



# RAVELINGS

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## Fall Retreat 2011

## Recap

# CHILD'S PLAY HAPPENINGS

Child's Play, MSQG Fall Retreat 2011 was a great time for all. It is our last year at The Inn at Grand Glaize, next year will be at The Capital Plaza, Jefferson City. We have worked with the Inn at Grand Glaize and this retreat the food was wonderful. Classes were a hit! Seems like all the year of preparation towards this event kind of melt away once the retreat started. It was great to see everyone and the new participants. I was very surprised at all the great costumes that were there! Hoping to see you all the the Spring meeting. Don't forget we always need volunteers, if you forgot to check it off on the Survey, just let pat Smith know..Thanks, Valerie



Jeanne Poore Trunk Show

Capt. Underpants,  
Costume Winner.



Is your guild's opportunity quilt featured at Fall Retreat?

# Mission Possible Challenge



Class Show & Tell



Class Show & Tell



Class Show and Tell

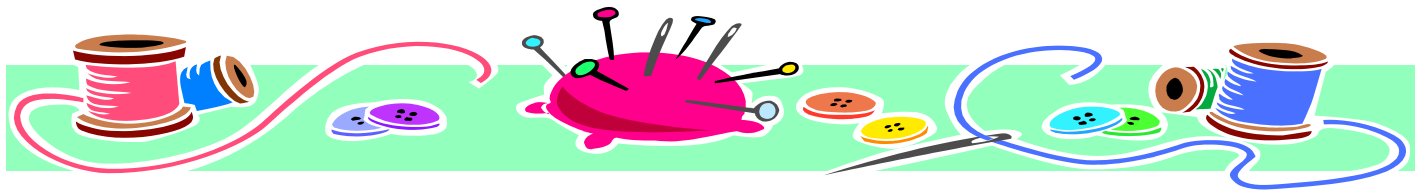


Member Show and Tell



Member Show and Tell

**VOLUNTEER???** *WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR ANYONE WILLING TO HELP OUT AT RETREAT OR ANNUAL MEETING. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO DONATE SOME OF YOUR TIME, WE WOULD MOST CERTAINLY APPRECIATE IT. NOTE YOUR WILLINGNESS ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM, OR CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER ONCE YOU GET TO ANNUAL MEETING OR RETREAT.*



# Threading the Memories

Missouri State Quilt Guild  
Annual Meeting  
April 13 & 14, 2012  
Hannibal MO

*Friday Evening, April 13 - Propeller Block Quilt Workshop with Carla Gower*

In this workshop we will be using strip piecing to make propeller blocks. This is a very easy block but by using the same fabric for the block background, a secondary propeller is created. The resulting quilt shows lots of movement not so much work. This work shop is for all levels. With 1 yard of 2 different fabrics, a 40" x 40" quilt with no borders can be cut and pieced in 3 hours. For some quilters who would like to make a more difficult quilt, scraps and charm squares can be used. Take this quilt to the top end by using a diagonally printed stripe and a coordinating background fabric that makes x and o designed blocks that look oh so great with no bias edges. Easy cutting and piecing gives everyone a chance to enjoy the process and visit with friends at the same time.



*Saturday, April 14 - Setting Ideas for Old and New Blocks Lecture and Trunk Show with Carla Gower*

During this trunk show of quilts with various setting patterns, Carla will introduce ideas about how to use old, new or odd numbers of blocks in these settings and throw in tips from her Piecer's Bag of Tricks. At least 20 quilts to be shown and a handout will be distributed.

*Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers  
Luncheon catered by TJs Supper Club Hannibal  
Plenty of time left to visit the Hickory Stick Quilt Shop and the  
local Hannibal Piecemakers Quilt Show going on this weekend.*

*Watch for  
Registration form, cost, directions to location and other  
details in your March Newsletter*

**TREASURER REPORT 12/28/2011**

**Bank of America Checking Acct. #355001789567**

**Balance 12/28/11** \$ **2,189.05**

Checks Pending payment and fee \$ 165.00  
12.00

**Bank of America Checking Acct. #355001789567**

**Balance 12/28/11** \$ **2,189.05**

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Balance \$ 12,024.05

**Balance 12/28/11** \$ **12,024.05**

**Bank of America-CD Acct. #91000118588054**

9 month risk free-Renewed through 9/25/11

Balance 12/25/10 \$ 25,573.30

**Balance 12/28/11** \$ **25,849.43**

**Total Assets 12/28/11** \$ **40,062.53**

Pat Smith, Treasurer, Missouri State Quilt Guild, Inc.

## Help Wanted

Come share your talents and ideas with the **MSQG** by volunteering to help lead the guild. We would like to see some new members with some fresh ideas keep the guild going into the future. You can check out the job descriptions in the Membership Directory you received at the Fall Retreat,

and then give Joyce Timmerman a call.

816-373-2464

or

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The Hickory Stick Quilt & Gift Shop set in Historic Downtown Hannibal, offers over 4,000 bolts of fabric to delight quilting enthusiasts. Our large display of quilts, vintage Redwork and stitchery will be sure to impress! While our store will lure you to Hannibal, there are plenty of activities to keep you here for days. Extend your stay by planning your adventure at [VisitHannibal.com](http://VisitHannibal.com). We are sure it will be a trip of a lifetime and our quilting supplies and expertise will bring you back to Hannibal again and again!

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**MISSOURI STATE QUILTERS GUILD INC.  
APPROVED BUDGET 2011-2012**

	010-2011/2011-2012	YTD Expenditures July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011	YTD Expenditures 7/1/11 to 2/28/11
President	\$50.00	\$32.18	
Vice President/Spring Mtg.	\$500.00	\$943.94	
Treasurer	\$100.00	\$224.79	
Membership	\$1000.00	\$915.75	\$1010.45
Publicity	\$1000.00	\$972.88	\$ 80.50
Retreat 2011	\$2000.00	\$3,732.75	See Info below
Newsletter	\$1500.00	\$471.62	\$ 588.09
Ways & Means	\$250.00		
	increased 4/11 to \$500	\$414.01	\$298.00
Lib/Arch/Historian	\$100.00		
Web	\$100.00		\$62.55
Grants	\$500.00		\$ 200.00
Board	\$1500.00	\$793.27	\$889.75
Quilt Show 2011	\$2000.00	Powell Gardens \$3109.06	
Fall Retreat 2012			\$437.69 Fabric/ Decorations

**MSQG  
INCOME STATEMENT 7/1/11 to 12/28/11**

Membership	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
Dues and pins/patches	715.00	805.00	600.00	878.00	40.00	-0-	
	835.00			110.00			TOTAL: \$3,983.00
*****							
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>				730.00			
Raffle/pins/patches etc..							TOTAL: \$ 730.00
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<b>Fall Retreat 2011</b>			5,155.00				
Room/board/extra classes.			5,470.00				
			5,780.00				
			6,063.50				
			610.00				
							TOTAL: \$24,449.00
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**Total income \$28,435.00**

We had 103 members attending and one guest who only paid room and board. There was a discrepancy at dinner on Saturday night where we had to pay for five extra meals, at \$26.00 each plus the 19% gratuity. We still have not figured out who ate two as there were three vegetarian meals left in the kitchen not consumed???.

*And  
A  
Word  
From our  
Leader,  
Ruth Rakop  
President*



My Special Thanks to Val and Pat and all the wonderful helpers for a GREAT Retreat.

Nellie had us all laughing when she told us "Things Her Mother never told me". The Sampler Round Robin and Show and Sell were great. Jeanne's program was inspiring, Thanks Jeanne. The costume parade was lot of fun. It was very hard to chose which one I liked the most, they were all winners. Show and Tell is always a highlight of Retreat for me, our members do such awesome work.

Now it is time for all of us to put all the great ideas we got from our classes to use. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Spring meeting in Hannibal.

Happy Holidays to everyone, we are so very Blessed to live in this wonderful country.

Happy Stitching ,Ruth

**“Child’s Play”  
Fall Retreat 2011 Expenses**

Hotel, facilities and food including 19% gratuity on all services	\$	21,344.36
Speaker and expenses	844.25	
Teachers	650.00	
Snacks/Water	500.54	
Misc. expenses including but not limited to printing, prizes, decorations, mileage, office supplies, signs/posters, postage etc..	944.02	<u>2,229.31</u>
		\$23,573.67

This figure does not take in consideration the \$2000 board subsidy, the free retreat for the following year is included in the subsidy amount.

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The cost of snacks throughout the days provided by the hotel including, fruits, cookies etc. along with soft drinks, water and tea/coffee range from \$7.50-8.95 per person, each time the snacks are placed out plus 19% gratuity.

The cookies on Friday evening and soft drinks, water, coffee were ala cart @\$1.75 per soft drink/water and \$18.95 gallon for tea/coffee-decaf, cookies were \$12.00 dozen. This year we went through 45 drinks, 2 gallons of coffee, 1 gallon tea and 12 dozen cookies for a total of \$332.72, including gratuity for having them put this out.

**Fall 2010-** Greeting service Friday \$590.87, cookies, soft drink, tea etc., as above. Break service through the hotel one day was \$587.69-Saturday no cookies. Totaling \$1,178.56. These were ala cart as well, the figures for the per person from Fall retreat 2009 were not available for this report, however it was substantially higher, if we had 150 attending and only 120 snacked we were still billed for 150. One can see where this could possibly be a waste of a great deal of money.

The last two years we have chosen not to have the hotel provide snack on Saturday along with drinks due to the cost factor. We believe it not cost effect for you or us to provide \$1.75 bottles of water/soft drinks, (water has been donated two years in a row now).

**The board discussed this and felt by providing snacks and explaining the cost, the general membership would agree, this is where we could cut some expense from the fall retreat budget and keep the cost for retreat to you the participants more reasonable. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to express them to any board member via email or phone, we are here to serve you, help us do a good job by keeping us informed. Thanks!/Pat Smith,Treasurer, Missouri State Quilt Guild, Inc.**

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**Gerri Friese, Ways and Means  
Chair reports collecting \$739 at  
Fall Retreat: \$30 from Pins and  
Patches, balance in opportunity  
tickets. The Committee spent  
\$450 for opportunity prizes  
resulting in \$289 income to  
MSQG.**

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**MISSOURI STATE QUILTERS GUILD**  
**BOARD MEETING Summary**  
**October 15, 2011**

The fall board meeting of the Missouri State Quilters Guild was called to order by President Ruth Rakop on October 15, 2011, at the Inn at Grand Glaize.

The minutes of the previous board meeting were approved as read by Secretary Brenda Rahm

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Pat Smith reported that as of October 1, 2011, the balance in the checking account was \$25,691.24; the balance in the savings account was \$12,018.33; and the balance in the CD account was \$25,576.61.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Fall Retreat:** Board discussed problem with registrants not recognizing income email confirmation. Linda Hammontree suggested registrar set up a special email account just for registration.

**Membership:** Donna Reed reported 276 members. Donna noted that the front page of the directory incorrectly states the MSQG start date as 1998, should be 1988. Sally Miller reported lots of effort to the guilds and shops lists. Directory is a recruiting tool for new members. Donna Reed reported 3 memberships were given to members in Rolla who lost their homes in a tornado.

**HAL:** Josie Hermsmeyer reported that a book has been donated to the guild by the author. It was suggested that she donate it at Spring Retreat. She also announced that she bought an external hard drive and a scanner to start scanning and saving photos. It was suggested that she should bring the old photographs to next year's retreat so that people can have them.

**Publicity:** Madeline Gieselman needs someone in the northern part of the state to help.

**Grants:** Linda Hammontree reported that there is a form now on the internet for anyone interested in a grant.

**2012 Fall Retreat:** 2012 Retreat Chairman Pat Smith announced that "Scrap-Happy Celebration" is the theme for the 2012 Fall Retreat. Gayla Barber, who has agreed to be the Retreat Chairman for 2013, will be shadowing Pat. Leslie Burgin has agreed to do registration again. Donna Dress has volunteered to procure again. A name tag lady is in place. Joyce Timmerman helped a lot this year on the costume contest. Pat said she has a few slots to fill. October 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> are the dates. She has been to the hotel twice to check it out. She has some vendors already in place and may have more than 4. She is trying to tell everyone to bring a light and an extension cord if they are taking a class.

**Nominating:** Joyce Timmerman reported that on the nominating committee, her biggest issue is Newsletter Editor. Ellen O'Bryan has been the editor for two terms and cannot run again. She needs two people for Nominating Committee to replace herself and Dottie. Sally Miller confirmed that she is running for the Membership board position.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The **next board meeting** will be on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m., at Satin Stitches in Columbia.

**Retreat Teacher Reimbursement:** Josie Hermsmeyer made a motion that full-day teachers be paid \$150, that half-day teachers be paid \$75, and that nothing be paid toward the room and board. The motion was seconded by Donna Reed and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Compiled by Ellen O'Bryan from Minutes submitted by Brenda Rahm, Secretary

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# SCRAP HAPPY



# CELEBRATION!!

*MSQG Fall Retreat 2012*

*October 19, 20, 21 at*

*Capital Plaza Hotel*

*Jefferson City Missouri*

We are planning some great fun for 2012. Vendors are lining up to get a spot in our new venue. We have had many requests to repeat Yo Yo's and Miniatures, along with maybe a tatting class. Our keynote will be Kathy Delany doing 2 classes Easy Trapunto & Beginning hand applique. Her trunk show is "The challenge-It's A mystery to me!"

*If you have not received the challenge or fabric*

*for the challenge please Email*

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**Next Board  
meeting is**

Friday evening, Jan. 14, 2012, 10:00 a.m. at Satin Stitches,  
Columbia. **Agenda items are due to President  
Ruth 1 week prior to meeting.** This meeting, as are all  
board meetings, is open to all MSQG members.

*Ruth Rakop, President*

## **Ravelings**

...is the newsletter published four times a year for members of the Missouri State Quilters Guild, a non-profit organization formed to promote quilt making, preserve our heritage, allow quilters to meet new quilters statewide, inform quilters of current trends, provide great workshop/guest speakers.

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Dues are \$20 for 1 year July 1 - June 30) \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$50 for 3 years (July 1 - June 30) \_\_\_\_\_

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MSQG Pin \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ MSQG Patch \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

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