep me warm when the cold winds come.

By the time you receive this newsletter, our guild quilt show should be over and all our hard work and talents will have shown our community that our show is the best in the Midwest!! I hear that when I tell people what guild I belong to. With 240 quilts, 30 vendors, raffle baskets galore and a stunning raffle quilt, it can't help but be a success.

Last month Norma Whaley entertained us with her huge trunk show (I'll have one of each please) and her class was a big hit. In October we will be applauding the winners from our quilt show. Actually, we're all winners for all the work we do for our guild. We really do have the best guild around.... we really do!

Morning VP, Cindy Krelle

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Next newsletter deadline:
October 6th, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
Send it to Diane Moore at
moore.helen@att.net



Coming up at the Education Table

October Quilt Show Review.

November is the last meeting of the year. I will show you different types of marking tools. There is a right way and time to use some of these tools. Hopefully I can show you a new trick.

Education will take a Winter break in December and the guild will too. Share time with Friends and Family for the Christmas Holidays.

January will bring a bright New Year and a guest Educator Yvonne Richter. Thanks to Yvonne for taking my place I'll be back in February.

Edith Hubbard, Education Coordinator



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October Quilt Show Review

The October guild meetings will be the fabulous Review of our Show. If you won a ribbon, please be sure to bring your quilt(s) (am, pm or both). We look forward to hearing the stories behind your quilts!

If you volunteered at the Show, we will be drawing names for raffle prizes and recognizing everyone who worked on our great Show.

We will have a slide show for everyone to enjoy and relive the fun of the 2016 Show.

And of course we will have delicious refreshments as usual.

Chris Schwarz and Leslie Nyckel 2016 Chair



Membership News

As of last month, we now have 268 total members. After that wonderful Quilt Show, as more people became aware of our Guild and great programs, we can expect our membership will continue to increase in the coming months. Please remember to welcome these new people--you can spot them by the lovely Artist Trading Cards they'll be wearing.

Did you find your name listed in the Membership Directory emailed to you mid-September? If you found any errors, please notify Susan Egner at susan.egner@icloud.com. (For your privacy and security, this directory is not posted on our public web site.) See you at the Guild meeting as we share in the success of our 2016 Quilt Show.

Diane Swaney-Smith, Susan Egner, Sue Hedke

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Don't know what to ask for? Don't know what to do with the \$ you'll get from those who don't know what to get for you? How about a quilt retreat to

Missouri Star Quilt Company in Hamilton, Missouri?

Date: July 16-19, 2017

Cost: bus (maximum) \$150 based on 35 taking the bus

Twin bed in dorm room \$69/night + tax

Queen bed in dorm room \$110/night + tax (2 can share the bed)

Meals NOT included there is a complete kitchen and a grocery a few doors away

The Missouri Star Retreat Center has:

Second Floor: 8 bedrooms with various combinations of beds in them
There are six individual, private bathrooms on the second floor, each with a shower, toilet and sink. These bathrooms are shared by all of the guests on the second floor.

Main Level: 2 rooms with bath and 1 queen bed each (reserved for people who cannot navigate the stairs \$110/night + tax)

Morning Star Inn (3 blocks away) also has 2 beds/room in a 2 room suite with bath for \$145/night + tax

Go to <http://blog.missouriquiltco.com/hamilton-visitors-guide-missouri-star-retreat-center/> for pictures and <http://blog.missouriquiltco.com/retreat-center-frequently-asked-questions/> for other information.

Print out the registration form at <http://psqg.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Registration-Form-Missouri-Star.docx>

I will be signing up retreatants at the October guild meeting with a \$150 deposit. If you have questions, please email yrichter9951@gmail.com or phone me at 630-450-0037.

Yvonne Richter

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Registrations for the 2017 are open!

Teresa Kasch and Chris Berry



October- Quilt Show in Review!

November with Renee Nanneman of Need!Love Books and Andover Fabrics

What a special treat Renee Nanneman has in store for us as we begin our Holiday seasons! Renee, a treasured designer for Andover Fabrics and author of the classic Need!Love books (how many do you own?!) Renee will be here Monday, November 28th (that's AFTER Thanksgiving!) for a full day workshop and two lectures on "Loving Neutrals with a Splash of Color"!

Do visit the Programs table to see this GORGEOUS workshop project that features silk, wool, home dec and embroidery in the most yummy colors! No doubt this small quilt will become the favorite hand project to carry you thru the crazy holiday preps! Register for this workshop at your next chapter meeting, it is going to be something very special! A kit will be available for purchase at the workshop!



Floral Urn Workshop

Date:	Monday, November 28, 2016
Time:	9am (doors open at 8:30am) to 4pm (Lunch option)
Cost:	\$65 Members, \$75 Non-Members, Kit \$35
Location:	Bethlehem Lutheran Church (guild meeting room)

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

January with Sara Lawson and Big City Bags!

Come out from under all the holiday chores and make something lovely and useful just for you! Sara Lawson of Sew Sweetness (www.sewsweetness.com) is visiting us January 23 & 24 of 2017 with a lecture on Interfacing and a trunk show of her fabulous bags! On Monday, January 23, join Sara for an all day workshop featuring the Appaloosa Bag! Sara is a fantastic teacher who can teach to a wide range of sewing skills, even those that have never seen a bag before (that would be me)! Let's get organized and ready for a new year of projects with this medium-sized bag featuring unique accordion dividers on the inside, which provides plenty of separate storage space for all of your essentials! The flap features a magnetic snap closure. The strap is adjustable as well, all-in-all giving you a chance to try out several fun features and techniques! The bag finishes at 10 3/4" long x 7 1/2" high x 4" deep.... perfect!



The Appaloosa Bag Workshop

Date:	Mondy, January 23, 2017
Hours:	9:00 a.m. (doors open at 8:30) to 4:00 p.m. lunch option
Cost:	\$35
Location:	Bethlehem Lutheran

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February with Gudrun Erla of GE Designs

February can find us longing for the colors of Spring, warm sunshine and any reason to get out of the house!!! Circle February 27 and 28 on your 2017 calendar because we are going to have colorful, warm and inviting visit from Gudrun Erla of GE Designs!

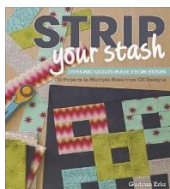
Gudrun loves everything quick and simple, so her quilts might look more complicated than they really are. She loves to find ways to do things quicker and use easier methods. Her patterns have been very popular, with easy to follow instructions and quick assembly and finishing. All her patterns are geared toward today's quilt makers, easy and fast with a modern touch. Gudrun has also been designing fabrics for Red Rooster Fabrics since 2006.

On Monday, February 27 Gudrun will be teaching a full day workshop featuring a focus on 2 different projects from her book Strip Your Stash, using the Stripology ruler to cut your fabrics fast and efficiently: Students learn the methods for both designs and have the opportunity to work on one in class. Gudrun will also give two different lectures - My Quilting Journey in the evening and Stripology for the morning.

Come out into the cold and let us warm you up with GE Designs!

Strip Your Stash Workshop

Date:	Mondy, February 27, 2017
Hours:	9:00 a.m. (doors open at 8:30) to 4:00 p.m. lunch option
Cost:	\$65
Location:	Bethlehem Lutheran Church (guild meeting room)



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Rachel Lance	November 1
Carol Gent	November 4
Lois Bushman-Spognardi	November 5
Shirley Dickenscheidt	November 5
Barbara Vlack	November 7
Kathy Steere	November 8
Erica Barrett	November 9
Kathy Elvin	November 9
Joyce Jaksa	November 9
Cynthia O'Deay	November 10
Lois Larson	November 12
Mary Weinschreider	November 16
Diane Hubberts	November 20
Teresa Kasch	November 22
Juanita Brook	November 25
Adele Jeschke	November 25
Carol Andermann	November 27
Sue Juns	November 27
Eva Thorn	November 28
Denita Jackman	November 29
Judy Kaulfuss	November 29
Cheryl Burdine	November 30
Heidi Clayton	November 30
Diane Hinton	November 30

Schnibbles

In anticipation of our 2017 Banquet speaker...Carrie Nelson aka Miss Rosie . . . you are invited to A Year of Schnibbles!

What the heck is a Schnibble? Schnibbles are patterns for small quilts and projects published by Carrie Nelson of Miss Rosie's Quilt Company

Here are the details!

Each month, at the chapter meetings and in the newsletter, your Programs Team will reveal the *Schnibble pattern for the next month. Make the pattern during the month out of any fabrics of your choosing. Use one line of fabric or make it scrappy. Finish and bring your Schnibble quilt top (need not be quilted) to the next month's chapter meeting Show & Tell and receive a ticket to be placed in our beautiful Schnibble bucket for a chance at prizes at our 2017 Banquet! Sew Generously of St. Charles has graciously offered to carry our all our Schnibble selections for your purchase! Participate each month or whenever you are able, everyone is welcome to join in! No sign ups, no registrations - just grab your pattern, fabric and start Schnibbling! Any questions? Come see Teresa Kasch or Chris Berry at the Programs Table! We hope you'll join us and become an official Schnibblette!
NOVEMBER'S SCHNIBBLE is CLOVER



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PSQG October 2016 Newsletter – Beekeeper

Happy Halloween my little Bees!

What is it that draws us to Halloween? Is it the spookiness of the holiday, the costumes we wear while Trick or Treating, or is it just an excuse to act silly? Well, whatever it is, I'm sure it's the enjoyment of making those Halloween quilts, table runners, or wall hangings at your Bees whether you like sewing happy pumpkins or scary ones. This holiday most look forward to dressing up in costumes to become someone or something else. Anyone going to dress up as a Bee?

It's Origins

"Halloween is a contraction of All Hallows' Eve or All Saints Eve which is a celebration observed in a number of countries on October 31, the eve of the Western Christian feast of All Hallows' Day. It's the time in the liturgical year dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs, and all the faithful departed. The word Halloween dates to about 1745 and is of Christian origin. The word Hallowe'en means "hallowed – evening or holy evening". It comes from a Scottish term for All Hallows' Eve (the evening before All Hallows' Day). In Scots, the word "eve" is even, and this is contracted to e'en or een. Over time, All Hallows' Eve evolved into Halloween."

Trick or Treat

"In North America, trick-or-treating has been a Halloween tradition since the late 1920s. In Britain and Ireland, the tradition of going house-to-house collecting food at Halloween goes back at least as far as the 16th century, as had the tradition of people wearing costumes at Halloween. While going house-to-house in costume has remained popular among Scots and Irish, the custom of saying "trick or treat" has only recently become common in the 20th century. The activity is prevalent in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, Puerto Rico and northwestern and central Mexico."

Happy Halloween and enjoy your **Bees!**

This educational moment has been brought to you by your local guild Beekeeper.

Dawn Schultz

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2016-2017 Board

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Newsletter: Diane Moore

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Quilt Show Chairs 2016: Chris Schwarz*, Leslie Nyckel*

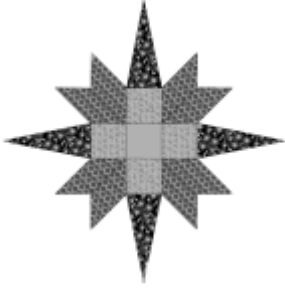
Assistant Co-Chair 2016: Joyce Jaksa

Quilt Show Chairs 2018: Joyce Jaksa*, Susie Wing*, Chris Schwarz*

*Indicates Co-Chairs

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