

NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022 at 5:30 pm – Annual Dues for 2022-23 can be paid in July or Sept.

Meanderings

Happy Independence Day! How can we celebrate Independence, without also recognizing and celebrating our INTER-dependence? America’s colonists could not have achieved America’s IN-dependence without recognizing and utilizing the INTER-dependence of the people who sought and fought for IN-dependence.



Quilters intrinsically know and understand the use of INTER-dependence. Color, texture, hue, value in auditioning, and using fabrics. Guerilla Quilting – using something unexpected that provides the much needed “POP.” Running ideas by family and friends for input

when we’re just not sure about a selection. Life requires INTER-dependence, too.

I had an idea for a poem (not my strongest skill), but an idea, to me, that invokes the INTER-dependence of both quilting and life. I would LOVE it if you would like to contribute a verse or verses to a WRQG poem that celebrates our INTER-dependence. Please draw from your life – and memories of people whose clothing you might use in a scrappy quilt – and email me (fribergs@borderlandnet.net) your verse or verses – and let’s build “This Scrappy Quilt.”

This Scrappy Quilt

*This scrappy quilt
Upon the bed
Is stitched with memories
Of the life we’ve led.*

And the ending verse:

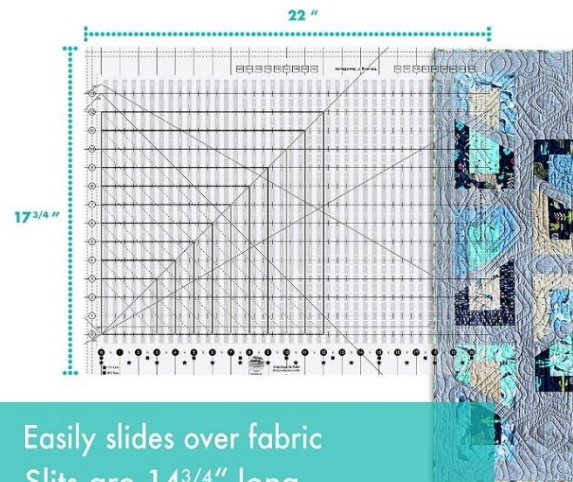
*This scrappy quilt
Upon the bed
Is stitched with memories
Of those we’ve loved.*

Love and Piece, Lori

July Tips and Techniques Program to be presented by Lynda Plamann

Tuesday, July 26 at 5:30 pm.

Stripology Rulers – to increase your accuracy in cutting and save time! Lynda will be leading us in a discussion about how to use the Creative Grids Stripology rulers. She will share how using these rulers can save time and increase rotary cutting accuracy. She will demonstrate using the Stripology XL and Mini rulers, as well as show videos made by Gudrun Erla, the designer of the Stripology rulers. A great program that is sure to increase our quilting enjoyment and end quilting results!



OPEN SEW

Please RSVP on our Website by noon the day prior to event –details below! Minimum of 5

Upcoming Dates for Open Sew:
1st Tuesday, August 2 from 9 to 4

Sign up for Open Sew on [Gatherings](#) page
wildriversquiltguild.org/gatherings

*Make Your Own Barn Quilt – Reminder
(registration is closed)*

You have been notified which day you will take Kathy's class – you will receive a list of what to bring to class in the near future

*Saturday, August 4: 9 to noon
or Monday, August 6: 1-4*

Show and tell on July 26th
We'd love to see what you are working on.

Fall Sew Along–Led by Lynda Plamann

Bats and Boos Quilt Sew-Along

You're invited to a Halloween quilt-along! Join Lynda Plamann in sewing up this cute 40" x 40" Halloween quilt featuring the not-so-scary bat and pumpkin blocks. The Bats and Boos pattern is free from the Fat Quarter Shop, and is accompanied by video tutorials. I will post fabric requirements and links to each week's pattern and video tutorial in the Wild Rivers Quilt Guild Facebook group. If you are not on Facebook, but want to join the quilt-along, you can find the fabric requirements and pattern by searching for "Bats and Boos" on the Fat Quarter Shop website. www.fatquartershop.com



Tues. August 23, Annual Meeting
To be held at Encore on Central, Florence
5:30 pm meeting - 5:45– 6:25 Quilt Show
6:30 – 7:30 pm Mary Miller's Stash of Humor,
Music and Inspiration

– Please come to vote on next year's officers and our special 1st year celebration with Mary Miller, Singer, Songwriter Comedian, and our quilt show.

Mary's Stash of Humor, Music & Inspiration
Tickets \$20 / each – available at July meeting
Make checks payable to Wild Rivers Quilt Guild

It will be most helpful if all Guild members who committed to purchase a ticket(s), to purchase them at the July meeting if all possible. Thank you so much! You can also mail your payments to:

Cheryl Stromberg
701 Harrison Avenue
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Mary Miller is a ray of sunshine! Her show will have you laughing and singing as she shares her STASH of funny stories & songs about life and quilting. Mary will have you singing along to parodies and fun retro tunes that will transport you back to a time when life was more carefree and have you feeling GROOVY long after the show.

As a speaker Mary combines her stand up comedy & improv comedy background with music and an inspirational message about overcoming life's challenges. Over the years Mary shared the comedy stage with

Tim Allen, Bill Engvall, Brad Garrett, Victoria Jackson, Kevin James and many more.

appy Client Quote: "Everyone thinks you are GRAND! They all laughed so hard and by the standing ovation you got - you know they LOVED you! Thank you for making me look good." - Mindy Kshywonis, Heart of Ohio Quilt Guild after the "Heart of Ohio Quilt Guild" Anniversary Banquet



What is it Corner? JELLY ROLL QUILT – Share it with your kids / grandkids!

Jelly Roll Race or 1600 Race Challenge – most of you have probably made a jelly roll quilt. It is fast, fun, and can be so pretty. I've taught the class many times and the average time to make a 44 x 64 quilt is about 3 hours – some faster, some slower. Often, I wonder who figured out this odd way to make a quilt....If you have not made one – well, it is time you did. I've had my 11 year old granddaughters both make this quilt as their very first quilting project – they loved it. My Hannah has since made one and was paid for it! She also helped her mom make one for her Aunt's wedding – her 3rd quilt and many more to come. The basic fabric requirement is:



1 jelly roll (40 pieces of fabric 2 1/2" x 42-44")
Wide Backing fabric – 1 3/4 yd by 104
Crib-size Batting

Watch this video for a quick tutorial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bEJLnaZQOU&t=65s>



Quick Jelly Roll Race Quilt – Variation

Visit this website to see the tutorial on how to make this very fun variation of the Jelly Roll Quilt.

https://jordanfabrics.com/pages/jelly-roll-race-pattern?mc_cid=a3781ceacd&mc_eid=65ae6f3d

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Upcoming Quilt Shows in our Area:

Eagle River – Cranberry Quilters

Saturday, July 16, 2022
Northland Pines High School,
1800 Pleasure Island Road, Eagle River
Does anyone want to carpool?
To take quilts on Thursday?
To go to quilt show on Saturday?

Saintly Stitchers, Norway, MI
October, 2022
Date TBA

Great Wisconsin Quilt Show

September 8 – 10, 2022
Alliant Energy Center
Madison, Wisconsin
Did you call Westland Bus Co. to get on the wait list for a bus spot? Call 715-732-0238 – we have heard the spaces are filling up for this bus!

Marquette County Quilter's Association
Autumn Comfort Quilt Show 2022
Date TBA

Care Team Suggestion/Challenge



As you all know, Melanie Roth and the Care Team mailed out a lovely letter with a pattern of the Ohio Star block. They called it a symbol of our Country's Freedom, especially when done in red, white, and blue. Wouldn't it be wonderful if of those of us

who are able were to make two or more of the Ohio Star blocks to be assembled as different quilts and donated to charity? One could be in red, white, and blue, and the other in your favorite color and patterned fabric. I challenge each of you to this task., I have completed two of these blocks, simply because I've never made them, and if I can do it, so can you! As Melanie said in her letter "You are one of the special ones...you are a quilter". So happy quilting, and hoping you are having a wonderful summer! Review the Ohio Star Block given to us or look for it on Pinterest or You Tube for a how to.



Karen Hallenbeck, V.P. WRQG

Your Wild Rivers Leadership Team:

May your summer be full of fun, rest, family, friends, good picnics and wonderful memories made.

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If so, place your ad on this page. Ads should be paid for by check (make checks payable to Wild Rivers Quilt Guild) and mailed to the Guild Secretary prior to the deadline date of the 1st of the month in which you want your ad to appear in the newsletter. Please send the secretary an email version of the ad as you want it to appear by the 1st of the month also.

\$2.00 for two - four line ads

\$5.00 for one-half page ads

\$10.00 for full page ads

Thank you!

\$2.00 ad example

Singer Sewing Machine to be given to a good home for NO charge. Please call Chris Warren at xxx.xxx.xxxx