

**BITS 'N' PIECES**

**QUILT GUILD**



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## **Guild Meeting March 26, 2019**



### **Quilting and Copyright Law Presented by Professor Yvette Joy Liebesman, J.D.**

Professor Liebesman is a Faculty Advisor for Intellectual Property Concentration at St. Louis University and teaches courses in Competition Based Advocacy, Copyright, Intellectual Property Law, Intellectual Property Survey, Property, Trusts and Estates.

She is often interviewed and quoted in the press regarding current copyright and trademark issues. Her recent media appearances include (among others) quotes to the ABA Journal and CBS News over the Mike Tyson tattoo/Hangover Part II controversy, as well as radio commentaries on the Supreme Court's ABC v. Aereo decision and the cancellation of the Washington Redskins' federal trademark registration.

Professor Liebesman will explain basic copyright law and how it relates to different aspects of quilts and quilting. Her talk will answer such questions as:

What does copyright law protect, especially with regards to quilts?

What parts of my quilt might be subject to my own copyright or someone else's?

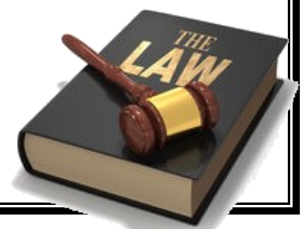
How can I protect my original works using copyright law? What are the rights that I have with regard to any copyrights I have in my quilts?

How does a work enter the "public domain," which allows me to freely copy and use as I see fit? Can I ever get copyright in my original parts added to a work in the public domain?

Can I sell a quilt I make from fabric that has licensed images? What if my quilt is assembled to depict an image? What about the overlying quilting pattern sewn on it?

What if I want to recreate a pattern that I see in a quilting book, or see on display at a fair?

What is an "implied license," and what does that let me do?



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Bits N Pieces Membership,

Barbra Streisand once had a hit song with the line, "People who need people are the luckiest people in the world." If this is true, then I am so lucky that I should buy a lottery ticket because I need people. I need people to make sure Bits N Pieces remains the very best of quilt guilds.

I am elated to announce that Darla Gibson has stepped up and volunteered to be the quilt show chairman! This means we will have a show in 2020! Please make her job easier by volunteering to be on one of the quilt show committees.

Gay Stewart volunteered to handle the Christmas Block this year.

This leave openings for Salad Supper Chair, Holiday Party Chair and Challenge Chair. If you volunteer for one of these positions you too can be one of the luckiest people in the world because you will need people to help you. There are always plenty of guild members happy to help.

As we listened to our speaker this month talk about scrap quilts, I thought about how a scrap of fabric is pretty on its own but when sewn together with other scraps something beautiful is made. Likewise, each member of the guild is special on their own but when put together with other members of the guild we make up something remarkable.

Jean Goldsberry  
President

## THE MINUTES

### FEBRUARY 26, 2019

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:01PM by President Jean Goldsberry. Minutes were approved by the Guild, as written. Jean told us her joke for the evening.

2. Announcements:

a. Newsletter information needs to be sent in by the deadline of Friday, March 1 to Cindy Holten.

b. Jean mentioned that the Guild is trying to get out of the business of printing and mailing newsletters. This takes time and expense. Going forward we would like everyone to obtain their newsletter from the website. If you do not have access to a computer or smart phone please see Jean Goldsberry and she will make arrangements for you to get your newsletter.

c. Jean announced that we are desperately in need of Chairmen for the following events:

Quilt Show Chair - No chairman, no show!

Christmas Block Chair      Salad Supper Chair

Holiday Party Chair      Challenge Chair

d. Cindy Neville was selling tickets for Thimble and Thread Quilt Guild's raffle quilt. It was on display in the front left of the meeting hall this evening. The pattern is the Halo Medallion. Tickets are on sale now.

e. National Workshops: Marsha Bray was at the back and collecting fees for the May Workshop of Cynthia England's paper piecing. Attendees will need to pay for workshop and kit when signing up; 29 May and 30 May 2019 are the dates for the workshops.

f. The March 2nd Fun Sew Day is full and the April 6 Fun Sew Day has room for one more person. Please contact Chris Williams via email if someone wants to sign up.

3. Presentation: John Rutkowski presented a thank you gift to Peggy Anderson in appreciation for her tenure as President the last 2 years.

4. Program: Vice President John Rutkowski introduced our speaker, Leila Gardunia, a scrappy quilter. Leila gave us some enterprising ways to incorporate scraps into our quilts without them looking like a mess. She has a blog called "Quilting with Scraps" (leilagardunia.com). She lives in Chesterfield after moving all over the U.S. She showed her first quilt which she made when she was about 10 years old. She showed us a large variety of her scrappy quilts. She makes up many of her own patterns. She has a book out entitled You Can Quilt: Building Quilt Skills for Beginners. She passed out a list of her websites for patterns. She provided the Guild with a 20% off discount code for her patterns which is good until 5 March 2019: GUILD20.

5. Camp David Quilts: Pat Fuller has been appealing for quilts for Camp David for 5 years. The camp is for children who have a parent in prison. Quilts are 48x72 for kids up to age 12, or 60x84 for older kids. Themed quilts made for summer are welcomed. They don't

want Christmas or holiday themed quilts because the quilts are gifted to the child and this often becomes a treasured item for this child. Delivery date is 22 May 2019. Coordinator is Debbie Zucher in Dardenne Prairie. Completed quilts can be dropped at Jackman's or Oh Sew Personal. The Camp David mission is expanding to the Dominican Republic and Uganda for any additional quilts received above and beyond those needed for the Camp David here in Missouri. Pat showed a couple of quilts she pulled together for Camp David. The camp is for boys and girls, but more boy quilts are needed.

6. Cover Our Kids: - Phyllis Bednarek announced another Sew Day for CoK on 8 March 2019, 9A-3P at Salem Methodist Church. She hopes to get some kits built at this Sew Day. Participants should bring cutting tools, sewing machine, and a lunch. In case of inclement weather, if the school districts are cancelled, then the Sew Day will be cancelled.

7. Treasury: Sandy Rekowski, provided the following report: Expenses for January \$6454.97, and Receipts were \$640.30. She has YTD Budget available at the table.

8. Retreats: Susan Calzone has been doing 2 retreats per year for 5 years; January and June. Laurie Schrader is doing an August Retreat on the weekend. Sue Meyer is doing a Retreat in September/October. Susan wants everyone to attend a Retreat and welcomes all new participants to come on the August Retreat. Details about the Retreat can be found on the Bit N Pieces website. There are presently 4 spots left for the June Retreat.

9. Block of the Month: Cindy Pfothenhauer advised that she has selected this year's BOM. She has asked for permission to print the pattern but has not received permission to do so yet. Cindy has started assembling the blocks, and showed the blocks that she has worked on. Cindy will email the information out to the folks who want to do the BOM. There will be 9 scrappy blocks. You will need two yards of the background fabric.

10. UFOs: Francine Boillat asked for us to submit all lists of unfinished objects to her by the April Meeting. She is going to improve the awards for this year. She's not sure of the categories yet.

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11. Membership: Kathy Chitwood and Nancy Stratte announced that we had 102 in attendance; we had 4 guests and 4 new members at this meeting. They awarded 2 attendance prizes this evening.

12. Show and Tell: There were several beautiful quilts shown this evening, but there were fewer than usual. There were many charity quilts that were completed this month.

13. John Rutkowski announced that next month's program will be a SLU Law professor who will talk about application of copyright law to quilting. April program will be a Garage Sale.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathleen Strebeck  
Bits 'N' Pieces Secretary

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **BOM: Cindy Pfothenauer**

- This year's project will be 10 months: 9 blocks (one each month), with the setting given the 10<sup>th</sup> month. You may use your own setting.
- The finished quilt will be 54" X 64" if you use the setting given.
- I am doing a scrappy quilt with 4 colors plus the setting fabric.
- Pick a setting fabric that works for your blocks. I am using the light batik "print" I displayed at the guild meeting. But, you may use Black or Navy or something else that works with your scrap colors. For this fabric, you will need about 2 ½ yards to do the setting supplied.
- All other instructions will be on the Bits website and emailed to those who requested it. If you checked yourself off on my list at the meeting, you will receive the email. If you would like to be included on the email list, please email me and let me know.
- Bring in your finished block the following month and receive a ticket for a drawing to be held the night of that meeting. Not completed? Don't worry! There will be drawings at the end for completed quilt tops.
- Questions? Please let me know.

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

- Thanks to everyone that gives so generously of their time and talent in support of Cover Our Kids. We received 42 finished quilts at the February meeting.
- Our next **COK Sew Day will be Friday, March 8** at the church. We will start at 9:30 a.m. and finish at 3:30 p.m. You can bring your lunch (there is a refrigerator), or order out. Come for all day or just for a few hours. We will be putting kits together and cutting batting. If you would like to piece a kit together please bring your sewing machine and tools. There is always plenty to do. COK sew days will be canceled if the Parkway or Rockwood school districts are closed due to weather.
- *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  
[jandpedinger@charter.net](mailto:jandpedinger@charter.net)*

### **LIBRARY: Kay Merz**

- One really nice thing about winter and all the snow and ice we have been experiencing is the opportunity to stay inside where it is warm and work on some of our quilting projects. Hopefully you are concentrating on wonderful projects to be displayed in our upcoming quilt show.
- Maybe you, like me, struggle with how to quilt our projects. Your library has purchased an iquilt dvd by Judi Madsen titled Fabulous Background Quilting for Applique. Judi's designs will have your applied quilt projects taking center stage! With this dvd, learn six ways to quilt around a simple but beautiful stemmed flower. She shows you how by starting with three easy treatments for quilting around the applique. You will then dive into three more intricate designs that will make your applique appear to float on the quilt top. Finally, a stunning border pattern is included with the class. You can make the six designs as single quilts so you can practice the techniques or combine the designs to make a table runner or wall hanging. This is a dvd iquilt class from AQS and contains all the information provided in the on-line class. This dvd is one of many dvd's and quilting books available to Guild members.
- If you are just wanting to relax and enjoy curling up with a good book, don't forget the many quilt related novels your library provides for your enjoyment. Be sure to take advantage of these great opportunities.
- *Your Guild Library is located at the back of the meeting room in a cabinet in the side classroom. Stop by the table just outside this room to check out or return library items or if you need assistance in locating an item.*
- *Happy Quilting! May your quilting projects tell the story, express the joy, be made with love and be cherished when received.*

### **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*

## COMMITTEE REPORTS—cont'd

### **MEMBERSHIP: Kathy Chitwood, Nancy Stratte**

- There were 102 in attendance at the February meeting which includes 5 new members and 4 guests. Currently there are 163 members on the membership roster.
- *If you want to win a membership attendance prize at the meeting you must wear your name tag. We have 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.*

### **RETREATS**

#### **Toddhall in Columbia, IL**

- Our guild offers several retreats each year for our members. Attendees work on projects of their choosing. If a retreat is full you can ask to be put on a wait-list.
- For detailed information see our website under [Guild Activities, Retreats](#) or contact a coordinator. Come as a single or join another guild member. Either way you are sure to have fun and become acquainted with other guild members.
- Sign-up with the designated coordinator or visit the RETREAT table at our guild meetings. Costs vary by attendance, bedroom occupancy, and meals, and are calculated separately for each retreat. *These retreats are managed separately. Funds paid for a retreat are not transferrable to a subsequent retreat.*

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

[sesnowzone@charter.net](mailto:sesnowzone@charter.net)

4day/3night minimum

Approximate cost is \$160 to \$380

- June 12-15, 2019; add-on day June 11.

*Sign-ups underway, only a few spots left.*

#### **Laurie Schrader, Coordinator – Weekend retreats**

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

3day/2nights

Approximate cost is \$160 to \$220

- August 2,3,4 2019.

*Sign-ups underway, more spots available.*

#### **Sue Meyer, Coordinator – Autumn Retreat**

[suziequilt@hotmail.com](mailto:suziequilt@hotmail.com)

4day/3nights

Approximate cost is \$250 to \$310

- September 30-Oct.3, 2019

*Sign-ups underway, more spots available.*

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

**2019 Dates: Apr 6**

- Location: West County EMS & Fire Administrative Offices at 223 Henry Ave., Manchester MO 63011
- Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Sign up at Bits meetings or contact Chris Williams directly at [cwill@earthlink.net](mailto:cwill@earthlink.net).
- For more information about the Fun Sew Days, look on the Bits website under Guild Activities.

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

Please support the following guild members with our prayers and good wishes through greeting cards and emails:

- **Betty Casswell** had a stroke in February. She is doing very well and is on her way to full recovery. She will be going to therapy and has a great spirit full of determination for healing and recovery. Let's shower her with cards and emails of support.
- **Darla Gibson's** father-in-law passed away in February. Please shower her with cards and email of support.
- **Candy Grisham's** mother, Ginny, passed away February 27 at age 92. More information can be found on this website: <http://www.mossfuneral.com/obituaries/details/2416/>. Candy was very close to her Mom and was with her while she was in hospice and as she passed. I know Candy will appreciate cards and emails and prayers of support.
- *Please contact me if you have any information for Sunshine and Shadow at [Lkampvaughn@charter.net](mailto:Lkampvaughn@charter.net) or call me at 314-909-8559.*

## COMMITTEE REPORTS—cont'd

### TREASURER'S REPORT: Sandy Rekowski

- The Treasurer's Report can be found in the Members Only section of the website. Feel free to review and contact me via email at [sandyrekowski@yahoo.com](mailto:sandyrekowski@yahoo.com) if you have questions
- Check Request and Reimbursement forms are available on the website. Please submit original receipts for your reimbursements. The guild's website has the "Income Submittal" and "Check Request" forms. Please use them for all money transactions. Be sure to get the Committee Chairperson's initials on the Check Request form approving the budget item.
- Candy Grisham and I are reviewing instructions regarding obtaining tax-exempt status for the Guild. Our next step is to complete some paperwork and meet with legal counsel.

### UFO: Francine Boillat

- UFO = Un Finished Objects so if you have any unfinished objects you want to complete this year, now is the time to list them on 2019 UFO form that can be found on the Bits n Pieces Web page or at the UFO table on Guild Meeting nights.
- Please fill out the form with your name and a list of the projects you would like to get finished with the date it was started and when done. The size of the quilt must be listed, the project totally completed, and then shown during show and tell.
- At the end of the year prizes are given out for the persons with the highest amount of total square inches completed. These forms are due back to me by the April Guild meeting.
- If you have questions, please see me at the UFO table or send me an email. Hope to hear from lots of members.

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### CALL FOR QUILTS FOR CAMP DAVID OF THE OZARKS

We need quilts for children who have a parent in prison. The quilt sizes needed are: 48" x 72" for children 8-12 years, and 60" x 84" for teens 13-16 years. No Christmas or holiday themed fabric please. The deadline is May 22, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact me, Pat Fuller at 636-549-3699 or Debbie Zucker at 636 293 4960 or [dkzucker@gmail.com](mailto:dkzucker@gmail.com). Thank you.



## THE QUILTED FOX

### 2019 St. Louis Metro Shop Hop April 4-7, 2019

Thur & Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm,  
Sun 12pm-4pm

Don't forget your passport! Pick it up at any participating shop.

Prizes Include: **A retreat to Todd Hall for you and friends or a Singer Featherweight** (It's your choice if you win!), Gift Certificates from each shop, sample blocks, gift bags, books, patterns, notions, fabrics and so much more!!

### Paducah Bus Trips April 24-26, 2019

Paducah is a Mecca for quilters and quilt enthusiasts during the American Quilter's Society Annual Quilt Show & Contest.

The bus goes down in the morning and returns that evening. There will be a bus each day, Wednesday through Friday. Sign up now to hold your seat! It's only \$61 per person which covers the bus. Meals and show entrance are on your own. Call now to reserve your seat!

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

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Monday & Wednesday 10-5; Tuesday & Thursday 10-6:30;  
Friday & Saturday 10-4:30; Sunday 12-4:00

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